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## Dems ready to extend jobs money

By Andrew Taylor  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — With a new face and a 60th vote for breaking a Republican filibuster, Senate Democrats are preparing to restore jobless checks for 2.5 million people whose benefits ran out during a congressional standoff over deficit spending.

President Barack Obama says, “It’s time to do what’s right.”

But first, Obama and his Democratic allies are pressing for maximum political advantage, blaming Republicans for an impasse that halted unemployment checks averaging \$309 a week for those

whose eligibility had expired.

Obama launched a fresh salvo on Monday, demanding that the Senate act on the legislation — after a vote already had been scheduled for Tuesday — and blasting Republicans for the holdup.

“The same people who didn’t have any problem spending hundreds of billions of dollars on tax breaks for the wealthiest Americans are now saying we shouldn’t offer relief to middle-class Americans,” Obama said.

Republicans say they do favor the benefits but are insisting that they be paid for with spending cuts elsewhere in the government’s \$3.7 trillion budg-

et. After initially feeling heat when a lone GOP senator, Jim Bunning of Kentucky, briefly blocked a benefits extension back in February, the GOP has grown increasingly comfortable in opposing the legislation.

“What the president isn’t telling the American people is that many of us in the Senate are fighting to make sure our children and grandchildren aren’t buried under a mountain of debt,” said Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah. “If we are going to extend unemployment benefits, then let’s do it without adding to our record debt.”

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## Eight hurt in I-84 rollover

By Bradley Guire  
Times-News writer

EDEN — Eight people were injured in a one-vehicle rollover crash in Jerome County, east of the Interstate 84 Kimberly/Hansen exit on Monday morning.

Shortly before 10 a.m., Mohamudi Haji, 24, of Boise, was westbound in a 1999 Toyota Land Cruiser when he lost control of the vehicle for unknown reasons, according to Idaho State Police.

Mohamudi Haji was wearing his seat belt and was not ejected in the crash, ISP stated. But the other seven occupants of the Land Cruiser weren’t wearing seat belts and were ejected.

Mohamudi Haji, 41; Mariamu Haji, 41; Abdikadir Chimwaga, 24; Mberwa Abdulwahab-Salim, 24; Mursal Dahiri, 15; and Abdiazis Hussein, 13, were all taken to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise by air ambulance. Abdihakim Haji, 17, and Mberwa Hussein, 15, were transported to St. Luke’s Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

The status of all eight wasn’t immediately apparent Monday evening. Mohamudi Haji and Mariamu Haji were both in

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intensive care at Saint Alphonsus, but the hospital refused to provide the conditions of the other two adults in its care.

ISP, numerous paramedics and the Rock Creek Fire Protection District responded to the crash located near mile marker 185. ISP troopers closed one lane of traffic on the east-bound and westbound sides of I-84.

Rescue workers cleared the scene of all victims by about 10:45 a.m. Traffic came to a stop for more than an hour and the east-bound side was backed up two miles, all the way to milepost 184 at the Kimberly Road offramp.

“ISP wants to remind people to buckle up and pay attention while driving,” Trooper Mike Wendler said.

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BRADLEY GUIRE/Times-News

A crash victim is placed into a Jerome ambulance Monday morning on Interstate 84 in Jerome County.

## KNOCKING DOWN NITRATE



Sheldon Knapp, the lead environmental coordinator at Glanbia Foods' Gooding facility, stands on the plant's anaerobic digester that contained 14 million gallons of wastewater being treated on Thursday. The process to treat the wastewater normally takes 10 to 14 days.

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## Cheese plant dramatically cuts nitrate in its waste

By Amy Huddleston  
Times-News writer

GOODING — Glanbia Foods, one of the largest barrel cheese plants in the world, ships its products internationally to fast-food restaurants and fancy eateries.

Its Gooding plant uses nine million pounds of milk per day, producing more than just cheese — 1.2 million to 1.4 million gallons of wastewater must be disposed of along the way.

When treated correctly, the wastewater can be used to irrigate crops grown for the cattle that produce the milk. But nitrate levels in the

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water can potentially make the crops toxic and pollute nearby groundwater.

So, Glanbia officials have sunk \$4 million into renovating their Gooding wastewater treatment plant, dramatically improving the amount of nitrate it removes.

The \$11 million treatment plant, which sits next to the cheese plant, opened in 2006, using technology to remove nitrate developed in

Germany in the 1970s.

It quickly proved unsuitable for Glanbia’s needs, only removing 10 to 15 percent of the nitrate found in the wastewater. Now, after the overhaul, the plant can extract 85 to 90 percent of the substance, progress Glanbia officials are proud of.

“We identified a deficiency and the DEQ (Idaho Department of Environmental Quality) was intimately involved in what was going on,” said Doug Pettinger, Glanbia’s director of environmental health and safety. “It was fairly serious from an environmental standpoint. It’s taken some

time but we are trying to do the right thing.”

The new, four-step treatment process takes 10 to 14 days. Bacteria in an anaerobic digester reduce the waste and generate biogas that fuels on-site boilers. Sludge basins remove other remaining contaminants before the wastewater goes through denitrification — bacteria split the nitrate into nitrogen gas that floats free of the fluid.

After a final clarifying process, the wastewater is distributed across 1,000 acres of crops grown on Glanbia’s farmland. The

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## More room for learning

### Filer wraps work on new intermediate school

By Ben Botkin  
Times-News writer

FILER — Filer Intermediate School will open its doors for the first time when school starts this fall.

The finishing touches are being put on the new school, which will cater to fourth- through sixth-grade students in Filer School District. The school’s presence will also free up classroom space in the district’s elementary and middle schools, where classes for those grades have traditionally been held.

The features of the new school include a cafeteria that doubles as a 500-seat auditorium, with lunch tables that can turn into auditorium seating. There’s also a new gym, two computer labs, 20 regular classrooms and three more classrooms for special-needs students.

Filer Elementary Principal Matt Mahannah

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MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Filer Intermediate School fifth-grade teacher Larry Sutton gets some help from his grandson, Conner Lynch, as he moves into his new classroom Monday morning at the new school. Sutton said he and other teachers have three days to move school items, but unpacking will have to wait until the final touches to the building are completed.

## City eyes budget that could include utility rate increases

By Nick Coltrain  
Times-News writer

A five-year budget forecast potentially saves the city of Twin Falls from several years of multimillion-dollar deficits, but at some cost: It also calls for a few rate increases in that time, namely to water and sewer services.

Early projections have water rates increasing by about 2.5 percent yearly to meet rising costs. They’d come on top of the new \$11.15-per-month flat increase on all water bills to pay for a federally mandated arsenic reduction project. No proposals are finalized.

According to city projections, people who paid \$13.48 per month for less than 5,000 gallons of water

in this fiscal year would pay almost double, \$26.40 per month, in fiscal year 2015.

Another federal mandate, combined with declining city revenues, would cause sewer rates to increase by about 10 percent in the next fiscal year, up to 23 percent the year after and then 1.5 percent yearly until fiscal year 2016. According to city projections, those who use 5,000 gallons a month would go from paying \$15.78 per month in this fiscal year to \$22.33 per month in fiscal year 2015.

City staff did not say how much the required improvements to wastewater treatment will cost the city.

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Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio

- The African group Kusun Ensemble from Mali headlines the Ketch'em Alive concert at 7 p.m. at Forest Service Park at the corner of First Street and Washington Avenue in Ketchum. Area bands start to play at 7 p.m. Admission is free.
  - The big band sounds of the Glenn Miller Orchestra start at 8 p.m. at the Sun Valley Pavilion. Tickets are \$12 to \$38.
  - "Benjamin Franklin: In Search of a Better World," the National Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary Library Traveling Exhibit, is on display through Aug. 27 at the Mountain Home Public Library, 790 N. 10th E. St. It's all in celebration of the 300th anniversary of Franklin's birth. Admission is free. Then gather the family for the "Kite 'n Keys" family night event at 5:30 p.m. at the Mountain Home Public Library. Make kites and learn about Franklin's experiments with electricity. Admission is also free.
- Have your own pick to share? Something unique to the area that may surprise people? E-mail me at [patm@magicvalley.com](mailto:patm@magicvalley.com).

Learning

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will also be principal of the new school, which is near the intersection of West Sixth Street and Stevens Street, adjacent to the existing elementary building. Mahannah said that the district appreciates voters' approval of a bond proposal that made the building project possible.

"It's not something we take lightly," he said. "It is so important for us and we appreciate it so much, and I want them to know we're going to do everything we can to take care of and maintain their investment."

Voters in 2008 passed a \$16.4 million bond issue for the new school and other improvements throughout the district that include an eight-classroom addition to the high school, roof repairs for the elementary schools and parking-lot improvements.

Because of the economic downturn, bids on projects came in below expectations. A savings of about \$2.5 million is expected after all the bills come in, said Superintendent John Graham.

The district was able to use some of the savings to take on additional projects like a new roof and parking lot at the high school, a new roof for the middle school, and additional paving for the middle school's parking lot, Graham said.

He estimated that the district will have less than \$1 million left of the original bond after all the projects are completed.

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Fourth- and fifth-graders who would have attended Filer Elementary School will now go instead to Filer Intermediate School. Sixth-graders who would have gone to Filer Middle School will also be at the intermediate school.

"We had planned on it dealing with growth for the next 15 to 20 years," Graham said.

On Monday, teachers were moving in their belongings and class materials and looking forward to starting out the school year with a new building. Boxes still need to be unpacked and the library still needs books put on its shelves before school starts. Construction workers are finishing up, too, putting seams in hardwood flooring and performing outside work such as planting grass seed.

Among the features highlighted by teachers: more storage space, smart boards and air conditioning.

"It's exciting," said Kaysie Stradley, a sixth-grade reading teacher who was putting books on shelves in her classroom.

Larry Sutton, a fifth-grade teacher, added: "It's great. It's like getting to start all over."

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TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

**Chris Meyerhoeffer book-signing**, College of Southern Idaho professor will sign copies of his crime novel "Dismissed with Prejudice," 2 to 3 p.m., CSI Meyerhoeffer Library, and 6 to 8 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, Twin Falls, books on sale at these locations, no cost, [Tatepublishing.com](http://Tatepublishing.com).

**Let's Dance Club**, with line, contra, square, circle, couple and round dances, 6 to 10 p.m., Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W., \$3, no cost for children younger than age 14 with an adult, 410-5650 or [galenslatte.com](http://galenslatte.com).

**College of Southern Idaho Slam Poetry Club**, 7 p.m., CSI Student Union Building Room 232, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, public welcome, no cost, [shereehaggan@eaglemail.csi.edu](mailto:shereehaggan@eaglemail.csi.edu).



**"Bye Bye Birdie,"** musical comedy presented by Oakley Valley Arts Council production, 7:30 p.m., Howells Opera House, 160 N. Blaine Ave., Oakley, appropriate for all ages, \$8, 677-2787.

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FESTIVALS AND FAIRS

**Camas County Fair and Rodeo "Lost in the 50s,"** county demonstrations and public speaking contest, 6 p.m., LDS Church, Fairfield, no cost, [toluvbug@yahoo.com](mailto:toluvbug@yahoo.com).

LIBRARY

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

AROUND THE VALLEY

Rainbow Fire burns 4,000 acres

The Bureau of Land Management responded to a Sunday fire near the junction of Interstate 84 and Interstate 86 near Malta. More than 4,000 acres were burned in what the BLM is calling the Rainbow Fire.

The fire has been contained and BLM spokesman Brock Astle said crews hoped to have the fire controlled by 6 p.m. Monday. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

Kristan McKean pleads guilty to liquor-store burglary

Another accused liquor-store burglar has pleaded guilty in 5th District Court in Twin Falls.

Kristan McKean, 19, of Twin Falls, entered her

guilty plea Monday, the third of five suspects charged with grand theft and burglary for crashing a car into a state liquor store on Kimberly Road, stealing hundreds of dollars in alcohol and destroying thousands of dollars more.

McKean's sentencing is scheduled for Sept. 27. Megan Marovich and Charles Marovich are set to be arraigned Monday in district court.

Knutsen case goes inactive

Sentencing for convicted Twin Falls sex offender David Knutsen will have to wait.

The case against Knutsen, 29, of Filer, was declared inactive Monday in 5th District Court in Twin Falls, as he remains in custody in White Pine County, Nev., and therefore couldn't



Knutsen

attend his sentencing. Knutsen was convicted in May on four counts of sexually abusing a vulnerable adult while he was a patient at St. Luke's Canyon View Behavioral Health Services in Twin Falls. He fled the state May 7, a day after his conviction, and was arrested later that day in Ely, Nev.

A clerk in White Pine County said that Knutsen will be arraigned Monday on charges of being an ex-felon in possession of a firearm.

TFPD releases guidelines on workplace violence

The Twin Falls Police

Department has released guidelines on how to handle workplace violence in response to incidents in Alabama and New Mexico.

Police advise all to take all threats seriously, know how to contact police or other emergency responders, and be aware of workplace policies on threats.

Also, managers and supervisors should check prospective employees' backgrounds before hiring, make sure employees are educated on how to report threats and organize a workplace-violence prevention policy if one is not already in place.

Officer Luke Allen can assist with workplace-violence training for those interested. Contact him at 735-7358 or [allen@tfid.org](mailto:allen@tfid.org).

— Staff reports

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

**TWIN FALLS COUNTY MONDAY ARRAIGNMENTS**

Kurt Andrew Kaufman, 20, Pocatello; driving without privileges, \$300 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Aug. 10.

Kyle Donald Craner, 39, Murtaugh; five counts aggravated battery, \$50,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary July 30.

Dana Michael Jacobson, 24, Twin Falls; domestic battery, \$500 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Aug. 10.

Samantha Mae Stone, 40, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, released, public defender appointed, preliminary July 30.

Micheal Ray Baker, 48, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, released, public defender appointed, preliminary July 30.

Jennifer Lyn Norman, 36, Twin Falls; battery, \$100 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Aug. 10.

Travis Wayne Thomas, 37, Twin Falls; battery, released, public defender appointed, pretrial Aug. 10.

Jean Marie Gakoranya, 52, Twin Falls; domestic battery, \$500 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Aug. 10.

Anna Joan Hoobler, 29, Kimberly; domestic battery, possession of a controlled substance, \$300 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Aug. 10.

Where's Crump?

Steve Crump is on vacation. His column will return on Wednesday.



Untreated wastewater leaves Glanbia's facility at this holding area before its treatment begins.

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Nitrates

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cyclical nature of the treatment plant keeps the operation running as smoothly and environmentally friendly as possible, Pettinger said.

Nitrate, of course, is a valley-wide problem — northern Twin Falls County tops a DEQ list of state priority areas — and Glanbia's other plants

also produce plenty of wastewater.

A plant in Twin Falls discharges into the city's wastewater system, Pettinger said, meaning it only requires partial treatment before it leaves the site. Glanbia's Richfield operation currently releases raw wastewater without any restrictions, he said, but a wastewater plant may be

built there in the future.

"We are very pleased with the new system," Pettinger said, later adding "The plant is just bacteria managed the right way."

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Rates

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Mayor Don Hall praised the budget forecast, however, because it gives the city the chance to avoid more long-term debt by planning for major capital projects, giving it more budgetary freedom.

City Manager Tom Courtney called the budget projections "as conservative, if not more conservative" than any budget he's presented in his 30 years as the city manager. Hall called

it a "prepare for the worst, hope for the best" kind of budget.

If the city keeps its taxes relatively flat, it expects a deficit in fiscal year 2013. If the city increases taxes by the most it legally can — 3 percent a year — it will be far removed from deficits. Rothweiler said those are only two of hundreds of options, none of which were being discussed formally at the meeting.

Councilman David E.

Johnson did criticize prior city councils for pursuing low taxes over infrastructure maintenance. He questioned if a flat rate is the right thing for the city if that means shifting the burden to future councils.

"Maintenance is always cheaper than when you go out there and try to rebuild," Johnson said.

Overall, the budgeting tool seemed well received. Rothweiler stressed that it is not a path or guide for the

council, merely a tool for seeing future costs and the impact of current spending.

"I feel so much more comfortable this year" about making budgeting decisions, Councilman Will Kezele said at the end of the meeting.

The council plans to hold another budgeting meeting at 3 p.m. Aug. 3.

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# Council OKs citizen finance group

## After questions, Gordon Paving secures parking-lot contract

By Nick Coltrain  
Times-News writer

Have business experience or financial knowledge and a commitment to the city of Twin Falls? Then the city wants you.

By unanimous vote, with Councilman Greg Lanting absent, the Twin Falls City Council on Monday codified the Citizen Finance and Planning Commission, which will advise the city on financial matters, advocate for the city and its citizens, and recommend best-practice alternatives for the city.

“In government and sitting on the council, we get into a bit of a bubble,” said Councilman Will Kezele, who helped design the measure. “I think this committee will help us get

out of that.”

A notice will soon be placed in the *Times-News* soliciting for the volunteer positions, with interviews to follow for some candidates, Assistant City Manager Travis Rothweiler said.

The commission will be made up of five voting citizen members, two non-voting City Council members and two city staff — the chief financial officer and the city manager, or their designees, both as non-voting advisers.

“I’m thankful we got it codified,” Councilman David E. Johnson said after the meeting.

Johnson, who at one point seconded a minor amendment to the ordinance just to keep it alive, had made revamping the finance commission a priority since he was appointed in 2006.

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“You’ve got a multimillion-dollar corporation and we need some oversight,” he said.

In other council business, members unanimously voted to award another contract to Gordon Paving, though not without some caveats.

Mayor Don Hall questioned awarding the contract to build a parking lot and fix curbs and gutters on the block where the St. Lukes Magic Valley Medical Center financial offices reside when the city is getting complaints about delays on Washington Street construction. He called the questions more “due diligence” than criticism of the company.

Brian Hansen, president

of Gordon Paving, told the council his company will begin work on the next side of Washington Street this week and assured them it could handle the extra work.

“Gordon Paving is going to attack the other side like a rabid bear,” he said after speaking to the council.

Councilman Lance Clow also complained that a Gordon Paving truck ran a red light and almost clobbered him and his wife on a Sunday drive.

“If I had not glanced that far up the road, they would have broadsided us,” he said after the vote.

Hansen responded: “If anyone ever has a safety concern with a Gordon Paving truck, please let us know. We are very quick to respond.”

He added that he’ll fire whoever ran the red light when he finds out who did it.

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# It’s not too late to be counted

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It’s not too late for Paul residents, or anyone else for that matter, to be included in this year’s census. But those who’ve been left out need to act soon.

Census officials issued the reminder Monday after Paul Public Works Director Rich Rau last week told the City Council that census workers appear to have missed a large number of addresses in Minidoka County.

Anyone who has not been counted yet, has not received a census form or has not been visited in person by a census worker should call 866-872-6868. Spanish speakers can call 866-928-2010 to take the census in that language, according to a press release.

Calls must be made before July 30. Though Rau said the count had been extended into August, Stacy McBain with the Census said the next month’s work is actually a quality-assurance phase during which workers will visit a small sample of the people who already responded to double-check the data they sent in.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the once-a-decade count will bring in an estimated \$1,400 per person per year for the next 10 years to local communities.

Statewide, three out of four Idahoans mailed back their forms this year, including an estimated 74 percent of Paul residents. For Minidoka County as a whole, 77 percent of residents have participated this year, up 9 percent from the 2000 census.

## Jobs

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Today’s Senate voting — with Democratic newcomer Carte Goodwin of West Virginia being sworn in just in time to cast the 60th vote to break a GOP filibuster — will cap a battle of more than four months that’s featured bad blood and a shift in sentiment among key Republicans.

Though the economy is said to be slowly recovering, the jobless rate remains painfully high at 9.5 percent. And Obama, putting a human face on those hard times, brought three unemployed people to the Rose Garden with him on Monday.

An increasing number of people, however, have been out of work for so long that they have exhausted their eligibility for benefits, which ends at 99 weeks in most states. This measure won’t help them.

In Bellevue, Wash., for example, unemployment benefits ran out last week for 63-year-old Sherry Blum. She’s been job hunting since August 2008. Already behind on her mortgage, the loss of her weekly benefits means she will have to sell her town house.

“Unemployment (benefits) helped me stay just above water,” she said. Blum plans to sell her town house, with its \$1,600 monthly mortgage, and move into a



Maine’s Republican Senators Olympia Snowe, left, and Susan Collins walk on Capitol Hill in Washington on Oct. 22. Now that it’s been shorn of unrelated tax and spending provisions that held it up for more than four months, the bill to extend unemployment benefits finally seems poised to pass.

AP photo

small apartment. But with the housing market still ailing, that could take time. Three other homeowners in her development have taken their homes off the market recently after failing to sell them.

“Hopefully my house will sell before it goes into foreclosure,” she said.

The Senate is likely to pass the current measure late today. The House is expected to clear it for Obama’s signature as soon as Wednesday.

Two Republicans, Olympia Snowe and Susan

Collins of Maine, are expected to vote with the Democrats today, as they did at the end of June. The measure stalled then because the death of Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., and the participation in the filibuster of Nebraska Democrat Ben Nelson left the party one short of the 60 votes needed.

With Goodwin, the Senate breakdown is 57 Democrats, 41 Republicans and two independents who normally vote with the Democrats.

Some 2.5 million people have seen their weekly checks interrupted since an

earlier extension of the jobless aid program expired on June 2. States are responsible for the first 26 weeks of benefits, but the federal government stepped in last year to fully fund up to 73 additional weeks of benefits under the terms of last year’s economic stimulus bill.

There are now 14.6 million unemployed people in the U.S., and more than 9.2 million of them are collecting some form of jobless insurance, including 4.9 million — more than half — receiving the federal extensions.

The impasse hasn’t affected the 4.3 million or so who have been collecting their first six months of state-paid benefits; but someone whose state benefits have run since June 2 hasn’t been eligible for the next 20 weeks worth of benefits while others in the program can’t qualify for three additional “tiers” of benefits after that.

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## Idaho Power Program Helps Project Share



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In an effort to help qualified individuals and families in local communities, Idaho Power now offers new participants of the See Ya Later Refrigerator program the opportunity to “pay it forward.” The See Ya Later Refrigerator program currently gives customers a \$30 incentive for recycling old, spare refrigerators or freezers. Customers new to the program currently have the option of donating their \$30 incentive to Project Share. Project Share is a partnership with The Salvation Army that provides energy assistance to help keep homes cool in the summer and warm in the winter; donations are used to pay for energy bills, fix broken furnaces or provide heating fuel for the home.

According to See Ya Later Refrigerator program specialist, Patti Best, older refrigerators and stand alone freezers can be extremely inefficient—

running up utility bills by an average of \$100 a year. “See Ya Later Refrigerator provides an easy way for you to get rid of that older, less efficient refrigerator or freezer. With the Project Share option, not only will we help customers save energy but we’ll also provide a way to raise funds for a great cause,” said Best. Every dollar of a donation made is given to The Salvation Army; last year, over 6,300 people in southern Idaho and eastern Oregon benefitted from Project Share.

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# Could feds keep Barefoot Bandit, mom from profit?

By Gene Johnson  
Associated Press writer

SEATTLE — The tale of the Barefoot Bandit is Hollywood-ready, with its barely schooled, shoeless scamp dodging police as he allegedly stole planes and cars in a cross-country dash before he was nabbed in a high-speed boat chase in the Bahamas.

A well-known entertainment lawyer hired by Colton Harris-Moore's mother says he is being swamped by unsolicited offers for book and movie deals, and no law would prohibit the 19-year-old or his mom from getting rich off his tale.

But hardball-playing prosecutors could seek to have them agree to turn over any profits from such deals in exchange for Harris-Moore avoiding a long prison sentence. The government could use the money to repay his alleged victims.

"Most victims in this case would not look kindly on either the defendant or his family getting rich," said Mark Bartlett, former first assistant U.S. attorney in Seattle. "It would be very difficult for him to make a pitch for leniency without a clean and total disgorgement of profits he or his family members are making."

Harris-Moore was arrested in the Bahamas a week after he reportedly crash-landed there in a plane stolen July 4 from an Indiana airport. He made initial court appearances in Florida last week and is being returned to Seattle, where he faces a federal charge in the crash-landing of a plane stolen from Idaho last year.

The self-taught pilot is suspected of more than 70 crimes across nine states since he walked away from a halfway house in April 2008, many of them in Washington's bucolic



Colton Harris-Moore, the teenage fugitive police have dubbed the 'Barefoot Bandit,' is escorted handcuffed by Bahamian authorities to the court building in Nassau, July 13.

islands. Some prosecutors and a defense attorney who was asked to represent him have expressed interest in negotiating a "global" plea deal to resolve all or most of the allegations.

The U.S. Attorney's Office has declined to comment on how the prosecution will proceed, except to say it is reviewing crimes attributed to Harris-Moore to see which might be prosecuted in federal court. Police suspect Harris-Moore took stolen cars, a boat and planes across state lines, and interstate transportation of stolen property is a federal offense with a 10-year maximum sentence.

John Henry Browne, a Seattle lawyer who has been asked to represent Harris-Moore, did not return calls and e-mails seeking comment.

A global plea deal would be more efficient than prosecuting him in one jurisdiction after another, but it isn't clear that would satisfy the local, elected prosecutors

who have dealt with Harris-Moore the longest.

"I never say never, but my preference is that he answer for Island County charges in Island County court," said Island County Prosecutor Greg Banks, whose jurisdiction includes Harris-Moore's hometown of Camano Island. "He's got a lot to answer for."

He also noted Harris-Moore still has two years left on the sentence he walked away from in 2008.

Harris-Moore might not be charged in every case in which he's a suspect. In some Washington burglaries, little or no physical evidence was uncovered. In Indiana, Monroe County Chief Deputy Prosecutor Bob Miller said charges in the plane theft are unlikely for that reason.

In other states, prosecutors have already filed charges.

If the U.S. attorney's office were to broker a deal, it could recommend leniency in exchange for Harris-Moore

agreeing to direct profits from movie or book deals to victims. That would be easier on victims, who otherwise might have to sue him for damages.

But prosecutors are unlikely to offer leniency unless Harris-Moore's mother also agrees to forego any profits, Bartlett said.

"A plea agreement is a contract, and that contract can be very broad," Bartlett said. "She's not being prosecuted, but her profits could definitely be part of the negotiations."

The federal government and many states, including Washington, have "Son of Sam" laws barring criminals from making money off crimes in which a victim is physically harmed or killed, but there are no allegations that Harris-Moore hurt anybody.

That leaves a plea deal as the only likely means of preventing him from making money off his story, though a court could order restitution to victims.

# Minnick rejects Tea Party Express endorsement

By Jessie L. Bonner  
Associated Press writer

BOISE — The lone Democrat to win favor with the Tea Party Express rejected the endorsement Monday, calling a group spokesman's controversial blog posting about the NAACP "reprehensible."

In a letter to Tea Party Express Chairwoman Amy Kremer, U.S. Rep. Walt Minnick said he had no choice but to decline the endorsement after the group refused to publicly rebuke and oust spokesman Mark Williams.



Minnick

The conservative talk radio host posted a blog satirizing the NAACP and referred to its president Benjamin Jealous as "Tom's nephew and NAACP head colored person."

In a blog posting Sunday, Williams said he was refusing media interviews because he did not want to further inflame the situation. He noted he had pulled his "inflammatory (and arguably over the top — just ask my wife) criticism of the NAACP."

The NAACP approved a resolution last week calling on tea party activists and others to "repudiate the racist element and activities" within the political movement.

Tea party organizers say racism does not have any place in their activities.

Minnick, a fiscal conservative who voted against federal bailouts and called for a permanent ban on earmarks, landed on the Tea Party Express list of "Tea Party Heroes" in April.

# FAA denial dims Idaho's F-35 hopes

BOISE (AP) — The commander of the Mountain Home Air Force Base in southern Idaho says the Federal Aviation Administration's denial of a request for expanded training airspace could harm the base's chances of landing F-35 Joint Strike Fighter wings.

Col. Ron Buckley says the FAA earlier this month

denied the base's request for 29 percent more space in Idaho, Oregon and Nevada to accommodate the faster F-35 jets.

State officials tell the Idaho Statesman that the request was denied partly because the FAA wants to reserve some of the requested airspace for commercial planes during bad weather.

# Palouse earthworm gets second look for protection

By Nicholas K. Geranios  
Associated Press writer

SPOKANE, Wash. — Already rejected once for endangered species protection, the giant Palouse earthworm has won a new study from the federal government after the first living specimens in decades were found.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service said Monday it had agreed to take another look at whether the rare earthworm deserves protection as an endangered species. The agency acted on a new petition from several environmental groups, whose initial petition was rejected in 2007 by a Bush administration finding that there wasn't enough information to conclude the worm needs protection. That decision was upheld in a June appeals court ruling.

"Given that it has wasted four years since our first petition, we hope the Fish and Wildlife Service will move quickly to protect the earthworm and its increasingly rare prairie habitat," said Noah Greenwald, spokesman for the Center for Biological Diversity in Portland, Ore., one of the petitioners.

The new petition was actually filed last year. But the case may be bolstered by the April announcement by University of Idaho officials that they had captured the first living specimens of the worm in two decades. The discovery appeared to dispel old reports that the worms spit and smell like lilies and were 3 feet long.

# Utah investigating 8 more in immigrant list probe

By Brock Vergakis  
Associated Press writer

SALT LAKE CITY — Utah officials are investigating whether eight more state workers may have accessed confidential documents to create a list of 1,300 purported illegal immigrants that was mailed to law enforcement officials and the news media.

Department of Workforce Services spokesman Dave Lewis said the employees were being interviewed Monday. Two other state workers were placed on administrative leave with pay last week.

The department administers food stamp programs and other benefits. State

officials have said most of those identified on the list have children who are receiving benefits.

The list that was mailed contains Social Security numbers, birth dates, workplaces, addresses and phone numbers. Names of children are included, along with due dates of pregnant women.

Intentionally releasing a private record in Utah is a misdemeanor punishable by up to six months in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

The anonymous mailing that news organizations began receiving last week demands that those on the list be deported, although some of those who were named have said they are in the country legally.

The list sent chills through Hispanic community, with many fearing they could be unfairly targeted. U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials have acknowledged receiving the list but declined to say whether anyone on it is being investigated.

Utah Gov. Gary Herbert said Friday he wanted the department to turn over any evidence of wrongdoing to the attorney general's office by Monday, but Lewis said it might take longer.

"We're making progress. We're hoping that we can get through as much of it as we can today, but we want the investigation to end this week. We have to be thorough," Lewis said.

# Officials say INL blaze is controlled

BOISE (AP) — Officials say the wildfire that ignited last week and charred 170-square-miles at the Idaho National Laboratory is extinguished.

The cause of the fire has not yet been determined and it may take investigators several more weeks to

draw conclusions. Last week, officials said they believed the fire was human caused.

INL officials say all employees reported back to work Monday and all but two buildings that lost power

during last week's fire now have power.

A fire declared controlled means it's either been fully extinguished, including spot fires, or the fire lines strengthened to keep flare-ups within the perimeter.

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An Afghan National Army soldier prepares a machine gun before going on a patrol outside Combat Outpost Terra Nova, Kandahar, Afghanistan, Monday.

# Kabul meeting to lay ground for 2014 deadline

By Robert H. Reid  
Associated Press writer

KABUL, Afghanistan — The strategy sits for now on a table in a locked-down Afghan capital: Hand over security in all 34 provinces to the government by the end of 2014 — more than three years after President Barack Obama’s date for the start of an American troop drawdown.

Today, it will be adopted at a one-day international conference, giving war-weary Americans and Europeans a date for when their involvement in Afghanistan may begin to come to an end. It will also give President Hamid Karzai a chance to show whether his struggling government is making progress toward running the country.

The conference comes at a time of growing anxiety in the U.S. and Europe about the course of the war — concerns underscored by Taliban attacks on Monday that killed six Afghan police and two American soldiers. A major security operation virtually shut down Kabul for the conference in which some 60 nations will focus on the postwar transition.

Afghan officials want the U.S. and other international donors to give them a greater say in spending the billions of dollars in aid and reconstruction funds that have flowed into the country since the war began in 2001 — often with only limited results and amid allegations of corruption and mismanagement that have bolstered the Taliban

in the eyes of many ordinary Afghans.

Talk of lofty development goals will take place against the backdrop of rising casualties, especially in the Taliban strongholds of the south and east.

Mindful that public patience is running out, the delegates will endorse the goal of gradually turning over security to Afghan forces by the time Karzai leaves office at the end of 2014, according to a draft communique obtained by The Associated Press.

The Afghan government and the international community are expected to agree on a plan to decide which of the 34 provinces would be ready for Afghan control and when. The communique however makes no mention of international troop levels during the transition period.

If NATO follows the model used in Iraq, the coalition will likely keep substantial numbers of troops in Afghanistan through much of the transition to help train Afghan forces and to intervene if the Afghans cannot control security and prevent the Taliban from mounting a comeback in provinces cleared of major insurgent forces.

Although Obama said in December that U.S. troops would begin coming home in July 2011, he did not say how many troops would leave then. Critics complained that the date signaled to the Taliban that all they had to do was hold out until the Americans and their allies were gone.

# Homebuilders losing confidence in the economic recovery

By Alan Zibel  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Homebuilders are feeling increasingly pessimistic about their industry, more evidence that the economic recovery is slowing.

The National Association of Home Builders said Monday that its monthly reading of builders’ sentiment about the housing market sank to 14 — the lowest level since March 2009. Readings below 50 indicate negative sentiment about the market.

The weak job market and an increasing number of foreclosed properties have prompted builders to limit construction of new homes. A modest revival in sales over the past year ended in May after federal tax credits expired at the end of April.

Conditions are not likely to improve soon. Reports this week on new home construc-

tion and previously owned home sales in June are expected to show the housing market remains deeply hobbled. An update on the Obama administration’s effort to help those in danger of losing their homes is also expected Tuesday.

While the overall economy appears unlikely to fall back into recession, many analysts expect housing to struggle for some time.

“With growth slumping again, and unemployment hovering near the double digits, we simply don’t have the necessary ingredients for a sustainable recovery in housing,” said Mike Larson, real estate and interest rate analyst at Weiss Research.

Builders have sharply scaled back construction in the face of a severe housing market bust. The number of new homes up for sale in May fell to 213,000, the lowest level in nearly 40 years.

# Feds: Oil and gas leaking from cap on ruptured well

By Colleen Long and Matthew Daly  
Associated Press writers

NEW ORLEANS — BP’s broken well was leaking oil and gas again Monday for the first time since the company capped it last week, but the Obama administration’s spill chief said it was no cause for alarm. The stopper was left in place for now.

Ever since the cap was used to bottle up the oil last week, engineers have been watching underwater cameras and monitoring pressure and seismic readings to see whether the well would hold or spring a new leak, perhaps one that could rupture the seafloor and make the disaster even worse.

Small amounts of oil and gas started coming from the cap late Sunday, but “we do not believe it is consequential at this time,” retired Coast Guard Adm. Thad Allen said.

Also, seepage from the seafloor was detected over the weekend less than two miles away, but Allen said it probably has nothing to do with the well. Oil and gas are



AP photo  
In this image taken from video provided by BP PLC at 2:47 p.m., MDT, Monday, a remotely operated vehicle maneuvers around the containment stack at the site of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

known to ooze naturally from fissures in the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico.

At an afternoon briefing in Washington, Allen said BP could keep the cap closed at least another 24 hours, as long as the company remained alert for leaks.

BP and the government had been at odds over the company’s desire to simply leave the cap in place and employ it like a giant cork in a

bottle until a relief well being drilled deep underground can be used to plug up the well permanently.

Allen initially said his preference was to pipe oil through the cap to tankers on the surface to reduce the slight chance that the buildup of pressure inside the well would cause a new blowout. That plan would require releasing millions more gallons of oil into the ocean for a

few days during the transition — a spectacle BP apparently wants to avoid.

On Monday, Allen budged a bit, saying unless larger problems develop, he’s not inclined to open the cap.

Also on the table: Pumping drilling mud through the top of the cap and into the well bore to stop up the oil flow.

BP said it could work now because there’s less oil to fight against, but it wasn’t clear how such a method would affect the cap’s stability. Allen said the relief well was still the plan for a permanent fix.

BP and the government are still trying to understand why pressure readings from the well are lower than expected. Allen offered two possible explanations: The reservoir the oil is gushing from is dwindling, or there is an undiscovered leak somewhere down in the well.

“I’m not prepared to say the well is shut in until the relief well is done,” which is still several weeks away, Allen said. “There are too many uncertainties.”

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# EMT accused of ignoring dying NYC woman is killed

By Tom Hays  
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Jason Green had already gained notoriety last year as a New York City paramedic accused of walking away from an ailing pregnant woman who later died.

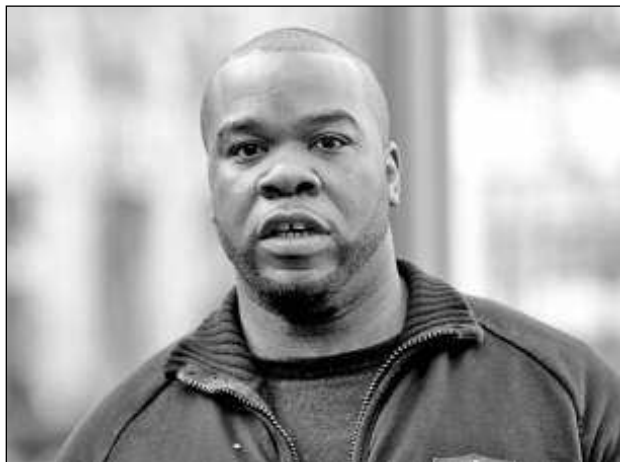
He regained the spotlight again Monday because of his violent death — gunned down on the streets of Manhattan after a fight outside a nightclub.

New York Police Department spokesman Paul Browne said Monday that there was no evidence that the brutal slaying early Sunday in the SoHo neighborhood was payback for the death of the pregnant woman. He denied reports that investigators wanted to question her brother.

“There’s no interest in any of her family members,” he said.

Police, who were still seeking the shooter, were reviewing security videotape of the scene outside the club, Browne said.

Green’s attorney, Douglas Rosenthal, said Monday he



AP photo

This Jan. 21, 2010, photo shows emergency medical technician Jason Green in the Brooklyn borough of New York. Green and a fellow EMT were under criminal investigation for refusing to help a dying pregnant woman during a coffee break Dec. 9, 2009. Green was fatally shot near a New York City nightclub, on Sunday.

was “shocked” by the news of the shooting.

His 32-year-old client “was a good guy and a dedicated emergency medical technician,” he said. “It’s very sad.”

The lawyer had defended Green and a co-worker, Melisa Jackson, against allegations stemming from a conflict Dec. 9, 2009, at an Au Bon Pain coffee shop in

Brooklyn.

Green and Jackson were on a break while working as dispatchers that morning when it was alleged employees in the shop told them a pregnant cashier, Eutisha Rennix, was having a seizure. Witnesses claimed the pair left without doing anything to help.

The 25-year-old woman, who was six months preg-

nant, later died at a hospital. Her baby was delivered but died two days later.

The Fire Department suspended Green and Jackson for 30 days without pay before reinstating them. The Brooklyn district attorney’s office said Monday that it was still investigating Rennix’s death. No charges have been filed.

In an interview this year with *The New York Times*, Green and Jackson said that Rennix’s co-workers never made clear there was an emergency, and that Jackson called a dispatcher for help before they went back to work.

Accusations that the pair callously ignored someone in distress are “all bogus and lies and fabrications,” Green said.

Police said Sunday’s shooting occurred after a friend of Green’s was turned away from the Greenhouse nightclub because he was wearing shorts. While Green, the friend and two women were talking outside, a car with three men inside pulled up and tried to park where they were standing.

## Kagan would weigh health law recusal case-by-case

By Erica Werner  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Responding to a final GOP challenge, Supreme Court nominee Elena Kagan said Monday that she would weigh recusing herself from matters related to the new health care law on a case-by-case basis.

Kagan was responding to a list of questions from Senate Judiciary Committee Republicans about her involvement as solicitor general in defending the health law. The committee is to vote on her nomination today, and in all likelihood approve it, after the GOP minority delayed the vote for a week to get her answers.

Kagan, President Barack Obama’s second Supreme Court nominee, was solicitor general while the health law was being passed and as states sued the federal government in March to challenge its constitutionality.

She told Republicans in written responses to 13 questions that she had no involvement in developing the government’s response to the lawsuit and never was asked her views or offered them.

She said she attended at least one meeting where the litigation was briefly mentioned, and that the Justice Department filed a number of documents in the case during her tenure, but that she had no firsthand knowledge of any of the filings.

## AIDS milestone: Gel helps prevent infection

By Marilynn Marchione  
Associated Press writer

For the first time, a vaginal gel has proved capable of blocking the AIDS virus: It cut in half a woman’s chances of getting HIV from an infected partner in a study in South Africa. Scientists called it a breakthrough in the long quest for a tool to help women whose partners won’t use condoms.

The results need to be confirmed in another study, and that level of protection is probably not enough to win approval of the microbicide gel in countries like the United States, researchers say. But they are optimistic it can be improved.

“We are giving hope to women,” who account for most new HIV infections, said Michel Sidibe in a statement. He is executive director of the World Health Organization’s UNAIDS program. A gel could “help us break the trajectory of the AIDS epidemic,” he said.

And Dr. Anthony Fauci of the U.S. National Institutes of Health said, “It’s the first time we’ve ever seen any microbicide give a positive result” that scientists agree is true evidence of protection.

The gel, spiked with the AIDS drug tenofovir, cut the risk of HIV infection by 50 percent after one year of use and 39 percent after 2 1/2 years, compared to a gel that contained no medicine.

To be licensed in the U.S., a gel or cream to prevent HIV infection may need to be at least 80 percent effective, Fauci said. That might be achieved by adding more tenofovir or getting women to use it more consistently. In the study, women used the gel only 60 percent of the time; those who used it more often had higher rates of protection.

## Clinton urges review of decision to release Libyan

By Robert Burns  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The Obama administration has asked the governments of Scotland and Britain to review the decision last summer to release the Libyan convicted in the Lockerbie airliner bombing.

In letters to U.S. lawmakers, Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton said the U.S. was encouraging the Scottish and British authorities to review the circumstances leading to the release of Abdel Baset al-Megrahi. Four senators wrote Clinton last week,

questioning whether oil giant BP played a behind-the-scenes role in the decision.

In her response, Clinton wrote that she remained deeply troubled by the Libyan’s release.

“That al-Megrahi is living out his remaining days outside of Scottish custody is an affront to the victims’ families, the memories of those killed in the Lockerbie bombing, and to all of those who worked tirelessly to ensure justice was served,” Clinton wrote.



Clinton

British Prime Minister David Cameron called the Scottish decision “completely and utterly wrong,” in remarks to the BBC a day before beginning an official visit to Washington.

But Cameron’s office appeared to rule out a government inquiry into whether BP lobbying helped pave the way for al-Megrahi’s release, saying it was “not currently under consideration.”

Clinton meanwhile said U.S. officials will continue to argue that al-Megrahi should not be a free man.

## Al-Qaida cleric: Yemen to be Obama’s Afghanistan

By Paul Schemm  
Associated Press writer

CAIRO — A U.S.-born, al-Qaida-linked cleric warned the American people that President Barack Obama will mire U.S. forces in Yemen just as Afghanistan, in a message appearing Monday on militant websites.

The 13-minute audio message, in English, comes just days after the U.S. Treasury department put Anwar al-Awlaki on its list of Specially Designated Global Terrorists.

“If George W. Bush is remembered as being the president who got America stuck in Afghanistan and Iraq, it’s looking like Obama wants to be remembered as the president who got America stuck in Yemen,” he said.

In another message released separately, al-Qaida’s deputy leader

Ayman al-Zawahri vowed that the American troops would leave both Afghanistan and Iraq in “defeat.”

U.S. officials worry al-Qaida’s offshoot in Yemen has found refuge in the country’s remote, lawless areas and could be plotting attacks against American and other Western targets. Critics, meanwhile, have warned that imposing a deadline for the withdrawal of U.S. forces in Afghanistan and Iraq could provide the terror network a propaganda tool.

Al-Zawahri praised Taliban and al-Qaida-linked groups, saying they are “moving from one victory to another” in Afghanistan and Iraq. The Taliban will “enter Kabul in triumph and Obama will leave it in fear,” he said in the hourlong message, his first since May.

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## William A. ‘Bill’ Kersey Jr.

JEROME — William A. “Bill” Kersey Jr., 79, of Jerome, passed away peacefully at his home Saturday, July 17, 2010, surrounded by his family.

He was born Sept. 24, 1930, in Jerome, Idaho, the son of William Alvin Kersey Sr. and Cecil Frances Wickersham Day. Bill was raised in Jerome and attended schools there. He joined the United States Navy and served his country for more than 25 years, including duty in the Korean and Vietnam wars and retired in 1970 as a senior chief hospital corpsman. Bill married Bonnie Jane Wilson on April 27, 1956. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple.

Bill and Bonnie spent their early married years living the military life, moving from station to station as duty required and raising their two young children, Kevin and Karen. They eventually settled back in Jerome, where Bill was involved in a variety of activities. He was a believer in education and was a lifelong student, attending many military schools, earning two associate degrees and graduating from Lewis and Clark College with a bachelor’s degree in business management at age 60. He served as Jerome County assessor, was a licensed real estate agent, broker and appraiser. He was also involved in Kiwanis, served on the Jerome Recreation District Board and the Jerome School Board of Trustees. Bill was a lifelong member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served two missions with his wife, one at the Boise Idaho Temple and one at the LDS Employment Center in Twin Falls. He was also a Master Mason in Navy Lodge 24,



Pensacola, Fla. He loved to spend time at their property in Mackay, where they were surrounded by the beauty of the mountains. He especially enjoyed being there with family and friends.

Bill is survived by his sweetheart of 54 years, Bonnie Jane Kersey of Jerome; their daughter, Karen Kay (Evan) Carpenter of Jerome; his grandchildren, Amie (Wes) Winn, Sara (Bobby) Richey, Jason, Erin, Kyle and Joel Carpenter; six great-grandchildren; his sister, Diana Obenauer; and brothers, Darrell (Shirley) Kersey and Carl Kersey; and many extended family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Kevin; and one brother, Darwin.

Bill will be remembered as a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend who was always happy, always hard working and always willing to serve. He will be missed deeply.

A visitation will be held Thursday, July 22, at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln St. in Jerome, where family and friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, July 23, at the Jerome LDS 2nd Ward Chapel, 50 E. 100 S. in Jerome, with Bishop Blain Hope officiating. A visitation will begin at 10 a.m. Friday at the church. Interment with military honors will follow in the Jerome Cemetery.

Bill’s family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to your favorite charity.

## Bill R. Partin

BUHL — Billie Ray Partin, 57, of Buhl, passed away Saturday, July 17, 2010, at his home after a quick fight with cancer.

He was born March 20, 1953, in Twin Falls, Idaho. He attended school in Hagerman, Idaho, graduating in 1971. Bill attended Idaho State University and earned a BBA degree in accounting in 1975.

Bill married his high school sweetheart, Marla Waite, on June 14, 1975. Bill and Marla settled in Buhl, Idaho. Bill went to work for Thousand Springs Trout Company in 1975 as a “bean-counter” using not only his business skills but the knowledge of the trout business he had gained from growing up and working from age 12 on a trout farm in Hagerman. He worked for 30 years with Clear Springs Foods, with the exception of five years with Seneca Foods. He was working for Clear Springs Foods until the time of his death. Bill made many lifelong friends through his work.

Bill was truly a wonderful father. He wasn’t a man of flowery words, but he was very proud and dearly loved his son, Troy. He never missed a ball game or an opportunity to go camping and hunting with Troy.

Survivors include his wife, Marla of Buhl; son, Troy (Laura) Partin of Meridian; two grandchildren, Zoey and Avery Grace Partin; his mother, JoeLee Partin and her companion Bob Squire;



and sister, Arlinda (Gordon) Christophersen, all of Buhl; mother-in-law, Bernus Waite of Gooding; sisters-in-law, Debra (Greg) Wokersien of Gooding, Susan Bendorf of Meridian and Jayne (Gregg) Sturtevant of Twin Falls; and numerous nieces and nephews that loved their Uncle Bill. He was preceded in death by his father, Arlie Partin.

Bill enjoyed fishing, archery and bird hunting with many good friends and family. His latest adventure was kayaking, which he enjoyed and convinced many others to join in.

This loving husband, father, grandpa, uncle and friend will be greatly missed. No funeral service is planned at this time. A celebration of Bill’s life for friends and family will be held at a later date.

## Jack Downey

BOISE — Jack Downey, 89, passed away Saturday, July 17, 2010, from natural causes.

Jack was born in Castleford, Idaho, on April 26, 1921. He was the last of three children born to John and Hallie Downey. He always had fond memories of his siblings, Bessie and Andy. They were very close even though they were far apart in age. He also had a half-brother named Charles whom everyone called Chalk. Jack was diagnosed with spinal meningitis at the age of 6½. He nearly lost his life until a young doctor at the Twin Falls hospital gave him a spinal injection which saved his life. As a result, Jack lost his hearing but maintained his excellent speech and lip-reading skills throughout his life — something he was always very proud of.

One thing he missed hearing was his love for music and listening to his brother, Andy, sing. Jack’s mother, Hallie, decided it would be best to move the two of them to Gooding, Idaho, where the school for the deaf was located and he could get a quality education. His father stayed back and worked on the farm. Hallie was Jack’s backbone and enjoyed working at the school making a lasting impression among the deaf there. Jack thoroughly enjoyed his school years at ISDB excelling in sports as well as made lifetime friendships with the deaf. He was also valedictorian of his class.

Jack loved growing up in the country, where he played with his part-wolf/shepherd dog named Ranger. During the winters, he would hop on his sled, hold onto Ranger’s tail and off they went into town in the snow. It was one of his favorite childhood memories. He also learned the value of hard work by pitching hay on the farm. He loved visiting his sister and brother-in-law in Ketchum, Idaho, where Melvin was a forest ranger. Jack loved telling the story of how he met the famous author, Ernest Hemingway, on the streets of Ketchum. Ernie, as Jack called him, bought him a Coke one day after learning that he was deaf.

After graduating from ISDB in 1941, Jack and his parents moved to Long Beach, Calif., where they were closer to family and also could help out with the war effort. Jack tried to enlist in the Merchant Marines when a fellow friend noticed him in line when trying to sign up. He was very proud of his country and wanted to fight for it. Of course, he knew he was caught and the military didn’t accept the young enlisted who had a physical handicap.

Jack worked a number of years in the shipyard during the war as well as attended the University of Southern California, obtaining his engineering draftsman’s license. Jack had no interpreter and had to rely on lip reading his professors as well as depending on his classmates’ notes. After graduation, Jack worked as an engineering draftsman at Bechtel



Corporation for few years.

Jack met his future wife, Ella, through a friend at a basketball tournament for the deaf in Los Angeles, Calif. They only knew each other six months and corresponded through letter writing before getting married in Vancouver, Wash., in 1949. They lived in Vancouver for two years, where Jack was dean of the boy’s dormitory at the Washington School for the Deaf. Jack and Ella decided to move to their future home of 58 years in Boise, Idaho.

Jack worked as an engineering draftsman for the Highway Department, Idaho Power and Intermountain Gas for about 10 years. He moonlighted on the side and slowly started his lifetime business in the custodial world. His business grew rapidly so he resigned from Idaho Power. Jack would rise and shine each day at 4:30 a.m. and worked hard over the following 50 years to make his janitorial business a big success. He was always proud of what he had accomplished with his business making customers happy. His children were all at one time or another, employees of the business where they learned to be responsible and work hard. Jack was extremely proud of his three children and their life’s accomplishments and bragged about them to friends and family every chance he could get.

Jack made an indelible mark in the deaf community in Boise as well as in the state of Idaho. He advocated for the deaf in every way possible. He held every office position while being a member of the Idaho Association of the Deaf. Throughout the years, he attended every convention in the state and was a representative for the state at many National Association of the Deaf conventions throughout the United States. The association bestowed an emeritus award to him in 2004 for his lifetime achievement in working with the deaf.

Jack is survived by his beloved family, his wife of 60 years, Ella (Luke) Downey; his son, Marty Downey and his wife Janet; another son, Andy Downey, all of Boise, Idaho; his daughter, Trina Downey, who lives in Italy; his cousin, Mary Delavergn of Southern California; many nieces and nephews; and many close friends throughout Idaho.

Throughout Jack’s life he cherished his friends from many walks of life. He always greeted everyone with a smile and a hello. It was his love for his family and friends that were the most important him.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 24, at Bowman’s Funeral Home in Garden City, across from Hawk’s Stadium. A private family gravesite service will be held the following week at Morris Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Idaho Association of the Deaf, in care of Marty Downey, 3951 Hawthorne Way, Boise, ID 83703.

## DEATH NOTICES

### Forrest Perkins

SHOSHONE — Forrest Perkins, 80, of Shoshone, died Sunday, July 11, 2010, at the Lincoln County Care Center.

A gathering will be held from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 21, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

### Ann L. Conger

Ann Louise Conger, 80, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, July 18, 2010, at her home.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 22, at the Grace Baptist Church in Twin Falls.

Donations may be made to St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital in memory of her love and care for her foster children (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

### Evelyn Cliff

BOISE — Evelyn Cliff, 81, of Boise and formerly of Twin Falls, died Saturday, July 17, 2010, at St. Luke’s Medical Center in Boise.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 23, at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls; visitation from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, July 22, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

### Donald C. Smith

BURLEY — Donald Clovis Smith, 68, of Burley, died Sunday, July 18, 2010, at the Veterans Medical Center in Boise.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 24, at the Burley LDS 2nd and 4th Wards Church, 515 E. 16th St. in Burley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 23, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

### Norman E. Howe

JEROME — Norman E. “Norm” Howe, 93, of Jerome, died Monday, July 19, 2010, in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

### Emma Coupe

JEROME — Emma Coupe, 95, of Jerome, died Monday, July 19, 2010, at her home surrounded by family.

Arrangements will be announced by Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

## SERVICES

**Margaret Alice (Hunter) McLean** of Paul, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Paul Baptist Church; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the church) Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

**Laura Jean Lehmann** of Wendell, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the United Methodist Church in Wendell (Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel).

**Richard T. Simerly** of Wendell, service at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the United Methodist Church in Wendell; luncheon and visitation follow the service

(Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel).

**Dorothy Francis Talley** of Twin Falls, graveside service at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

**Ruth Lenore Davis**, graveside memorial service at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Hagerman Cemetery in Hagerman (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

**Betty L. Toler** of Twin Falls, memorial

service at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls (Summers Funeral Home in Boise).

**James Alton Gerdon** of Yuma, Ariz., and formerly of Twin Falls and Jerome, memorial service at 2 p.m. Friday at Thousand Springs near Hagerman.

**Luther Wilson Phillips** of Hagerman, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Calvary Chapel in Hagerman (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

## Jill Ashley Karafa Gelever

HAGERMAN — Jill Ashley Karafa Gelever “Jill,” 24, of Hagerman, wife of Aleksandr Gelever of Buhl, passed away Thursday, July 15, 2010, at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

She was born Nov. 16, 1985, in Truckee Calif., the loving daughter of Charles W. Karafa Jr. and Carolyn A. (Barnhart) Bloxham. She was a waitress at various restaurants around the valley. She was involved in PAWS for life fostering many dogs while finding them new homes.

Survivors include her husband, Aleksandr of Buhl; father, Charles of Hansen; mother, Carolyn of



Hagerman; two brothers, Andy Cook and Jake Bloxham of Hagerman; two sisters, Janie Ramos (Leroy) of Wendell and Stacy McClain of Hagerman; and grandparents, Jack and Jean Barnhart of Hagerman. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, William and Jean Karafa of Detroit, Mich. Jill will be dearly missed by her niece, Jillian; and nephew, Kasen; and all who knew and loved her.

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 21, at the Christian Center, 2750 S. 900 E. in Hagerman, followed by a potluck dinner.

## Annette Braegger

HEYBURN — Annette Braegger, 66, of Heyburn, passed away Sunday, July 18, 2010, at Parke View Care and Rehabilitation in Burley.

Annette was born Oct. 21, 1943, in North Ireland to Thomas and Dorothy Amanda Howell Yeamon. At the age of 19, she came over from Yorkshire, England, to Salt Lake City, Utah. She married James O. Taylor Jr. in 1967 and was later divorced. She then married Lynn Braegger on Oct. 16, 1981. She moved to California and worked for Wells Fargo. After moving to Idaho in 1981, she worked for D.L. Evans Bank for three years. She retired from CSI after working for 25 years. She received a master’s degree and was a past president of the Mini-Cassia Chamber of Commerce, and she participated in and taught a yoga group.

Annette was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ



of Latter-day Saints, serving in many capacities. She enjoyed photography, camping, yoga, traveling and spending time with her grandkids.

She is survived by her husband, Lynn Braegger; her children, Byron Taylor and John Taylor; grandchildren, Broklynn, Boston, Jax and Stryder; brother, John Pink of England; and sister, Dorothy Christiansen of Boise. She was preceded in death by her parents.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Annette Braegger, CSI Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 1238, Twin Falls, ID, 83303

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 22, at the Paul LDS 3rd and 4th Wards building. Burial will follow at the Rupert Cemetery. A viewing for family and friends will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 21, at Hansen-Payne Mortuary, 321 E. Main St. in Burley.

For obituary rates and information, call 735-3266 Monday through Saturday. Deadline is 3 p.m. for next-day publication. The e-mail address for obituaries is [obits@magicvalley.com](mailto:obits@magicvalley.com). Death notices are a free service and can be placed until 4 p.m. every day. To view or submit obituaries online, or to place a message in an individual online guestbook, go to [www.magicvalley.com](http://www.magicvalley.com) and click on “Obituaries.”



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## EDITORIAL

# When common sense takes a California vacation

This is a story about democracy gone mad. The California State Assembly is about to take up a Senate-passed bill that would remove serpentine as the state rock.

Doing so may delay the Assembly's consideration of California's \$26.3 billion budget deficit.

How urgent is the budget crisis? Twenty-six billion dollars is equivalent to one-half of Idaho's gross domestic product. It's eight times the Idaho state budget. It's the amount of goods and services that DuPont, Tyson Foods or American Express sold last year.

And yet a green rock takes precedence.

California — where almost anything you can imagine has a political action committee — designated serpentine as the state rock in 1965 because it's often found around the gold fields that made the Golden State possible. But serpentine can contain small amounts of asbestos, which in its refined form is a carcinogen if inhaled.

Yet the odds of contracting cancer from handling a serpentine rock? Zero.

State Sen. Gloria Romero, a Los Angeles Democrat, is undeterred.

“Why in a health-conscious state like California do we have a state rock that is related to asbestos?” she told the *San Francisco Chronicle*. “This is a teachable moment. It's time to be sensitive to the fact that people suffer and die from this substance. It's time to drop the rock as a symbol.”

Meanwhile, unemployment in Romero's home county is running 12.2 percent. Seventy-five hundred Angelos have filed for bankruptcy since the first of year. And the Los Angeles Unified School District laid off 2,700 teachers and other employees on July 1.

Idaho legislators are often — and correctly — criticized for misplaced priorities, but they're not in the same league with their California colleagues. Special interests — some as trivial as the Drop the Rock campaign — don't just influence public policy in Sacramento; they drive it.

But then again, Idaho doesn't have a state rock to defrock.

### Our view:

In California, every message has a movement. Idahoans, so far, are more sensible.

### What do you think?

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



# Gen. Petraeus brings new approach to the old strategy

Our policy in Afghanistan may remain the same under Gen. David Petraeus, but his confirmation hearing last month offered fascinating clues about the very different way he will carry it out.

The general is clearly determined to pull together the fractious team of U.S. diplomats and military officers who deal with Afghanistan, along with their NATO counterparts. (If he can succeed in this Herculean task, he deserves the next Nobel Peace Prize.)

“Unity of effort” was Petraeus' mantra during the hearing. He stressed he was aiming for “unshakable teamwork,” presumably of the kind he and Ambassador Ryan Crocker displayed in Baghdad.

Clearly, the general believes he must end the small wars between members of his own team, and within the alliance, before he can succeed in the bigger war effort. Last weekend, he held a conference call with U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan Karl Eikenberry and the special envoy to Afghanistan and Pakistan, Richard Holbrooke — who have had a rocky relationship — along with Deputy National Security Adviser Douglas Lute.

Petraeus also wants to achieve “unity of effort” with our NATO allies in Afghanistan and “our



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Afghan partners.” In an effort to convey a new image of military-civilian amity, Petraeus will fly to Brussels with Eikenberry to meet with NATO representatives.

Of course, it will take more than photo ops and phone calls to meld these disparate players. U.S. diplomats and military officials have cool relations in Kabul. Holbrooke's special-envoy post has created turf wars with the U.S. embassies in Islamabad and Kabul. However, Petraeus' determination — along with a sharp warning from President Obama — may force at least the American diplomats and military officers to work as a team.

Getting Hamid Karzai to cooperate will be a task of a different order. Petraeus said he'd already had three conversations with the Afghan president in the past week, and some of the details he mentioned were intriguing, especially on the hot-button topic of talks with the Taliban.

Rumors had been flying that Karzai was seeking to negotiate a power-sharing deal with hard-line Taliban leader Sirajuddin Haqqani,

brokered by the Pakistanis. U.S. officials had been left out of the loop. Petraeus believes a political solution is essential, but says top Taliban won't compromise while they think they are winning. He said Taliban fighters must be convinced that they are going to get “hammered” before political talks can succeed.

The U.S. military long urged Karzai to activate a program to help low- and mid-level Taliban resume normal lives. But the Afghan leader kept stalling. Petraeus indicated that something changed suddenly this week.

The general said Karzai just signed a decree to set the reintegration program in motion. The Afghan leader also assured Petraeus that he had not met with any leader of the Haqqani network.

Might the shift to a more powerful U.S. commander, with firmer White House backing, galvanize more cooperation from Karzai, including on the issue of corruption? It's a long shot, but we'll see.

Petraeus' biggest challenge will be to achieve “unity of effort” with the White House. When pressed about Obama's pledge to begin troop withdrawals in July 2011, the general chose his words carefully. He stressed that any pullout would be “conditions-based,” and that Obama had called the date the beginning “of a process”

of transition.

Clearly, Petraeus' main concern is the impact such a deadline has on Taliban thinking. “This is a test of wills,” he said. “The enemy has to know we have the will to prevail.”

No doubt, he will try to convince Democratic doubters that talking up the 7/11 deadline will stiffen the Taliban's will and make its leaders less willing to compromise. That, in turn, will make it harder to pull out U.S. troops.

The biggest Democratic doubter is Vice President Biden. Petraeus said Biden pulled him aside in the Oval Office after a meeting with Obama recently and told him, “You should know I am 100 percent supportive of this policy.” (Big question: How does Biden define “this policy”?)

When I tried to imagine what Petraeus told Biden, I thought of my chance visit recently to the grave of Benjamin Franklin, in the Christ Church burial ground in Philadelphia. You'll recall the words attributed to Franklin: “We must all hang together, or most assuredly we shall all hang separately.” Something similar could be said about the effort in Afghanistan.

*Trudy Rubin is a columnist and editorial board member for the Philadelphia Inquirer.*

# Racist tea-party brew leaves a bitter taste in some mouths

Since when has it become racist to point out racism in America? That's where this country finds itself, as many purporting to want a color-blind nation refuse to admit that not everyone shares their dream.

Case in point, the beat-down the NAACP has been receiving for having the audacity to point out the obvious: that racists have been infiltrating tea-party movement gatherings because any criticism of America's first black president gives them a buzz.

A resolution passed by the NAACP at its national convention didn't say being a tea-party member was equivalent to being a racist. It asked the movement to condemn the extremists too frequently seen at its meetings who carry racist signs and make bigoted comments.

To make its point, the resolution was accompanied by photographs taken at tea-party gatherings, including one of a young white man holding a sign with a drawing of a thick-lipped character and the words “Obamanomics Monkey See

Monkey Spend.”

Another photograph was of a baseball-capped man in a shirt that looked like the flag of Texas, who carried a sign that said “Congress Slave Owner. Taxpayer Nigger.”

Is that type of sentiment to be dismissed as merely patriotic fervor over high taxes?

Tea-party leaders such as Matt Kibbe, CEO of the conservative public-policy group FreedomWorks, say the movement has already made it clear it doesn't tolerate racism. Apparently, they need to make the point

more strongly. Instead of acknowledging that fact, however, tea-partiers have tried to turn criticism away from them to the NAACP.

Tea-party activists accuse the NAACP of being the point man for liberal Democrats who want to distract Americans from the tax-and-spend issues that the tea party feels should be at the forefront of any national debate.

They seem blind to the political machinations of Republicans who hope Obama vitriol will fuel their recapture of Congress.

“The only purpose of such an unfair accusation of racism is to dissuade good Americans from joining the tea-party movement or listening to the commonsense message of tea-party Americans who simply want government to abide by our Constitution, live within its means, and not borrow and spend our children's futures,” said Sarah Palin.

That's a campaign speech, and can be written off as such. More disturbing are the remarks of nonpoliticians who choose to ignore the alarm sounded by America's

oldest and largest civil-rights organization. They act as if racism is dead, and that the NAACP is irresponsible to suggest otherwise.

If the tea-partiers truly want to change America for the better, they will act on the NAACP's charge and work harder to make sure that no one — regardless of skin color, religion, or country of origin — would feel unwelcome. Racism shouldn't be denied; it should be confronted.

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## THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

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# 5 myths about diamonds

Diamond jewelry is a powerful symbol of status and love, and a \$72 billion-a-year retail business worldwide. Diamonds can also be a key source of funding for violent conflicts in Africa. A series of wars bankrolled by “blood diamonds” in the 1990s prompted the United Nations to pressure De Beers and other jewelry industry giants to set up a program known as the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme to track the origins of each stone.

How did these glittering shards of compressed carbon become such a profitable business in the first place?

## 1. Diamonds are rare.

They are far more common than their cost suggests. The big gem companies aggressively control the supply that arrives at market, creating artificial scarcity and high prices.

This practice was born in the diamond fields of South Africa in the 1880s, when Cecil Rhodes, the chairman of De Beers Consolidated Mines, discovered that he could inflate prices at will simply by locking up the rights to every diamond mine he could find. His successor, Ernest Oppenheimer, developed a complex network of wholesalers that gave De Beers effective control of up to 90 percent of the world’s rough-diamond trade, as the company hoarded stones in basement vaults and doled them out strategically.

The Oppenheimer family’s iron grip on the global supply chain fell apart in the 1990s when Alrosa, a diamond company owned by the Russian government, and the Argyle Diamond Mine in Australia began to sell their stones independently. De Beers’ share of the rough-diamond trade is now 40 percent and falling.

## 2. We’ve solved the problem of “blood diamonds.”

Not really. The Kimberley Process soothed the public and stopped the most timid criminals, but those who want to skirt it can easily find a way. The most frequent scam is to move diamonds across a border and have them relabeled. To take one example, the human rights group Partnership Africa Canada has shown that Guinea exports far more diamonds than it could hope to produce. The stones are coming from somewhere else, highlighting the strength of smuggling and money-laundering networks that could be used to transport blood diamonds should another war break out in the region.

## 3. Diamonds have long been symbols of love and marriage.

The tradition of the diamond engagement ring was largely concocted in the 1930s by De Beers’ ad agency N.W. Ayer & Son — the same Madison Avenue shop that would later craft the wildly successful slo-



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gan “A diamond is forever.” Through magazine advertisements and Hollywood product placements, American customers were sold the idea that even a man of modest means must give a diamond to his betrothed, just as kings and aristocrats had done in several examples cherry-picked from European folklore.

In fact, diamonds historically served as tokens of statist privilege more than anything so frilly and ordinary as love. De Beers’ appeal to royal fantasies nonetheless caught the American public’s imagination, as did the notion that a groom is supposed to spend two months of his salary on a rock. This, too, was an invented custom. It was also flexible: In ad blitzes elsewhere, British customers were told to spend one month’s salary, while the Japanese were told to spend three.

## 4. People will always buy diamonds.

Setting up a tollbooth at the gates of marriage was a brilliant move. But even so, history shows that diamond sales tend to mirror general consumer spending on luxuries. When hard times come along, diamonds are among the first items scratched from a shopping list. After the market spasms of 2008, diamonds had their worst year in decades, and even the resilient bridal market suffered. Total sales reportedly plunged 20 percent in the United States, and this spring, De Beers slowed work at its mines.

## 5. The famous Four C’s are the best markers for determining a diamond’s value.

This handy mnemonic — color, cut, clarity and carat — was developed in the 1940s by the Gemological Institute of America, still the world’s premier diamond-grading company.

Lore holds that every diamond is unique and a work of nature’s art. But this idea was intimidating to American customers who wanted a firm readout of a diamond’s worth before buying it. De Beers therefore loved the Four Cs.

For those who don’t plan to routinely ogle their stone under a microscope, an easier formulation would be the Two S’s: size and sparkle. The resale value of a diamond drops between 30 and 50 percent the moment you walk out of the store with it (a sixth myth is that they are good investments; they aren’t).

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# Washington needs to think small

Washington has fallen in love with “comprehensive reform” — legislation aimed at solving all aspects of a big problem in one dramatic and history-making move.

We saw it with health care. Now comprehensive financial regulatory reform has passed in the House, with a Senate vote expected soon. Up next may come energy legislation, following President Obama’s Oval Office speech last month calling for a new “national mission.” Immigration reform waits in the wings, and a push for comprehensive fiscal reform will surely come on the heels of the recommendations this fall from Obama’s deficit commission.

No doubt, the problems we face are monumental. But it does not follow that each complex, giant problem must be addressed by one complex, giant bill. If anything, history shows that piecemeal reforms are often more lasting than a legislative Big Bang.

Politicians are seduced by comprehensive reform because history tends to glorify presidents and legislators who pass big, definitive laws. Sen. Henry Clay of Kentucky, for example, is celebrated for averting the Civil War for a decade by passing the Compromise of 1850, which temporarily resolved disputes over slavery in territories that the United States gained in the



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Mexican War. But the compromise came together only after a large omnibus bill failed; the legislation was broken up into five smaller bills, each of which passed separately.

President Franklin Roosevelt set a high standard for legislative accomplishments during the first 100 days of his administration in 1933, but here, too, popular memory can mislead. While some of FDR’s signature achievements, such as the Glass-Steagall Act, passed during those early days of his presidency, his central accomplishment of that period — the National Recovery Administration — was a flop that the Supreme Court ruled unconstitutional in 1935. One of the most lasting achievements of the New Deal was Social Security, and it came in 1935, long past those 100 days.

Politicians and advocacy groups say they have no choice but to push for all-encompassing reforms because the alternative — slow, incremental change — is doomed to fail. On health care, for example, advocates of comprehensive reform said costs couldn’t be contained unless the problem of increasing coverage was solved, too. Similarly, pro-

ponents of an immigration overhaul contend that you can’t secure the borders without fixing the status of illegal immigrants already living here.

On any issue, it seems, the pieces are all so connected that it is impossible to solve one challenge without the rest. And time is never on your side, because the titanic struggle to pass any reform will be so bruising that, succeed or fail, shell-shocked lawmakers will shun the issue for years to come.

Instead of striding boldly into the future, we should grope our way cautiously forward, ever ready to back up upon encountering an obstacle and always prepared to consider an alternative path if the road is blocked, or to abandon the effort and simply live with frustration if there is no way ahead. Instead of aspiring to achieve irrevocable, comprehensive reform by the second Monday of next month, let’s consider reforms that are piecemeal and reversible if we discover they do not work.

Today’s financial reformers would do well to remember that Franklin Roosevelt’s administration dealt with financial regulation in numerous bills over several years. The same could go for immigration today. Although stronger enforcement at the border and in the workplace is probably a political necessity before any new attempts at legalizing

the status of illegal immigrants can move forward, there are some other pieces to bite off short of a single, all-encompassing reform push. The backlog of green cards for legal immigrants can be cut by issuing cards more rapidly, for example, so that legalizing the status of illegal immigrants later on will not seem unfair.

Congressional leaders appear to have learned the lesson of step-by-step reform when it comes to economic stimulus. According to news reports, new stimulus programs and aid to state and local governments may come in the form of smaller packages that are less vulnerable to attack than the Troubled Assets Relief Program and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Obama and Congress can learn even more from FDR, whose accomplishments were the result more of ceaseless trial and error than of all-or-nothing reform. “The country needs and, unless I mistake its temper, the country demands bold, persistent experimentation,” he declared during the 1932 campaign. “It is common sense to take a method and try it: If it fails, admit it frankly and try another. But above all, try something.”

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# Across the globe, freedom’s in retreat

Over the past decade, authoritarian rulers have refined their techniques to stay in power, learning from each other and thinking two steps ahead of democratic forces. Unprepared for this systematic reply to the advance of democracy from the 1970s through the 1990s, democratic governments have yet to formulate a coherent response.

“A global political recession” is how Tom Melia describes the current state of affairs. Melia is deputy director of Freedom House, a nonprofit that annually measures the state of liberty in every nation — and that has found “more countries seeing declines in overall freedom than gains” in recent years, Melia said recently.

The world has transitioned from a “position of going from one breakthrough to another” into a “sustained period in which we are looking at regressions and setback,” he said.

Melia was speaking at an event co-sponsored by Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty in Washington that brought the decline into particularly poignant view: an analysis of the state of freedom in the part of the world that inspired the greatest hopes 20 years ago, the former Soviet empire.

Freedom eroded over the past year in 14 of 29 countries that were once part of the Soviet Union or the Warsaw Pact. Eleven of the 12 non-Baltic former Soviet republics are worse off than a decade ago. “No country in the region has undergone a sharper decline than Russia,” said The Freedom House’s Christopher Walker — and in the 12th, Ukraine, a newly elected government has been relentlessly pushing in the wrong direction the past few months.

Buoyed by the democratization of many Asian nations in the 1980s and then the fall of communism across Europe and central Asia, there was a tendency in the 1990s to assume that the world’s remaining dictatorships would topple in their time. They were dinosaurs just waiting their turn. The Internet had rendered authoritarian control hopeless in the long run, and globalization could only hasten the spread of freedom.

But the dinosaurs haven’t sat around waiting for their inevitable extinction. They recognized the threat and



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mobilized, with old-fashioned methods and new. From China to Egypt to Cuba, political challengers were neutralized, as they always had been, by confiscation of property, imprisonment and torture, with the examples of a few chastening the many. The foolish mistakes of one regime — allowing elections before seizing total control of the election machinery, as in Burma in 1990 — were duly noted and not repeated.

Dictators have learned from each other to stamp out any buds of independent civil society by means of tax laws and supposedly neutral regulation. With China in the lead, they learned not only to neutralize the World Wide Web but to turn it into an

effective weapon for propaganda, tracking and repression of their own citizens, and attacks against democratic rivals. Taking advantage of their control of television, they mobilized ideologies of nationalism and anti-terrorism to undermine the rhetoric of freedom.

So at decade’s end, the correlation of forces, as the communists used to say, looks bleak. Three assertive powers — China, Russia and Iran — not only resist democratization but actively seek to disseminate their model of authoritarian rule in their spheres of influence. Europe, the engine of democratization of the 1990s, looks inward, more interested in appeasing Russia than reforming it. Newer or less wealthy democracies such as South Africa, Turkey, Brazil and India seem stuck in anti-colonial mind-sets that discourage cooperation to promote democracy. And the Obama administration

remains skittish about adopting a “freedom agenda” that its predecessor had tarnished in the minds of many Democrats.

Fortunately, there is one factor stronger than all of these: people’s desire to be free. Despite new methods of oppression, despite the fecklessness and disunity of democratic governments, despite everything, the impulse for dignity and self-rule emerges again and again. In Lebanon in 2005, in Burma in 2007, in Tibet in 2008, in Iran last year, ordinary people assumed unimaginable risks and confronted mortal danger because they do not want to live as captives.

Each of those movements has failed, for now, but in each of those countries the yearning for freedom has been banked, not extinguished.

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Today: Sunny skies. High 86.

Tonight: Settled weather conditions. Low 54.

Tomorrow: Very warm and sunny. High 88.

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Temperature

Yesterday's High 83°  
Yesterday's Low 58°  
Normal High / Low 88° / 55°  
Record High 104° in 1960  
Record Low 40° in 1962

Precipitation

Yesterday's 0.00"  
Month to Date 0.00"  
Avg. Month to Date 0.22"  
Water Year to Date 8.51"  
Avg. Water Year to Date 9.09"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.

Mostly sunny skies and dry conditions will be the going forecast for the higher elevations now through Friday.

Today Highs 80's

Tonight's Lows 40's

BOISE

Hot days complete with bright, intense sun and dry conditions are to be expected throughout this week.

Today Highs/Lows 80's to 90's / 50's

NORTHERN UTAH

Sun and heat will blanket the region over the next several days. There is only a slight chance for thunder on Wednesday.

Map of Idaho with weather icons and temperatures for various locations: Coeur d'Alene (83/55), Grangeville (78/57), McCall (79/47), Caldwell (92/57), Boise (90/56), Mountain Home (91/57), Twin Falls (91/59), Idaho Falls (82/52), Pocatello (85/57), Rupert (88/54), Burley (86/54), Sun Valley (76/45).

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 91 at Lowell Low: 35 at Stanley

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

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today

Tonight

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunny

Clear skies

Hot and sunny

Abundant sunshine

Hot and dry

A few clouds overhead

High 91°

Low 59°

94° / 58°

92° / 60°

96° / 59°

93° / 61°

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Temperature

Yesterday's High 89°  
Yesterday's Low 62°  
Normal High / Low 86° / 54°  
Record High 98° in 2003  
Record Low 38° in 1987

Precipitation

Yesterday's 0.00"  
Month to Date 0.00"  
Avg. Month to Date 0.18"  
Water Year to Date 8.08"  
Avg. Water Year to Date 9.91"

Humidity

Yesterday's High 36%  
Yesterday's Low 15%  
Today's Forecast Avg. 30%

Barometric Pressure

5 pm Yesterday 30.02 in.

Sunrise and Sunset

Today Sunrise: 6:18 AM Sunset: 9:10 PM  
Wednesday Sunrise: 6:19 AM Sunset: 9:09 PM  
Thursday Sunrise: 6:20 AM Sunset: 9:08 PM  
Friday Sunrise: 6:21 AM Sunset: 9:07 PM  
Saturday Sunrise: 6:21 AM Sunset: 9:06 PM

Moon Phases

Full July 26  
Last Aug. 3  
New Aug. 10  
First Aug. 16

Moonerise and Moonset

Today Moonrise: 5:05 PM Moonset: 1:28 AM  
Wednesday Moonrise: 6:06 PM Moonset: 2:11 AM  
Thursday Moonrise: 6:59 PM Moonset: 3:01 AM

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Thursday
Boise	90 56 su	92 56 su	91 56 su
Bonnets Ferry	83 52 pc	84 54 th	82 54 su
Burley	86 54 su	88 57 pc	87 57 su
Challis	85 49 su	87 51 pc	85 51 su
Coeur d'Alene	83 55 pc	84 54 th	81 54 pc
Elko, NV	97 54 su	94 50 pc	94 50 pc
Eugene, OR	82 52 pc	80 54 pc	80 54 pc
Gooding	88 54 su	90 55 su	88 55 su
Gracie	83 53 su	86 55 th	85 55 pc
Hagerman	94 54 su	96 56 su	94 56 su
Hailey	82 51 su	84 53 pc	82 53 su
Idaho Falls	82 52 su	86 54 pc	85 54 su
Kalispell, MT	76 48 th	80 51 th	82 51 pc
Jerome	90 57 su	93 58 su	91 58 su
Lewiston	92 64 su	93 60 pc	91 60 su
Malad City	86 55 su	90 56 pc	89 56 su
Malta	87 53 su	90 56 pc	88 56 su
McCall	79 47 su	80 48 pc	78 48 pc
Missoula, MT	83 49 pc	85 52 pc	85 52 pc
Pocatello	85 57 su	89 60 pc	86 60 su
Portland, OR	84 56 pc	81 56 pc	78 56 pc
Rupert	88 54 su	91 56 pc	88 56 su
Rexburg	79 50 su	83 52 pc	81 52 su
Richland, WA	92 60 su	91 61 su	91 61 su
Rogerson	82 54 pc	82 53 pc	80 53 pc
Salmon	82 49 pc	84 49 pc	85 49 pc
Salt Lake City, UT	94 73 th	92 74 th	93 74 th
Spokane, WA	88 56 pc	89 56 pc	86 56 su
Stanley	76 39 pc	77 42 pc	73 42 su
Sun Valley	76 45 su	78 47 pc	75 47 su
Yellowstone, MT	71 36 su	73 39 th	75 39 pc

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	91 72 th	92 73 th	Orlando	95 78 th	94 77 pc
Baltimore	92 74 th	88 75 th	Phoenix	108 91 pc	104 88 pc
Billings	83 52 th	84 54 th	Portland, ME	84 56 pc	81 56 pc
Birmingham	95 75 th	95 76 th	Raleigh	97 75 th	96 75 th
Boston	82 72 pc	84 70 th	Rapid City	80 59 th	85 61 th
Charleston, SC	88 80 th	90 81 pc	Reno	91 60 su	90 60 su
Charlotte, WV	87 71 th	89 70 th	Sacramento	95 58 su	94 58 su
Chicago	83 73 th	86 70 th	St. Louis	95 79 th	92 78 th
Cleveland	84 68 th	86 73 th	St. Paul	82 64 th	85 69 pc
Denver	89 63 th	90 64 th	Salt Lake City	94 73 th	92 74 th
Des Moines	84 70 th	85 72 th	San Diego	72 64 pc	71 63 su
Detroit	83 68 th	86 70 th	San Francisco	65 53 inc	64 53 pc
El Paso	101 74 th	98 73 th	Seattle	84 56 pc	81 56 pc
Fairbanks	71 46 pc	63 49 sh	Tucson	102 81 th	101 78 th
Fargo	82 60 th	82 63 th	Washington	92 76 th	92 76 th
Honolulu	86 73 sh	85 73 sh			
Houston	93 77 th	83 73 th			
Indianapolis	85 71 th	85 73 th			
Jacksonville	92 77 th	93 77 pc			
Kansas City	92 76 th	91 77 th			
Las Vegas	108 85 pc	107 87 pc			
Little Rock	95 75 pc	97 77 pc			
Los Angeles	81 65 su	79 64 su			
Los Angeles	90 82 th	90 82 th			
Miami	76 66 th	81 72 pc			
Nashville	94 74 th	94 73 th			
New Orleans	93 81 th	90 81 th			
New York	92 75 th	89 75 th			
Oklahoma City	96 77 su	94 77 su			
Omaha	86 70 th	88 73 th			

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	66 42 th	70 48 th	Saskatoon	71 52 sh	76 54 pc
Crabbrook	73 43 pc	74 45 pc	Toronto	70 57 r	79 61 th
Edmonton	69 50 th	72 53 th	Vancouver	76 58 pc	77 52 pc
Kelowna	75 43 pc	77 47 pc	Victoria	75 61 pc	78 55 pc
Lehtimäki	73 47 pc	76 50 pc	Winnipeg	76 58 sh	77 52 th
Regina	70 54 th	74 54 sh			

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Low Moderate High

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WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	80 75 sh	84 73 sh	Moscow	89 64 th	87 65 pc
Athens	83 78 pc	83 77 pc	Nairobi	68 52 r	69 51 pc
Auckland	57 53 sh	59 50 sh	Oslo	66 57 r	71 52 sh
Bangkok	91 77 th	91 77 th	Paris	86 58 pc	82 58 sh
Beijing	93 69 th	95 68 pc	Prague	79 55 pc	87 62 pc
Berlin	82 61 pc	92 68 pc	Rio de Janeiro	75 60 pc	75 59 pc
Buenos Aires	53 38 pc	55 38 pc	Rome	89 72 th	87 71 th
Cairo	98 66 pc	100 69 pc	Santiago	43 33 r	45 32 ls
Cairo	98 66 pc	100 69 pc	Sao Paulo	82 72 sh	81 71 sh
Dhahran	109 92 pc	109 90 pc	Sydney	57 47 sh	58 50 sh
Geneva	79 56 pc	81 58 sh	Tel Aviv	81 78 pc	80 79 pc
Hong Kong	84 81 th	85 84 th	Tokyo	93 73 pc	91 76 sh
Jerusalem	64 68 pc	92 65 pc	Vancouver	89 60 th	93 64 pc
Johannesburg	65 39 pc	63 40 pc	Vienna	89 60 th	93 64 pc
Kuala Lumpur	112 93 pc	114 94 pc	Warsaw	81 64 pc	84 65 th
London	76 55 pc	74 53 sh	Winnipeg	76 58 sh	77 52 th
Mexico City	65 50 sh	67 53 sh	Zurich	77 52 pc	85 55 th

GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Everyone wants to be appreciated, so if you appreciate someone, don't keep it a secret."

MARY KAY ASH

MIDDLEKAUFF

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Calgary	66 42 th	70 48 th	Saskatoon	71 52 sh	76 54 pc
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# Shhh! It's secret

## New York town abuzz over Clinton wedding

By Jocelyn Noveck  
Associated Press writer

RHINEBECK, N.Y. — “I cannot disclose,” says the caterer.

“We’re not really speaking,” says the restaurant manager.

“I can’t say anything myself,” says the bartender.

“No comment,” says the hotel receptionist.

And so it goes on a walk through Rhinebeck, N.Y., a charming town on the Hudson dotted with galleries, boutiques, upscale restaurants and well-hidden mansions, one of which — we’re pretty sure — will host the most anticipated wedding of many a summer: that of Chelsea Clinton and her investment banker beau, Marc Mezvinsky.

Not that the town isn’t abuzz over the grand event, presumed to be taking place on July 31, though even that generally agreed-upon detail could be a ruse, some conspiracy-minded townspeople warn.

It’s just that anyone with any role in the event clearly has decided, or been told, not to speak — including the bride’s own mother, Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, who very diplomatically told NBC News: “I am under very strict orders not to talk about it.”

And so it’s left to people like Regina Caridi, manager of a small, high-end clothes boutique in the town center, to merely speculate.

“I’ve heard it’s happening at Astor Courts,” Caridi said last week, echoing a widely held assumption that Clinton and her intended have chosen the jewel of a grand nearby estate, totally hidden from prying eyes along River Road.

The building — designed by renowned architect Stanford White for John Jacob Astor IV, the early 20th century millionaire who died when the Titanic went down — had recently been on sale for \$12 million, local real estate agents say. But it was taken off the market, undoubtedly to keep away curious folks with no intention of buying.

Other than that, Caridi didn’t know much, but was excited to have witnessed what she assumes was a Chelsea wedding reconnaissance trip this past spring. Chelsea walked right into her store and browsed among the designer jeans.

“She couldn’t have been

A statue stands by the entrance to a local smoke shop in Rhinebeck, N.Y., on July 13. Chelsea Clinton is expected to tie the knot with fiance Marc Mezvinsky in the upstate New York village later this month.

sweeter,” said Caridi.

Rhinebeck, a town of about 8,000 an easy two-hour drive from New York City, may not be the most obvious choice for a wedding of American political royalty — as would, say, Martha’s Vineyard, Cape Cod or the Hamptons — but it makes sense for the Clintons. Bill and Hillary Clinton live just under 75 miles away in Chappaqua, N.Y., and have passed through a number of times.

A framed newspaper article documenting their lunch at the Beekman Arms, said to be the oldest operating inn in America, sits in the hotel lobby, but don’t try asking about anything Clinton at the reception desk, where friendly hotel workers simply smile sympathetically and say “No comment.” (Yes, the hotel is sold out that weekend.)

As public as her parents are, it should come as no surprise that Chelsea Clinton’s wedding has been shrouded in secrecy. When she was a shy young girl with frizzy hair growing up in the White House, her parents zealously guarded her privacy, asking the media to leave her in peace and even winning an apology for an unkind reference on “Saturday Night Live.”

As she grew older, Chelsea guarded her own privacy, refusing to talk to reporters as she campaigned for her mother’s 2008 presidential bid. The slim and fashionable Clinton, now 30, worked at a hedge fund and recently got a master’s degree at Columbia

University’s Mailman School of Public Health.

She met her 32-year-old fiance as a teenager but only started dating him in the past few years. He is a son of former Pennsylvania Rep. Marjorie Margolies-Mezvinsky and former Iowa Rep. Ed Mezvinsky, who was released from federal prison last year after serving a nearly five-year sentence for wire and bank fraud.

Jeff Ackerly, a real estate agent whose office is across from the Beekman Arms, says he’s seen signs of pre-wedding advance people scoping out the area. He thinks Chelsea and her groom made the logical decision in choosing Rhinebeck.

“She probably finds it appealing, charming and accessible,” said Ackerly. “They say Rhinebeck is the Hamptons of the north, but we argue with that. We just want to be Rhinebeck! Lots of art, culture, fabulous galleries and food.”

Yes, the food — Rhinebeck residents seem particularly proud of that. At Gendron Catering, along Route 9G, owner Daniel Gendron’s small office area is decorated with plaques declaring his company one of the best in the town, and his business has been rumored to be involved with the wedding.

Maybe. You can ask, but Gendron won’t bite. “I cannot disclose,” he said repeatedly while showing a visitor the garden out back where he’s planted 16 varieties of heirloom tomatoes.

But sing the praises of Rhinebeck? That he could do.

“Great farms, great food, and exclusive mansions, beautifully restored,” he said. “And you won’t find a McDonald’s in Rhinebeck!”

If not Gendron, who else might be doing the food? Perhaps Gigi Trattoria on Route 9? They’re not saying. How about Terrapin, the elegant restaurant nearby, where some entrees run close to \$30?

Seems like a good bet — only because manager Todd Dutt isn’t saying much. Except about the virtues of Rhinebeck. “We’re about great food, antiques, clothing stores — and just friendly people,” he said.

OK, OK, but what about the wedding? Dutt, who could probably get a job as a press secretary for a politician if he wanted to, won’t say they’re involved, but won’t say they aren’t.

And if we weren’t confused enough, he adds a note of uncertainty about that July 31 date, too. “Why would that one fact come out, but nothing else?” he wondered aloud. “It just seems strange.” Could it be a ruse to throw the media off the trail? Hmm.

Of course, Dutt probably knows exactly when the wedding is. But he probably doesn’t know the guest list. The local Hudson Valley News, quoting anonymous sources, reported last week that it included Oprah Winfrey, Barbra Streisand, Steven Spielberg and Kate Capshaw. Former British Prime Minister John Major and President Barack Obama, too.

# Clapper may face questions on expansion of top-secret agencies

The Washington Post

The Obama administration’s nominee to be the next director of national intelligence is likely to face questions from Congress today about the expansion of top-secret agencies and contracts, after reports in *The Washington Post* showing that these efforts have become “so unwieldy and so secretive” that effective oversight is impossible.

Retired Air Force Lt. Gen. James Clapper is presently the undersecretary for intelligence at the Pentagon, where more than two-thirds of intelligence programs reside, and where the explosion in contracting is prominent.

“We have seen a lot of disorganization in the intelligence community,” said Christopher “Kit” Bond, R-Mo., vice chairman of the Senate intelligence committee, which is holding Clapper’s confirmation hearing. “We have seen questionable expenditures. ... We need to bring back into the government all of the things that we can adequately staff,” he said.

Bond said such concerns are one reason the committee is pushing for an intelligence reauthorization bill that would establish legislative guidelines

to enable Capitol Hill to strengthen its oversight of the community and its shadow workforce of contractors.

Committee Chairman Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., has long been concerned about the growth of the contracting workforce and has raised it in previous confirmation hearings, including those for Dennis Blair, who was pushed out in May as director of national intelligence after a tenure blemished by intelligence agencies’ failures to detect terrorist plots and political missteps that eroded his standing with the White House.

A committee report accompanying the 2010 authorization bill notes the panel’s concern about spy agencies’ “increasing reliance upon contract personnel” and said that according to Office of the Director of National Intelligence, they make up 29 percent of the agencies’ total staffing. “The committee believes that this figure is substantially above what it should be,” the report stated.

If the bill passes and President Obama signs it, it will be the first time in five years that the intelligence community will have an authorization bill to guide its programs and policies.

# Guard troops to head to border states Aug. 1

WASHINGTON (AP) — National Guard troops will head to the U.S.-Mexico border Aug. 1 for a year-long deployment to keep a lookout for illegal border crossers and smugglers and help in criminal investigations, federal officials said Monday.

The troops will be armed but can use their weapons only to protect themselves, Gen. Craig McKinley, chief of the National Guard Bureau, told a Pentagon news conference. The troops will undergo initial training and be fully deployed along the nearly 2,000-mile southern border by September.

The announcement provides details on how the government will implement President Barack Obama’s May decision to bolster border security

and comes as drug-related violence has escalated in Mexico, where several people died over the week-end in a car bombing and in a separate massacre at a private party. It also comes as the U.S. debate over illegal immigration has intensified in an election year.

“The border is more secure and more resourced than it has ever been, but there is more to be done,” said Alan Bersin, commissioner of Customs and Border Protection, part of the Homeland Security Department.

The 1,200 troops will be distributed among four border states, with Arizona getting 524; Texas, 250; California, 224 and New Mexico, 72. Another 130 would be assigned to a national liaison office.





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# RECYCLED TOILETS AND DISCONTINUED TILE



A light from ReStore hangs in Debbie Emery's Filer home.



Photos by DREW GODLESKI/For the Times-News

Debbie Emery purchased her home's front windows from the nonprofit ReStore in Twin Falls, operated by Habitat for Humanity to sell donated building materials.

## ReStore feeds building materials back to community

By Rebecca De Leon  
Times-News writer

212 tons.

That's how much more material would be occupying the local dump were it not for Habitat for Humanity's ReStore, a nonprofit establishment that takes donated, usable building materials and household fixtures and sells them at discounted prices instead of letting them go to waste.

Since its inception in March 2007, ReStore has diverted 212 tons of reusable materials from landfills and raised an estimated \$300,000 for charity.

Habitat for Humanity's ReStore has high standards. All material, regardless of where it comes from, is either new or gently used; otherwise, ReStore will not accept the items into its inventory.

Right now, the ReStore warehouse is stocked high with various kitchen and bathroom appliances, tiles, windows, doors, sinks, bathtubs, trim, cabinets, toilets and more.

Customer Debbie Emery of Filer and her husband, Bob, have built and furnished their lovely home using thousands of dollars' worth of items from ReStore. Their recycling and money-saving spirit is fueled by the community's time and material donations to ReStore.

"We get a lot of donations," said Linda Flemming, executive director for ReStore. "We get donations every day from local businesses and residents. Places like Lowe's and Inspired Living will donate their buy-backs, scratch and dents, overstock and discontinued items instead of throwing



**LEFT:** Debbie Emery talks about her ReStore purchases July 8 at her Filer home. **BELOW:** Debbie Emery's front door is a ReStore purchase.

them away. Some other businesses mark down their stuff and try to get what little they can out of them. But if they donate them to us, it's a tax writeoff and they get more money, we get more stock, and people pay anywhere from 70 to 90 percent off for it. It's a win-win situation."

All of the money the nonprofit receives goes to Habitat for Humanity efforts, which include funding to build Habitat homes — they're for families in financial need who are willing to help build the homes themselves — and maintenance of the ReStore building. All staff members except Flemming and manager Tim Dye work as volunteers.

"They are the success of the organization," Flemming said about her group of dedicated volunteers.

At just 64 years old, Dye is the "baby" of the group of men who routinely volunteer; although he is an employee of Habitat for Humanity, he works mainly with the volunteers, carrying heavy items and operating large machinery. The oldest volunteer is 80-year-old Joe Young, who gives around



1,000 hours a year to ReStore.

"I feel like I worked 900 of those hours today," Young said as he sat down. That particular day, a local mortgage company went out of business and donated everything inside its now-deserted office to ReStore. It was all picked up and transported to the warehouse by volunteers.

"We are growing so fast," Flemming said. "We could always use more people to help us out."

"They told us, 'If you open it, they will come,'" Dye said. "Well, they come even when our doors are closed."

"We'd like to be open more often," Flemming said. "We're only open Fridays and

### All about ReStore

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- **Call:** 735-1233
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- **What ReStore cannot accept:** single-pane or storm windows, toxic materials, blinds, wallpaper, furniture, lead-based paint, fluorescent lighting

Saturdays right now. If we had more help, we could be open more during the week. Our inventory is growing so fast, we keep outgrowing ourselves."

"We don't want to throw birthday parties for this stuff," Dye said with a chuckle. "We want to get rid of it."

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### DONATING IS AS SIMPLE AS 1-2-3

- Step 1:** Call the ReStore office at 735-1233 and describe what you want to donate. Be prepared to transport the donation yourself.
- Step 2:** Your call will be returned within a few days to determine whether ReStore can use your donation and to schedule a pick-up time, if necessary.
- Step 3:** Make sure your donation is ready for shipping. Have all materials stacked and easily accessible, and mark all items "ReStore." No hazardous materials, and ReStore will not haul away trash.

## At home with a ReStore fan

**FILER** — The front door of Debbie Emery's Filer home nearly covers the width of the entryway and displays an elegant design etched into smooth wood. Emery said she purchased it from the ReStore for a fraction of its retail price.

The toilet in the cozy bathroom nearby is a warm gray color and normally worth \$1,000 to \$1,100, Emery said. The family purchased the toilet, and three others like it, for \$100 apiece.

"So, I got 10 cents to the dollar on it," Emery said. "They're originally from the 93 Club."

The 4,000-square-foot house sits atop a hill overlooking the pastures of Filer. Glass window panes line one entire wall, so the breathtaking view is impossible to miss. Although she originally planned to use windows from ReStore, Emery didn't like the angle or the way they fit in her home, so she'll use them for a sauna and steam room she plans on building instead. And windows elsewhere in the

house come from ReStore.

"I knew we were going to build a house," Emery said. "You have to have an idea of what you want to do and then go out and find the materials."

That's exactly what she did, designing her bathrooms to complement the inexpensive ReStore toilets.

Her house has chandeliers, windows, vanities, beams, tabletops, lights, trim and cupboards purchased from ReStore. Looking around the spacious house, it is impossible to detect what was bought from a recycling center and what was purchased new.

There are several other buildings on Emery's property, and most have materials from ReStore, even if they're just beams and trim. One has a ReStore garage door.

"If I need anything to add onto the house," Emery said, "I usually go there (ReStore) first and see if they have what I'm looking for. If they don't, then I'll go somewhere else and get it if I don't want to wait."

— Rebecca De Leon



# Fabrics are a natural for controlling weeds in the garden

**By Jill Reitz**  
McClatchy Newspapers

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Karen Moninger took a more natural approach to weed control in her organic garden this season by laying a “carpet” of burlap bags between the planting rows. The bags, which were originally used to ship coffee

beans, inhibit weeds, reduce the need for watering and provide a unique walkway between rows.

“Weeds are always an issue in a garden, but you learn from your mistakes,” she says. The previous year, Karen, along with her husband, James, had tried plastic sheeting. “They didn’t absorb water, they were slippery to walk on, would fill with mud, pool with water, and at the end of the season we had all of this plastic. What do you do with that?”

The goal of greener weed control led them to experiment with burlap. Burlap is a woven cloth usually made from jute or hemp, making the bags completely biodegradable. Simply mix garden debris with some leaves,

then cover with the burlap. By spring, the composted pile is ready for the new planting season.

“Anything we can do to make things quicker and easier while remaining environmentally conscious is a priority,” says Moninger, who spends more than 10 hours a week tending to her downtown neighborhood’s garden plot.

The walkways are made by folding over the burlap bags to create four layers, which are then overlapped down the rows. The bags typically avert weeds the whole season — saving the Moningers time and money. What’s more, she acquired the bags at no cost through the grocery store where her husband works.



AP photo/MagnoGrip

MagnoGrip Wristband designed by Andre Woolery.

## Right at home: a look at some clever gadgets

**By Kim Cook**  
For The Associated Press

If you follow tech blogs or watch a few infomercials, you know that inventive minds are always coming up with new households gadgets meant to make life easier. Here’s a look at a few of the more ingenious ones.

Luc Jacobs of Boca Raton, Fla., curates an online gadget site called [CleverandEasy.com](#). He scorns silly items, and says that to earn a place on his list, a product should be useful in the long term.

“It should solve a real need, and take little effort — simple is best. Preferably it’s the result of original, out-of-the-box thinking, and while it’s not essential, it’s nice if it looks cool,” Jacobs says.

He likes Racor’s Gravity bike rack, a freestanding sturdy rack, so no bolts or supporting wall studs to worry about. It’s great for a rental home, storage area or garage where the rack may need to be moved from time to time, and is \$49.99. The Newline folding kitchen scale gets a nod as well. It’s a compact digital scale that unfolds for weighing, collapses into a sleek steel cylinder, and even has a built-in timer (\$39.99).

Australian engineer Wilson Lee’s useful ReZap battery charger not only replenishes the juice of rechargeable batteries but will also revive non-rechargeables, from the tiniest AAAA to a 6V lantern battery. It uses a micro-processor, and also serves as a battery tester. Even C and



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Mini Donut Factory.

D batteries can be revived in the ReZap. For \$59.95.

If you’ve ever been perched high on a ladder installing a picture or fan when you dropped the screw, you’ll appreciate the ingenuity of former Stanford student Andre Woolery, who designed the MagnoGrip wrist band. It’s a handy, magnetized, ballistic nylon cuff you can dock small hardware on while you work. There are tool belts and even suspenders in the product line, which starts at \$15.95.

Never find the jam fuzzy or the milk moldy if you’ve got Days Ago fridge timers affixed by either magnet or suction cup, the timers can be set to count off days or hours. They’re battery-run and reusable. Two in a pack, in orange, lime or black, for \$7.99.

If your picky little eater would rather drive dump trucks around than shovel up supper, order a Kid Construction utensil set. A compartmented plate even has a cool ramp (\$14.95), and the utensil set includes a bulldozer pusher, front loader spoon and forklift fork (\$17.95). Everything’s dishwasher safe and PVC/BPA/phtha-

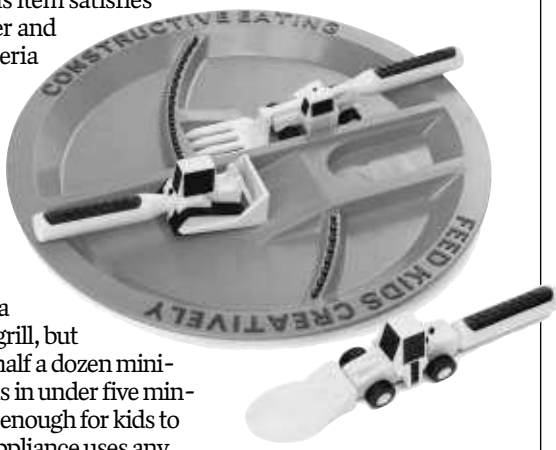


Days Ago fridge timers.  
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late-free.

The Freeloader Pro solar charger (\$79.99) uses sun energy to power up a host of electronics, even power-gobbling e-readers, portable DVD players and cameras.

And this item satisfies the “clever and easy” criteria in the tastiest way: The Mini Donut Factory (\$19.99) looks like a Foreman grill, but bakes up half a dozen mini-doughnuts in under five minutes. Safe enough for kids to use, the appliance uses any store-bought doughnut mix. There’s no deep frying involved, and you control how much sugar goes on top once they’re baked. A perfect back-to-school gift for the gadget-loving college student.



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Kid Construction utensil set.



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ReZap battery charger with batteries.



MCT photo

Bold stone steps and walls create a quiet area to stroll and sit; plants soften the look and accent lighting enhances safety.

## Say it with stone

**By Kathy Van Mullekom**  
Daily Press (Newport News, Va.)

A landscape should never be written in stone, or defined for life, because it’s a living, breathing part of your property that changes with time.

Stone, however, can certainly jazz up your landscape, and make cars stop for a longer look when they drive by your home.

“Natural stone blends beautifully with most any style of architecture or landscaping,” says Peggy Krapf of Heart’s Ease Landscape and Design — [www.heartseaseland-scape.com](#) — in Williamsburg, Va. A member of the Virginia Society of Landscape Designers, Peggy’s designs have been featured in Southern Living magazine.

When you consider stone for your landscape, the experts say:

**Pay attention** to scale and proportion. Stone has great mass and can be overpowering.

**Don’t use** stone where it will look forced or contrived. Slopes and grade changes are the best places to put stone retaining walls.

**Dry-stacked** stone walls can be used for low walls,

2-3 feet high, and look best when different thickness stone is used.

**When using** boulders, use different sizes and shapes near one another for interest.

**For a dry** stream bed, use different size stones together; use various-shaped boulders on the edges of the stream bed. Use filter fabric under stones to prevent weeds and to keep the stones from sinking. Drainage swales and dry stream beds should meander and curve as they would in nature; avoid straight lines.

**When using** stone around ponds, use three sizes of stone small, medium and large and arrange the stones to look as natural as possible.

**Paving stone** pathways should be large in scale, 18-inches square or larger, and be spaced to a comfortable walking pace. Avoid tiny “tippy toe” stones.

**Rectangular** stones give a formal look, square-cut stones look modern, and irregular stones work well with a natural landscape look.

**Mortared** stone wall work is best installed by experienced masons.

## Reeds and knots

Rustic furniture is hot locally, but not nationally.  
Next Tuesday in Home & Garden

## Tide comes out on top of HE detergent test

The Philadelphia Inquirer

Consumer Reports tested 23 formulas of detergents for high-efficiency front-loading washer. Tide 2X Ultra with Color Clean Bleach Alternative HE topped the ratings for cleaning best overall and was noted for

being very good on grass stains.

Next, in order, were Gain Original Fresh HE, Kirkland Signature Environmentally Friendly Ultra 2X HE (from

Costco), and Seventh Generation Natural Powdered HE.

Martha Stewart Clean Laundry Detergent finished in last place. “Like water, it

provides minimal cleaning, leaving behind more of the wine, chocolate, grass, ring around the collar, and other common stains and soils,” Consumer Reports said.



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# KITCHEN COMEBACKS

By Jean Patteson  
The Orlando Sentinel

The explosion of remodeling shows on TV and makeover spreads in magazines has whetted America's appetite for glamorous rooms brimming with the latest furnishings, appliances and color schemes.

Kitchen remodels are among the most popular, according to a report in the August issue of Consumer Reports and online at consumerreports.org. And the economic slowdown means there are outstanding deals on everything from cooktops to countertops. It also means kitchen designers and building contractors are eager for work and willing to negotiate.

But bargain prices and good looks aren't everything, said Celia Kuper-smzid Lehrman, Consumer Reports' deputy home editor.

"When remodeling a kitchen, functionality is every bit as important as style. Fortunately there are many products that look good and work well," she said.

The design of your kitchen is every bit as important as what goes into it, said Jim Spence of Spence & Vaughn Fine Kitchen and Bath in Maitland, Fla.

The most functional design is based on the "work triangle" — the relationship between the prep area, the cooking area and

## RULES FOR REMODELING

The August issue of Consumer Reports identifies these four rules for a successful kitchen remodel:

**Don't rush.** There are many kitchen products that combine value, performance and good looks. Take time to meet with professionals and visit showrooms and home centers. Haste can be costly. Changing your mind after the project is started typically adds about \$1,500 to the cost of a kitchen project.

**Size matters.** In addition to being expensive, oversized kitchens can be exhausting to work in and keep tidy. A more compact kitchen often functions better. The National Kitchen & Bath Association website, nkba.org, provides guidelines for optimal space between appliances, cabinets and islands.

**Beware of budget busters.** Leave a 10 percent to 15 percent cushion for surprises, such as unexpected structural repairs. Avoid settling for a cheap option, thinking someday you will replace it with something you really want. Chances are that will never happen.

**Get it in writing.** When using a professional for a remodel, the written contract should list each phase of the project; every product, including the model number; and copies of each contractor's license, and workers compensation and liability insurance to confirm they are current. Call references and, if possible, visit them.

the sink, he said. Ideally, the distance between them should never be less than four feet or more than nine feet. Of the three areas, the most-used is the sink.

When planning a remodel, determining your budget is one of the first steps. The National Kitchen & Bath Association calculates the average kitchen remodel costs between 10 percent and 20 percent of the home's value. But obviously, the extent of the makeover determines its cost. In its latest issue, Consumer Reports takes top-performing products and creates three design schemes: a do-it-yourself makeover for \$5,000; a plan

that costs \$15,000 (the average spent on a kitchen remodel); and a full-scale renovation for \$50,000.

Determining your priorities is another key step, said Phil Johnson, a partner at Spence & Vaughn and a certified kitchen designer.

"Do you love to cook? If so, now might be the time to consider professional-style appliances," he said. "Do you have a large family? Consider how best to accommodate them in your new space. Think about the things you love in your old kitchen — and the things you dislike."

In addition, Johnson recommends the following steps for a success-

ful remodel:

- **Do your homework.** Watch TV remodeling programs, clip appealing pictures and articles from magazines, attend remodeling seminars, visit home shows and parades of homes. Consult with a kitchen designer who is a member of the NKBA, who has the training and experience to avoid many of the things that can go wrong with a remodeling project.
- **Visit a showroom.** Examine the options in cabinets, countertops, appliances, flooring, plumbing and lighting. Decide what you want — and can afford.
- **Schedule a home visit.** The designer/installer need to measure the kitchen and adjacent rooms, and make a note of existing walls, doors and windows, electrical supplies, ceiling height, attic access, type of wall construction, plumbing details, etc.
- **Finalize the project.** The design is refined, construction plans are completed, appliances and supplies are ordered — and the initial deposit is paid.
- **Survive the dust, noise and workers.** With proper supervision, the disruption can be kept to a minimum. Make sure materials are ordered and on the way before beginning the tear-out. Clear a space in the garage for workers' tools and supplies and items removed from the old kitchen. And communicate regularly with the designer/installer.

# Shower stall floor can be restored

By Mary Beth Breckenridge  
Akron Beacon Journal

**Q:** I have an extremely strange and dirty floor in my plastic-like shower stall. It has gotten progressively darker through the years, and I have tried everything known to man to get it clean. The surface is rather pebbly. I was wondering if there is a paint I could use, but I'd hate to try and paint over the existing soil.

**A:** Your shower stall is probably either fiberglass or acrylic. One option is to restore the floor with a kit such as the one sold by the Bathtub Refinishing Referral Network at <http://refinishingonline.com/restore.htm>.

Before you go to that extent, though, it's worth trying some other methods to clean the floor.

I checked with American Standard and Kohler, and between them they recommend these products: Spic and Span, American Standard Tub and Shower Cleaner (it can be ordered by the case from some American Standard retailers), Fantastik Antibacterial

Heavy Duty, Lysol Bathroom Cleaner and Tilex Bathroom Cleaner. Don't use anything in an aerosol can, both companies said.

However, having tried to clean that kind of floor before, I'm skeptical any of those products will do much good. So while I normally shy away from folk remedies, I did a little Internet searching and gathered some ideas that had been posted by average people. While I haven't tested them, these look fairly harmless and are probably worth a try:

- **Plug the drain** and flood the shower floor with a solution of water and OxiClean stain remover. Let it sit for more than an hour, and then scrub with a nylon brush or nonscratching scrubber.

- **Wet the floor**, sprinkle it with 20 Mule Team Borax, let it sit a few minutes and scrub.

- **Clean the floor** with a Mr. Clean Magic Eraser.

If all else fails, you can have either fiberglass or acrylic recoated professionally, or you can buy a do-it-yourself kit to recoat fiberglass.

# Do it yourself, but safely

The Philadelphia Inquirer

From the Home Builders Institute: One of the most common injuries for DIYers is a fall from a ladder. Properly situate your ladder on level, solid ground close to the work area. Open the ladder fully and lock the spreaders into place. Never work from the top rung of your ladder. When climbing

up or down, be sure to face the ladder and grip it firmly with both hands. Do not carry any objects. Use wood or fiberglass ladders when working near electricity.

Protective gear is your first line of defense against injury. Make sure that you have the proper clothing, such as steel-toed boots, safety glasses, gloves and a mask.

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# What's new: spray paint for upholstery

By Mary Beth Breckenridge  
Akron Beacon Journal

Don't like the color of your couch? Spray-paint it.

Yep. Deval Products has come out with a spray paint for upholstery called Simply Spray Upholstery Fabric Paint.

The paint can quickly change the color of furniture, pillows, carpet, car seats and other absorbent

items. Unlike regular spray paint, it stays soft to the touch, and it won't rub off once it has dried for about 72 hours.

The paint is nontoxic, nonflammable, fade-resistant and virtually odorless. It's not opaque, however, so it won't make dark colors lighter and may not completely cover a pattern in the fabric.

The paint comes in black, burgundy, red, burnt orange, plum, navy, periwinkle, hunter green and brown. The suggested retail price is \$12.99 for a can,

enough to cover about 17 square feet.

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# Take this garden tour on your bicycle

By Karen Bossick  
Times-News correspondent

HAILEY — Patti Meyer practices “square foot gardening.” Maria Dudunakis has created an urban oasis out of rocks and plants that others don’t want. And Jim Feldbaum is letting native grasses and wildflowers reclaim his yard along the Big Wood River.

These are a few examples of the diverse and creative ways Hailey residents are addressing their lawns. And they’ll be in the spotlight on Saturday during the 2010 Hailey Garden Tour.

This year’s tour, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., will showcase nine gardens in the Trails End area of Hailey just southwest of Albertson’s. Each garden will feature an expert gardener, as well as musicians, artists and representatives of such groups as Alpine Aquatics.

The tour is designed for walking or bicycling, with most of the gardens sharing a common street.

“The experience is not just visual. We want tour-goers to leave with ideas they can use in their own gardens,” said tour chairwoman Gretchen Wagner.

“Tour-goers will have a chance to learn from local experts about worm hotels, compost, riparian planting, organics, ponds, irrigation, Trout-Friendly Lawns, constructed wetlands, specimen trees, birds, sustainability and much more.”

Here’s a sneak peak at what you’ll see:

“**Urban Oasis**” — Martial arts instructor Oliver Whitcomb and his co-workers have created a tranquil waterfall-fed pond boasting gray and orange koi nearly two feet long in the courtyard of The Gateway Building, 613 N. River St. The stop will feature representatives of Alpine Aquatics and Idaho’s Bounty.

“**Pocket Park**” — Linda Barker has maximized her tiny lot at 521 Calumet Way with miniaturized plants, from dwarf apple and pear trees to dwarf lilacs, honeysuckle and delphinium. The result: a shady, relaxing nook built around a red stone patio in which to stretch out on the lounge chair and read a book on a warm afternoon.

“I call it my secret little garden,” Barker said. “It’s full of perennials; everything comes back. So it takes very little work to maintain.”

“**Collector’s Spoils**” — Maria Dudunakis honed her love for gardening on her restaurateur-farmer father’s acre near Pocatello. And over the past 12 years she has turned what was a sea of grass into a cornucopia of colorful lupine, potentillas, irises, hanging baskets, birdhouses, rocks and sedum that spills out onto the street at 780 Northstar Drive.

“Last year when we had so much rain, it was like a rainforest. We had to take out a couple flowering plums just to see Carbonate Ridge again,” she said, gesturing toward the landmark ridge that looms over the neighborhood.

Dudunakis and her husband, Jerry Boesel, have created tiny patios on all four sides of the house, ensuring there’s always a place to sit in the sun or out of the sun, as the case may be. And Jerry has tucked tiny vegetable gardens of peas, onions and tomatoes into window boxes, pots and small plots in and among the flowers.

Birdhouses that Dudunakis found at yard sales hang from aspens and other trees. And footpaths weave in and under the greenery and boulders that Dudunakis rescued from a nursery that was closing its doors.

“**Bonus Community Garden**” — Tired of seeing weeds grow along the city right of way on Empty Saddle Way, Dudunakis and neighbors took \$3,000 from their neighborhood association and built a block-long garden of river rock and plants they divided from



Photos by KAREN BOSSICK/For the Times-News  
A child’s bulldozer sits in the vegetable garden outside the Ritzau-Harned home, one of the stops on Saturday’s Hailey Garden Tour.

## ADMIRE AND LEARN

- **What:** Hailey Garden Tour
- **When:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday
- **Where:** Nine gardens in the Trail’s End neighborhood of Hailey
- **Tickets:** \$20, available at the tour, at Webb’s Garden center in Hailey or at Sun Valley Garden Center and The Sustainability Center in Hailey. Proceeds benefit Hailey Public Library. Children will be admitted free and may participate in a variety of activities, including rock painting.

their own yards.

Boesel calls it Dudunakis’ extension garden, quipping that she built it because she didn’t have enough to take care of in her own yard.

“**Square Foot Gardening**” — Patti Meyer, a certified square foot garden instructor at 720 River Trail, demonstrates how gardeners can plant a certain number of plants per square foot in shallow containers bearing just six inches of soil.

“It’s portable so when she harvests one plant she can easily go on to something else,” Wagner said. “And it’s great for kids because you get immediate results.”

“**Go Native**” — Florida transplant Jim Feldbaum has divided his yard at 531 River Trail into eight zones. He put decorative plants that take a fair amount of water in one zone and cut the water in another area to allow native bunch grasses and wildflowers to take the place of his turf. And he planted chokecherries, currants and other native shrubs in another area to bring the birds back.

“It didn’t make sense to be living in a higher desert and having a big turf lawn,” he said. “I want to show people that you don’t have to rip out your yard all at

once but that you can make gradual changes.”

“**Good Dirt**” — Scott Schnebly and Susanne Conner have turned their front yard at 460 River Trail into a vegetable garden. And the garden, framed by hanging flower pots and an archway topped with deer antlers, is just as attractive as a lawn would be.

The two compete with each other to see whether the tomatoes grown from her seeds or his starts are juiciest and whether her broccoli or his is biggest. They feed their vegetables with huge piles of compost that they make each fall out



ABOVE: Scott Schnebly and Susanne Conner of Hailey, both fishing guides, have outfitted their yard with colorful touches, including these hiking boots turned into flower pots. LEFT: Patti Meyer turned her Hailey backyard into a demonstration area for square foot gardening.

of the plant and vegetable materials they’ve saved all year.

“She’s from Germany, and she thinks you can make anything happen with the right dirt,” Wagner said.

“**Living On and Off the Land**” — Kirsten Ritzau and Tom Harned have used the foundation of an old cabin on their property at 361 River Trail as the border for their raised vegetable garden. They recycled an old greenhouse, turning it into a chicken coop. They raise bees purchased in Montana. And they constructed a wetland, irrigating everything with gray water.

They live by this rule:

Each plant they plant either must be a perennial, or it must produce fruit. It’s paid off. One cherry tree alone gives them 40 quarts of cherries every year.

“**The Alchemists**” — Mike and Debbie Hobart have earned the nicknames “the professors” for the way they experiment with the plants they grow, taking copious notes on the results and cataloging them. They resurrect things people throw away, including the large greenhouse that sits on their property at 360 1/2 Little Indio Lane.

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# Distiller's grains impact livestock market

DDGs now more plentiful, can yield benefits

By **Cindy Snyder**  
Times-News correspondent

An ethanol co-product is changing not only how livestock are fed, but where cattle are fed. “DDGs have dramatically changed how we feed cattle,” said Darrell Mark, extension livestock

**ONE BUSHEL OF CORN PRODUCES ...**

- 2.8 gallons of ethanol
- 17 pounds of dried distillers grains
- 17 to 19 pounds of carbon dioxide

marketing specialist at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. Dried distillers grains — DDGs — have been around for years but the feed source wasn't always widely accepted. That began to change once the ethanol industry took off and plants realized they needed to produce a quality, consistent feed

co-product. DDG production in the U.S. has grown 11 fold, from 5 billion pounds in 2002 to 58 billion pounds last year. Cattle are by far the largest consumers of DDGs with 39 percent of the DDGs produced in 2009 fed to dairy cattle and another 38 percent fed to beef cattle. Non-ruminants cannot utilize DDGs as easily as cattle and so only 15 percent were fed to hogs and 7 percent to poultry. Studies have shown beef heifers fed DDGs have better body condition scores and heavier calves at birth and weaning than heifers not fed DDGs. Even with additional

costs to transport and handle DDGs, the supplemented heifers were still \$10.47 per head more profitable than the non-supplemented heifers, a University of Nebraska study showed. That's a finding Mark has seen consistently when he evaluates the economics of feeding DDGs. “Performance enhancement can lead to pretty significant profitability,” he said during a webinar sponsored by the CMEX. For example, he's run an economic analysis that shows cattle placed on feed when corn is \$3.50 per bushel and no DDGs are fed can expect to lose \$56 a head. If the

price of corn goes to \$5 per bu., feedlots can lose \$150 per head. But feedlots located 60 miles from an ethanol plant that include 20 percent DDGs in the ration when corn is \$3.50 per bu., can see \$20 to \$25 extra profit per head. True, they're still losing \$20 per head but that's better than feeding corn alone and losing \$56 per head. Increasing the amount of DDGs in the ration to 30 to 40 percent can turn a pe head loss into a gain, even if the DDGs are hauled 120 miles. Cattle on feed have returned between \$5 and \$10 per head fairly

See **DDG**, Agribusiness 2

# STEPPED-UP EMISSIONS RULES BOOST TRACTOR SALES



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The Environmental Protection Agency will require the use of diesel exhaust fluid in tractors by 2014. The chemical helps to cut the amount of pollutants released into the atmosphere. Massey Ferguson tractors, which are sold by Agri-Service in Twin Falls County, are already placing the device that holds the fluid on new tractors.

## Manufacturers battle it out over technology

By **Joshua Palmer**  
Times-News writer

More-strict emissions requirements are fueling tractor sales, according to data released earlier this month. The number of four-wheel-drive tractors sold in the United States has increased 23 percent so far in 2010, according to the Association of Equipment Manufacturers. Part of that increase is being attributed to new Environmental Protection Agency requirements on emissions for diesel-powered trucks and tractors. By 2014, the EPA will require engines rated at 174 horsepower or more to reduce particulate matter by 50 percent, and reduce nitrogen oxides by 20 percent. To do that, manufacturers have developed two different

Manufacturers have developed two different methods of “scrubbing” exhaust from tractors and trucks.

methods of “scrubbing” exhaust from tractors and trucks. One method, which was adopted by tractor-maker Massey Ferguson, uses a non-toxic chemical that reacts when sprayed into the exhaust before it is expelled, converting fumes into nitrogen gas and water vapor. Massey Ferguson calls the system “e3.” The process takes approximately eight gallons of the slightly alkaline chemical for every two tanks of fuel. (The chemical is not mixed with the fuel.) However, tractor giant John Deere will adopt an entirely different system called “Exhaust Gas

Recirculation,” or EGR. EGR mixes measured amounts of exhaust gas with fresh air to lower the engine's combustion temperature, reducing nitrogen oxides. To reduce particulate matter, exhaust gases are routed through specialized exhaust filters. Particulate matter is trapped in the filter and — through a process called regeneration — oxidized into nitrogen gas and carbon dioxide, then expelled through the exhaust pipe. John Deere says its system is more operator-friendly and less complex to maintain. However, independent reports say it also reduces power and fuel efficiency.

The NE Test Lab in Nebraska, which requires all tractors maintain strict emissions control, reported that the Massey Ferguson 275 PTO Horsepower class was 6.9 percent more efficient than the John Deere 8320R. Cleve Buttars, founder and owner of Agri-Service, one of the largest farm equipment dealerships in North America, said his clients are seeing a 10 percent to 15 percent increase in fuel efficiency compared to standard systems. “Our tractor market share has been increasing significantly since we introduced the (e3),” he said. “It's just more efficient. And pretty soon it's something that everyone will need to have on a new tractor.” *Joshua Palmer may be reached at [jpalm@magicvalley.com](mailto:jpalm@magicvalley.com).*

# Wheat prices appear to be peaking

By **Tony C. Dreibus**  
Bloomberg News writer

CHICAGO — The five-week rally in wheat that made it the best performer of any commodity is under threat as prospects for the second-biggest stockpiles in almost a decade overwhelm damage caused by drought. As of Monday, wheat had risen 38 percent to \$5.92 a bushel in Chicago since June 9 as a lack of rain in Russia, Kazakhstan and the European Union and floods in Canada hurt crops. That prompted the Department of Agriculture to cut harvest estimates by 1.1 percent, while global inventories will be the second-highest since 2002. Prices will drop 17 percent to \$4.94 by Dec. 31, based on the median in a Bloomberg survey of 14 analysts. “I don't think prices will hold these higher levels,” said Pete Sorrentino, who helps manage \$13.1 billion at Huntington Asset Advisors in Cincinnati and correctly predicted the 2008 crash in commodity prices. “We're

See **PRICES**, Agribusiness 2



AP photo

Chris Bell, an employee of Troy Elevator, unloads wheat from the truck of a farmer in Versailles Ohio. The 50 percent jump in wheat stockpiles from a quarter-century low in 2008 shows there's little chance of a return to the record high prices reached that year.

## Green garbanzos: Idaho's next big crop?

By **Tim Woodward**  
The Idaho Statesman

BOISE — Doug Moser still winces about the time he introduced J.R. Simplot to green garbanzo beans. “It was at a lunch in Boise about five years ago,” Moser said. “I spent 10 minutes telling him about them, and he leaned across the table and said, ‘You

know what? If I was 20 years younger, I'd be all over this. This is a one-in-a-million opportunity.’ “I wish he had been 20 years younger.” These days, Moser's beans are doing all right without Simplot. They're being sold at Treasure Valley Costco stores as of See **GARBAZOS**, Agribusiness 2

# Food Producers of Idaho endorses Otter's re-election bid

Times-News

Food Producers of Idaho, an association representing over 40 different farm organizations and commodity groups in Idaho, has voted to support and endorse the re-election of Governor C.L. “Butch” Otter. The association, which was formed in the mid-1960s to develop a united voice for Idaho agricul-

ture, has rarely voted to endorse an Idaho governor. Food Producers Executive Director Rick Waitley stated that the endorsement is not something routine for the organization. “It has been nearly 20 years since Food Producers endorsed a candidate for election — the last time was for a national position,” Waitley said. Otter addressed the Food

Producers membership at their meeting on July 14. At that time, Otter reported on his recent trade mission to China, the impact China contacts potentially have on Idaho agriculture products, and the importance of technology in the development of agriculture practices we use today. Food Producers of Idaho mem-



Otter

Executive Director Rick Waitley stated, “The members of the

organization feel that Gov. Otter has maintained an aggressive approach to financial concerns for the state in recent months, recognizing the important role agriculture plays in stabilizing our state's economy. The Governor has always maintained an open door policy for Idaho agriculture leaders to interact and share ideas and concerns of importance to the State of Idaho.”



## MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE				AMEX				NASDAQ			
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)				MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)				MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			
Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
Citigrp	5751892	3.98	+0.8	GoldStr g	29770	3.92	-1.0	PwShs QQQ744075	44,72	+3.8	
BkofAm	3085247	13.61	-.37	NovaGld g	29312	6.22	-.26	Intel	609786	21.59	+5.7
S&P500ETF1696415	107.29	+63		VantageDrl	20589	1.09	-.04	Cisco	525079	22.73	-.02
SprintNex	722565	4.62	+0.6	NwGold g	18222	4.72	-1.5	Apple Inc	357376	245.58	-4.32
SPDR Fncl	706496	14.12	-.01	SamsO&G	16305	1.06	+0.7	Microsoft	349713	25.23	+3.4
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Tomkins	17.67	+3.80	+27.4	InvCapHld	2.97	+3.7	+14.2	ATC Tech	24.20	+6.77	+38.8
OksilvRes	12.83	+1.85	+16.8	SL Ind	12.91	+9.6	+8.0	CyprsBio	3.35	+8.5	+34.0
EvgIntlBal	15.05	+1.81	+13.7	SinoHub n	2.71	+1.9	+7.5	EducMgt n	18.49	+2.73	+17.3
BridgeptEd	17.31	+1.61	+10.3	CagleA	6.51	+3.6	+5.9	Transcat	7.29	+1.05	+16.7
NACCO	88.89	+6.32	+7.7	ImpactM n	2.99	+1.6	+5.7	Manntch	2.44	+3.4	+16.2
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MLBuyW10	6.30	-5.5	-8.0	Ever-Glory	2.79	-2.6	-8.5	VocalTr rs	13.85	-2.65	-16.1
Transcon	48.08	-4.00	-7.7	SeabGld g	25.27	-1.93	-7.1	ImmuCell	2.90	-.45	-13.4
DrxSOXBr	29.57	-2.31	-7.3	AoxingP rs	2.78	-2.0	-6.7	VA Cmce	5.84	-.90	-13.4
Entravins	2.18	-1.7	-7.2	CompTch	2.09	-1.5	-6.7	Elecsys	3.37	-.43	-11.3
Technic rs	5.20	-4.0	-7.1	Vringo un	2.42	-1.7	-6.6	WestwdO n	6.08	-.75	-11.0
DIARY				DIARY				DIARY			
Advanced	1,984			Advanced	230			Advanced	1,542		
Declined	1,051			Declined	229			Declined	1,070		
Unchanged	106			Unchanged	49			Unchanged	148		
Total issues	3,141			Total issues	508			Total issues	2,760		
New Highs	95			New Highs	10			New Highs	11		
New Lows	44			New Lows	12			New Lows	77		
Volume	4,118,740,736			Volume	59,313,000			Volume	1,687,322,613		

### INDEXES

11,258.01	8,130.42	Dow Jones Industrials	10,154.43	+56.53	+56	-2.62	+14.76
4,812.87	3,025.43	Dow Jones Transportation	4,131.27	+12.27	+30	+7.7	+22.04
408.57	344.02	Dow Jones Utilities	382.75	+5.10	+1.35	-3.83	+5.33
7,743.74	5,598.81	NYSE Composite	6,739.64	+30.13	+4.5	-6.20	+9.74
1,994.20	1,508.15	Amex Index	1,852.23	-6.48	-.35	+1.49	+13.15
2,535.28	1,736.95	Nasdaq Composite	2,198.23	+19.18	+8.8	-3.13	+15.13
1,219.80	875.32	S&P 500	1,071.25	+6.37	+6.0	-3.93	+12.63
12,847.91	8,953.90	Wilshire 5000	11,205.67	+64.97	+5.8	-2.97	+14.72
745.95	475.28	Russell 2000	613.08	+2.69	+4.4	-1.97	+16.34

### STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.58	42	33.90	+3.3	+12.0	Kaman	.56	19	21.72	+2.6	-5.9
AlliantTch	...	8	64.58	+1.2	-26.8	Keycorp	.04	...	7.77	+0.2	+40.0
AmCasino	.42	...	13.77	-1.0	-9.6	LeeEnt	...	...	2.66	+1.1	-23.3
Aon Corp	.60	14	35.68	-5.6	-6.9	MicroTrn	...	6	8.43	+1.6	-20.2
BallardPw	...	...	1.84	+0.7	-2.6	OfficeMax	...	32	12.66	+2.5	-.2
BkofAm	.04	91	13.61	-3.7	-9.6	RockTen	.60	10	50.57	+0.1	+3
ConAgr	.80	15	23.77	+1.1	+3.1	Sensient	.80f	14	26.56	+2.1	+1.0
Costco	.84f	20	54.82	-1.6	-7.4	SkyWest	.16	8	12.01	+0.7	-29.0
Diebold	1.08	28	27.91	+3.7	-1.9	Terady	...	63	10.04	+1.1	-6.4
DukeEngy	.98f	13	17.17	+3.0	-.2	Twppwr	1.00	14	43.27	+5.8	-7.1
DukeRlty	.68	...	10.89	+2.9	-10.5	US Bancrp	.20	21	22.99	-.05	+2.1
Fastenal	.84f	32	47.69	+0.3	+14.5	Valhi	.40	...	13.71	+0.7	-1.9
Heinz	1.80f	17	44.83	+0.3	+4.8	WalMart	1.21	13	49.52	-1.5	-7.4
HewlettP	.32	13	46.68	+4.8	-9.4	WashFed	.20	...	16.23	+4.2	-16.1
HomeDp	.95	16	27.07	-.04	-6.4	WellsFargo	.20	10	26.02	-2.2	-3.6
Idacorp	1.20	14	34.94	+2.1	+9.4	ZionBcp	.04	...	21.42	-2.7	+67.0

### HOW TO READ THE REPORT

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

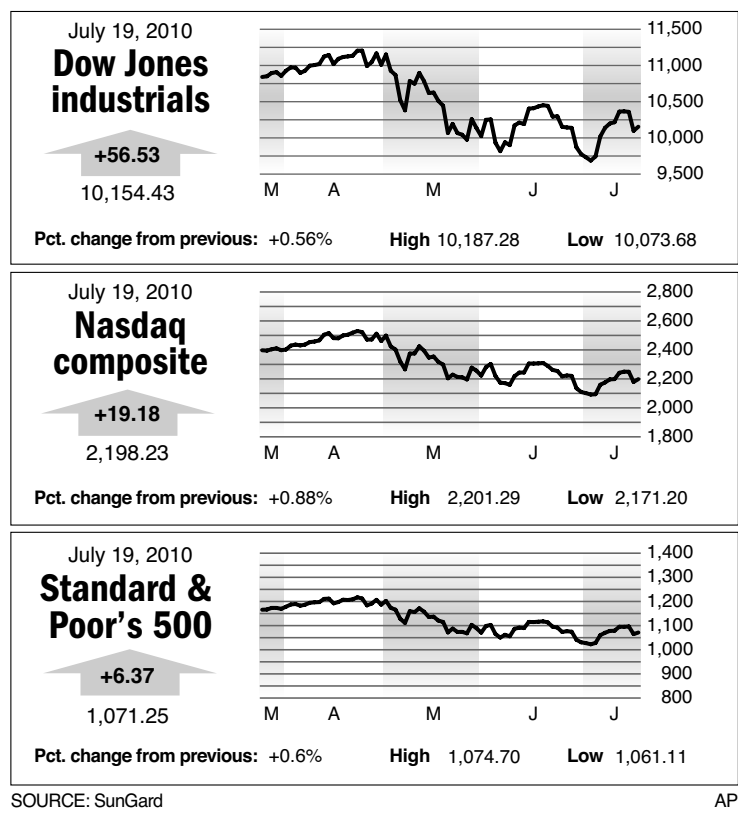
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**Source:** The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

## YESTERDAY ON WALL STREET



NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market is fulfilling predictions of an uneasy trek through second-quarter earnings season. Stocks ended a choppy day Monday with a moderate rebound that sent the Dow Jones industrial average up 56 points. Analysts said the advance was due in part to investors' regaining their optimism about earnings. But that change in sentiment was fleeting: After the market closed, IBM reported revenue that fell short of expectations, and investors were back to selling in after-hours trading. IBM Corp. did issue a more upbeat forecast for its 2010 earnings that in the past would have lifted stocks. But with investors increasingly on edge about signs of trouble in the economy, many decided not to share in IBM's more confident view of the future.

"The market is caught up by this fear factor over how much the economy has slowed and what does it mean in terms of future earnings growth," Peter Cardillo, chief market economist for Avalon Partners in New York, said before the market closed.

## COMMODITIES REPORT

### CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Aug	Live cattle	93.38	92.33	93.13	+.85
Aug	Live cattle	94.50	93.60	94.40	+.78
Aug	Feeder cattle	114.45	113.25	114.43	+.13
Aug	Feeder cattle	114.15	113.20	114.15	+.18
Oct	Feeder cattle	114.15	112.95	114.13	+1.33
Jul	Lean hogs	82.60	81.40	81.63	+.08
Aug	Lean hogs	76.90	75.45	75.78	+1.10
Aug	Pork belly	105.50	xxx.xx	105.50	+.20
Aug	Pork belly	99.70	97.70	97.70	+.20
Aug	Wheat	590.00	575.00	582.25	-.00
Sep	Wheat	619.50	604.50	611.50	-.450
Jul	KC Wheat	605.00	590.00	595.25	-.375
Sep	KC Wheat	621.00	607.50	612.25	-.325
Jul	MPS Wheat	631.00	599.25	603.25	-.825
Sep	MPS Wheat	627.75	616.25	620.25	-.800
Jul	Corn	386.50	377.00	381.50	-.135
Sep	Corn	398.75	389.50	394.00	-.135
Jul	Soybeans	1015.50	1004.00	1008.00	-11.50
Aug	Soybeans	991.00	983.00	986.25	-11.75
Aug	BFP Milk	13.79	13.74	13.76	+.03
Aug	BFP Milk	15.15	14.96	15.06	+.10
Sep	BFP Milk	15.20	15.07	15.18	+.05
Oct	BFP Milk	14.90	14.75	15.04	+.08
Nov	BFP Milk	14.87	14.78	14.83	+.03
Aug	Sugar	17.46	16.95	17.39	+.42
Mar	Sugar	17.80	17.40	17.78	+.33
Sep	B-Pound	1.5470	1.5233	1.5409	+0.01
Dec	B-Pound	1.5452	1.5235	1.5404	+0.01
Sep	J-Yen	1.1472	1.1319	1.1441	+0.00
Dec	J-Yen	1.1482	1.1344	1.1457	+0.09
Sep	Euro-currency	1.2967	1.2708	1.2895	+0.06
Dec	Euro-currency	1.2973	1.2716	1.2893	+0.06
Sep	Canada dollar	.9628	.9570	.9628	-.0151
Dec	Canada dollar	.9592	.9565	.9613	-.0147
Sep	U.S. dollar	82.79	82.43	82.55	-.02
Aug	Comex gold	1210.9	1203.7	1208.3	-15.8
Oct	Comex gold	1212.3	1206.0	1210.3	-16.9
Jul	Comex silver	18.32	18.20	18.35	-.58
Sep	Comex silver	18.39	18.17	18.36	-.50
Sep	Treasury bond	128.2	126.5	127.2	+.02
Dec	Treasury bond	127.2	124.3	126.8	+.02
Jul	Coffee	166.75	164.35	164.80	-.05
Sep	Coffee	169.45	164.30	167.10	-.05
Jul	Cocoa	2732	2645	2713	+.26
Sep	Cocoa	2448	2401	2419	+23
Oct	Cotton	78.99	77.10	78.52	+1.44
Dec	Cotton	74.29	73.06	76.62	+.49
Aug	Crude oil	77.15	75.33	76.88	-.38
Aug	Unleaded gas	2.0705	2.0258	2.0475	-0.022
Aug	Heating oil	2.0336	1.9940	2.0075	-0.008
Aug	Natural gas	4.659	4.472	4.526	-.060

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### BEANS

**Valley Beans**  
Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change

without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers.

Pintos, no quote, new crop great northrens, no quote  
pinks, no quote, new crop small reds, no quote, new crop.  
Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current July 14.

Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture Pintos, \$28-\$30  
great northrens, not established small whites, not established  
pinks, Ltd. \$30 small reds, Ltd. \$30. Quotes current July 14.

### GRAINS

**Valley Grains**  
Prices for wheat per bushel: mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice.

Soft white wheat, ask barley, \$6.40 oats, \$5.80  
corn, \$7.30 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current July 14.

Barley, \$6.25 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Gooding; corn, no quote (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current July 14.

POCATELLO (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Monday, July 19.

POCATELLO — White wheat 4.75 (steady) 11.5 percent  
winter 4.55 (up 10) 14 percent spring 5.23 (down 12)  
barley 5.73 (steady)  
BURLEY — White wheat 4.45 (down 25) 11.5 percent  
winter 4.38 (down 4) 14 percent spring 5.26 (down 8)  
Barley 5.50 (steady)  
ODGEN — White wheat 4.75 (up 15) 11.5 percent winter 4.51 (down 4) 14 percent spring 5.54 (down 8) Barley 5.85  
PORTLAND — White wheat 4.86 (down 7) 11 percent  
winter n/a 14 percent spring n/a corn  
171.00-172.00 (down 5.75 to 4.75) 11 percent  
NAMPA — White wheat cwt 6.83 (down 9) bushel 4.10 (down 5)

### CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange  
Barrels: \$1,525.00, nc. Blocks: \$1,575.00, .0025

### POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) — USDA — Major potato markets FOB shipping points Friday.

Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 11:50-12:50: 100 count 6.50.  
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 4.50.  
Russets Norkotahs Wisconsin 50-lb cartons: 100 count.  
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A).  
Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 11:00: 100 count 7.50-9.00.  
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 5.00-5.50.

## Prices

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going to be getting some massive harvests, and that's going to keep stockpiles swelling."

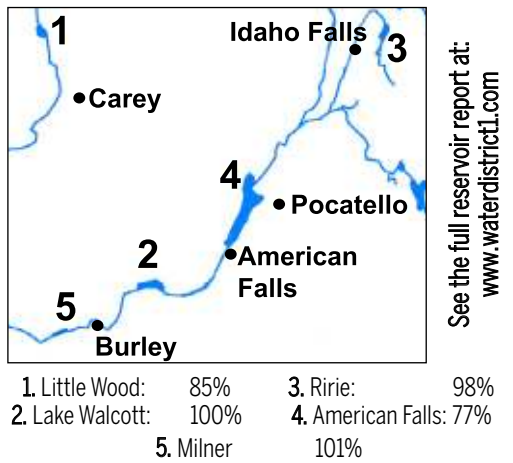
The 50 percent jump in stockpiles from a quarter-century low in 2008 shows there's little chance of a return to the record \$13.495 reached that year and the food riots that erupted from Haiti to Egypt. The world's poorest nations will spend 37 percent less on cereal imports this year than at the peak, according to the United Nations, whose food-price index has fallen 24 percent from an all-time high in June 2008.

Prices rallied from a three-year low of \$4.255 on June 9 as drought and flooding damaged crops. Russia, the world's fourth-largest exporter, declared emergencies in 17 regions by July 15, and Canada said July 9 it would pay as much as \$432 million to farmers hurt by floods, the biggest aid package ever under the country's AgriRecovery disaster-relief program.

While output may be lower than originally estimated, stockpiles will still reach 187 million metric tons by the end of the season in May 2011, the USDA estimates. That's 62.6 million tons more than in 2008 and equal to three years of production in the United States, the world's biggest exporter.

Futures are pricing in \$6.73 by the end of 2011, exchange data show. The December 2011 contract traded at \$5.80 about five weeks ago, indicating some traders expect drought and flooding to tighten supply through the end of next year.

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FRIDAY IN ENTERTAINMENT

## Russia chicken exports could start soon

NEW YORK — Chicken leg prices will move higher sooner than expected if chicken exports to Russia begin at the end of this month instead of the fall, an analyst said Monday.

BMO Capital Markets analyst Kenneth Zaslow expects chicken exports to Russia to resume within weeks. The second-largest importer of U.S.

chicken in 2009, Russia enacted a ban last winter over safety concerns. But officials last month said they would lift the ban, which could push up prices and, in turn, profit for U.S. producers.

Zaslow said it will take a week to pack and ship a full load, with work to begin this week, and he expects leg prices to rise at least to 45 cents per

pound from 38 cents per pound last month.</





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TS No. 09-0007105 Title Order No. 090057901IDGNO Parcel No. RP10S16E232420A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 10/29/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 10/24/2006 as Instrument Number 2006-027050, and executed by **MARCUS NELSON**, A SINGLE MAN, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: PARCEL NO. 1 Township 10 South, Range 16 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho Section 23: The West 12 1/2 feet of the S1/2NE1/4NE1/4NW1/4; S1/2NW1/4NE1/4NW1/4 EXCEPT the West 25 feet PARCEL NO. 2 Right of way for ingress and egress 25 feet East and 25 feet West of the following described centerline Township 10 South, Range 16 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho Section 23: Starting at a point centrally located on the North line of the NE1/4NW1/4 EXCEPT the West 25 feet thereof, THENCE running South parallel with the East line thereof from the before-mentioned central point a distance of 1015 feet 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, **2537 E 3800 N, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 09/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.875% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$262,821.62, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 06/21/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee / S/ Vanessa Horton ASAP# 3621556

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FHF-96316 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on October 19, 2010, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 8 IN BLOCK 7 OF WHITE AND CALLAHAN'S GOLDEN RULE SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS, COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN BOOK 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 4, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **235 QUINCY STREET, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **ARNALDO E. ADAME AND ROSA M. ADAME**, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to TWIN FALLS TITLE AND ESCROW COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of BENEFICIAL IDAHO INC., as Beneficiary, dated 1/15/2007, recorded 1/16/2007, under Instrument No. 2007-001183, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by BENEFICIAL IDAHO INC., THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 1/15/2007, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 1/19/2010 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of June 14, 2010 Delinquent Payments from January 19, 2010 2 payments at \$ 725.20 each \$ 1,450.40 3 payments at \$ 814.97 each \$ 2,444.91 (01-19-10 through 06-14-10) Late Charges: \$36.26 Beneficiary Advances: \$ 37.36 Suspense Credit: \$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$ 3,968.93 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$64,128.33, together with interest thereon at 12.200% per annum from 12/19/2009 to 3/19/2010, 12.200% per annum from 3/19/2010 to 4/19/2010, 12.200% per annum from 4/19/2010 to 5/19/2010, 12.200% per annum from 5/19/2010, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 6/14/2010. PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee Kara Lansbery, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> TS# 3620200

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### NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE

Case No.: CV-10-3257

A Petition to change the name of Andrew C. Godleski, born 6/24/1981, in St. Joseph, Missouri, residing at 4075 N. 1400 E., Buhl, ID, has been filed in Twin Falls County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Andrew C. Nash, because mother's maiden name.

The petitioner's father is living and his address is 1855 1<sup>st</sup> St., Idaho Falls, ID. The petitioner's mother is living and her address is 4075 N. 1400 E. Buhl, ID.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 1:30 o'clock p.m. on August 16, 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: July 13, 2010

By: Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: July 20, 27, August 3 and 10, 2010

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 10-0072826 Title Order No. NWT005703 Parcel No. RPT0001130100A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 11/15/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 06/08/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-013878, and executed by **JERI LYNN HIGLEY**, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 10 IN BLOCK 113 OF TWIN FALLS TOWNSITE, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 7, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER. 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, **550 3RD AVENUE WEST, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 03/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.500% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$80,806.96, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 06/30/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee / S/ Sonia Gulley ASAP# 3633765

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No.: ID-10-366246-NH On 10/19/2010, at 11:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho: In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services as Trustee, as Trustee on behalf of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT "Z" IN BLOCK 1 OF MURTAUGH ADDITION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 19. 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 **802 BLUE LAKES BLVD, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **NAPHATALI GARCIA-MARAVILLA**, A MARRIED MAN as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST MAGNUS FINANCIAL CORPORATION, AN ARIZONA CORPORATION A CORPORATION, is named as Beneficiary and FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY as Trustee and recorded 11/9/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-028620 in book - , page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of TWIN FALLS County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 11/6/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$943.08, due per month for the months of 12/1/2009 through 6/7/2010, 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 \$120,223.37 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.3750 per cent (%) per annum from 11/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 6/21/2010 By: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services as Trustee, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Nina Hernandez, Assistant Secretary For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: [www.fidelityasap.com](http://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 holders right's 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# 3622828

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### 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 August 10, 2010, for the work of constructing a deck seal, SH-25, MP 50.88, Lower B Canal, SH-25, MP 44.01, C Canal, US-26, S Gooding Main Canal, SH-81, MP 25.08, H Canal, SH-81, MP 23.61, J Canal, I-84, 200 West Road, MP 212.24 and I-84, I-84/US-93 IC WB MP 173.01; State, FY 10 D4 Bridge Deck Preservation, Bridge #13071, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. A012(070), in Various Counties, Key No. 12070.

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Dated July 13, 2010

TOM COLE, P.E.

Chief Engineer

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0121620 Title Order No. 090596631 Parcel No. RPT38010010050A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 10/29/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 09/30/2005 as Instrument Number 2005-022166, and executed by **TASHINA M BUHLER**, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 5 IN BLOCK 1, NORTHGATE SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 10 OF PLATS, PAGE 11. 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, **827 CHASE DR, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 06/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.600% 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 \$98,540.88, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 06/21/2010 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 Successor Trustee PHONE: (800) 281-8219 Vanessa Horton ASAP# 3621535

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 10-0068349 Title Order No. NWT005463 Parcel No. RPT55540020110A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 10/29/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 02/14/2005 as Instrument Number 2005-003193, and executed by **PRESTON L PARTIN, JR**, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE & SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Grantor(s), in favor of MAGIC VALLEY BANK, A DIVISION OF PANHANDLE STATE BANK, A BANK, as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 11 IN BLOCK 2 OF AMENDED PLAT OF VILLA VISTA SUBDIVISION NO. 5, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 17 OF PLATS, PAGE 19. 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, **1225 VALENCIA STREET, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 03/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 4.500% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$124,553.08, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 06/21/2010 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Vanessa Horton Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 ASAP# 3621521

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No.: ID-10-360228-TD On 10/27/2010, at 11:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho: In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street, Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services as Trustee, as Trustee on behalf of NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 11 IN BLOCK 3 OF SIERRA ESTATES SUBDIVISION NO. 3, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 11 OF PLATS, PAGE 33, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **1851 TARGHEE DR, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **RANDY ROY BAKER, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY** as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., ("MERS"), AS NOMINEE FOR GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION DBA DITECH.COM, is named as Beneficiary and FIRST AMERICAN TITLE as Trustee and recorded 7/27/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-016339 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of TWIN FALLS County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 6/23/2005. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$954.17, due per month for the months of 2/1/2010 through 6/17/2010, 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 \$117,527.52 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 6.3750 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 Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 6/29/2010 By: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services as Trustee, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Nina Hernandez, Assistant Secretary 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 holders right's 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# 3633330

PUBLISH: July 13, 20, 27 and August 3, 2010

### NOTIFICATION OF A NOTICE OF INTENT

The Department of Energy (DOE) Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program (NNPP) has issued a Notice of Intent (NOI) to generate an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on the recapitalization of the infrastructure supporting the handling and examination of naval spent nuclear fuel at Idaho National Laboratory in Idaho. Infrastructure recapitalization (e.g., new or updated facilities and equipment) is needed to support naval nuclear-powered operations and missions for at least the next 40 years, due to the aging of existing infrastructure. In addition, the recapitalization infrastructure will support the Navy's commitments, as identified in the 1995 Idaho Settlement Agreement (amended in June 2008) between the State of Idaho, the DOE, and the Navy. The recapitalization effort is expected to be carried out as two Recapitalization Projects. The first Project will be the Spent Fuel Handling Recapitalization Project, which will focus on the receipt, handling, preparation, and packaging of naval spent nuclear fuel; the second Project will be the Examination Recapitalization Project, which will focus on recapitalizing naval spent nuclear fuel and irradiated materials examination capabilities. The proposed EIS will consider the environmental effects related to siting and construction of new facilities for both of the Recapitalization Projects. The NNPP proposes to evaluate three Alternatives, along with a No Action Alternative. Alternative 1 – Locate the Spent Fuel Handling Recapitalization Project and the Examination Recapitalization Project at the Naval Reactors Facility (NRF) at the Idaho National Laboratory (INL). Alternative 2 – Locate the Spent Fuel Handling Recapitalization Project at NRF and the Examination Recapitalization Project at the Advanced Test Reactor (ATR) Complex at the INL. Alternative 3 – Locate the Spent Fuel Handling Recapitalization Project at NRF and the Examination Recapitalization Project at the Materials and Fuels Complex (MFC) at the INL. No Action Alternative – Overhaul the Expanded Core Facility (ECF). Overhauling includes continuing to maintain and operate the ECF in an environmentally responsible manner and to perform maintenance, repairs, refurbishments, and upgrades as needed to maintain NNPP high standards for protecting the environment. For each of these alternatives a number of practical locations are available for the facilities. These location options will be assessed within each alternative. To access the NOI, visit [www.ecfrecapitalization.us](http://www.ecfrecapitalization.us) To request a copy of the NOI, call 1-866-369-4802. Public comments on the NOI should include the name, organization, and mailing address of the commenter, and be provided to Mr Gregory F. Holden (8BU-Naval Reactors) Naval Sea Systems Command 1240 Isaac Hull Avenue, SE Stop 8036 Washington Navy Yard, DC 20376-8036 using one of the following: (a) U.S. Mail or Express Mail, (b) E-mail to [ecfrecapitalization@unnpp.gov](mailto:ecfrecapitalization@unnpp.gov) or (c) call 1-866-369-4802. Interested parties are invited to attend public meetings, which will be held at the following locations on the dates listed for each. 

<b>August 24, 2010</b> 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM Shilo Inn 780 Lindsay Blvd. Idaho Falls, ID 83404	<b>August 26, 2010</b> 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM Canyon Springs Red Lion 1357 Blue Lakes Blvd N Twin Falls, ID 83301
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**August 25, 2010**  
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM  
Red Lion  
1555 Pocatello Creek Road  
Pocatello, ID 83201

During these meetings, further information will be provided on the proposed project. Oral and written comments will be solicited on the scope of the EIS, including proposals and comments regarding reasonable alternatives and environmental issues for consideration. Public comments will be accepted through September 3, 2010

PUBLISH: July 20, 21 and 22, 2010

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#### PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011

A public hearing will be held at 6:30 PM, August 4, 2010 at the Hagerman City Hall, located at 191 State Street North, Hagerman, Idaho for the consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal year that begins October 1, 2010 and ends September 30, 2011. All citizens are invited to attend. Detailed copies of the proposed budget are available at City Hall during regular hours (9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 – 4:00 PM.

	FY2009 Proposed Revenue	FY2009 Proposed Expense	FY2010 Proposed Revenue	FY2010 Proposed Expense	FY2011 Proposed Revenue	FY2011 Proposed Expense
<b>FUND NAME</b>						
GENERAL FUND	\$225,353.00	\$225,353.00	\$225,991.00	225,991.00	\$316,440.00	\$316,440.00
STREETS	88,216.00	88,216.00	80,288.00	80,288.00	80,507.00	80,507.00
LIBRARY	17,500.00	17,500.00	18,617.00	18,617.00	18,502.00	18,502.00
PARK	12,283.00	12,283.00	12,953.00	12,953.00	14,222.00	14,222.00
WATERWORKS	148,100.00	148,100.00	152,504.00	152,504.00	163,700.00	163,700.00
SEWER	93,000.00	93,000.00	111,728.00	111,728.00	108,200.00	108,200.00
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$584,452.00</b>	<b>\$584,452.00</b>	<b>\$602,081.00</b>	<b>\$602,081.00</b>	<b>\$701,571.00</b>	<b>\$701,571.00</b>

The proposed expenditures and revenues for the fiscal year 2010-2011 have been tentatively approved by the City Council and entered in the Journal of Proceedings. Publication dates for the notice of public hearing are July 20 and July 27, 2010 in the Times-News.  
Margaret Pedrow, City Clerk

PUBLISH: July 20 and 27, 2010

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE JEROME COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING On Tuesday, August 10, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 300 of the Jerome County Court House, 300 North Lincoln, Jerome, Idaho, for the purpose of receiving public comment on the **proposed revisions to Chapter 21** of the Jerome County Zoning Ordinance. Such revisions are proposed for the purpose of distinguishing between the procedures used when a request to rezone the county's zoning ordinance is legislative in nature; verses that to be used when the request to amend is quasi-judicial in nature. Additionally, a new section to Chapter 21 is being proposed which authorizes the board of county commissioners, upon approving an application to rezone certain property, the ability to place conditions on the rezone; and to zone the property back to its original state if such conditions are not met.

Interested persons are invited to attend and shall have 5 minutes for public comment. A copy of the proposed changes to Chapter 21 can be seen in their entirety at the Jerome County Planning and Zoning Office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays or at the Jerome City Library, or on the Jerome County Website ([www.jeromecounty.org](http://www.jeromecounty.org)). Staff Reports are available 7 days prior to the Public Hearing. Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the above noticed meeting should contact the Jerome County Planning and Zoning Office by mail or by phone, 208-324-9262, seven days prior to the meeting. The Planning and Zoning Office is located at 300 North Lincoln, Room 307, Jerome, Idaho.

S/Michelle Emerson  
Jerome County Clerk

PUBLISH: July 20, 2010

### Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management Notice of Realty Action; Direct Sale of Public Lands in Minidoka County, Idaho; IDI-35904

**SUMMARY:** The following described public land is being proposed for direct sale to Western Mortgage & Realty Company in accordance with Sections 203 and 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended, (43 U.S.C. 1713 and 1719), at no less than the appraised fair market value of \$14,000: Boise Meridian, T. 6 S., R. 24 E., Sec. 30, SW¼SE¼, Sec. 31, SE¼SE¼, and Lots 1, 4-6, T. 7 S., R. 24 E., Sec. 4, Lots 3-4. The area described contains 262.11 acres, more or less, in Minidoka County.

The public land is identified as suitable for disposal in the 1985 BLM Monument Resource Management Plan, as amended, and is not needed for any other Federal purposes. The identified public land was identified for disposal in an approved land use plan in effect on July 25, 2000; therefore, proceeds from this sale will be deposited into the Federal Land Disposal Account authorized under Section 206 of FLTFA. Under FLTFA, revenues generated from the sale or disposal of lands identified for disposal in land use plans as of July 25, 2000, are directed to an account that can be used by the BLM, the U.S. Forest Service, the National Park Service, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to purchase lands located within Federally designated areas or with higher resource values from willing sellers.

Regulations contained in 43 CFR 2711.3-3 make allowances for direct sales when a competitive sale is inappropriate and when the public interest would best be served by a direct sale, including the need to recognize an authorized use, such as an existing business which could suffer a substantial economic loss if the tract were purchased by someone other than the authorized user. In accordance with 43 CFR 2710, the BLM authorized officer finds that the public interest would best be served by authorizing the direct sale to Western Mortgage & Realty Company, which would allow the identified lands to be consolidated with Western Mortgage & Realty Company's adjacent private property to continue to be used for agricultural purposes.

It has been determined that the subject parcel contains no known mineral values; therefore, the BLM proposes that the conveyance of the Federal mineral interests occur simultaneously with the sale of the land. On August 25, 2008, the above described land was segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws. The segregation terminates 1) upon issuance of a patent, 2) publication in the Federal Register of a termination of the segregation, or 3) 2 years from the date of segregation, whichever occurs first. The lands will not be sold until at least 60 days after the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register. Western Mortgage & Realty Company will be required to pay a \$50 nonrefundable filing fee for the conveyance of the available mineral interests.

Any patent issued will contain the following terms, conditions, and reservations:

1. A reservation of right-of-way to the United States for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States under the Act of August 30, 1890, 43 U.S.C. 945;
2. A condition that the conveyance be subject to all valid existing rights of record;
3. A notice and indemnification statement under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9620(W)), indemnifying and holding the United States harmless from any release of hazardous materials that may have occurred; and
4. Additional terms and conditions that the authorized officer deems appropriate.

Detailed information concerning the proposed land sale including the appraisal, planning and environmental documents and a mineral report are available for review at the Shoshone Field Office, 400 West F Street, Shoshone, ID 83352. Normal business hours are 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for Federal holidays.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Public comments regarding the proposed sale may be submitted in writing to Ruth A. Miller, BLM Shoshone Field Manager, 400 West F Street, Shoshone, Idaho 83352, on or before August 23, 2010. Comments received in electronic form, such as e-mail or facsimile, will not be considered. Any adverse comments regarding the proposed sale will be reviewed by the BLM Idaho State Director or other authorized official of the Department of the Interior, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action in whole or in part. In the absence of timely filed objections, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment including your personal identifying information may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tara Hagen, Realty Specialist, BLM Shoshone Field Office, 400 West F Street, Shoshone, Idaho 83352 or (208) 732-7205.

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### 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 August 10, 2010, for the work of mill and overlay on US-30, MP 180.640 to MP 181.290; US-30, State St North Ave to E 2700 S, Hagerman, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. A012(065), in **Gooding County, Key No. 12065.**

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

Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho, and are on file for examination at the office of the District Engineer at Shoshone Idaho.

**A Non-refundable handling and mailing charge of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) plus applicable sales tax** will be made for bid documents. Phone orders to (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430 shall be made by credit card (Visa or Mastercard). Written requests shall be made by check or money order to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P. O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034.

Dated July 12, 2010  
TOM COLE, P.E.  
Chief Engineer

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No.: ID-10-365113-TD On 10/20/2010, at 10:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of CASSIA, State of Idaho: In the main lobby to Land Title & Escrow, 211 W. 13th St., Burley, ID 83318, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services as Trustee, 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 CASSIA State of Idaho, and described as follows: PARCEL NO. 1: TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO Section 30: Part of the SW1/4NW1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the West 1/4 Section corner of said Section 30, said point marked by a U.S. Government Brass Cap which shall be the Point of Beginning; Thence North 0°32'10" West along the Section line for 231.51 feet to a P.K. nail on the South Right-of-Way of G20 Irrigation Lateral; Thence North 88°52'49" East along said irrigation lateral Right-of-Way for 583.74 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; Thence South 69°50'23" East along said irrigation lateral Right-of-Way for 55.92 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; Thence South 52°26'12" East along said irrigation lateral Right-of-Way for 372.96 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar on the 1/4 Section line. Thence North 89°46'12" West along the 1/4 Section line for 929.60 feet to the Point of Beginning. LESS the following described property: Beginning at the West 1/4 Section corner of said Section 30, said point marked by a U.S. Government Brass Cap which shall be the Point of Beginning; Thence North 0°32'10" West along the Section line for 231.51 feet to a P.K. nail on the South Right-of-Way of G20 Irrigation Lateral; Thence North 88°52'49" East along said irrigation lateral Right-of-Way for 188.16 feet to a point; Thence South 0°32'10" East parallel with the West Section line of said Section line of said Section 30 for 235.94 feet to a point on the 1/4 Section line; Thence North 89°46'12" West along the 1/4 Section line for 188.16 feet to the Point of Beginning. PARCEL NO. 2: An easement for ingress egress and utilities over and across the South 20 feet of the following described property: TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO Section 30: Part of the SW1/4NW1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the West 1/4 Section corner of said Section 30, said point marked by a U.S. Government Brass Cap which shall be the Point of Beginning; Thence North 0°32'10" West along the Section line for 231.51 feet to a P.K. nail on the South Right-of-Way of G20 Irrigation Lateral; Thence North 88°52'49" East along said irrigation lateral Right-of-Way for 188.16 feet to a point; Thence South 0°32'10" parallel with the West Section line of said Section 30 for 235.94 feet to a point on the 1/4 Section line; Thence North 89°46'12" West along the 1/4 Section line for 188.16 feet to the Point of Beginning. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **700 W 50 S, BURLEY, ID 83318** 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 **CARL LECHMINANT AND JAMIE LECHMINANT**, HUSBAND AND WIFE as Grantor/Trustor, in which JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, is named as Beneficiary and CASSIA COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY, AN IDAHO CORPORATION as Trustee and recorded 12/2/1997 as Instrument No. 252374 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of CASSIA 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 11/21/1997. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$535.13, due per month for the months of 2/1/2010 through 6/11/2010, 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 \$65,069.51 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 3.2500 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 Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 6/22/2010 By: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services as Trustee, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Nina Hernandez, Assistant Secretary For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: [www.fidelityasap.com](http://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 holders right's 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# 3624258

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Lost and Found

**FOUND** Cockatiel on 7/15 by Curry Crossing railroad track. Call 208-734-6831

**FOUND** Ford car keys with a house key and other keys. Found on the corner of Eastland & Stadium in the street. Call 208-734-4043

**FOUND** Head stall and reins on the road in the Kamiah area. Must identify to claim. 208-431-3030

**FOUND** small dog in Jerome. Brindle male w/uniqueness. Call to identify 208-324-7959 or 329-0057

Home Again  
Animal Shelter

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

For photos  
visit our website:  
[www.petfinder.com/  
shelters/ID90.html](http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/ID90.html)

## Found Dogs:

A full grown black male lab was found on 8th street in Buhl. He was wearing a collar but had no tags. Call to identify.

A full grown Shepard mix male was found in Buhl 7-13-10. He is black and brown and had no collar or tags. He was found with a rottweiler mix female.

A Rottweiler mix female was found in Buhl 7-13-10. She has the traditional Rottweiler markings and a docked tail. She is smaller than pure bred Rottweiler. She had no collar or tags. She was found with a Shepard mix male.

An adult Shepherd mix male was found in Filer 7-17-10. He is black and tan and was wearing a collar but had no tags. Call to identify.

**Avail. for Adoption:**  
*Some of our doggies have been in the shelter for a long time. They anxiously await finding a place to call home.*

**Howie** is a 7 month old Boxer male. He is tan and white and has a very cute face. He loves to run and play and will make a great companion.

**Bailey** is an adult border collie. She is black and white and has medium length hair. She is very affectionate and loves to be petted. She gets along well with other dogs including the little ones. Come meet her today and she will find a way into your heart!

**Duke** is a young adult Rottweiler mix male. He is very handsome and loves to romp around with his sister Melody. He does well with children & other dogs. He and his sister have been in the shelter a long time, and must find a home soon.

**Melody** looks like a blue heeler mix. She came to the shelter with her brother Duke who looks like a rottweiler mix, so who knows what breed they really are. Melody is very pretty with dapple markings and patches on her eyes. She has been in the shelter for a long time! She needs to find her forever home soon!

**Harley** is a very handsome young adult male Lab. He has a silky medium length black coat. He is very friendly and loves to give kisses. He plays well with others.

**Sage** is an adult Great Dane. She does well with cats children and other dogs. She loves to play with toys and does well in the house. She is not in the shelter, so call for more information. There is no adoption fee.

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

**LOST** Black wallet in Mini-Cassia area on 7/2. Lots of important cards. Please call Brooke at 208-329-2666.

**LOST** brown, young male Cattle dog, last seen in city of Jerome. Has white markings throughout body. **REWARD!** Call with info 316-1848 or 404-4055

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Special Notices

## BIRTHDAY PHOTOS

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

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PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE CITY OF DIETRICH, IDAHO  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011

The City of Dietrich has proposed the following budget for the Fiscal Year 2010-2011. The budget hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting on August 2, 2010 at the Dietrich City Hall at 8:00 P.M. All are welcome to attend.

## ESTIMATED REVENUE

	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011
PROPERTY TAX	\$13,835.00	\$14,308.00	\$15,814.00
TORT INSURANCE	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00
AGRICULTURAL REPLACEMENT TAX	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
SALES & OTHER TAX	\$ 3,081.00	\$ 3,173.00	\$ 3,268.00
STATE OF IDAHO	\$ 3,265.00	\$ 3,536.00	\$ 4,267.00
HIGHWAY USER'S	\$ 6,361.00	\$ 6,452.00	\$ 5,355.00
IDAHO POWER FRANCHISE			\$ 1,800.00
REVENUE SHARING	\$ 5,554.00	\$ 7,151.00	\$ 6,818.00
LICENSES	\$ 146.00	\$ 146.00	\$ 146.00
FOREGONE AMOUNT	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ANNEXATION ROLL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
NEW CONSTRUCTION ROLL	\$ 454.00	\$ 604.00	\$ 417.00
NEW CONST. PERMIT	\$ 375.00	\$ 1,015.00	\$ 1,102.00
TOTAL	\$34,681.00	\$37,995.00	\$40,597.00
BANK BALANCE	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 859.00	\$ 800.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$36,281.00	\$38,854.00	\$41,397.00

## ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
CITY WATER BILL & SEWER	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,300.00
PARK	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,604.00	\$ 3,807.00
LEGAL FEES	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 3,800.00
PUBLICATION & ADMINISTRATION	\$ 6,729.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,800.00
STREET REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE	\$ 7,600.00	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 8,900.00
LINCOLN CO. FOR QWEST & ID POWER TAX	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
INSURANCE	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 5,000.00
LINCOLN COUNTY-OTHER			
EXPENSES	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,900.00
CITY AUDIT	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,500.00
MISCELLANEOUS ORGANIZATION DUES	\$ 800.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 800.00
IDAHO POWER			
>>OFFICE	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 2,000.00
>>STREET LIGHTS	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,800.00
>>PARK	\$ 300.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 370.00
GENERAL FUND	\$ 352.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 420.00
TOTAL	\$36,281.00	\$38,854.00	\$41,397.00

## DIETRICH WATER SYSTEM

## ESTIMATED REVENUE

	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011
INCOME FROM FEE COLLECTION	\$25,738.00	\$28,000.00	\$28,840.00
NEW HOOK-UP FEE	\$ 3,250.00	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$28,988.00	\$28,000.00	\$28,840.00

## ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011
OFFICE ADMINISTRATION & SALARY	\$ 5,849.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,500.00
REPAYMENT ON BOND	\$ 9,059.00	\$ 9,059.00	\$ 9,059.00
LEGAL FEES	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,300.00
IDAHO POWER	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,516.00	\$ 2,731.00
QWEST TELEPHONE	\$ 380.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 450.00
AUDIT	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,000.00
INSURANCE	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,300.00
WATER TESTING	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ -
MONTHLY WATER TEST	\$ 400.00	\$ 425.00	\$ 500.00
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 4,000.00
TRANSFER TO SAVING ACCOUNT	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
TOTAL	\$28,988.00	\$28,000.00	\$28,840.00

## DIETRICH SEWER SYSTEM

## ESTIMATED REVENUE

	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011
INCOME FROM FEE COLLECTION	\$28,352.00	\$28,352.00	\$29,000.00
NEW HOOK-UP FEE	\$ 620.00	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$28,972.00	\$28,352.00	\$29,000.00

## ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011
OFFICE ADMINISTRATION AND SALARY	\$ 5,849.00	\$ 5,179.00	\$ 5,192.00
REPAYMENT ON BOND	\$ 6,818.00	\$ 6,818.00	\$ 6,818.00
IDAHO POWER	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,300.00
LEGAL FEES	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,200.00
QWEST	\$ 780.00	\$ 780.00	\$ 790.00
AUDIT	\$ 1,430.00	\$ 1,550.00	\$ 1,700.00
SAMPLING	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION	\$ 6,245.00	\$ 6,775.00	\$ 7,000.00
TRANSFER TO SAVING ACCOUNT	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
TOTAL	\$28,072.00	\$28,352.00	\$29,000.00

I, Iva Lee Green, City Clerk of the City of Dietrich, Idaho do hereby certify that the above is the true and correct estimation of proposed Expenditures and Revenues for the Fiscal Year 2010-2011. The City of Dietrich gave notice of said Hearing with notice being published twice at least 7 days apart prior to the adoption of the budget. A Public Hearing will be held on August 2, 2010 Dietrich City Hall at 8:00 P.M.

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107  
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206  
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206  
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207  
Education

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208  
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211  
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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 10-0068353 Title Order No. NWT005470 Parcel No. RPJ13400100030A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, on 10/29/2010 at 10:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 12/13/2006 as Instrument Number 2067498, and executed by **RICARDO ZARATE REYES, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE & SEPARATE PROPERTY, AND ERNESTO SIDARTA PASOS, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE & SEPARATE PROPERTY**, as Grantor(s), in favor of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record**, covering the following real property located in Jerome County, state of Idaho: LOT 3 IN BLOCK 10 OF JEROME ESTATES SUBDIVISION PHASE 1, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED JUNE 29, 2005 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2053455. 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, **1520 NORTH DATE STREET, 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 02/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.875% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$192,600.00, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 06/21/2010 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Vanessa Horton Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 ASAP# 3621512

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401  
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## REAL ESTATE

502  
Homes For Sale

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### 502 Homes For Sale

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### 820 Tools/Machinery

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### 1010 Autos



**CADILLAC '97** El Dorado, power everything, one owner, 102K miles. \$6000. 208-731-5943

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



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### 0602 Unfurnished Homes

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**JEROME** 4 bdrm, 2 bath, totally remodeled, extra rooms, 517 E. B \$700 + dep. 539-2836 / 324-2834

**JEROME** 4 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath, small yard, no animals, \$750 + \$500 dep. 324-5516 or 404-4710.

**JEROME** 801 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3 bdrm, garage, \$650, \$300 dep, no smoking/pets, apts. included. 208-324-8752.

**JEROME** For lease, 817 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, new construction, \$850 mo. **TWIN FALLS** For lease, 2 bdrm, 1 bath cond. 760 Washington, \$550 mo. 817 Blue Lakes 2 bdrm 1 bath \$650 mo. 329-2502

**JEROME** small 2 bdrm house at 419 5<sup>th</sup> Ave East. Apts. \$475 month + \$475 dep. 1 yr lease. 324-2647.

**JEROME** very nice 3 bdrm., 2 bath, water/sewer/garbage incl, \$695 mo + \$600 dep. 733-7818

**KIMBERLY** 2 bdrm, 1 bath, \$575 + \$300 cleaning dep. Includes water/sewer. 423-5567 or 948-0655

**KIMBERLY** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fenced shop, pet ok. \$575 + \$300 deposit. 208-212-1678

**KIMBERLY** 3362 A Addison Ave. E. 2 bdrm farm house on 1 acre for rent. No smoking/pets. New electric heat pump. \$650 month + \$650 deposit. Colin 208-731-5088

**KIMBERLY** Clean & quiet, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, dbl wide, in great area! Central air, shed, covered deck, \$515. No pets, refs. 326-5887.

**SHOSHONE** Nice house on corner lot, \$420 month. Large Apts. \$220-\$280 month 208-309-2160 iv msg

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**IF JULY 20 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** This year, you might be able to spread your wings and fly. Over the summer, it would be wise to get in touch with your spiritual side — either through creative outlets such as painting or dance, or through yoga and meditation. October is the very best month for making important decisions. Not only will you be wiser than usual, but you will attract people who can give you valuable advice and assistance. You should expect better business and financial success in November and to gain more notice from those in authority.

## HOROSCOPE

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): The unpredictability of people can undermine your confidence. Don't take changes in plan or viewpoints too seriously for the next few days. This isn't a good time to form an alliance or sign contracts.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Don't ride roughshod over romantic dreams. If stress begins to take its toll on your relationships, remember to focus on acting like a mature, wise individual capable of wisdom and compassion.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Do a "Gone With the Wind" and think about it tomorrow. Even better, wait a few more days before making any irrevocable decisions or signing papers that could affect your finances, job or love life.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): It is hard to pet a porcupine. You might find that people are a bit prickly today and tomorrow. This is not a good time to make romantic overtures, sign contracts or make large financial commitments.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): You can't be all things to all people. In your quest for popularity, you might lose sight of principles or go against your own grain. Don't try to be the Super Soccer Mom or Caped Crusader.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You may be preoccupied with something that is a waste of time. A boatload of people could do the bunny hop around your desk but you remain oblivious to the obvious. Hold off on decision-making.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Put it on a "to do" list and tend to it later. Right now, your financial decisions and emotional outlook could be colored by an inaccurate appraisal of a situation. Hold off on making major life choices.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The stubborn refusal to settle for less than the best can be both a curse and a blessing. Because you want the best, you are willing to wait. But because you won't take less, you could refuse a compromise.

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**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Base your goals on what makes you happy. Don't base them on what makes you discontented or dissatisfied. Misunderstandings are possible, so take a rain check on key discussions and meetings.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A fulcrum is necessary to move large objects. Likewise, you need a compelling reason to make a major change in your life. Don't let misunderstandings wedge themselves in place to upset your day.

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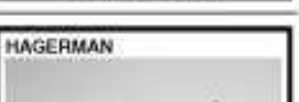
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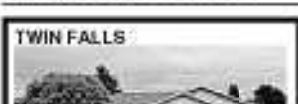
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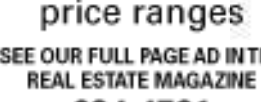
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## Concepts Sudoku

By Dave Green

8								1
	3	7		5	4			
7			3					2
	5		3		7			4
	2		6			5		
4			8		1			9
	2			9				7
			8	4		2	9	
9								2

Difficulty Level ★★

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### Answer to previous puzzle

5	2	8	6	7	9	1	4	3
7	4	3	2	1	5	8	9	6
1	6	9	8	3	4	2	5	7
9	5	7	1	6	3	4	8	2
4	1	2	9	8	7	6	3	5
8	3	6	5	4	2	7	1	9
6	9	4	3	2	8	5	7	1
2	7	5	4	9	1	3	6	8
3	8	1	7	5	6	9	2	4

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Today is Tuesday, July 20, the 201st day of 2010. There are 164 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight:

On July 20, 1969, Apollo 11 astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin became the first men to walk on the moon after landing their lunar module.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

### On this date:

In 1810, Bogota, the capital of Nueva Granada (present-day Colombia), declared independence from Spanish rule.

In 1861, the Congress of the Confederate States began holding sessions in Richmond, Va.

In 1871, British Columbia entered Confederation as a Canadian province.

In 1917, the draft lottery in World War I went into operation.

In 1944, an attempt by a group of German officials to assassinate Adolf Hitler with a bomb failed as the explosion at Hitler's Rastenburg headquarters only wounded the Nazi leader. President Franklin D. Roosevelt was nominated for an unprecedented fourth term of office at the Democratic convention in Chicago.

In 1954, the Geneva Accords divided Vietnam into northern and southern entities.

In 1960, a pair of Polaris missiles were fired from the submerged USS George Washington off Cape Canaveral, Fla. at a target more than 1,100 miles away.

In 1976, America's Viking 1 robot spacecraft made a successful, first-ever landing on Mars.

In 1988, Massachusetts Gov. Michael S. Dukakis received the Democratic presidential nomination at the party's convention in Atlanta.

In 1990, Supreme Court Justice William J. Brennan, one of the court's most liberal voices, announced he was stepping down.

Ten years ago: A federal grand jury indicted two former Utah Olympic officials for their alleged roles in paying \$1 million in cash and gifts to help bring the 2002 games to Salt Lake City. (However, the trial of Thomas Welch and David Johnson ended abruptly in Dec. 2003 when the judge acquitted the defendants, citing inadequate evidence.)

Five years ago: A day after being tapped by President George W. Bush, Supreme Court nominee John Roberts paid courtesy calls on senators while a conservative group purchased TV ad time in support of his nomination and abortion rights groups staged protests. Actor James Doohan, who played Scotty the engineer in the original "Star Trek" TV series and several movies, died in Redmond, Wash. at age 85.

One year ago: A roadside bomb killed four American troops in eastern Afghanistan. The astronauts aboard the shuttle-station complex celebrated the 40th anniversary of man's first moon landing with their own spacewalk.

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If you play two-level and four-level transfers (the latter known as Texas transfers), then a transfer followed by a raise to game can be played as a mild slam-try. That was what North-South were doing here, and South simply drove to the spade slam when he was offered the invitation.

Slam is secure on any lead except a diamond, and 13 tricks will materialize if trumps break, as dummy's losing diamond will disappear on South's fourth heart.

However, West was dealt an easy diamond lead, and two rounds of trumps revealed the inevitable trump loser. That left the problem of how to eliminate the diamond loser before East gained the lead with the master trump and returned the diamond that would sink the slam.

One possibility involves finessing the club jack — a straight 50-50 shot. A better plan is to cash hearts. As long as East holds three or more, dummy's losing diamond is dispatched before East has the opportunity to ruff in.

An even better chance exists, which involves combining plays in clubs and hearts. Cash the two top clubs, and if the queen has not dropped, ruff a club. If the queen now drops, then dummy's diamond is jettisoned on the club jack. And if the queen fails to fall, the heart play is probably still available.

This line of play succeeds not only on the layout of this hand, but also on about four out of five possible defensive distributions.

<b>NORTH</b>		07-20-A
♠	A 8 6 5 3 2	
♥	A Q 9	
♦	7 2	
♣	K 6	
<b>WEST</b>		
♠	4	
♥	8 5 3 2	
♦	K Q 10 9 3	
♣	Q 9 4	
<b>EAST</b>		
♠	Q J 10	
♥	10 7	
♦	J 8 5 4	
♣	10 8 7 2	
<b>SOUTH</b>		
♠	K 9 7	
♥	K J 6 4	
♦	A 6	
♣	A J 5 3	

Vulnerable: Neither  
Dealer: South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	All pass		

Opening lead: Diamond king

## BID WITH THE ACES

07-20-B

South holds:

♠	A 8 6 5 3 2
♥	A Q 9
♦	7 2
♣	K 6

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Dbl.	Rdbl.	Pass
Pass	2 ♦	Dbl.	Pass
?			

ANSWER: Yours not to reason why! Your partner has suggested defending and you are looking at a semibalanced hand with a weak spade suit. Thus there is no reason to consider doing anything other than following partner's suggestion and defending.

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@mindspring.com.

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**GRASS HAY** For Sale. Call 208-543-8195 or 308-0549.

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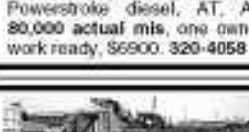
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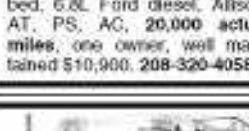
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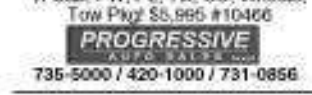
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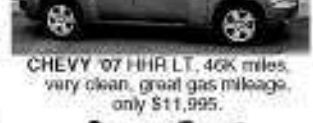
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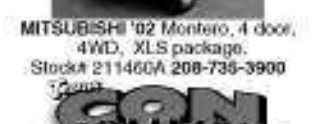
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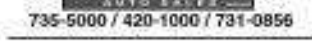
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Answer: What the seedy hotel gave him when he paid in dollars — QUARTERS

## THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Mike Angiron and Jeff Knurek



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# Favre's choice

Minnesota Viking's coach spends evening with Brett in Mississippi discussing the athlete's chances of returning for a 20th NFL season. >>> SPORTS 3

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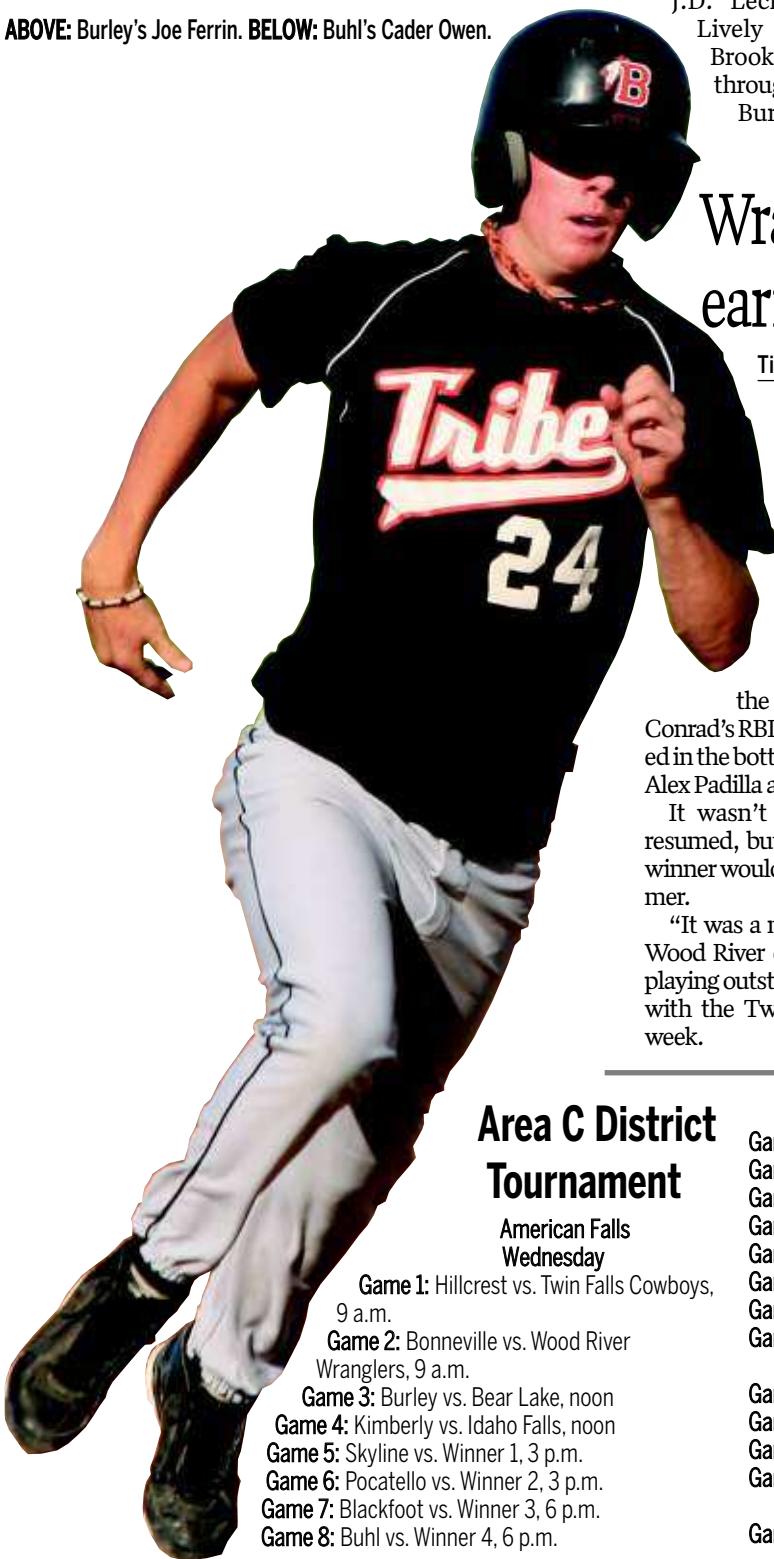
Twin Falls' Marcus Donaldson.

Times-News file photos

## DISTRICTS BEGIN



ABOVE: Burley's Joe Ferrin. BELOW: Buhl's Cader Owen.



### American Legion squads eye state tourney berths

By Ryan Howe  
Times-News writer

The road to Buhl's second state baseball title in 2010 runs through American Falls. That's where the Tribe and four other area teams will compete in the Class A American Legion Baseball Area C district tournament, Wednesday through Saturday. The district champion and runner-up will earn berths for the state tournament, to be held next week in Burley. Buhl, which earned the west division's No. 1 seed, receives a first-round bye and will play the winner of Kimberly-Idaho Falls on Wednesday night. With three wins standing between them and a state berth, the Tribe will rely on pitchers J.D. Leckenby, Markus Lively and Dylan Brooks to lead them through. Burley, which

started the summer with a 10-game winning streak, finished the regular season 23-16. The Green Sox are the No. 3 seed and face Bear Lake in the first round. As the state tourney host, however, Burley will receive an automatic state bid, regardless of its district tournament outcome. After an up-and-down summer, the fourth-seeded Twin Falls Cowboys have a first-round matchup with Hillcrest. Lately, the Cowboys have been on a roll, winning 14 of their last 17. "We feel like we can beat any team, but at the same time we can get beat by any team, too. That's how it's been all summer," said Cowboys coach Mark Schaal. "It's the time of year when you have to play error-free ball and hopefully get a break or two." The Class A state tournament will be Wednesday, July 28 through Sunday, Aug. 1 in Burley.

### Wranglers top Hawks, earn last playoff berth

Times-News

On July 6, the Wood River Wranglers and Twin Falls Hawks were tied 7-7 after nine innings when darkness halted the contest. On Monday, the two teams resumed the game with the final Area C playoff berth on the line. That spot will go to the Wranglers, who claimed a 10-9 win on Conner Braatz's two-run double in the bottom of the 11th. After a scoreless 10th, Twin Falls took the lead in the 11th on a solo home run by Scott Speer. Sayer Conrad's RBI groundout made it 9-7. But Wood River responded in the bottom of the inning. Keven Abbott scored on a hit by Alex Padilla and Braatz finished things off with his double. It wasn't originally expected that the game would be resumed, but standings and tie-breakers were such that the winner would go on and the loser would hang it up for the summer. "It was a must-win for us and a must-win for them," said Wood River coach Matt Nelson, who praised the Hawks for playing outstanding baseball down the stretch, including splits with the Twin Falls Cowboys and Idaho Falls Rangers last week.

### Area C District Tournament

American Falls  
Wednesday

- Game 1: Hillcrest vs. Twin Falls Cowboys, 9 a.m.  
Game 2: Bonneville vs. Wood River Wranglers, 9 a.m.  
Game 3: Burley vs. Bear Lake, noon  
Game 4: Kimberly vs. Idaho Falls, noon  
Game 5: Skyline vs. Winner 1, 3 p.m.  
Game 6: Pocatello vs. Winner 2, 3 p.m.  
Game 7: Blackfoot vs. Winner 3, 6 p.m.  
Game 8: Buhl vs. Winner 4, 6 p.m.

Thursday

- Game 9: Loser 3 vs. Loser 5, 9 a.m.  
Game 10: Loser 4 vs. Loser 6, 9 a.m.  
Game 11: Loser 1 vs. Loser 7, noon  
Game 12: Loser 2 vs. Loser 8, noon  
Game 13: Winner 9 vs. Winner 10, 3 p.m.  
Game 14: Winner 11 vs. Winner 12, 6 p.m.  
Game 15: Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 3 p.m.  
Game 16: Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 6 p.m.

Friday

- Game 17: Winner 13 vs. Loser 16, noon  
Game 18: Winner 14 vs. Loser 15, noon  
Game 19: Winner 17 vs. Winner 18, 3 p.m.  
Game 20: Championship, Winner 15 vs. Winner 16, 6 p.m.

Saturday

- Game 21: 2nd place, Winner 19 vs. Loser 20, noon.

## Boise State recruit dies in car crash

The Associated Press

BOISE — Boise State football recruit Emil Smith died from injuries sustained in a two-vehicle crash Saturday in California. Police in Hemet, Calif., said the 18-year-old Smith and 22-year-old Dimitri Garcia were killed when the car they were in went into the dirt median and spun into oncoming traffic, where it was struck by a minivan. Smith died at the hospital while Garcia died at the scene of the crash Saturday evening. Both are from Perris, Calif. Smith committed to joining Boise State's 2011 recruiting class last month after attending football camp at the school. He played linebacker at Rancho Verde High in Moreno Valley, Calif. Boise State spokesman Max Corbet said coach Chris Petersen and his staff are saddened by Smith's death.



### Area cowboys, cowgirls take their turn at NHSFR

Times-News

Several area cowboys and cowgirls got their first chance in the spotlight Monday at the National High School Finals Rodeo in Gillette, Wyo. Tyler Wadsworth of Kimberly was seventh Monday evening in tie-down roping with a time of 13.144 seconds.



performance, TiAnna Stimpson of Paul earned 205 points in girls cutting, finishing seventh. Wilder Jones of King Hill earned

In Monday's morning See NHSFR, Sports 2



AP photo

South Africa's Louis Oosthuizen kisses the Claret Jug on the Swilken Bridge as he celebrates winning The Open Championship 2010 during a photo call at the Old Course St Andres, Scotland, Monday.

### Still in shock after win, Oosthuizen thinks about what's next on his plate

By Doug Ferguson  
Associated Press writer

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland — Louis Oosthuizen never let the silver claret jug out of his sight as he celebrated into the morning hours at the Jigger Inn across from the 17th fairway at St. Andrews. If his seven-shot victory in the British Open felt like a dream, reality arrived when he awoke Monday. "I put it next to my bed last night, and I woke up this morning and I looked at it, and I immediately grabbed the phone and text

Chubby Chandler, my agent, saying, 'I've got this funny old jug next to my bed.' "Man, oh, man," he said. "That was special waking up next to it." Equally special was his victory at the home of golf, a performance so pure that he never trailed over the final 48 holes and hit into only one bunker on the Old Course, on the 14th hole Sunday when the championship had already been decided. Oosthuizen became the See OOSTHUIZEN, Sports 2



# Pujols, Cards pound Phillies

ST. LOUIS — Albert Pujols’ two-run homer in the fifth inning began a barrage of four long balls in a span of six at-bats and Blake Hawksworth survived a rocky start in the St. Louis Cardinals’ 8-4 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies on Monday night.

Rookie Allen Craig added his first career homer and Skip Schumaker hit his third of the season in a five-run fifth against Kyle Kendrick. Randy Winn led off the sixth with a pinch-hit shot off Chad Durbin. The four-homer game tied a season best for the NL Central leaders, who have won a season-high six straight and are a season-best 11 games over .500 (52-41).

**MARLINS 9, ROCKIES 8**  
MIAMI — Pinch-hitter Donnie Murphy hit a two-run

homer with two outs in the ninth inning for the Marlins.

It was the fifth lead change in the game. All-Star starter Ubaldo Jimenez departed trailing after his shortest outing of the season, but Jonathan Herrera hit his first career homer to put the Rockies ahead 8-7 in the eighth inning.

**REDS 7, NATIONALS 2**  
CINCINNATI — Johnny Cueto pitched six innings around a rain delay and drove home two runs for Cincinnati. The Nationals had been blanked in their last two games. The Reds had been shut out in three of their last five, all by 1-0 scores.

**BREWERS 3, PIRATES 1**  
PITTSBURGH — Prince Fielder and Rickie Weeks hit home runs for the second consecutive game for

Milwaukee and Chris Capuano won for the first time in more than three years. Weeks homered for the third time in two days to extend his club record for homers by a second baseman to 18. Fielder took over sole possession of the NL home run lead with his 23rd for the Brewers, who have won six of their past eight.

**ASTROS 11, CUBS 5**  
CHICAGO — Jason Castro hit a three-run homer and Carlos Lee had a two-run double in Chicago’s five-run first inning. Wandy Rodriguez (7-11) gave up five runs in six innings but earned the win because the Astros spotted him an 8-0 lead.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
**RANGERS 8, TIGERS 6, 14 INNINGS**  
DETROIT — Nelson

Cruz’s two-run homer in the 14th inning gave the Texas Rangers a victory over the Detroit Tigers in a game that was marred by two injuries and finally ended in the rain two minutes before midnight.

Detroit lost its sixth straight game despite two home runs from Miguel Cabrera.

**INDIANS 10, TWINS 4**  
MINNEAPOLIS — Trevor Crowe drove in two runs and had a career-high four hits, and the Cleveland Indians collected a season-high 20 hits in their fifth straight win, 10-4 over the Minnesota Twins on Monday night.

**RAYS 8, ORIOLES 1**  
BALTIMORE — Rookie Wade Davis allowed one run over eight innings in another sparkling performance against Baltimore and Evan



St. Louis Cardinals’ Albert Pujols (5) celebrates with teammates in the dugout after hitting a two-run home run in the fifth inning against the Philadelphia Phillies, Monday in St. Louis.

AP photo

Longoria had two hits during a seven-run third inning in for Tampa Bay’s 8-1 victory.

**ROYALS 5, BLUE JAYS 4, 10 INNINGS**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo. —

Alberto Callaspo’s RBI single with two outs in the 10th inning helped Kansas City snap a six-game losing streak.

— The Associated Press

## Chain, and gloves, off in Tour de France showdown

BAGNERES-DE-LUCHON, France (AP) — The gloves have come off at the Tour de France.

Andy Schleck was fighting mad after dropping his chain during a tough climb Monday and then losing the overall lead when defending champion Alberto Contador unabashedly sped ahead to take the yellow jersey.

“He can be nervous for the next days ... this gives me anger,” said Schleck, vowing revenge. “I’m not the one who will get chased any more, I’m the one who chases. That’s a big difference.”

The episode highlighted the often-unclear etiquette of cycling’s greatest race, where the wearer of the yellow jersey is conferred almost queen-bee-like respect — and taking advan-



AP photo

Alberto Contador of Spain puts on the overall leader’s yellow jersey on the podium after the 15th stage of the Tour de France cycling race over 116.5 miles with start in Pamiers and finish in Bagneres-de-Luchon, Pyrenees region, France, Monday.

tage of mishaps out of his control is frowned upon.

The breach came on a day when France’s Thomas Voeckler came out of a long breakaway to win the 15th

stage from Pamiers to Bagneres to Luchon, finishing a 116.5-mile trek that included the merciless Port de Bales climb in 4 hours, 44 minutes, 51 seconds.

Contador, who gained time while Schleck was putting his chain back on and during a high-speed downhill to the finish, crossed 2:50 back in seventh, while Schleck came in 12th — 3:29 after Voeckler.

After more than two weeks and 1,800 miles of racing, the two-time champion from Spain leads Schleck by merely 8 seconds. Spain’s Samuel Sanchez is third, 2:00 back.

With Schleck only 31 seconds ahead going into Monday’s stage and big Pyrenean climbs ahead promising a shakeout, tensions were certain to escalate. The two self-avowed friends had spent one calmer day in this Tour discussing a recent vacation getaway they had had together.

## Borden knocked out at Greco-Roman nationals

Times-News

David Borden was knocked out of the USA Wrestling Junior Greco-Roman National Championships Monday in Fargo, N.D. Borden went 1-2 on the day in his 160-pound matches. A Minico High School standout, Borden lost to Joe Schindel of Ohio by decision, then won a decision against Curtis Siegfried of California. Borden’s run concluded with a defeat by decision against Cody Tibbetts of Minnesota.

Two other area wrestlers, Will Keeter of Twin Falls (145 pounds) and Riley Argyle of Jerome (189) were slated to take part in the event, but were not listed in the tournament’s online match results at Trackwrestling.com.

Two area grapplers took part in the Cadet Greco-Roman nationals Sunday. Stirland Zollinger of Declo (105 pounds) and Justin Steele of Gooding (160) were eliminated Sunday. Zollinger went 3-2, while Steele was 2-2.

Zollinger and Steele will next take part in the Junior Freestyle National Championships, which begin Wednesday. Argyle, Borden and Keeter will take part in the Cadet freestyle event beginning Thursday.

### Golf

#### TURPIN, WHEELER WIN COUPLES TOURNAY

Terry Turpin and Rexann Wheeler combined to shoot a 139 to win the championship flight at Rupert Country Club’s Couples

Tournament Saturday and Sunday. Gary and Darlene Friesen took net honors with a 129.8.

#### Couples Tournament At Rupert Country Club July 17-18

**Championship flight**  
Gross: 1. Terry Turpin and Rexann Wheeler 139, 2. David and Annette Roper 149. Lap: Ken and Viki Wood 74.

**Net:** 1. Gary and Darlene Friesen 129.8, 2. Rick and Kelly Runyon 131.9. Lap: Ray and Diann Guiles 64.

**First flight**  
Gross: 1. Rocky and Rae Nae Reece 153, 2. Gary and Lorri Huft 159. Lap: Doug and Cheri Freeman 78.

**Net:** Art and Sharon Rathie 124.3, 2. Ted and Brenda Sanford 128.2. Lap: Dave Praetgitzer and Kaylene Scott 67.2.

**Second flight**  
Gross: 1. Chuck Skaggs and Kaylynn Jones 164, 2. Kevin and Marianne Welch 172. Lap: Mike and Ruann Meade 83.

**Net:** 1. Jim and Debi Hondo 129.4, 2. Scott Haskins and Cherie Langford 132.3. Lap: John and Bonnie Knapple 68.1.

## Ronnie Brewer jazzed about joining Chicago Bulls

CHICAGO — Ronnie Brewer saw a perfect opportunity with the jazzed-up Bulls.

With a chance to start in the backcourt and reunite with former Utah teammates Carlos Boozer and Kyle Korver, Brewer decided Chicago was the place for him. So he turned down a potential sign-and-trade with Boston for a three-year, \$12.5 million deal last week.

He joins a team that’s looking for more after consecutive first-round playoff losses, and he believes the Bulls’ best days are coming.

“They’ve had some success, but I feel like this team hasn’t really scratched the surface of the success that we’ll have in the future,” he said.

Brewer sees “a great young core group of guys” that includes All-Star point guard Derrick Rose and top-tier rebounder Joakim Noah. And he believes with the Utah contingent in place, the Bulls “can go a long way.”

Brewer has averaged 10.3 points in four seasons — almost all with Utah. He got dealt to Memphis at the trade deadline last February and appeared in only five games the rest of the way because of a strained hamstring and the fact that the Grizzlies were out of contention.

“My hamstring’s been fine for a long time,” Brewer said. “Toward the end of the season, I was healthy and ready to play. The circumstances in Memphis, we weren’t going to make the playoffs so they kind of held me out. I’ve been healthy for quite some time.”

#### JAZZ COMPLETE DEAL WITH BELL

SALT LAKE CITY — Raja Bell signed a contract with the Utah Jazz on Monday, saying he’s happy to return to Salt Lake City.

“For me, it’s a no-brainer,” the 33-year-old shooting guard said. “I was chomping at the bit to come back here and play. It doesn’t hurt that I got a

good deal.”

Bell signed a three-year deal Monday worth about \$10 million.

The 6-foot-5 Bell was a favorite with fans and coach Jerry Sloan because of his defense. He had two breakout seasons with the Jazz but left in 2005 to take an offer from Phoenix that he said was too good to pass up.

Bell is a career 41 percent 3-point shooter who has averaged more than 10 points per game while playing for six different teams. He spent last season with Charlotte and Golden State, but played in just six games because of wrist surgery.

Bell said his left wrist has fully recovered.

General manager Kevin O’Connor noted that Bell made a good business decision when he took a “lucrative” offer from Phoenix while the Jazz were in a rebuilding phase.

“Now he’s made an even better decision,” O’Connor said. “We’re really happy to have somebody back as competitive and as caring about wins and losses as our head coach is, and they have a relationship that goes a lot deeper than most.”

#### BARNES SAYS HE IS HEADED TO TORONTO

TORONTO — Free-agent forward Matt Barnes says he is headed for Toronto.

Barnes wrote on his Twitter page Monday that he has decided to play for the Raptors next season. He also thanked fans in Orlando, where he played last season.

Barnes started 58 games for the Magic, helping them reach the Eastern Conference finals.

The well-traveled swingman will be joining his eighth NBA team. He has averaged 7.3 points, with a career high of 10.2 for Phoenix during the 2008-09 season.

#### MAVS RE-SIGN DIRK NOWITZKI

DALLAS — Nine-time All-Star Dirk Nowitzki has signed his new contract

## MAGIC VALLEY SPORTS BRIEFS

### MAGIC VALLEY

#### Filer holds VB camp

FILER — Filer Volleyball Camp will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m., Thursday, July 22 and Friday, July 23, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, July 24, at Filer High School gymnasium. The camp is for players in grades 7-12 and the cost is \$85. Utah Valley University coaches and players will provide instruction. Information: Ed Richards at 308-2872.

#### Filer soccer holds open fields

FILER — Open fields time for the Filer High School boys soccer team will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday at Filer High School.

#### Buhl tourney format changed

BUHL — Buhl Youth Baseball, in conjunction with Sawtooth Baseball, will host a Minors and Majors baseball tournament Saturday. There is a three-game guarantee and College of Idaho coach Shawn Humberger will offer a free hitting clinic. The cost is \$200 per team. Information: <http://sawtoothbaseball.com>.

#### CRHS football hosts two camps

Canyon Ridge High School will host two football camps today through Thursday. The Little Riverhawks Football Camp will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. and is for players in grades 3-6. The cost is \$20 and registration will be held at 3 p.m., today. A linemen camp for grades 7-12 will be held from 10 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$20. Former Seattle Seahawks lineman Terry Dion will instruct at both camps. Information: Bill Hicks at 360-490-2980.

#### T.F. ladies host Rally for the Cure tourney

The Twin Falls Golf Club Ladies will hold a Rally for the Cure golf tournament Thursday. The cost is \$20, which will donated to breast cancer research. The cost also includes a subscription to a magazine of your choice for a year. Participants should arrive by 7:30 a.m., with play beginning with an 8 a.m. shotgun start. Players are encouraged to wear pink to support breast cancer awareness. Awards, cake and pink champagne follow play. Information: Patty Lee at 731-2321.

— Staff reports

## NHSFR

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180 points in boys cutting to place 12th in the performance.

Cody Rowe of Kimberly was slated to take part in boys cutting Monday night, but no results were posted on the NHSFR website as of 10:30 p.m.

Raeli Prescott of Kimberly earned 202 points in girls cutting Sunday night, tying for sixth in the performance.

Whit Bingham (saddle broncs), Kindee Wilson (goat tying) and Darby Fox (pole bending) are slated to compete today. The rodeo continues through the week with performances at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. each day, leading up to Saturday’s championship round.

## Oosthuizen

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fifth player in the last six Grand Slam events to win his first major, and the question sure to follow is whether he is capable of winning more or if he happened to play his best golf during an important week.

The margin of victory is what makes this stand out.

Until his conservative play on the 17th to make bogey, Oosthuizen was poised to tie the Open record over 72 holes with an eight-shot victory, last achieved by Tiger Woods a decade ago.

Seven shots is no less impressive. In the 150 years of major championships, only 14 players have won by seven shots or more (Woods has done three times, Jack Nicklaus twice). Of those players, only two — Fred Herd in the 1898 U.S. Open and Willie Smith in the 1899 U.S. Open — never won another major.

Where does Oosthuizen fit in?

“I think based on the margin of victory, his demeanor on the golf course, the quality of his game and steady progress that he’s been making in the world rankings and in tour events, I think very much mark him as a player on the rise,” Royal & Ancient

chief executive Peter Dawson said Monday. “Every great Open champion has to win for the first time. And I for one would not be surprised to see him win again.”

That would be the plan for the 27-year-old South African.

In this age of players turning pro earlier and winning tour events immediately, from Ryo Ishikawa to Rory McIlroy to Anthony Kim, Oosthuizen might be a late bloomer.

Ernie Els noticed his skill immediately when he invited Oosthuizen to be part of his foundation, which helps promising juniors who need financial assistance. Oosthuizen wears “57” on his sleeve, the name of his own foundation, as a tribute to the score he shot on his home course of Mossel Bay along the Garden Route in South Africa.

“The wind blows so hard there that the sea gulls walk,” Chandler said.

Yet the self-belief was lacking until Oosthuizen won the Andalucia Open in Spain earlier this year, his first European Tour victory. And while he wouldn’t have predicted a victory in the British Open, he knew he was capable.

— The Associated Press







B.C.

By Mastroianni and Hart

OH, GREAT SWAMI, CAN YOU SEE MY FUTURE ?

I CAN.

HAVE YOU ACQUIRED A NEST EGG FOR A LONG AND HEALTHY RETIREMENT ?

YES, I HAVE.

SPEND IT.

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Baby Blues

By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

WHAT'S GOING ON?

I NEED 48 CUPCAKES FOR HAMMIE'S BASEBALL TEAM'S BAKE SALE TODAY!

YOU COULD BUY THEM FROM THE STORE.

THAT'S TRUE...IF I WANTED TO...

... FAIL AS A MOTHER!!

CAN I WHISK SOMETHING?

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Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker

I AM SO HONORED THAT GEN. HALFTACK CHOSE ME TO WRITE THIS REPORT !

HAVE YOU ACQUIRED A NEST EGG FOR A LONG AND HEALTHY RETIREMENT ?

YES, I HAVE.

SPEND IT.

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Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake

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I NEED 48 CUPCAKES FOR HAMMIE'S BASEBALL TEAM'S BAKE SALE TODAY!

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THAT'S TRUE...IF I WANTED TO...

... FAIL AS A MOTHER!!

CAN I WHISK SOMETHING?

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Dilbert

By Scott Adams

I WOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT LOSING YOUR JOB AFTER THE MERGER.

BECAUSE YOU PUT IN A GOOD WORD FOR ME?

NO, IT'S MORE OF AN OBSERVATION THAT I DON'T WORRY ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE'S JOBS.

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The Elderberries

By Phil Frank and Joe Troise

Are the rumors true, Ludmilla? Are we out of food?

Oh, well that's good!

I was starting to worry we may have a riot on our hands!

A one-man cowboy riot, but a riot, nonetheless.

Ludmilla have back-up plan for that, too.

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For Better or For Worse

By Lynn Johnston

THE LOCK IS RUSTED SHUT, SO I'VE TAKEN THE DOOR OFF THE BOAT HOUSE.

WOW! - A CANOE, DADDY - A CANOE!

NOW THERE'S A SPECIAL WAY OF GETTING INTO A CANOE, MICHAEL ....

DON'T JUST STAND THERE! GO ASK YOUR MOTHER WHAT IT IS !!

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Frank and Ernest

By Bob Thaves

DOES THIS SWIMSUIT MAKE ME LOOK HEAVY?

NO, YOUR BIRTHDAY SUIT DOES!

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Garfield

By Jim Davis

THIS IS CERTAINLY A PLEASANT...

...DAY

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Hagar the Horrible

By Chris Browne

YEAH! WHERE WILL IT ALL END ?

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Hi and Lois

By Chance Browne

WE RENTED A POWER WASHER TO CLEAN THE HOUSE BEFORE WE PAINT IT.

I'LL GIVE YOU AN EXTRA \$10 IF YOU ACCIDENTALLY GIVE HIM A SPRAY.

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Luann

By Greg Evans

WELL, DAD, ACCORDING TO THIS ARTICLE, 60% OF KIDS MY AGE OWN CD PLAYERS

THAT SO

NO, NO, DAD, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO SAY, "GOSH, YOU DON'T HAVE A CD PLAYER! WE'D BETTER GET YOU ONE!"

OR, I COULD SAY, "GOSH, 40% ARE HAPPY WITH THEIR PERFECTLY GOOD TAPE PLAYERS!"

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Classic Peanuts

By Charles M. Schulz

I HEARD YOU! YOU DON'T HAVE TO YELL AT ME!

I WASN'T YELLING...I WAS EXPRESSING MYSELF FORCEFULLY!

LET'S TRY GOING BACK TO YELLING..

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Pearls Before Swine

By Stephan Pastis

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, PIG?

I'M WEARING MAGIC PANTS.

THEY'RE YOUR MONKEY PAJAMA BOTTOMS, AND YOU'VE PULLED THEM UP TO YOUR NECK.

NO, THEY'RE MAGIC PANTS, AND THE HIGHER I WEAR THEM, THE MAGIC-ER I AM.

THAT'S TOO HIGH.

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Pickles

By Brian Crane

I CAN'T BELIEVE MY MOM TOOK ALL THESE PICTURES OF ME CRYING AND THROWING TANTRUMS.

WELL, YOU THREW A LOT OF TANTRUMS WHEN YOU WERE LITTLE, NELSON.

THE ONLY WAY YOUR MOM COULD COPE WITH IT WAS TO TAKE PHOTOS OF YOU INSTEAD OF GETTING UPSET.

I DO THE SAME THING WITH GRAMPA. I HAVE FIVE PHOTO ALBUMS OF HIM SNORING.

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Rose is Rose

By Pat Brady

CLASSIC SUMMER DATES "HOOD OF YOUR CAR"

PARK BY A LAKE AND LET THIS TIMELESS UNION OF ROMANCE AND SIMPLICITY TAKE YOU BACK...

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Non Sequitur

By Wiley

UNDER THE CAPITOL AT THE N.S.A. BUNKER...

THE EKERT MAY HAVE ESCAPED, SIR...

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT?

HMM... HOW BAD IS IT?

UH... PRETTY SERIOUS, SIR...

...RED SOX FANS ARE REALIZING THAT BASEBALL IS JUST A GAME

HOLY...OK, THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE!

YOU WANT ME TO WAKE THE PRESIDENT?

NO...

...WE HAVE TO TAKE THIS HIGHER...

TO BE CONFOUNDINGLY CONTINUED!

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Dennis the Menace

By Hank Ketcham

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The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

I CAN TURN STRAW INTO GOLD

ZAP

I CAN TURN GOLD INTO CHEESE..

ZAP

BUT, ALAS, STILL NO CURE FOR THE COMMON HANGOVER

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Zits

By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott

ARE WE DOING ANYTHING TONIGHT?

AND BY "WE," I MEAN YOU GUYS.

YOU GUYS BEING THE PEOPLE SITTING THERE IN YOUR PAJAMAS AT 8:30 PM.

NEVER MIND I ANSWERED MY OWN QUESTION

IF HE WANTED SO RIGHT I'D BE INSULTED

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