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MADD adds local victims' advocate

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

Christina Schorzman and Marilyn Hempleman are tackling different sides of the same problem: drunken driving and the people it hurts.

The two are helping Mothers Against Drunk Driving Idaho increase its presence in the 5th

Judicial District.

Schorzman is the area's new victims' advocate, a position MADD previously lacked in south-central Idaho.

Her position was made possible by the federal Victims of Crime Act, through which MADD Idaho received funding to set up victim advocates for under-represented areas

such as the 5th District.

Victim advocates help victims and survivors of drunken-driving incidents navigate the court system, prepare impact statements for criminal sentencings, offer offender status notifications — if an offender is up for parole or release — and find aid to cover lost

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NEED HELP?

Mothers Against Drunk Driving Idaho recently introduced a victims' advocate position within the 5th Judicial District, which includes Blaine, Camas, Cassia, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka and Twin Falls counties. For assistance, contact Christina Schorzman, 320-6417 or christina.schorzman@madd.org.

Jerome Co. sets amount for jail bond

By Amy Huddleston
Times-News writer

JEROME — \$13 million.

Remember that figure. It's the bond amount Jerome County voters will be asked to pass for a new jail in November. The money would build a 165-bed jail and sheriff's office of more than 30,000 square feet, and would fund property and other proposed construction costs — including, but not limited to rock removal, paving, concrete and other needs.

Now that the dollar figure for the proposed jail has been set, it will be sent to the county's bond counsel by Aug. 3 and a resolution will be drafted for the ballot language.

Jerome County Commission Chairwoman Cathy Roemer said the figure is the same as the lease-purchase agreement that county voters twice voted down. She feels commissioners have fulfilled their promise to complete more research to present to voters before the Nov. 2 election.

"Anything we can manage to save on the costs, we will," Roemer said. "It's better to have a sufficient amount than to go back and ask for more."

Commissioners met Monday in a closed-door meeting to discuss potential jail locations, which they are unsure of at this time. They are considering three properties and would like to purchase between five and seven acres for the jail.

The proposed jail would be a single-level building to limit mandated staffing costs and provide room for expansion. The commission predicts the county will need to

"If we come under that number, the money can always be returned to the citizens."

— **Jerome County Commissioner Charlie Howell**

pay \$70,000 per acre for the project.

Commissioner Charlie Howell said that per-acre figure is on the high end of the spectrum. The commissioners are seeking \$13 million to prepare for potential cost differences once a contractor is selected.

"If we come under that number, the money can always be returned to the citizens," Howell said.

Passage of the bond would only be the start for the new jail — Robert Hass, Jerome County jail administrator, estimates the justice facility will take three years to build. In the meantime, he said, the current facility is in need of repair to keep it operational.

Hass presented two proposals for the current jail on Monday — a \$36,992 plumbing repair and a \$17,608 expansion. Four toilets that were previously installed in the former state penitentiary need to be replaced, and sewage is leaking through the basement ceiling onto inmates. The leak is stopped monthly but Hass said the temporary fixes won't hold up much longer.

"The \$37,000 is just patchwork. We are not replacing the whole system — we are just replacing what needs to be fixed," Hass said.

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PREPARED FOR THE FAIR



ABOVE: Donnin Welborn, 8, of Shoshone, left, laughs while working with a stubborn pony named Cookie on Monday afternoon at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds. Donnin was preparing for the county fair with other members of the Moon Creek Ponies 4-H Driving Club. The club will show their ponies at 8 a.m. today. RIGHT: Chelsea Benavidez, 14, places horseshoes on the Oasis Christian Fellowship food stand at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds on Monday.

Photos by ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News



White House, allies downplay impact of document leak

By Greg Jaffe, Karen DeYoung and Michael D. Shear
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — White House officials and their allies in Afghanistan and Pakistan sought Monday to play down the political and military impact of the unauthorized release of thousands of classified Afghan war documents, saying they portray a reality on the ground that is already largely known.

The secret documents released by the group WikiLeaks.org reveal, in often excruciating detail, the struggles U.S. troops have faced in battling an increasingly potent Taliban force and in working with Pakistani allies who also appear to be helping the Afghan insurgency.

The more than 91,000 classified documents — most of which consist of low-level field reports — represent one of the largest single disclosures of such information in U.S. history. WikiLeaks gave the material to the *New York Times*, the British newspaper the *Guardian* and the German magazine *Der Spiegel* several weeks ago on the condition that they not be published before Sunday night, when the group released them publicly.

Press secretary Robert Gibbs condemned the leak of the documents, calling their publication "a concerning development in operational security" that "poses a very real and potential threat to those that are working hard

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One more chance to be counted

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

There's still time to stand up and be counted.

The U.S. Census Bureau is done mailing forms and dropping them off at households. But through Friday, residents who for one reason or another haven't filled out the forms can still call a toll-free number to be included in the 2010 census.

GET COUNTED

- To get counted in the 2010 census, call 866-872-6868. The toll-free number is available through Friday.
- The U.S. Census Bureau will set up tents for people to be counted from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday at Ketchum City Hall and Ketchum Post Office.

MORE ONLINE

SEE what population number the Census uses as a base for your county.
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The good news: the participation rate of people who responded to census forms

in Idaho reached 75 percent, the same as it was during the 2000 census. The outcome

of the 2010 census determines how much federal funding local communities are eligible to receive, a factor that the U.S. Census Bureau has stressed in its marketing efforts.

"When we set it, it felt like a very high goal for several reasons, including the increases in population we experienced," said Stacy

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Blair pleads guilty to crimes in Staley auto death

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

BURLEY — The Kimberly man accused of causing the single-vehicle rollover that killed Kristy Ann Staley has pleaded guilty to three crimes related to the March 11 crash.

Christopher Edward Blair, 27, pleaded guilty on Thursday to use drug paraphernalia will be dis-



Blair

resulting in death or injury, along with misdemeanor driving under the influence, after the crash in the South Hills that claimed Staley, 24.

Under a plea agreement, related misdemeanor charges Blair faces of possession of a controlled substance and use or possession with the intent to use drug paraphernalia will be dismissed. Blair remained incarcerated

Monday in the Mini-Cassia Criminal Justice Center in Burley, held on \$50,000 bond.

He is scheduled to be sentenced in Cassia County 5th District Court at 10 a.m. Sept. 14.

According to the criminal complaint filed with the court, Blair was charged after the crash that occurred 1/2 mile south of Third Fork Trail on Rock Creek Road, near the county line

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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



• If you're up for an adventure, check out the Great Rift, considered the largest, deepest and most recent volcanic rift system in the continental United States. First, contact the Burley Field Office of the U.S. Bureau of Land Management at 677-6641 to learn more about the area.

• For a hit of rock and roll, listen to Flashback from 7 to 11 p.m. at Oasis Bar and Grill, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. in Twin Falls. No cover.

• My last, but not least, pick is learning new things

and the College of Southern Idaho Community Education Center is offering several opportunities in August with non-credit courses. You can learn about the historic Stricker Ranch or honey bees, how to get out of your life's rut, or how to get paid to talk. Visit <http://communityed.csi.edu> for more info and to register.

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

A refreshing (and calorie-laden) sip
Nutritional takes on Magic Valley's chilly treats
— and how to make them healthier.
Wednesday in Food

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

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.

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.



"The 39 Steps" presented by Company of Fools, 7 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St., Hailey, \$28 adults, \$20 seniors (62 and older) and \$10 students (18 and younger), 578-9122, the box office one hour before the show or Companyoffools.org.

"Bye Bye Birdie," presented by Oakley Valley

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Check out our online calendar where you can submit events and search by category for specific events and dates.

www.magicvalley.com/app/calendar/events/



Arts Council production, 7:30 p.m., Howells Opera House, 160 N. Blaine Ave., Oakley, appropriate for all ages, \$8, 677-2787.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Cassia County 4-H Style Revue, judging at 5 p.m. and style revue at 7 p.m., no cost, open to the public, 878-9461.

LIBRARY

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

MUSEUMS

Faulkner Planetarium "The Light-Hearted

Astronomer," 2 p.m. with live sky tour: **"Bad Astronomy: Myths and Misconceptions,"** 7 p.m.; and **"U2,"** 8:15 p.m.; Herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho campus, education-show tickets: \$4.50 adults, \$3.50 seniors and \$2.50 students, tickets for 8:15 p.m. show: \$4.50 for all ages, no cost for children younger than age 2, 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

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

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wages, hospital bills or funerals through services like the Crime Victims' Compensation Fund.

"Most people who have had family injured or killed may not know their way around the courts," Schorzman said. Advocates also educate people in victim rights.

Meanwhile, Hempleman works with perpetrators, the other half of a drunken-driving crash.

Since 1988, when her daughter was killed by a drunken driver, Hempleman has given speeches to various groups,

including first-time offenders who may otherwise have spotless criminal records. She said she hopes to change the mindset of those who think they're fine to get behind the wheel after drinking.

According to the Idaho Transportation Department, alcohol or drug impairment was a factor in 12 of 36 fatal crashes in the 5th Judicial District in 2009. Across the state, alcohol and drug impairment contributed to 65 of the 226 automotive fatalities in 2009. However, that's a bit of good news as that number is down more than 30 per-

cent over the prior four years.

"We're seeing a change in the attitude toward having designated drivers and people taking cabs," Hempleman said.

Regardless of the downward trend, victims of drunken drivers still need a voice to represent them. Statewide driving-under-the-influence arrests increased by 10.8 percent during the same five years, according to ITD.

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Counted

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McBain, a spokeswoman for the census.

But the 75 percent participation rate doesn't hold true everywhere in Idaho. Local numbers broken down by counties and cities show fewer participants in some localities compared to 2000. In other cases, the rate of residents who filled out the census actually increased.

In the Wood River Valley, with its abundance of secondary homes, participation lags the farthest behind the state average. In Ketchum, participation

increased from 34 percent in 2000 to 53 percent, still well short of the state average. In Sun Valley, participation is at 28 percent, up from 17 percent in 2000.

The Census Bureau will hold counting events in Ketchum on Friday and Saturday in hopes of boosting those rates.

"This measure was prompted by reports that there were people who had not been counted," McBain said. "The resort areas, with high numbers of second-home owners, are particularly hard to count."

In Twin Falls County, the

rate stayed virtually the same at 78 percent, up from 77 percent. The same held true for Cassia County, with had a rate of 72 percent, up from 71 percent. Minidoka County checked in at a rate of 77 percent, up from 68 percent.

In Gooding County, participation increased from 73 percent to 76 percent of residents.

The city of Gooding had one of the highest participation rates in the region at 83 percent, up from 78 percent in 2000.

Gooding Mayor Duke

Morton said that the city tried to get word out through the media, council meetings and by visiting various community organizations.

"We set out as much information about it as we could because federal funding is based on the census," Morton said. "If we all sat back and didn't respond, we might not have access to our federal funding that we're entitled to."

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Blair

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between Cassia and Twin Falls counties. Blair was driving the vehicle and left Staley, who was partially ejected from the vehicle and pinned against a tree.

After the crash, investigators estimated that Blair was

driving 55 mph in a 35 mph zone.

Fifth District Judge Michael Crabtree ordered Blair to undergo both a substance-abuse evaluation and mental-health evaluation before his sentencing date.

Under the plea agreement,

the prosecution will recommend that Blair serve no more than 13 years in prison for the vehicular manslaughter, becoming eligible for parole after five years. It will also recommend Blair serve five years, with parole eligibility after three years, for

leaving the scene of the accident. A 180-day jail term would be recommended for the DUI, with all sentences running concurrently.

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5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY MONDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Lindomar Jose Avelar, 27, Buhl; open container, driving under the influence (second offense), released, public defender appointed, pretrial Aug. 17. Jeremy Jason Milner, 34, Twin Falls; possession of paraphernalia, \$100 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Aug. 17. Daniel James Charron, 51, Twin Falls; battery, disturbing the peace, released, public defender appointed, pretrial Aug. 17. Justin Robert Wicklund, 25, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, \$500 bond, public defend-

er appointed, pretrial Aug. 17. Justin Robert Wicklund, 25, Twin Falls; rape, \$25,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Aug. 6.

Chelsea Amanda Gill, 20, Twin Falls; battery, released, public defender appointed, pretrial Aug. 17. Maribel Flores, 28, Buhl; domestic battery, released, public defender appointed, pretrial Aug. 17.

Pete Trevino, 33, Twin Falls; manufacture of a controlled substance, \$50,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Aug. 6.

High-paid Calif. council members vote to slash pay

By John Rogers
Associated Press writer

BELL, Calif. — Under pressure from outraged residents and facing a probe by the California attorney general, the beleaguered City Council of this small blue-collar city voted Monday to slash its salaries by 90 percent, and two members said they will not seek re-election when their terms are up.

The council voted unanimously to set every member's salary at what Councilman Lorenzo Velez is paid — about \$8,000 a year. The other four council members have been making about \$100,000 a year for their part-time service on the City Council of this largely working-class city of about 40,000 residents southeast of Los Angeles. About 17 percent of Bell's residents live in poverty.

The move came days after a scandal erupted over the pay of council members and other city officials. The city manager, who made nearly \$800,000, has already resigned. And Attorney General Jerry Brown on Monday revealed he had subpoenaed hundreds of city records.

Mayor Oscar Hernandez said he would take no salary for the rest of his term and apologized for the excessive pay given to top officials, an about-face after he last week defended salaries of the city manager and other staff.

"My priority has been to make Bell a city its residents can be proud to call home," Hernandez said in a statement published on the city clerk's website. "I apologize that the council's past decisions with regard to the indefensible administrative salaries have failed to meet that test."

In small-town Magic Valley, TB met its match

Visit a genealogical library or go online and find your family tree.

Trace your finger from the top branch down toward the trunk. About the time you get to your great-great grandfather or great-great aunt, you'll notice a pattern:

Some of your forebears died unusually young.

And you can bet next month's mortgage payment that some of them succumbed to tuberculosis.

It's not a good way to go.

The deepest cough you've ever experienced is followed by spitting up blood. You'll have chest pains that make you think you're having a heart attack. Then you'll start to lose weight.

Left untreated, you'll die slowly, gasping for every breath, as your lungs shut down one cell at a time.

Medical science looked hard for an answer for a long time, but not until the development of the antibiotic streptomycin in 1944 did TB began to ebb. Before then, surgeons used to poke a hole in the patient's side and collapse a lung. Or they'd open up the chest and remove part of one or both lungs.

Naturally, the treatment killed almost as many TB victims as the disease.

At the beginning of the 19th century, half of the deaths in England were because of TB. In America's cities during the first quarter of the 1800s, as many as one-third of graves were filled by the disease's victims.

From the second half of the 19th century until World War II, folks who lived in the developed world were terrified of the disease. So they built sanitariums — refuges to isolate victims of TB, which is spread by people coughing and other folks inhaling the bacteria.

Idaho came very late to the game. After Gooding College failed in 1938, the state took over the property with plans to use it as a TB hospital for up to 150 patients. But until World War II ended, there was no way to get enough materials to remodel the buildings.

Tardy as it may have been, the Idaho Tuberculosis Hospital eventually became one of the best in the country.

For that, thank Dr. Alan Hart — a crusading radiologist who just happened to have been born a woman.

A pioneering epidemiologist, Hart took Idaho's TB prevention and treatment

YOU DON'T SAY
Steve Crump



program from nonexistent during the 1930s to among the best by the time he left Idaho in 1948. He was also a transsexual who in 1917 had one of the very first sex-change operations.

Hart was married by the time he came to Idaho in 1937, was hired by the Idaho Tuberculosis Association and later became the state TB control officer.

Throughout the Great Depression and World War II, Hart traveled extensively through rural Idaho, covering thousands of miles to lecture, conduct mass TB screenings, train new staff and treat patients.

With the help of some donated buildings moved from the Minidoka Relocation Center, Hart in 1946 created a well-functioning hospital in Gooding that operated until the state shut it down in 1976.

He was among the researchers who recognized the value of X-rays to diagnose TB. Even rudimentary early X-ray machines could detect the disease before it became critical, often saving the patient's life. It also meant sufferers could be identified and isolated from the population, lessening the spread of the disease.

By the time antibiotics were introduced, doctors using Hart's techniques had cut the TB death toll to one-fiftieth of what it was.

And the Idaho hospital became a much less forbidding place than other sanitariums across the nation, renowned for its progressive clinical policies.

Tuberculosis isn't dead yet. It reemerged in an antibiotic-resistant strain before part of the Idaho TB complex was razed in 1999.

And Dr. Hart? He went on to a high-profile clinical career at a TB hospital in Connecticut. After World War II, synthetic male hormones became available, making it possible for him to grow a beard and develop a deeper voice — which in turn made him more confident and his public appearance easier. He died in 1982 at age 72.

If your family has lived in south-central Idaho for four or five generations, there's a good chance some of them survived TB because of Hart.

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T.F. man accused of gunpoint rape

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A Twin Falls man is held on \$25,000 bond in Twin Falls County Jail for allegedly raping a female at gunpoint Saturday.

Justin Robert Wicklund, 25, was arrested by Twin Falls County sheriff's deputies early Saturday morning. Deputies detained Wicklund not far from where they later interviewed the alleged victim at her mother's house, south of Twin Falls.

The female told authorities that Wicklund held a gun to her head and forced her to have sex. Deputies reported finding a 9 mm semiautomatic pistol in Wicklund's truck.

Wicklund was also charged with driving under the influence. His preliminary hearing is set for Aug. 6.

In 2009, Twin Falls County prosecutors dropped charges that alleged Wicklund raped a woman in the parking lot of a Twin Falls bar.

Marovich pleads guilty to burglary

Four of the five people accused of burglarizing the Kimberly Road liquor store in Twin Falls have pleaded guilty.

Megan Lee Ann Marovich, 18, of Twin Falls, entered her plea on the charges of burglary and grand theft Monday in 5th District Court in Twin Falls. Prior charges of conspiracy to commit burglary, conspiracy to commit grand theft and malicious injury to property were dropped. Sentencing is set for Sept. 17.

Charles Milton Marovich, 17, of Hansen, also faced arraignment Monday, but that is now delayed until Aug. 9. He is also charged with burglary, grand theft, conspiracy to commit burglary, conspiracy to commit grand theft and malicious injury to property.

Rape suspect's arraignment delayed

Arraignment for Anthony Omar Flores-Avalos, 22, was delayed Monday in 5th District Court in Twin Falls.

Avalos is charged with felony rape for allegedly forcing himself on a co-worker at an after-work party in early July. The hearing is set to resume on Aug. 9.

Two arrested for meth, marijuana near Declo

The Mini-Cassia Drug Task Force arrested two individuals on charges of trafficking in methamphetamine and felony possession of marijuana Saturday near Declo.

Darin George Woodbury, 41, of Heyburn, and Erica Cordova, 29, of Burley, were stopped by deputies at about 11 a.m., according to a release from the Cassia County Sheriff's Office. Idaho State Police were called to assist and K-9 units were used at the scene.

A search of the vehicle Woodbury and Cordova were in revealed two ounces of methamphetamine, four ounces of marijuana, \$1,300 in cash, a glass pipe, a digital scale and several empty plastic bags. The vehicle and cash were seized, pending court-ordered forfeiture.

T.F. man in critical condition after fall

A Twin Falls man remains in critical condition after falling 60 feet into Rock Creek Canyon on Saturday.

Earl Williamson, 63, was transferred to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise later that day, according to St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center spokeswoman Jody Tremblay.

A clinical coordinator at Saint Alphonsus confirmed Williamson's condition Monday afternoon.

Williamson was believed to have been working in his yard, near the canyon edge, at about 8:12 a.m. Saturday when he fell, according to the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office. Williamson was transported by air ambulance to St. Luke's Magic Valley with serious injuries.

AROUND THE VALLEY

Overland Avenue access limited Tuesday in Burley

BURLEY — Access off of Overland Avenue onto Second and Third streets will be limited this morning due to a pavement test strip on the street, according to the Idaho Transportation Department.

Access onto the local streets and into area businesses will be directed by flaggers as crews complete roadway preparation, pave the strip and as the asphalt cools. Access is expected to be restored by mid-afternoon.

The test strip is required to ensure the contractor achieves ITD product specifications. Paving of the west side of Overland will begin following an approved test strip.

Knife River Corporation Northwest of Boise is the contractor for the \$3.13 million reconstruction,

which is scheduled to wrap up by mid-October. Drivers are reminded to watch for hazards and be cautious of workers and equipment at all times throughout the construction zone.

Salmon giveaway rescheduled

Due to a scheduling conflict with the transport company, the Mountain View Christian Center will give away free salmon at 6 p.m. on Wednesday instead of today.

The church is located at 317 W. 27th St., Burley.

– Staff reports

Buhl schools balk on levy

Reserves, extra cuts will balance 2011 budget

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

BUHL — The Buhl School District will not hold a second supplemental levy election to patch its budget during the coming school year, officials confirmed Monday.

Voters rejected a two-year, \$466,000 levy last month. The district will use a combination of reserve funds and further cuts to balance its budget for fiscal year 2011, which began this month.

The biggest obstacle to pursuing a second levy election apparently was the short time in which to do so.

In order for the district to receive the levy funds within the new school year, a vote needed to occur by Aug. 26. Under Idaho law, that vote

would need to be properly advertised three weeks beforehand. That meant the school board would have needed to hold a special meeting this week to approve chasing the levy.

With trustees intermittently out of town this week, board Chairman Jim Barker included, they couldn't nail down a meeting date when all would be present, Barker said.

The results of a recent district-produced survey indicated a majority of residents wanted to see the district use reserve funding and further trim the budget to make ends meet, Barker said. The same survey concluded residents were also willing to support a levy that funded base-level education needs only.

With the district's state funding cut by more than \$700,000, Buhl has already sliced more than \$250,000 in spending in response.

The levy would have plugged the remaining short-

fall. Now, the budget will instead be trimmed further and \$250,000 in reserves will be used to cover expenses, said Superintendent Byron Stutzman, who will present a plan to amend the budget during August's board meeting.

Cutting six teacher-improvement days from the calendar that were budgeted under the levy will save \$130,000, Stutzman said.

"That was a big chunk right there," he said.

Other cuts will include \$4,000 from field trips — leaving just \$1,500 for "absolutely necessary" trips, he said — and \$9,000 from the \$15,000 textbook budget.

Still, \$85,000 more needs to be trimmed to bring expenses in line with the district's reduced budget. Eliminating sports and extracurricular activities isn't being considered, though, Barker said.

"There would be little support from the board to cut

sports and activities," Barker said.

Officials have said they may have to consider such cuts for the 2011-12 school year, depending on factors such as the amount of reserves left.

Board member Mike Hamilton, who supported pursuing the levy again this year, said he worries another 5 percent state holdback this year could deplete reserves.

"My concern is that things could get worse," Hamilton said, noting the economy has seemingly stabilized but isn't improving.

"If we face more cutbacks or see additional delays in revenue payments by the state we could run into some trouble. When those payments are set to come in but you have expenses going out, what do you do in the interim?"

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Leak

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every day to keep us safe."

But Gibbs rejected the idea that the documents reveal anything fundamentally new about the war effort, or that the leak is causing any political dilemma for the administration as it pushes ahead with the war policy the president settled on last December.

"What is known about our relationship and our efforts in both Afghanistan and Pakistan are not markedly changed by what is in these documents," Gibbs said. "There's no broad new revelations in this."

President Obama did not respond to questions about the leak of the documents after appearing in the Rose Garden to make an unrelated statement to the press.

Pentagon spokesman Col. Dave Lapan said officials are conducting a review of the documents "to try to determine the potential damage to lives of our service members and our coalition partners, whether they reveal sources and methods and any potential damage to national security." The probe, he told reporters on Monday, will take "days, if not weeks."

Gibbs chided the people who run the Wikileaks site for failing to give the administration the chance to purge the documents of names or operational details that might put people in danger.

"There are ways in which one can disapprove a policy without breaking the law and putting in potential danger those who are there to keep us safe," Gibbs said.

In Afghanistan, officials expressed dismay and alarm over the unauthorized release of information. In Pakistan, officials disputed claims made in the documents that the Pakistani intelligence agency had collaborated with the Taliban.

"These allegations are always repeated," said Pakistan's ambassador to Afghanistan, Mohammad Sadiq. "I don't see anything new."

On Capitol Hill, early reaction pointed to a potential



Photo by Sgt. COREY T. DENNIS/U.S. Army via The New York Times
A U.S. Army photo shows 10 Green Berets from a special forces unit being awarded the Silver Star on Dec. 12, 2008, for their actions in battle in Nuristan Province, Afghanistan, on April 6, 2008. The leaking of a trove of U.S. documents about the Afghanistan war has put the Obama administration on the defensive.

political danger for the Obama administration, which has already seen some erosion of support for its Afghanistan war policy. Sen. John F. Kerry, D-Mass., a key ally for the president, said the documents raise concerns.

"However illegally these documents came to light, they raise serious questions about the reality of America's policy toward Pakistan and Afghanistan," Kerry said in a statement. "Those policies are at a critical stage, and these documents may very well underscore the stakes and make the calibrations needed to get the policy right more urgent."

The revelations have the potential of complicating final negotiations in Congress over a \$33 billion war funding bill that would finance the U.S. troop surge in Afghanistan. The package has cleared the Senate but stalled in the House when liberal Democrats, some of whom oppose the troop buildup, attached unrelated economic recovery assistance, including aid to states to prevent teacher layoffs.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., is working to resolve the funding conflict by the end of the week, when the House is scheduled to depart on the August recess.

"It's not an easy thing one way or another," she said of

passing the spending bill. But while the leaks may add to the volume of the debate, she said, they do not address current circumstances. "A lot of it predates the president's new policy," Pelosi said.

Covering the period from January 2004 through December 2009, when the Obama administration began to deploy more than 30,000 additional troops into Afghanistan and announced a new strategy, the documents provide new insights into a period in which the Taliban was gaining strength, Afghan civilians were growing increasingly disillusioned with their government, and U.S. troops in the field often expressed frustration at having to fight a war without sufficient resources.

The documents disclose for the first time that Taliban insurgents appear to have used portable, heat-seeking surface-to-air missiles to shoot down U.S. helicopters. Heat-seeking missiles, which the United States provided to the anti-Soviet Afghan fighters known as mujaheddin in the 1980s, helped inflict heavy losses on the Soviet Union until it withdrew its forces from Afghanistan in 1989.

One report from the spring of 2007 refers to witnesses who saw what appeared to be

a heat-seeking missile destroy a CH-47 transport helicopter. *The Times* first unearthed the document in its review of the files. The Chinook crash killed five Americans, a British citizen and a Canadian. Even though the initial U.S. report stated that the helicopter was "engaged and struck with a missile," a NATO spokesman suggested that small-arms fire was responsible for bringing down the helicopter.

Although the use of such weapons by the Taliban appears to be very limited, the disclosure that relatively low-tech insurgents had acquired such arms would have fostered the impression that the Afghan war effort was faltering at a time when U.S. fatalities in Iraq were at record levels and the Bush administration was struggling to maintain support for the Iraq war even among its Republican base.

Most of the classified reports reflect the daily grind of life in Afghanistan as covered in news reports for the past several years. In them, junior officers complain about poorly equipped Afghan forces, corrupt Afghan government officials and a U.S. war effort that at times seemed to be seriously wanting for resources.

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Idaho's suicide rate jumps 22%

Poor economy could be factor in increase, official says

NAMPA (AP) — State health officials say Idaho's 2009 suicide rate was 22 percent higher than the previous year.

Governor's Council on Suicide Prevention chairwoman Katie Garrett says the poor economy is a factor in the increase from 251 suicides in 2008 to 307 last year.

"I believe we'll see another increase" for 2010, said Garrett, who served as a Republican state representative from Boise in 2002-06. "Hopefully it's not going

to be the same (substantial) growth. We have a lot of work to do."

The *Idaho Press-Tribune* reports Idaho has consistently ranked high for suicide rate and is the only state without its own suicide prevention hotline. According to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, calls to a national suicide hotline from Idaho have increased from 1,473 in 2006 to 3,633 in 2009.

"We can't put our finger directly and say this is the

one cause," Garrett said. "But we do know we are seeing an increase because of the economy. Unemployment is a stressor, home foreclosure is a stressor. The citizens are really hurting."

Idaho lost its suicide prevention hotline in 2007, after it lost its nonprofit status and couldn't get funding, former executive director and Boise State University professor Peter Wollheim said.

Idaho State University

released a 198-page study earlier this month that found the state could run a suicide prevention hotline for \$100,000 a year. But there's no state agency charged with suicide prevention, Garrett said, and in the current economy, no agencies are volunteering for the task.

The Idaho Health and Welfare Department does not have the funding for a suicide hotline now, department spokeswoman Emily Simmitt said. But she said the department is working with community partners to explore the feasibility of creating one.

Judge dismisses Syringa's broadband bid lawsuit

BOISE (AP) — A state judge has dismissed a large portion of a lawsuit between a consortium of Idaho telephone companies and the Idaho Department of Administration, saying the consortium didn't fully try to resolve a multimillion-dollar contract dispute before it sued the state.

The consortium Syringa sued the state in December, claiming the department illegally handed Qwest Communications Co. a \$60 million contract to install the broadband infrastructure for the Idaho Education Network, a project to link public schools, universities and businesses in Idaho.

Earlier this month, 4th District Judge Patrick Owen tossed out the lawsuit, but he later withdrew that decision and apologized, saying he forgot to consider a component of the case and would issue a new ruling.

His new ruling, issued

Monday, also dismissed the lawsuit.

Owen said that while Syringa had standing to bring the lawsuit, the consortium failed to exhaust all the administrative remedies it had available before going to the courts.

But Owen said Syringa's claims that the state harmed the consortium by intentionally disrupting its contractual or business relationships could move forward, saying there didn't appear to be the same issues of standing or administrative remedies that had affected Syringa's other claims.

The ruling doesn't affect the other defendants in the case, Qwest and the telecommunications company ENA Services LLC.

Idaho hopes geothermal surge will benefit public schools

BOISE (AP) — An influx of geothermal companies eyeing Idaho for development has prompted state officials to tweak rules for leases on endowment lands, hoping to further benefit public schools.

The state Board of Land Commissioners supervises Idaho's endowment lands, which are managed for maximum profit over time and yield revenues that primarily benefit public schools.

The panel, which includes Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter and four other elected officials, voted last week to declare the southern half of the state as a known geothermal resource area.

This designation will allow the state to auction off leases for geothermal resources on state lands in southern Idaho. Land board commissioners hope the change will mean more money for public schools.

A pair of northern Idaho lawmakers laid the groundwork for the designation two years ago, with a bill to promote all types of alternative energy development on state endowment lands, from wind on the plains to biomass in the forests.

"Anytime you do that on endowment lands, you win," said Rep. Eric Anderson, a Priest Lake Republican who co-sponsored the bill. "We've got to find other resources for schools, and I think this is a big part of that puzzle."

The land board commissioners approved the change at a time when the Idaho Department of Lands is being flooded with geothermal lease applications, said staffer Eric Wilson.

Just in the past six weeks, about 80 applications have been submitted for geothermal leases on state lands, the *Spokesman-Review* reports.

"The geothermal lease applications are continuing to arrive faster than we can evaluate them," Wilson said.

Geothermal, a time-honored source of continuous power, is ramping up across the West. California and Nevada are the country's leading producers of steam-powered electricity and the only two western states that have more near-market, reasonably priced geothermal power potential than Idaho, according to a Western Governors Association survey.

The Raft River U.S. Geothermal Services plant near Malta was a breakthrough for Idaho, Otter said.

"It proved what our potential is," Otter said.

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Biden touts stimulus projects in Yellowstone

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, Wyo. (AP) — Hundreds of stimulus-funded projects under way in national parks across the U.S. are long-overdue upgrades to the country's neglected "national jewels," Vice President Joe Biden said Monday.

Biden began a two-day tour highlighting Recovery Act projects in Yellowstone and Grand Canyon national parks by speaking to about 100 park workers, contractors and their families in the scenic Madison Valley, where the famous Madison River is formed in the shadow of 7,500-foot National Park Mountain.

He said some \$750 million in stimulus money has gone to about 800 national park projects, which have created jobs in tough times. But, he added, the projects would have been necessary even if the economy was good to protect the parks and reduce man's footprint there.

"For too long our nation's crown jewels have been neglected," Biden said. "Everything we're doing in this park is worthwhile and needed to be done anyway, whether times were good or bad."

So when the Recovery Act was passed in an effort



AP photo

Vice President Biden greets supporters after a speech at Yellowstone National Park on Monday. Biden touted hundreds of stimulus-funded projects under way in national parks across the U.S.

to stabilize the economy, it included hundreds of national park upgrades and repairs that had been delayed or stalled, he said.

"We're beginning to polish once again these national jewels," he said.

As part of his tour with Jon Jarvis, head of the National Park Service, Biden stopped at one of the projects nearby, a \$4.7 million replacement of the 50-year-old Madison Wastewater Treatment Plant, which park workers say has contaminated the

environment and degraded the Madison River's water quality.

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WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange speaks during a press conference in London Monday. Assange said Monday he believes there is evidence of war crimes in the thousands of pages of leaked U.S. military documents relating to the war in Afghanistan.

WikiLeaks: Group vows to put more documents online

By Raphael G. Satter
Associated Press writer

LONDON — It has no headquarters and its public face — a wiry, silver-haired Australian with a physics Ph.D. — carries his desktop computer in a backpack as he moves from place to place.

WikiLeaks is a bare-bones organization on a mission to root out the secrets of the high and mighty, from Sarah Palin to the Church of Scientology. Its founder, Julian Assange, said his group's biggest coup so far — the publication of tens of thousands of classified U.S. military reports on Afghanistan — will likely unleash a new wave of leaks.

"It is our experience that courage is contagious," Assange said Monday, telling reporters at London's Frontline Club that his greatest fear was "that we won't be able to do justice to the material that we're getting in."

According to Assange, the torrent of leaked information being uploaded to his website is enormous, with a reserve of unexamined documents so unwieldy that the site has been more or less inactive since December.

What's in the backlog? The 39-year-old former computer hacker refuses to say.

"We have files that concern every country in the world with a population of over 1 million," he said. "Thousands of databases and files about all sorts of countries?"

WikiLeaks has been posting sensitive information to the Web since 2006, when Assange set up the website from a house outside the University of Melbourne. Since then it has published everything from Church of Scientology documents to U.S. Embassy cables, passing along transcripts, secret videos and more. Its enemies have included everyone from British bankers to Kenyan politicians.

Assange has pledged to keep publishing — just as soon as he can get his website reorganized to handle the volume of data rushing in.

WikiLeaks rose to prominence in the U.S. when it published a chilling video shot from the cockpit of an Apache helicopter showing

a group of men being gunned down in Baghdad by American airmen. The gunners can be heard laughing and referring to the men as "dead bastards."

The explosive video raised questions about the military's rules of engagement and whether more should be done to prevent civilian casualties. But the title Assange's group gave it — "Collateral Murder" — raised questions about his group's impartiality.

Assange was far more circumspect in his description of the 90,000 or so documents his group had collected on Afghanistan, saying that "there does appear to be evidence of war crimes." He cited what he said were suspiciously high numbers of civilians killed by ricochets, inconsistencies in the number of people killed and wounded, and an incident in which a special operations team attacked a house with missiles.

Still, he added, "it is up to a court to decide really if something in the end is a crime."

The team behind WikiLeaks is small, reportedly just a half-dozen people and casual volunteers who offer their services as needed. Assange has no permanent address and travels frequently — jumping from one friend's place to the next, occasionally disappearing from public view for months at a time, only to reappear in the full glare of the cameras at packed news conferences to discuss his site's latest disclosure.

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Actual bottom of home prices could be year away

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thought the housing crisis was over? Not quite.

Despite four years of falling prices and recent signs that they were finally bottoming out, homes are expected to lose still more value in many metro areas over the next year.

Parts of the country already pummeled by the housing crisis, like Las Vegas, Phoenix and Miami, will be hit hardest. But even some places that have rebounded or held up relatively well — including New York, Los Angeles and Washington, D.C. — will suffer, too.

That's the conclusion of economists who have been reducing their estimates for home prices as the outlook for the economic recovery has darkened. The number of homes for sale or headed for foreclosure is so high that they think prices will be even lower by next July.

Because housing is such an important engine of the economy, lower prices could dim the recovery. When home values fall and people have less equity,

they tend to cut back on spending. And as prices decline, potential homebuyers stay on the sidelines, slowing sales even more.

Earlier this year, analysts said they thought home prices had finally reached their low point and were ready to start rising slowly in most areas of the country. Now, they think the actual bottom could be nearly a year away.

The average home price in the Standard & Poor's Case-Shiller index of 20 big U.S. cities is forecast to drop nearly 2 percent this year from a year earlier, according to the average estimate of more than 100 economists polled this month by MacroMarkets LLC.

That's more pessimistic than in May, when the consensus was for prices to be nearly flat. Other, more bearish analysts think prices will sink 10 percent or more.

Price drops of more than 10 percent are expected in the Phoenix, Miami and Las Vegas areas over the next year, according to

Moody's Analytics. Those areas have already been scorched by 50 percent declines in home values.

Moody's predicts that other areas — New York, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, Denver, Detroit, Cleveland, Minneapolis, Tampa, Fla.; and Washington D.C. — will see declines of 2 to 8 percent by next July.

Many analysts expect home prices to rise for a few months because a tax credit offered to homebuyers through April increased demand. But the gains probably won't last. By this time next year, Moody's expects prices in 17 of the 20 cities to have fallen.

Why further price drops for already hard-hit areas, as well as in healthier markets like New York and Los Angeles?

There's already a glut of homes left in each area by the real estate bust, and more foreclosures are expected as Americans fall behind on mortgage payments. Foreclosures add to the supply of homes on the market, bringing down prices.

U.S. shows its power to N. Korea with carrier drills

ABOARD THE USS GEORGE WASHINGTON (AP) — The East Sea off the coast of the Korean peninsula rolled Monday with U.S. and South Korean ships, submarines, fighter jets and helicopters — high-profile military maneuvers intended to show North Korea that it is being watched.

Military officials said that despite threats of retaliation, North Korea was staying clear. Most of the firepower for the four-day exercises — which North Korea condemns — has been flying off the decks of the USS George Washington, a U.S. super-carrier that can carry up to 70 aircraft and more than 5,000 sailors and aviators.

Washington and Seoul are hoping the drills — and the deployment of the most potent symbol of American military reach in the U.S. Navy — will send a powerful message to North Korea in the wake of the March sinking of a South Korean warship that killed 46 sailors.

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DEATH NOTICES

Jeff Skov

Jeff Skov, 53, of Twin Falls, died Saturday, July 24, 2010, at his home.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 28, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Paul Whitesides

RUPERT — Paul Whitesides, 66, formerly of Rupert, died Monday, July 26, 2010, in Rexburg.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 29, at the Acequia LDS 1st Ward Chapel; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 28, at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St., and one hour before the service Thursday at the church.

Flora B. VanWinkle

BUHL — Flora Belle VanWinkle, 87, of Buhl and Apache Junction, Ariz., died Monday, July 26, 2010, at Desert View Care Center in Buhl.

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Friday, July 30, at Farmer

Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Fredona W. Schenk

BURLEY — Fredona Woolstenhulme Schenk, 89, of Burley, died Sunday, July 25, 2010, at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 30, at the Paul LDS Stake Center, 424 W. Ellis St.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Friday at the church.

Eddie Nichols

FILER — Eddie Nichols, 67, of Filer, died Monday, May 24, 2010.

A graveside service will be held at 4 p.m. Friday, July 30, at the Twin Falls Cemetery (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Melvin W. Brazee

Melvin W. Brazee, 79 of Twin Falls, died Sunday, July 25, 2010, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Thelma Porter

SHERWOOD, Ore. — Thelma Porter, 85, of Sherwood, Ore., died Thursday, July 22, 2010, at Cedar Creek Assisted Living in Sherwood, Ore.

Arrangements will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

Earl J. Thompson

BUHL — Earl John Thompson, 88, of Buhl, died Monday, July 26, 2010, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

William L. Wettig

BLISS — William Lee Wettig, 76, of Bliss, died Monday, July 26, 2010, at his residence.

Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

Joan Shupe Burgess



On Friday, July 23, 2010, the world lost and heaven gained the treasure of Joan Shupe Burgess.

Joan came into this world Aug. 7, 1935, as one of two girls born to Cyril and Josephine Shupe. Raised in a modest and loving home, she readily absorbed the lessons of hard work, honesty and compassion. Although familiar with the hardships, disappointments, setbacks and frustrations of life, Joan was eternally charitable to family, friends and antagonists alike.

Her 74 years on this earth was time well spent and a priceless gift. Joan lives on not only in her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren but also in all others that had the great for-

tune of knowing her loving heart.

Joan is survived by her children, Vance (Dolly) Lewis of Salmon, Jason (Susan) Lewis of Virginia, Mark (Lora) Lewis of Hagerman, Julie (Andy) Thomas of Pocatello, Darrel (Gayle) Burgess and Dave (Linda) Burgess, both of Twin Falls, and Jaque (Rick) Hartley of Boise.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 29, at the Jerome LDS Stake Center, 126 N. Tiger Drive, with a visitation beginning at 10 a.m. Interment will follow in the Jerome Cemetery. Arrangements are under the care of Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

Loretta Helen Detmer (Muehlenburg)



Loretta Helen Detmer (Muehlenburg), went to be with the Lord on Thursday, July 22, 2010, at the blessed age of 90.

Loretta was born Dec. 9, 1919, the daughter of Herman Frederich Walter Muehlenburg and Alvina Friederike Weber Muehlenburg. Loretta was the eldest of four children. She graduated from White City High School in 1937 and then went on to graduate from St. John's College in June of 1939. Loretta married Earl Detmer on Aug. 4, 1940, and they made their home in Winfield, Kan. From there they traveled many places, making their home in Lyons, Kasn.; Bellevue, Idaho; Twin Falls, Idaho; Rainbow Fallbrook, Calif.; Escondido, Calif.; Bullhead City, Ariz.; Sedona, Ariz.; Kingman, Ariz.; and lastly in Twin Falls again. Along the way they had five children, Carol (Larry) Goldsmith, Lester (Stephanie) Detmer, Elaine (Vance) Yount, Keith (Laura) Detmer and Cindy (Tom) Flynn.

After working as a bookkeeper for many years, she finally retired. Obviously, Earl and Loretta loved to travel and make new friends wherever they went. In their late 70s, they were still traveling the back roads of Texas, Nebraska, Idaho and home again. The freeways were too fast and you just couldn't see enough of the country, they would say. Loretta loved to work in her flower garden and flower beds early each morning, then turn the fruits of her labor into jams, jellies and preserves of all kinds. An important and loving project she took on was to make quilts for each child, grandchild and great-grandchild with their name or a special significance for each one. Also, she enjoyed knitting, crocheting and reading, but especially loved playing games with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren as well as being in the Lord's service. She will be remembered as a wonderful wife, mother, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend.

Loretta is survived by her children, Carol, Lester, Keith and Cindy; sisters, Phyllis Lorna Hedstrom and Joyce Eileen Nagel; 15 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and many extended family members and friends. She was preceded in death by her mother; father; husband; brother, Walter Muehlenburg; and daughter, Elaine.

A celebration of Loretta's life will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 28, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park."

A special thank you to Heritage Memory Care, Alterra and Visions Hospice for all their time, love and care which was given to our loved one.

Any memorials may be made to the Immanuel Lutheran School Scholarship Fund, 2055 Filer Ave E., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

Russia job in works for BP's Hayward

By Harry R. Weber and Danica Kirka
Associated Press writers

LONDON — BP is jettisoning CEO Tony Hayward, whose verbal blunders made the oil giant's image even worse as it struggled to contain the Gulf oil spill, and will assign him to a key job in Russia, a person familiar with the matter said Monday.

Hayward is set to take a post at TNK-BP, the company's joint venture in Russia, according to the person, who spoke on condition of anonymity because an official announcement had not been made by the British company's board.

The move was being made more than three months after an oil rig explosion set off the spill and less than two weeks after a temporary cap finally stopped the oil from leaking. The government's oil spill chief, retired Coast Guard Adm. Thad Allen, said in Washington on Monday

that efforts to solidly seal BP's busted deep-sea well are set to begin in a week.

Moving Hayward gives BP a chance to make a fresh start. BP executive Robert Dudley, an American who has been overseeing oil spill recovery efforts, is likely to be his successor.

"The sooner Bob Dudley is empowered to act as CEO, especially with regard to the U.S., the better it will prove to be for BP," said Stephen Pope, the chief global equity strategist at Cantor Fitzgerald in London.

The board met Monday but it was unclear whether it had made the demotion official. A statement was expected early Tuesday, at the same time the company files its second quarter results.

Hayward left BP's headquarters after the board meeting without speaking to reporters. The Briton's silver Lexus was mobbed by photographers, who chased the car down the tony street in central London.

McCaskill: Arlington National Cemetery grave gaffe growing

By Alan Scher Zagier
Associated Press writer

COLUMBIA, Mo. — The Missouri senator whose subcommittee is investigating potential contracting fraud at Arlington National Cemetery on Monday said the number of mislabeled graves there could be in the thousands.

An internal Army investigation found at least 211 discrepancies between burial maps and grave sites at Arlington. The review found lax management of the cemetery and a reliance on paper records to manage the burial sites.

At a news conference

Monday in Columbia, Democratic Sen. Claire McCaskill said the number of burial site errors could be much higher because the Army report was limited to a small section of the cemetery.

McCaskill called the growing scandal a matter of "heartbreaking incompetence" and said the military has spent more than \$5.5 million over seven years in its unsuccessful attempts to computerize the cemetery's burial records.

"At the very essence here you have waste," she said. "There may be fraud — we don't know at this point."

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Kathleen McCullen Armstrong

CHILOQUIN, Ore. — Kathleen McCullen Armstrong, of Chiloquin, Ore., died Saturday, July 17, 2010, at the age of 64 from complications of esophageal cancer.



Kathleen was born May 7, 1946, in Rapid City, S.D., the fourth child of Wallace Alexander and Ardis Corrine McCullen. Kathleen attended Cornell College in Mount Vernon, Iowa, where she graduated in 1968 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. She earned her Master of Fine Arts degree from the University of Iowa in 1970.

On June 9, 1970, she married Douglas Regen Armstrong. Following their marriage, Kathleen worked as a juvenile probation officer for three years for the state of Idaho. She later worked at the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls, teaching English as an associate professor from 1979 to 1997. She truly enjoyed working with her students and helping them enrich their lives. She loved to “adopt” students who didn’t have family in the area or who she formed special bonds with and as a result extended her family enormously.

Throughout her life, Kathleen wrote many poems, short stories and

even started a novel. Writing was her life passion but she also enjoyed reading, crocheting, being with family and friends, playing pool, camping, throwing parties and music. Friends and family will always remember that she was always giving, never taking. Her quick wit and wonderful sense of humor will always remain in many memories as well.

Kathleen Armstrong was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, Wally and John; and her sister, Mary Stewart. She is survived by her husband, Regen of Chiloquin, Ore.; her daughter, Sarah of Kirkland, Wash.; and her son-in-law, Art of Kirkland, Wash.

A memorial service for Kathleen will be held at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31, at Ascension Episcopal Church in Twin Falls, with the Rev. Deborah Seles officiating. A further celebration of her life will be held afterward at Rock Creek Restaurant.

Contributions can be made to ALS Association (www.alsa.org); Habitat for Humanity (www.habitat.org); Amnesty International (www.amnesty.org); or American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org).

Rex Lycurgus O'Neil

GOODING — Rex Lycurgus O’Neil, 94, of Gooding, died of natural causes Wednesday, June 30, 2010, at Bridgeview Estates in Twin Falls.



Rex was born to Lycurgus “Curg” and Rozelda O’Neil in Cedarview, Utah, on Feb. 6, 1916. In 1930, the family moved to Rupert, Idaho, where Rex started high school, but his formal education ended in 1933 when Rex and his father went to work in the CCCs for \$30 a month. In 1936, Rex and his family moved to Gooding, Idaho, where again he worked with his father for the Leo Rice Motor Company. In 1937, he moved to Fairfield to be a mechanic for the Smoky Mountain Garage and started a lifelong love affair with the Camas Prairie and the people who lived there, leaving only after his retirement from the Forest Service at the age of 65.

In 1938 he married Jennie Cox, and they had two daughters, Barbara and Deana. They later divorced. In 1943, he served in the Army, stationed in the Philippines as an airplane mechanic. Upon returning to Fairfield after the war, he leased the garage and, in 1947, he married Fern Banden. She brought to their family one son, Jack; and four girls, Wanda, Shirley, Carol and Judy. Three more daughters were added to the household, Joan, Phyllis and Kathy, before Fern died in 1950. This left Rex with quite a family to raise, but not a man to dodge his responsibilities, he carried on with the help of the good people of Camas Prairie.

In 1951, he met and married a very special lady, Lela Baldwin Denny, and again added to his existing family six girls, Faye, Afton, Margaret, Gail, Evelyn and Dawn. This made for quite a family and certainly presented a daunting challenge, but somehow it worked. Rex and Lela purchased the garage and ran it together until selling it in 1962. Rex went to work for the Forest Service in 1963 and worked there until his retirement in 1979. It was a job he loved, and he made many lifelong friends.

Though Rex was a man of limited formal education, he was a student of life. He never passed up a challenge and gave every effort 100 percent. As a young man, he loved to box and more often than not was the winner against his opponent. While in the Army, he learned to fly and as a civilian continued to fly for his own pleasure. He also loved target shooting and competed at the state level, winning the championship two years running and at the same time competed at Camp Perry, Ohio, for the Army Reserve, bringing home many trophies and awards. He was also instrumental in starting the Rod and Gun Club in Fairfield, teaching many of the local youth gun safety and marksmanship, some of who also went to Camp Perry to compete. He spent many hours in his gun room loading his shells and perfecting his art.

During his time spent with the Forest Service, he learned to love snowmobiling and rode them in the back country to measure snow depths. Never one to miss a challenge, he also loved to race them and did so at every opportunity. He loved riding with friends and once stayed in the backcountry for three days after breaking his leg so as not to ruin everyone else’s trip. They

fashioned a crutch out of a tree limb to help him get around. Do they make men that tough anymore?

Rex always had a dog, and he could teach them to do most anything he wanted them to. Nicki and Chato, his beloved Australian shepherds helped him in the Forest Service by packing paint cans to mark timber, picking up flags that marked trails and had been known to retrieve Rex’s horse if the need arose. The need to communicate with the Basque sheepherders also prompted him to learn Spanish.

After retirement, Rex and Lela made the move to Gooding, where he helped his daughter, Joan and her husband, Joe on their farm. It was during these golden years of retirement that they traveled to Spain, Mexico and Arizona. Rex also took up all the hobbies he did not have time for in the earlier years. He learned to golf, do woodworking, oil painting and music. He became a master of all, making beautiful bowls and clocks and painting more than 100 paintings. While he did sell some, his greatest joy came from giving the work of his hands to family and friends. Both he and Lela loved to play their Lowery organ and faithfully attended lessons in the pursuit of excellence. If any attribute describes the life of Rex O’Neil, it is just that. He never did anything halfway. As a husband, father, friend or a craftsman, he gave life his all. For all those who knew him, their lives are enriched by his achievements and he will be sorely missed.

Rex is survived by his devoted wife, Lela of Gooding; daughters, Barbara Haggard of Menden, Utah, Deana (Richard) Croft of Paradise Valley, Ariz., Joan (Joe) Pavkov of Gooding, Phyllis (Jay) Macfarland of Palm Coast, Fla., Kathy (Rick) Shea of Olympia, Wash., Wanda (Harley) Vanatta of LaPine, Ore., Carol Peterson of Boise, Judy Stockton of Gooding, Faye Gandy of Hermiston, Ore., Afton (Hugh) Koonce of Fairfield, Margaret Norris of Pendleton, Ore., Gail (Ralph) Lortie of Stanfield, Ore., Evelyn Miller of Gooding, Dawn Lee (Mike Kast) of Bliss; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Helen Lake, of Pocatello, Bethanne Stouffer of Hagerstown, Md., and Donna Kebabajain of Dallas, Texas; brothers, Blake O’Neil of Cottonwood, Ariz., and Don (Joan) O’Neil of Burleson, Texas; and a very special friend who was much like a son, Ed (Barbara) Kelley of Fall City, Wash. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Lloyd; sister, Olga Ootkin; daughter, Shirley Lanman; and son, Jack Lee.

A special thanks from the family goes to the staff of Bridgeview Estates for the care given to Rex for the two years he resided there.

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Friday, July 30, at the United Methodist Church in Gooding. Funeral services will conclude at the church. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Idaho Youth Ranch or to a charity of your choice.

Martin Solis

DECLO — Martin Solis, age 30, of Declo, passed away Saturday, July 24, 2010, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center in Burley.

He was born Oct. 5, 1979, in Burley, Idaho, the son of Jose Luis and Maria Arellano Solis. He received and completed his education in Declo. Martin was a Boy Scout and enjoyed the Pinewood Derby immensely. He loved spending time with his family, cousins and especially his nieces and nephews. However, his greatest joy was spending time with his sons.

He is survived by two sons, Eddie Martin Solis of Declo and C. Luis Solis of Denver, Colo.; his parents, Jose and Maria Solis of Declo; his paternal grandfather, Jose and Maria Solis of Declo; his maternal grandmother, Maria Torrez; and his siblings, Jorge L. Solis of Boise, Anita (Emily) Solis of Burley, Ivan (Angela, Haylee, Hayden) Solis and Jose J. (Jennifer, Lexi) Solis, both of Declo; uncles, Thomas, Camilo, Polo and Laureano Solis, and Manuel, Pancho, Auerelio, Miguel, Polo and Sergio Arellano; aunts, Carmen, Martha, Neni, Luli and MaryLu Solis, and Rafa and Susana Arellano; his



cousins, Pancho, Camilo, Mario, Ernesto, Brian, Joe, Carlos, Roman, Alvino, Jorge, Lalo, David, Juan, Luis, Tommy, Juan and Jesse; and many other extended family members. He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Camilo Solis and Aurelio Arellano; and his cousin, Pedro Sanchez.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 31, at the Declo LDS Stake Center, 213 W. Main St., with Bishop Steven J. Durfee officiating. A viewing for family and friends will be held from 6 until 8 p.m. Friday, July 30, and from 9:30 until 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Declo LDS Stake Center. Arrangements are under the direction of the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

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Charles Leroy Drake

FILER — Charles Leroy Drake was born to William Clark Drake and Nettie Marie Wylie in Bourbon County, Kan., on Nov. 1, 1925. He passed away July 24, 2010, at St. Luke’s Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls surrounded by his family.



He was nicknamed “Todd” by his older brother and it stayed with him throughout his life. After he became a grandfather, he was known to family and friends as “Pa.”

Todd spent his early years in Kansas, going to work at an early age to help support his family. He was staying with family and working in Missouri in 1945 when he met the love of his life, Ruth Lewis. They were married in 1948. As a young man he worked on a natural gas pipeline that extended from Florida to the West Coast, including Idaho. His young family traveled the many miles with him. He liked southern Idaho and brought his family to the Twin Falls area in 1960, finally settling in Filer in 1963. Todd and Ruth were to celebrate 62 years of marriage on Sept. 7. He worked for Haney Seed Company for many years as a warehouse foreman. He also was a carpenter and cabinet maker for Key Building and Lighting until it closed. He returned to his former employer at Clover Valley Processing until he retired in 1993. He enjoyed watching his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in all their activities. He could be found sitting in the bleachers at baseball, football, basketball, volleyball and soccer games, riding club activities, 4-H and rodeos. He traveled as many miles as necessary to be there to

taught his children to hunt and fish and the joy of the great outdoors. Todd and Ruth enjoyed traveling across the United States, making yearly visits to family in Kansas and Missouri and fishing trips to Oklahoma.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers, Carl Drake and Deb Drake. He is survived by his wife, Ruth; his sister, Elsie Lewis of Pineville, Mo.; his children, Margaret (Rick) Gartner of Shoshone, Randy (Laura) Drake of Filer and Marla (Jeff) Rosenbaum of Twin Falls. His grandchildren include Chatti (Cory) Alger of Twin Falls, Chancey (Kacey) Gartner of Pasco, Wash., Caleb (Danielle) Drake of Filer, Loretta Drake of Nampa, Halli (Cody) Hurley of Filer and Hannah Ihler (Dustin Russell) of Twin Falls. Great-grandchildren are Garret, Tegan and Alli Jo (shared birthday with Pa) Alger; Eli, Bryden Drake, Lizzie Todd Hurley; Paige and Jaxon Gartner; Charles Henry “Cash” Drake; and Elam Russell. He had numerous nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, July 29, at Parke’s Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. The funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 30, at the funeral home. The graveside will follow at the Filer Cemetery in Filer.

Memories and condolences may be shared at www.magicvalleyfuneral-home.com.

Jacoba ‘Jackie’ Dunsbergen Lambeth

GOODING — Jacoba “Jackie” Dunsbergen Lambeth, age 91, passed away Sunday, July 25, 2010, following complications caused by a fall and fractured hip.



Jackie was born Oct. 28, 1918, to William and Cornelia Leder Dunsbergen in Kellogg, Iowa. Her family moved to California for several years before settling in Gooding, where she attended schools and graduated from Gooding High School in 1935. She then worked for Tingwall’s Department Store for a few years.

Jackie married Emmett Lambeth on Feb. 24, 1941.

They had two daughters, Karyl and Karen. When Emmett returned from serving in World War II, they farmed and operated a dairy east of Gooding for 32 years. After retiring, they moved to Buhl for a short time but returned to Gooding in 1982. Jackie loved living and working on the farm. She also enjoyed sewing, cooking, baking, gardening and canning the produce. Jackie and Emmett were inseparable and rarely were seen one without the other.

Jackie is survived by her husband, Emmett of Gooding; daughters, Karyl

Myers (Chet Suiter) of Twin Falls and Karen (Mearl) Royse of Plains, Mont.; grandchildren, Shawna Myers and Darin Myers of Twin Falls; great-grandchildren, Jordon Myers of Twin Falls, and Cynthia and Brennan Myers of Boise. She was preceded in

death by her parents; and two brothers, Dick and Bill Dunsbergen.

A graveside service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 27, at the Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding. Arrangements are under the direction Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

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EDITORIAL

Filer makes an investment in the future of its kids

On Sept. 8, the Filer School District will do something that doesn’t happen much nowadays in Idaho: Open a new school. Filer patrons approved funding for an \$11 million, 49,000-square-foot intermediate school 26 months ago. Fourth- and fifth-graders who used to go to Filer Elementary and sixth-graders who attended classes at the Filer Middle School will share the new facility. Few schools are being built just now as districts statewide — including Filer — look for ways to cope with a 7.5 percent cut in state funding.

Although the bond issue for Filer Intermediate was approved before the Great Recession hit with full force, it’s a tribute to the community that it’s stayed the course for its kids. Besides Filer’s, there are 13 public intermediate schools in Idaho — including three others in the Magic Valley. Kimberly Intermediate, the product of a \$10.25 million bond issue approved in October 2007, opened last year.

Like Filer’s and Kimberly’s, most intermediate schools are built because grade schools and middle schools are overcrowded. But there’s some educational philosophy behind them as well. Some child development experts say there’s greater difference between a fifth- or sixth-grader and a first-grader than there is between a high school senior and a freshman. Older elementary school students, they say, often do better in an independent setting — and so do younger students.

Specialized schools — Kimberly, Filer, Jerome and Burley now have four school levels for 13 years of education, including kindergarten — are able to tailor their resources to more specific needs.

On the downside, these communities each have one more school to support during very tough times.

Can they sustain their intermediate schools and still do justice to elementary, middle and high school students? Much of that depends on the Legislature and the willingness of patrons to take on more taxes by passing supplemental levies when needed.

Still, during a summer in which public education morale is rock-bottom across Idaho, Filer is making a statement about its commitment to the future.

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Kershaw	Sugar City	4-6	349
Fruitland	Fruitland	4-5	247
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The Democrats’ war on the West

“Why do they hate us?” It’s a burning question on the minds of border-dwelling taxpayers, small-business owners, farmers, and Rocky Mountain oil and gas industry workers suffering under punitive Democrat policies. Eighteen months into the Barack Obama administration, the war on the American West is in full swing.

The first battlefield: immigration. Last Wednesday, Senate Democrats rejected a GOP amendment banning the use of federal funds to participate in any litigation against the new Arizona immigration enforcement law.

“Our federal government should be doing its job to secure our borders rather than trying to bully and intimidate the people of Arizona,” argued Republican amendment sponsor Sen. Jim DeMint of South Carolina. “We should not be suing and really hassling the people of Arizona for doing what we should be doing here, and that’s protecting the citizenry.”

All but five Senate Democrats (Indiana’s Evan Bayh took a pass and didn’t vote) sided with the anti-Arizona Obama administration — and against not only a majority of Arizonans, but a majority of Americans who support the state’s effort to restore order on the chaotic southern border and protect



Michelle Malkin

American workers facing double-digit unemployment.

Several House Democrats have actively lobbied to boycott Arizona and crush its economy — most notably, southern Arizona’s own Democrat Rep. Raul Grijalva, who urged civic, religious and political groups to take their convention dollars elsewhere.

“Do not do business with this state,” Grijalva told open-borders zealots bent on punishing law-abiding citizens to “send a message.”

For its part, the Obama Justice Department’s Civil Rights Division has targeted Maricopa County, Ariz., Sheriff Joe Arpaio for more than a year over his strict enforcement policies against illegal alien criminals. The hell-bent Civil Rights Division is helmed by veteran illegal immigration advocate Thomas Perez, who has lobbied for driver’s licenses, in-state tuition discounts and blanket amnesty for millions of border-jumpers, visa overstayers and deportation fugitives.

Arizona’s neighbor to the north, Utah, is under fire by a different set of left-wing bureaucrats. When Interior Secretary Ken Salazar isn’t busy destroying jobs

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through his radical offshore drilling moratorium, he’s been blocking onshore development and wreaking havoc on the Beehive State’s energy industry.

Last week, Salazar defended pulling 77 oil lease contracts granted in the final days of the George W. Bush administration. Salazar’s inspector general concluded that there was no evidence of any rush to auction off the parcels — as baselessly claimed by environmental groups and Salazar himself. In fact, the leases were granted only after seven full years of rigorous study and debate.

That makes two Salazar job-destroying bans based off bogus eco-claims. (Remember: Loathsome cowboy Salazar was behind the shameless doctoring of a scientific report to bolster the Obama administration’s devastating offshore drilling ban.)

Utah County, Utah, officials have sued the Interior Department over the rescinded leases, which have cost the state untold millions of dollars and countless jobs in a tough economy. Not to mention the court expenses, legal morass and regulatory uncertainty.

Other Western states are reeling as a result of the

Democrats’ eco-radicalism — and the rest of America is paying a high price, too. Salazar was a leading opponent of oil shale development when he served in the U.S. Senate for Colorado.

There are an estimated 800 billion barrels of recoverable oil shale in Colorado, Utah and Wyoming alone — enough to potentially free us from Saudi oil dependence. Yet as Obama’s interior secretary, Salazar has wielded his power to halt plans to lease oil shale rights in the West. In addition, Obama’s Bureau of Land Management is dragging its feet on more than \$100 million in unissued oil and gas leases in Wyoming. These resources remain untapped thanks to militant greensies who pay lip service to energy independence while blocking all practical means of achieving it.

At a partisan rally last week to crusade for endless unemployment insurance benefits extensions, President Obama lectured Republicans to “stop holding workers hostage to politics.” Speak for yourself, pal.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Democrats support wide range of political thoughts

In their state convention, Republican extremists said “no” to moderates in their own party as well as independent voters. In the GOP platform, candidates wearing party labels must now sign a loyalty oath, plus identify areas of personal disagreement with the platform. The clear intent is to censor and ridicule individuals who dissent from the official party line, enforcing a rigid doctrinal

mindset, similar to setting concrete, within the Republican Party.

Such requirements may not have been atrocious had the Republicans’ platform been reasonable. But fossilized hardliners included the provision for Idaho to withhold taxes to the feds, allow Idaho to pay taxes in gold and silver, and taking a giant leap backward, to select U.S. senators by stripping voters of their ballots, allowing the lobbyist-laden state legislature to think for everyone. Support for the backward platform would eliminate any chance

for a signer to be a player in moving Idaho forward into the 21st century.

Contrast this position with the reality presented by the Democratic Party. Today’s Democratic candidates represent the broad spectrum of political thought in Idaho, including Bill Chisholm for Idaho House Seat 23B, Cindy Shotswell running for House Seat 26B, my candidacy for seat 26A, Gary Eller’s candidacy for Twin Falls county commissioner and Keith Allred’s stand for governor. The Democratic Party has demonstrated its

support of a wide range of political thought, to provide Magic Valley and Idaho with effective political representation.

Do you want elected yes-men and -women locked in straitjackets, recreating an Idaho of 100 years ago? Or will you choose elected officials committed to your children, creating solutions and healthy policies for the future?

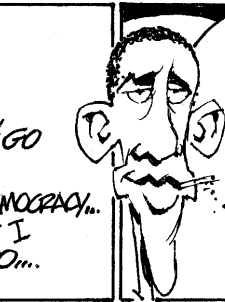
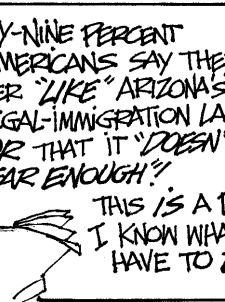
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(Editor’s note: Scott McClure is the Democratic nominee for House Seat 26A.)

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By Bruce Tinsley

Forget Congress; the real election is in the states

WASHINGTON — In this high-stakes election of 2010, much attention naturally focuses on Republican efforts to come back in Congress and the Democrats’ drive to retain their large majorities in the House and Senate.

But for those gauging the long-term health of the two parties, nothing is more important than the fight for control of the 37 governorships and the legislatures on the ballot this November.

Democrats start with the advantage, holding 26 of the 50 governorships at this moment, but they must defend 19 compared to the Republicans’ 18. Big changes are certain because more than a dozen of the governors are term-limited.

Republicans are poised to make gains in the area of their greatest weakness, the Northeast. The GOP has already scored one breakthrough, in New Jersey, in the 2009 off-year voting. Democrats are defending open seats in Maine and Pennsylvania, and in both states the normal cycles of alternating ascendancy favor the Republicans.

In addition, the incumbent Democratic governors of New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Maryland all face credible opponents in their bids to extend their terms. Only in New York, where state Attorney General Andrew Cuomo is poised to succeed retiring interim Gov. David Paterson, did the Republicans fail to come up with a strong contender.

By contrast, the Democrats’ best chances for gains can be found in Connecticut, Rhode Island and Vermont, where Republican seats are open.

The South continues to look Republican. Texas Gov. Rick Perry is favored over former Houston Mayor Bill White, and the GOP has the inside track to retain open seats in Alabama, Florida, Georgia and South Carolina. Virginia flipped to the Republicans in 2009, and they are favored to take over open Democratic governorships in Oklahoma and Tennessee. Perhaps only in Georgia, where former Gov. Roy Barnes is attempting a comeback, do Democrats have the better-known candidate.

The top race in the West is in California, where current attorney general and former governor, Edmund G. “Jerry” Brown is challenging former eBay chief executive Meg Whitman for the job being vacated by maverick Republican Arnold Schwarzenegger.



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Whitman is well on her way to breaking all individual spending records, but Brown seems determined to regain his old job.

Elsewhere in the West, Democrats look extremely vulnerable in Wyoming, and two other open seats in New Mexico and Oregon could also provide a challenge. Colorado might have also been on the list of Democratic worries but a plagiarism scandal has befallen Republican Scott McInnis and Denver Mayor John Hickenlooper now has the edge.

Democrats also have hopes in Arizona against Gov. Jan Brewer of immigration fame; in Alaska, where Sarah Palin’s successor, Sean Parnell, is seeking a full term; and in open seats in Hawaii and Nevada.

The Midwest is the main battleground and the best chance for a Republican breakthrough. In Kansas, where the Democratic governorship formerly held by Kathleen Sebelius, now the U.S. secretary of health and human services, is open, retiring Republican Sen. Sam Brownback is the overwhelming favorite.

Open Democratic seats in Michigan and Wisconsin are also tempting targets for the GOP, and they are offering credible candidates in both of them.

In the Iowa contest, Democratic Gov. Chet Culver must contend with longtime former Republican Gov. Terry Branstad, and in Ohio, Democratic Gov. Ted Strickland is matched against former House Budget Committee chairman John Kasich. The final Republican opportunity is in Illinois, where interim Gov. Pat Quinn is still reeling from the fallout of the Rod Blagojevich scandal as he faces state Sen. Bill Brady. The only tempting Democratic target is the open Republican governorship in Minnesota. Governors historically play a significant role in their parties’ presidential politics and those elected in 2010 will also have a voice in most states in the redistricting process that will follow the current census.

Governing the states will be tough in these uncertain economic times, but the competition is fierce.

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Don’t write off men just yet

The yang of America’s labor force is this: over a 40-year career, a man earns \$431,000 more than a woman on average, according to the Center for American Progress.

The yin of America’s labor force is this: in this decade, for the first time in American history, men no longer inevitably dominate the labor force. Women were actually the majority of payroll employees for the five months that ended in March, according to one measure from the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics. That’s mostly because about three-quarters of Americans who lost their jobs in the Great Recession were men.

Now men again fill a slight majority of payroll jobs because they are more likely to work in summer jobs such as construction. America may now teeter back and forth, with men predominant in the summers and women in the winters.

With women making far-reaching gains, there’s a larger question. Are women simply better-suited than men to today’s jobs? *The Atlantic* raised this issue provocatively in this month’s issue with a cover story by Hanna Rosin bluntly entitled, “The End of Men.”

“What if the modern, postindustrial economy is simply more congenial to women than to men?” Ms.



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Rosin asked. She adds: “The postindustrial economy is indifferent to men’s size and strength. The attributes that are most valuable today — social intelligence, open communication, the ability to sit still and focus — are, at a minimum, not predominantly male. In fact, the opposite may be true.”

It’s a fair question, and others also have been wondering aloud if a new age of femininity is dawning. After all, Rosin notes that Americans who use high-tech biology to try to pick a baby’s sex seek a girl more often than a boy. And women now make up 51 percent of professional and managerial positions in America, up from 26 percent in 1980.

It’s also true that while men still dominate the American power elite, they also dominate the bottom rungs of the ladder. By some counts, America’s prisoners are 90 percent male, and most estimates are that homeless people are disproportionately male.

If school performance predicts career success, then women may do even better a few decades from now, for girls clearly excel in school as never before. The

National Honor Society, for top high school students, says that 64 percent of its members are girls. The Center on Education Policy cites data showing that boys lag girls in reading in every American state.

Yet count me a skeptic. My hunch is that we’re moving into greater gender balance, not a fundamentally new imbalance in the other direction. Don’t hold your breath for “the end of men.”

One reason is that women’s gains still have a catch-up quality to them. Catch-up is easier than forging ahead.

Moreover, the differences in educational performance are real but modest. In math, boys and girls are about equal. In verbal skills, 79 percent of elementary schoolgirls can read at a level deemed proficient, compared with 72 percent of boys, according to the Center on Education Policy.

At the very top, boys more than hold their own: 62 percent of kids who earn perfect 2,400 scores on the S.A.T. are boys.

Some education experts, like Richard Whitmire, author of “Why Boys Fail,” argue that the success of girls has to do in part with how schools teach children. Tweaking curriculums by exposing kids to more books full of explosions might lead boys to do better in reading — and if boys continue to lag, there’ll be more of a push for boy-

friendly initiatives.

I think we exaggerate the degree to which the sexes are mired in conflict. As Henry Kissinger once said, “Nobody will ever win the battle of the sexes. There’s too much fraternizing with the enemy.” We men want our wives and daughters to encounter opportunity in the workplace, not sexual harassment; women want their husbands and sons to be in the executive suite, not jail. Nearly all of us root for fairness, not for our own sex.

The truth is that we men have typically benefited as women have gained greater equality. Those men who have lost their jobs in the recession are now more likely to have a wife who still has a job and can keep up the mortgage payments. And women have been particularly prominent in the social sector, devising new programs for the mostly male ranks of the jobless or homeless.

So forget about gender war and zero-sum games. Odds are that we men will find a way to hold our own, with the help of women. And we’ll benefit as smart and talented women belatedly have the opportunity to deploy their skills on behalf of all of humanity — including those of us with Y chromosomes.

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Morality: Doin’ what comes naturally

Where does our sense of right and wrong come from? Most people think it is a gift from God, who revealed His laws and elevates us with His love. A smaller number think that we figure the rules out for ourselves, using our capacity to reason and choosing a philosophical system to live by.

Moral naturalists, on the other hand, believe that we have moral sentiments that have emerged from a long history of relationships. To learn about morality, you don’t rely upon revelation or metaphysics; you observe people as they live.

Last week a group of moral naturalists gathered in Connecticut at a conference organized by the Edge Foundation. One of the participants, Marc Hauser of Harvard, began his career studying primates, and for moral naturalists the story of our morality begins back in the evolutionary past. It begins with the way insects, rats and monkeys learned to cooperate.

By the time humans came around, evolution had forged a pretty firm foundation for a moral sense. Jonathan Haidt of the University of Virginia argues that this moral sense is like our sense of taste. We



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have natural receptors that help us pick up sweetness and saltiness. In the same way, we have natural receptors that help us recognize fairness and cruelty. Just as a few universal tastes can grow into many different cuisines, a few moral senses can grow into many different moral cultures.

Paul Bloom of Yale noted that this moral sense can be observed early in life. Bloom and his colleagues conducted an experiment in which they showed babies a scene featuring one figure struggling to climb a hill, another figure trying to help it, and a third trying to hinder it.

At as early as six months, the babies showed a preference for the helper over the hinderer. In some plays, there is a second act. The hindering figure is either punished or rewarded. In this case, 8-month-olds preferred a character who was punishing the hinderer over ones being nice to it.

This illustrates, Bloom says, that people have a rudimentary sense of justice from a very early age. This doesn’t make people naturally good. If you give a 3-year-old two pieces of candy and ask him if he wants to share one of them, he will almost certainly say no. It’s not until age 7 or 8 that even half the children

are willing to share. But it does mean that social norms fall upon prepared ground. We come equipped to learn fairness and other virtues.

These moral faculties structure the way we perceive and respond to the world. If you ask for donations with the photo and name of one sick child, you are likely to get twice as much money than if you had asked for donations with a photo and the names of eight children. Our minds respond more powerfully to the plight of an individual than the plight of a group.

These moral faculties rely upon emotional, intuitive processes, for good and ill. If you are in a bad mood you will make harsher moral judgments than if you’re in a good mood or have just seen a comedy. As Elizabeth Phelps of New York University points out, feelings of disgust will evoke a desire to expel things, even those things unrelated to your original mood. General fear makes people risk-averse. Anger makes them risk-seeking.

People who behave morally don’t generally do it because they have greater knowledge; they do it because they have a greater sensitivity to other people’s points of view. Hauser reported on research showing that bullies are surprisingly sophisticated at reading other people’s intentions, but they’re not good at anticipating and feeling other people’s pain.

The moral naturalists dif-

fer over what role reason plays in moral judgments. Some, like Haidt, believe that we make moral judgments intuitively and then construct justifications after the fact. Others, like Joshua Greene of Harvard, liken moral thinking to a camera. Most of the time we rely on the automatic point-and-shoot process, but occasionally we use deliberation to override the quick and easy method. We certainly tell stories and have conversations to spread and refine moral beliefs.

For people wary of abstract theorizing, it’s nice to see people investigating morality in ways that are concrete and empirical. But their approach does have certain implicit tendencies.

They emphasize group cohesion over individual dissent. They emphasize the cooperative virtues, like empathy, over the competitive virtues, like the thirst for recognition and superiority. At this conference, they barely mentioned the yearning for transcendence and the sacred, which plays such a major role in every human society.

Their implied description of the moral life is gentle, fair and grounded. But it is all lower case. So far, at least, it might not satisfy those who want their morality to be awesome, formidable, transcendent or great.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Election will be a contest of candidates and philosophies

In America, the poor pay no income tax and have a political party representing them, the Democratic Party. Facts much ballyhooed by conservative pundits. What these pundits are not ballyhooing is that the rich don’t pay many taxes either and also have a political party representing them, the Republican Party.

A middle class worker’s income should not be taxed at a higher rate than an investor’s capital gains. During World War I, the highest income tax bracket contributed 77 percent to pay for the war; during World War II, 94 percent; during the Korean War, 92 percent, and during the Vietnam War, 77 percent. Today’s highest income tax bracket has been paying 35

percent during the GWOT. And after the first \$106,800, no upper income taxpayer paid anything into Social Security last year. Yet it is the middle class being told to lower our retirement expectations. I think not.

November’s election will not be simply a contest between candidates; it will be a contest between competing political philosophies. On the one hand are those who believe that government can be a catalyst for change, that we the people can best manage our collective affairs by electing representatives who are willing to look everywhere for solutions. By electing candidates who will politely listen to those with differing points of views and then thank them for offering it. By electing candidates who don’t claim to have all the answers, but are open-minded enough to ask questions seeking answers. On

the other hand are those who view both government and differing opinions as a cancer, a collection of individuals more akin to a cult than to a political party. I will leave it to voters to decide which party is which, but I would greatly appreciate your votes come November.

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Twin Falls
(Editor’s note: Gary Eller is the Democratic nominee for Twin Falls County Commissioner District 2.)

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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Periods of sun, developing t-storms. High 87.

Tonight: Scattered thunderstorms possible. Low 62.

Tomorrow: A warm day, chance for thunderstorms. High 82.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature

Yesterday's High 82°
Yesterday's Low 59°
Normal High / Low 89° / 55°
Record High 103° in 1994
Record Low 45° in 1953

Precipitation

Yesterday's Trace
Month to Date 0.00"
Avg. Month to Date 0.29"
Water Year to Date 8.51"
Avg. Water Year to Date 9.16"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.

Pleasant and comfortable temperatures are expected this afternoon. Also, watch out for any developing t-storms later today.

BOISE

Today Highs 80's to 90's
Tonight's Lows 50's
A few afternoon thunderstorms are likely, as temperatures reach into the upper 80s and low 90s. Watch for late-day developing thunderstorms.

NORTHERN UTAH

A few afternoon thunderstorms are likely, as temperatures reach into the upper 80s and low 90s. Slightly cooler tomorrow.

Map of Idaho with weather icons and temperatures for various locations: Coeur d'Alene (89/61), Grangeville (88/61), McCall (83/52), Caldwell (96/65), Boise (94/61), Mountain Home (95/65), Salmon (89/51), Sun Valley (78/49), Idaho Falls (86/58), Pocatello (88/68), Rupert (89/62), Burley (87/62), Twin Falls (95/65).

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 102 at Lewiston Low: 40 at Dixie

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

Periods of sunshine

Scattered thunderstorms possible

Hot, late-day thunderstorms developing

A chance of developing thunderstorms

Intervals of sunshine, hot

A nice, summer day

High 95°

Low 65°

93° / 64°

92° / 63°

93° / 60°

91° / 59°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature

Yesterday's High 87°
Yesterday's Low 71°
Normal High / Low 87° / 54°
Record High 96° in 2008
Record Low 46° in 1999

Precipitation

Yesterday's Trace
Month to Date 0.00"
Avg. Month to Date 0.24"
Water Year to Date 8.08"
Avg. Water Year to Date 9.97"

Moonsrise and Moonsset

Today Moonrise: 9:43 PM Moonset: 8:04 AM
Wednesday Moonrise: 10:04 PM Moonset: 9:04 AM
Thursday Moonrise: 10:25 PM Moonset: 10:04 AM

Today's U. V. Index

Low Moderate High
1 3 5 7 10
The higher the index the more sun protection needed

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Thursday
Boise	94 61	92 59	93 59
Bonnars Ferry	89 57	90 54	90 54
Burley	87 62	82 60	86 60
Challis	87 55	85 53	84 53
Coeur d'Alene	89 61	89 58	89 56
Elko, NV	92 59	89 56	91 56
Eugene, OR	85 55	83 55	82 55
Gooding	91 62	90 60	90 60
Grace	87 59	83 53	86 53
Hagerman	98 63	96 61	95 61
Hailey	85 56	80 56	82 56
Idaho Falls	86 58	81 56	86 56
Kalispell, MT	96 54	89 56	93 56
Jermore	93 64	92 62	91 62
Lewiston	96 66	99 67	98 67
Malad City	91 59	84 57	89 57
Malta	89 56	83 55	86 55
McCall	83 52	83 50	80 50
Missoula, MT	92 53	95 60	91 60
Pocatello	88 68	82 61	88 61
Portland, OR	86 56	83 57	82 57
Rupert	89 62	84 59	87 59
Rexburg	82 58	79 57	82 57
Richland, WA	98 63	97 65	95 65
Rogerson	80 57	78 54	80 54
Salmon	89 51	88 54	86 54
Salt Lake City, UT	89 73	86 71	89 71
Spokane, WA	95 61	94 62	92 62
Stanley	78 44	77 45	77 45
Sun Valley	78 49	74 50	75 50
Yellowstone, MT	74 43	73 43	72 43

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	91 74	92 75	Orlando	95 76	96 78
Baltimore	88 70	92 72	Philadelphia	90 73	92 72
Birmingham	85 60	89 61	Portland, ME	86 56	83 57
Boston	89 75	97 76	Raleigh	89 72	93 75
Buffalo	89 70	91 72	Rapid City	85 60	81 60
Charleston, SC	91 78	90 81	Reno	92 63	90 59
Charlotte, NC	91 68	90 71	Sacramento	92 57	88 55
Cincinnati	90 76	88 71	St. Louis	91 75	95 77
Cleveland	86 68	93 69	St. Paul	93 69	92 64
Denver	95 69	91 68	Salt Lake City	89 73	86 71
Des Moines	91 74	87 70	San Diego	68 62	68 63
Detroit	87 70	90 67	San Francisco	59 53	60 50
El Paso	92 70	92 71	Seattle	86 56	83 52
Fairbanks	64 44	65 44	Tucson	98 80	97 80
Fargo	84 60	78 58	Washington, DC	89 72	93 74
Honolulu	86 74	86 73			
Houston	88 76	88 77			
Indianapolis	90 71	90 70			
Jacksonville	94 78	95 78			
Kansas City	90 73	92 73			
Las Vegas	101 84	101 83			
Little Rock	94 75	94 76			
Los Angeles	78 64	82 64			
Memphis	93 76	94 78			
Miami	91 79	91 79			
Milwaukee	85 74	85 68			
Nashville	92 75	93 76			
New Orleans	91 79	93 79			
New York	91 72	92 75			
Oklahoma City	91 76	92 76			
Omaha	93 74	90 69			

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Moscow	92 72	96 78	Nairobi	58 53	67 50
Oslo	68 54	67 52	Rio de Janeiro	72 63	75 60
Rome	83 67	84 69	Santiago	60 40	62 38
Sao Paulo	84 68	84 70	Sydney	62 55	65 55
Tel Aviv	83 80	81 80	Tokyo	90 74	78 74
Vienna	75 59	78 57	Warsaw	62 60	67 58
Winnipeg	79 53	72 50	Zurich	62 41	67 50

South Central Idaho Interagency Dispatch

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TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP

Valid to 6 p.m. today
Yesterday's National Extremes:
High: 118 at Death Valley, Calif.
Low: 35 at Pahaska, Wyo.

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Mud, dead fish replace lake after Iowa dam break

By Michael J. Crumb
Associated Press story

DES MOINES, Iowa — Acres of mud strewn with dead fish greeted hundreds of eastern Iowa residents Monday after a weekend dam break left their lake-front properties overlooking little more than a small stream.

The Lake Delhi dam in Delaware County gave way under the rapidly rising Maquoketa River on Saturday, decimating the nine-mile-long lake and adjacent property values.

“The water’s gone, dead fish are laying there on the bottom — it’s a pretty nasty looking scene,” said Irv Janey of Marion, who owns a condominium on Lake Delhi. “It was a beautiful recreation area and to see it drained, it just makes you sick.”

Heavy rains last week forced the river to unprecedented levels, causing earthen portions of the dam to collapse and sending a torrent of water rushing downstream. The concrete section of the dam remained intact, but the swollen river damaged about half the 1,000 homes and cabins above it. The lake quickly emptied.

“We have over \$100 million in homes on the lake and none of them are worth what

A view of the Hartwick Marina, in Delhi, Iowa, Monday. After massive rains forced a dam break over the weekend, Eastern Iowans were coming to grips Monday with the jarring reality that their beloved lake was gone.

they were when they had water in front of them,” said Jim Willey, director of the Lake Delhi Recreation Association. “You have a home with a lake or a home with a mud flat.”

“What might have been a \$500,000 house is probably worth only a quarter of what it once was.”

Property owners clearly hope the lake will be restored. But it is up to the association to decide whether to rebuild the dam, built in 1927 to produce hydroelectricity. The lake is

now used solely for recreation and the association members pay dues to maintain it.

Board members were meeting with local, state and federal officials Monday, Willey said. He said the group is committed to recovering the lake, but acknowledged funding could be a major obstacle and any plan would be on hold until officials know whether a federal disaster declaration will be granted.

Iowa Homeland Security

and Emergency Management Director David Miller said the Lake Delhi dam likely will be eligible for federal assistance because it received aid after major flooding in 2008. If approved, the Federal Emergency Management Agency would pay 75 percent of dam’s costs. The state would pay 10 percent and local government would have to pay the 15 percent balance, Miller said.

Miller said any publicly funded efforts would receive close scrutiny.

Japanese women extend life expectancy to new high

TOKYO (AP) — Japanese women are expected to live almost 86 1/2 years, topping the world longevity ratings for the 25th straight year, the government reported Monday.

The statistics for 2009 compiled and published by the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare showed both Japanese women and men extended their average life expectancy to new records — 86.44 years for women and 79.59 years for men.

Average life spans rose by almost five months for women and nearly four months for men compared to the previous year.

Japanese men, however, saw their average life expectancy slip to fifth from fourth in the world ranking, according to a ministry official, who spoke on condition

of anonymity, citing department rules.

Long life is usually good news. But in a country with a low birth rate and declining population, longer life expectancies mean a disproportionately large elderly population. The graying of society is expected in the near future to strain government services and pension programs, while causing labor shortages.

The steady increase in Japan’s longevity largely reflects good medical treatment that reduced the mortality from cancer, cardiac disorders and strokes — the three main causes of death in Japan — as well as pneumonia, the ministry official said. Health officials often cite Japan’s relatively healthy diet and high living standards as contributing to growing longevity.

Blagojevich judge, attorney clash; jury gets sent home

CHICAGO (AP) — A lawyer for Rod Blagojevich clashed with the judge in the former Illinois governor’s corruption trial over what he could say in his closing arguments, pledging Monday that he was ready to go to jail for contempt if the judge did not change his mind.

Judge James B. Zagel sent the jury home for the day after Blagojevich’s attorney Sam Adam Jr. complained the judge was gutting his closing arguments by not allowing the defense to mention witnesses that prosecutors did not call.

Prosecutors had mentioned some of those witnesses, including convicted fundraiser Antoin “Tony” Rezko, in their closing argument, and Adam argued the defense should be able to do the same.

“Your honor, I have a man here that is fighting for his life,” Adam said, turning red and raising his hands.

Zagel responded: “You will follow that order because if you don’t follow that order you will be in contempt of court.”

“I’m willing to go to jail on this,” Adam shot back.

Zagel said he was giving Adam the night to rework his closing arguments, given his “profound misunderstanding of legal rules.” He said Adam could designate another defense attorney to give the closing if he couldn’t follow the rules.

After court adjourned, Adam told reporters that prosecutors didn’t call dozens of potential witnesses, and “the jury should know that.”

Immigrant groups criticize fingerprint plan

By Ivan Moreno
Associated Press writer

DENVER — The federal government is rapidly expanding a program to identify illegal immigrants using fingerprints from arrests, drawing opposition from local authorities and advocates who argue the initiative amounts to an excessive dragnet.

The program has gotten less attention than Arizona’s new immigration law, but it may end up having a bigger impact because of its potential to round up and deport so many immigrants nationwide.

The San Francisco sheriff wanted nothing to do with the program, and the City Council in Washington, D.C., blocked use of the fingerprint plan in the nation’s capital. Colorado is the latest to debate the program, called Secure Communities, and immigrant groups have begun to speak up, telling the governor in a letter last week that the initiative will make crime victims reluctant to cooperate with police “due to fear of being drawn into the immigration regime.”

Under the program, the fingerprints of everyone who is booked into jail for any crime are run against FBI criminal history records and Department of Homeland Security immigration records to determine who is in the country illegally and whether they’ve been arrested previously.

Most jurisdictions are not included in the program, but Immigration and Customs Enforcement has been expanding the initiative.

Since 2007, 467 jurisdictions in 26 states have joined. ICE has said it plans to have it in every jail in the country by 2013. Secure Communities is currently being phased into the places where the government sees as having the greatest need for it based on population estimates of illegal immigrants and crime statistics.

Since everyone arrested would be screened, the program could easily deport more people than Arizona’s new law, said Sunita Patel, an attorney who filed a lawsuit in New York against the federal

government on behalf of a group worried about the program. Patel said that because illegal immigrants could be referred to ICE at the point of arrest, even before a conviction, the program can create an incentive for profiling and create a pipeline to deport more people.

“It has the potential to revolutionize immigration enforcement,” said Patel.

Patel filed the lawsuit on behalf of the National Day Laborer Organizing Network, which is concerned the program could soon come to New York. The lawsuit seeks, among other things, statistical information about who has been deported as a result of the program and what they were arrested for.

Supporters of the program argue it is helping identify dangerous criminals that would otherwise go undetected. Since Oct. 27, 2008 through the end of May, almost 2.6 million people have been screened with Secure Communities. Of those, almost 35,000 were identified as illegal immigrants previously arrested or convicted for the most serious crimes, including murder and rape, ICE said Thursday. More than 205,000 who were identified as illegal immigrants had arrest records for less serious crimes.

In Ohio, Butler County Sheriff Rick Jones praised the program, which was implemented in his jurisdiction earlier this month.

“It’s really a heaven-sent for us,” Jones said. He said the program helps solve the problem police often have of not knowing whether someone they arrested has a criminal history and is in the country illegally.

“I don’t want them in my community,” Jones said. “I’ve got enough criminals here.”

Carl Rusnok, an ICE spokesman, said Secure Communities is a way for law enforcement to identify illegal immigrants after their arrest at no additional cost to local jurisdictions, Jones agreed.

“We arrest these people anyway,” he said. “All it does is help us deport people who shouldn’t be here.”

Reeds and knots



Photos by ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Dennis Mitchell, photographed in his home near Jerome, has made most of the furniture in his house. In the past five years, he has turned to building rustic furniture with willow.

Rustic furniture hot locally, not nationally

By Melissa Davlin
Times-News writer

With its organic form and natural colors, the chair crafted by Jerome furniture maker Dennis Mitchell demands attention. Willow reeds bend and flow to form the chair back, arm rests and seat.

But would it fit in with your decor?

Maybe not in metropolitan areas. But in Idaho, it has a home. Although the national market is trending toward contemporary furniture, the natural, rustic, log cabin look still has its fans in the West.

There are several kinds of rustic furniture, said Mike Burkhart, store manager of Inspired Living in Twin Falls. Rustic furniture can have African, Southwestern or Appalachian influences. The most popular kind of rustic furniture in Magic Valley is Native American-inspired, he said.

Nationally, customers are looking for contemporary, urban designs, Burkhart said. And while that's also true in Twin Falls, many still want the woody look for their homes.

Mitchell, a full-time cabinet maker, utilizes beetle-killed wood, stones and willow reeds to fashion chairs and desks on the side. Knotty, imperfect wood lends a casual but sophisticated charm to the pieces, which he has been making for about 10 years. He sells primarily through art gal-



Willow twigs are an accent on this rustic hutch; furniture maker Dennis Mitchell also used alder and pine.



Dennis Mitchell works on an end table made of willow.

eries and is showing a couple of pieces through July 31 at Full Moon Art Gallery in downtown Twin Falls.

He hears a lot of great feedback but doesn't have a lot of buyers.

"That's one of the contradictions," he said. People love it, but most houses wouldn't fit it."

Those who do buy are

likely to be outfitting their second homes or cabins, Burkhart said. Ron Echols, superintendent of the Hagerman School District, makes rustic alder furniture on the side and sells at high-end art shows in Utah and southern Idaho. He has no problem finding customers, many of whom are buying for vacation homes

in areas like Wood River Valley.

"It's not for everyone, but it's fairly popular right now," Echols said.

Although contemporary furniture is most popular for primary residences, a few customers are outfitting their homes in rustic furniture, too. Some are thinking outside their living areas; Echols just sold two desks to a customer who was shopping for his office.

Is it in style? Who cares.

"You should live with the things that make you feel good and make you comfortable," Burkhart said. "Forget what the market tells you. Go with what feels good."

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Kill A Watt meters, like the one pictured here, are available for checkout at your local library, made possible through a partnership by Avista, Idaho Power, Rocky Mountain Power and the Idaho Commission for Libraries.

BLAIR KOCH/
For the Times-News

Energy smarts at home

It's not rocket science; it's common sense

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

With rising energy costs and concern over carbon footprints, out-greening your neighbors has replaced keeping up with them.

Being energy- and resource-conscious can seem daunting. You long ago replaced your light bulbs with compact fluorescent lights, but what else can you do to save watts and see your power bill drop?

The Times-News talked with professionals on how to conserve at home. Here's what we found:

Smart landscape, tip one

Planting a few trees does more than increase your microclimate's oxygen level. Choose the right varieties and plant them correctly, and trees can be a way to save energy.

Plant deciduous trees on the south and west sides of your home, said Mack McKenzie, landscape architect with Southern Idaho Landscape Center, to see 10 to 15 percent savings in cooling costs.

"In the summer, when full of leaves, deciduous trees provide much-needed shade and cool your home naturally," McKenzie said. "In the winter, when dormant, the trees allow the sun's rays to hit your home, providing heat."

Just be careful to plan ahead, said Wendell Tree Committee chairman Louie Bay.

"One of the biggest mistakes I see in town are trees planted too close to the home. Make sure and research the tree you want and plant it out, allowing for growth. It takes decades for some trees to reach their full potential," Bay said.

For instance, elm trees can grow more than 100 feet tall and wide; a young sapling planted six feet from your home will only be a nuisance down the road.

More landscape tips

Camouflage outdoor air conditioning units with a shrub, suggests McKenzie. (He likes evergreen bushes, but a blooming bush such as a lilac might be prettier.) Why? A unit kept in the shade runs more efficiently.

And plant a row of evergreens between your home and the prevailing winds. A windbreak will protect your home from cold or hot winds and minimize the surge of



Bay



McKenzie

energy needed for your air conditioning or furnace to combat the temperature effect to your home.

Computers and gadgets: energy hogs

• **Allow** the monitor to dim, instead of using a screen saver, when not in use. Screen savers look cool but use more energy than letting the screen go dark.

The brightest screen setting uses twice as much power as the dimmest; turn it down and crank up the savings.

• **Unplug** power cords after charging your cell phone, iPod and other electronics; even if they aren't plugged into devices, they're consuming energy anyway.

• **Never** place lamps, televisions or computer screens near your thermostat, because heat coming off the devices will interfere with the reading, making your air conditioner run longer than it needs to.

Schedule an energy house call

Idaho Power Co. provides a free service for those living in manufactured housing, said communication specialist Helena Fowler: It tests and seals duct system air leaks, installs CFL bulbs, replaces air filters and checks the hot water temperature.

"This is an underutilized opportunity that definitely helps people conserve energy," Fowler said.

Idaho Power estimates that 90 percent of all manufactured homes have leaky heating ducts.

Information: idahopower.com or 1-800-827-8161.

Do it yourself

Shane George — owner of Energy Solutions, an energy house call contractor for Idaho Power — said people can do their own home evaluations.

• **To test** your hot water temperature, run a hot-water-only bath and use a cooking thermometer. If the water is hotter than

See **ENERGY**, H&G 2

75 percent of Idaho's appliance rebate funds depleted

Times-News

Idaho's Office of Energy Resources announced the Idaho Appliance Rebate Program has obligated more than 75 percent of the \$1.2 million available for rebates. Less than \$300,000 is still available, and the program will end

when that is exhausted.

Idaho residents replacing older appliances with an eligible Energy Star appliance may qualify for a rebate. Real-time updates of remaining funds, the list of eligible appliances, instructions for obtaining a rebate and the program rules are posted online at energy.idaho.gov, or

call 1-877-223-6975.

Idaho's rebate program is funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

"If people have been waiting to buy a new appliance and get a rebate, they should act soon," Office of Energy Resources administrator Paul Kjellander said in a

press release late last week. "We anticipate that funds will be exhausted by the end of August, perhaps earlier."

More than 3,600 appliance rebates have been issued. The most popular appliances sold throughout the program have been clothes washers, refrigerators and dish-

washers. Rebates on an Energy Star clothes washer or refrigerator that replaces an older model is \$75, while the dishwasher rebate is \$50.

Upgrading to an Energy Star appliance can save a family between \$40 and \$135 a year.

Information:
www.energy.idaho.gov

Q&A with HGTV star of 'Holmes on Homes'

By Stacy Downs
McClatchy Newspapers

Mike Holmes is general contractor and host of the popular "Holmes on Homes" and "Holmes Inspection" series on HGTV. His mission is exposing shoddy home building. Uncovering problems from plumbing and electrical to carpentry and roofing, he shows how the botched job should have been completed, fixing each project properly and helping homeowners make more informed decisions in the future. He helps pay for repair costs with his own money, www.makeitright.ca.

The Kansas City Star spent an hour with Holmes, a Canadian, on June 23 and discussed his background in home building, craftsmanship, and green products and practices. Holmes was in Kansas City as the keynote speaker at the SkillsUSA Championships, the national competition for public high school and college/postsecondary technical students.

Q: Why did you become a builder and contractor?

A: My dad did it. I thought he was a superman. Starting at 3, I was practically glued to his knee. When I was 6, I started doing electrical work and plumbing. I finished my first basement when I was 12. At 16, my dad was telling everyone "hire my son!" When I was 19, I had a crew of 13.

From him, I learned to do it right the

first time. I also learned that the "why" is more important than the "how."

Q: What's going on in the home building industry?

A: You'll never be out of work if you're skilled at building. The man who performs brain surgery needs a house and needs a deck built. I believe there should be equality with being a doctor and being a skilled builder.

In the past 30 years, generations didn't want their children to grow up to be contractors. And these kids are playing video games and don't know enough, or care enough, to be good builders. Soon, 50 percent of the contractors will be retiring. Who's going to build and remodel then? That's why SkillsUSA is important. I think we've become too focused on just the interior of a house, building from the inside out. We should be building from the outside in.

Q: What's Holmes' home like?

A: It's 26 years old. It's only 2,500 square feet, but it's on 10 acres. It was built by a German man who cared about it.

Q: You're not a big believer in do-it-yourself home projects. Why?

A: Because it's even easy to screw painting up. If you're going to take on something, educate yourself all about tile or whatever you're doing. Focus on the why, then the how.

Q: Any tips on hiring a contractor?

A: Hiring a contractor is like playing the dating game. First, slow down. Never be in a hurry to get a project done. That's when you get in trouble. Next, educate yourself on whatever you're remodeling. Learn all about it. Check out your contractor. Actually check the references; don't just look at his or her list. They shouldn't just have three references, they should have 20. If the project is kitchens, go look at his kitchens. A red flag is if the contractor surprises you by being late for your initial meeting. A good contractor, if running late, will call you ahead of time to let you know they're going to be late an hour before the appointment.

Q: What should people look for in green building materials?

A: Mold, pest and fire resistance. I like BluWood. For paint and carpet, you want no VOCs (volatile organic compounds).

Q: You've written books, you write a newspaper column in Canada and you're building green homes in New Orleans and Canada. What else do you have going on?

A: "Holmes" magazine. I'm going to have a cartoon with a younger version of me to teach kids about building. I have 24 companies. You know Carfax? I want to do a similar thing with homes, a documentation program where you can learn about a home's repairs. Wouldn't that be useful?

To get organized, 'finish the cycle'

The Washington Post

An edited excerpt from a Washington Post online chat with organizing expert Peter Walsh, an author, TV personality and regular guest on "The Oprah Winfrey Show."

Q: I'm drowning in laundry. We are a family of four, and it seems we are always living out of laundry baskets. Any suggestions would be great!

A: Let's be honest:

A: Laundry is a pain in the laundry basket! You have to "finish the cycle" with the laundry, and this takes a slight change of mind-set. When you take the laundry out of the dryer, you have to fold it *immediately* and then put it away *immediately*. The moment you put it down and think, "I'll do that later," you've lost the battle! Finish the cycle, from dryer to drawer in one motion.

Q: My car is such a mess. It seems like every time I clean it out, a day later it is cluttered again. Do you have any tips for keeping clean a car that is invaded by two toddlers every day?

A: Every time you gas up, de-clutter and get rid of the trash. Put a bin in the trunk for each child. Every time you get home, each child carries their bin (and stuff) inside. Let the kids do the work!

Q: I have a dog with 1,000 toys. He loves them all, and I can't stop buying them. But it is a lot of clutter. How can I get them organized and stop buying them?

A: Get *one* bin for the dog toys, and *that's the limit*. When the bin is full of dog toys, before you can add one you have to get rid of one. If you want to buy more, donate old ones to an animal shelter. Go, pets!

Q: Peter, it all seems so overwhelming. But once I do de-clutter, how do I maintain it? Seems like it gets right back the same way soon.

A: Complete the cycle of things; never leave something half done. Never say, "I'll get to that later." If you open something, close it. If you empty it, fill it. If you dirty it, clean it. Finish the cycle, and you'll never have to come back to do things later.

Q: Paper is taking over my home office desk! Help!

A: Set up good systems: A great filing system, a mail center and a place to store all relevant and important paperwork. Then deal with the mail immediately after it arrives, file once a week and purge unneeded papers every six months.

Q: How do I get my kids to clean without it being a painful chore?

A: It's important not to make cleaning or organizing a punishment or a chore that you force your kids to do grudgingly. From an early age, make a game of it: Getting kids to

pick up after they play should be a part of the play itself. It's about teaching your kids to be responsible for what they own and use. If you feel it's a chore, your kids will pick up on that.

Have bins handy for toys to go into, show kids where things belong, and keep your own areas clean and organized. Include everyone in a once-a-week, whole family, house cleaning-organizing session. It's then part of family life, not a punishment or chore.

Q: What are tips I could use to clean out the clutter in my kitchen?

A: Try the one-month cardboard-box trick. Empty all those gizmos from your kitchen drawer into a box. Put it on the counter. For the next month, every time you use an item, put it back in the drawer. At the end of the month, whatever is still in the box — do you need it?

Q: What is the best way to organize and display books?

I have downsized my considerable library over the past few years and still have what seem to be books everywhere.

A: If you love books it's important, I think, to treat them with honor and respect, so good organization and display is crucial. I'm a fan of "simpler is better," so invest in some quality bookshelves. Make sure, though, that the books you have fit on the shelves. No books piled on the floor or under the bed or in boxes in the garage.

Q: How do you deal with the syndrome of "I shouldn't throw this away because I might need it someday"?

A: There's nothing wrong with preparing for the future, but if holding on to stuff "just in case" is taking over your home or your life, then it's time for action. Live for today!



Sweet alyssum is pruned with hand shears.

AP photo

Flowers come and go, but do benefit from pruning

By Lee Reich
For The Associated Press

Flowers are the ephemerals of the garden. They vanish without a trace at the end of each season, so you would hardly think them worth pruning during their brief stay. Yet pruning can help make more flowers, make the plants bushier or increase the size of individual flowers.

So grab your hand shears and sharpen your thumbnail for a stroll among the flowers.

Start with a pinch, for bushiness

Pinching out the tips of growing stems stops, at least temporarily, their growth, in so doing coaxing growth of side shoots. The result: bushier plants. Even though plants such as lavatera, marigold and zinnia are naturally bushy, pinching out the tips of their stems makes them more so.

Don't carry pinching to excess, though, because it does delay flowering; pinching is something you want to do mostly at the beginning of the growing season. And plants with more side shoots will have more — but smaller — flowers.

A single pinch is usually sufficient for marigolds and other naturally bushy flowers. Certain chrysanthemums look best with repeated pinching. With snapdragon and some other spiky flowers, you have a choice: Do you want a single large spike, or several



smaller ones?

A pinch might make bigger flowers

Just as pinching the tips of stems makes bushier plants with more but smaller flowers, limiting the number of stems or flowers has the opposite effect. This is how you grow "football" mums and "dinnerplate" dahlias. Create a plant with fewer but larger flowers by pinching off side shoots, pinching off flower buds forming along a stem, or reducing the number of stems sprouting from ground level.

Remove a side shoot or lateral flower bud while either is still young and succulent. The best time to limit the number of stems growing from ground level — New England aster and perennial phlox are two that put on a better show with this treatment — was earlier in the season, just as growth was beginning.

Deadhead for more flowers

Removing spent flowers — called deadheading — is yet another way pruning gets the best out of your flower plants. Deadheading does double duty, keeping plants tidy and preventing seed formation. Seed formation can drain enough energy from a plant to slow or stop flowering.

Deadheading is especially effective at keeping annuals energetic because all they live for is to flower enough to set some seeds. Then these plants slow down or die, all in one season.

However, even some perennials will come back for a repeat performance later in the season if you cut back their flowers after the first show. Try it with delphinium and Canterbury bells.

Cutting individual, spent flowers from mounded plants bearing small flowers

would be much too tedious. Deadhead alyssum, nasturtium, petunias and other such plants by shearing the whole plant back with either grass or hedge shears after a flush of bloom. Give mounded perennials like basket-of-gold, cottage pink, edging candytuft and spike speedwell similar treatment. All these plants will look ragged for awhile, but soon cover shorn stems and leaves with new growth and flowers.

Deadheading also keeps plants tidy by preventing unwanted self-seeding. Especially fecund plants include feverfew, perennial phlox, thick-leaf phlox and, with a name to scare any fastidious gardener, giant hogweed (considered an invasive weed in many places). Lop off their spent flowers before they make seeds, or these flowers are apt to become "weeds," that is, any plant in the wrong place.

Energy

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120 degrees, turn down the water heater.

- **Change your** furnace filter every 30 to 60 days. Once the filter is visibly collecting lint and dust, it's time for a change.

- **Replace appliances** 15 years and older with Energy Star models. Check with Idaho Power for special rebates and incentives.

- **Install** an attic vent, like Filer resident Rich Carlson did. Heat rises, meaning trapped hot air in an attic can make the entire home miserably hot. Blowing hot air out of the attic space can cut air conditioning bills and extend shingle life.

"It's really going help cool the house," Carlson said.

Check out a Kill A Watt meter

Just how much energy does your television, computer, refrigerator or washing machine burn? Check out a Kill A Watt meter at your local library and find out.

Avista, Idaho Power and Rocky Mountain Power have teamed up with the Idaho Commission for Libraries to make these devices available for public use. Simply plug in the meter, then plug an appliance into the meter to assess energy usage. The

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Mow without polluting your yard

By Terri Bennett
McClatchy Newspapers

It is a weekly chore for many this time of year — mowing the lawn. What you probably don't realize is that your gas-powered mower is also contributing to bad air quality, right there in your own backyard. Until recently, gas-powered lawn mowers were not required to regulate emissions. The good news is that new regulations and a selection of greener alternatives can help you do your part to reduce air pollution so close to home. Gas-powered lawn equipment produces roughly 5 percent of the air pollution generated in

America. That's quite a lot for such a little engine. The exhaust sends tiny particles into the air creating conditions that are especially unhealthy for young children or anyone with a respiratory illness or disease. Fumes from the engine also contribute to the formation of ground level ozone and smog, another hazardous air pollutant. A study conducted at the University of Florida in 2005 found that gas-powered mowers cause as much as 1,500 times more carbon monoxide, 31 times more nitrogen oxides and nearly 20 times more carbon dioxide than mowers powered by electricity. New regulations will go



MCT photo

When it's time to choose your next mower, select a model that won't add to the air pollution problem near your home, your neighborhood or around the planet.

into effect in the next two years that will reduce emissions from newly built models, but gas-powered mowers aren't your only option. Electric mowers also generate pollution but at drastically lower levels and not in your backyard.

Electric mowers are more expensive than their gas-powered cousins, but they are a lot less expensive to operate and maintain. An electric mower will cost you about \$5 a year to operate, which is the cost of electricity to power or charge the mower. If you opt for the more convenient cordless electric mower then you should know that the rechargeable battery contains lead and should never end up in a landfill. Fortunately, there are many resources available for recycling rechargeable batteries of all shapes and sizes. For ease of operation, electric wins hands down. It starts with the push of a

button and you never need to fill up the gas tank or replace the oil. Most come with a mulching feature, and some models have the ability to add on accessories for trimming or edging. The electric mower is lighter than its gas-powered alternative and much quieter. But the biggest benefit is that you'll be inhaling the sweet smell of freshly cut grass instead of gas fumes. Of course, a human-powered reel mower is the greenest option of all and is a practical solution if you have a small area to mow. Today there are many styles to choose from; some even include an attachment to catch grass clippings.

Going to great lengths: Here's a basic guide to ropes

By Stacy Downs
McClatchy Newspapers

Rope is something most of us have around the house, but it either mysteriously disappears when we need it, or we overlook its many uses. It's especially handy for backyard living and for hauling stuff. Rope is great for camping, too, whether it's tying down a tent, marking your site with a colorful one or using a clothesline for drying towels. "Clothesline is the top-selling type of rope, without a doubt," says Jamie McGlumphy, product manager for the Lehigh Group headquartered in Aurora, Ill., which manufactures ropes of all kinds. "We've found that more than 43 percent of Americans dry their laundry on a clothesline or drying rack." We're here to show you how to use various ropes (available at hardware stores and home warehouses) so you can lasso every sweet summer moment.



Braided poly.

Sisal

Good for: Gardening

The natural fiber knots well (ideal for staking tomatoes and other plants) and resists sunlight. Also use for bundling, impromptu napkin rings and craft projects. For example, you can wind it around vases. 100 feet of 1/4-inch rope, \$6

Polypropylene/polyester mix

Good for: Clothesline

Durable yet flexible and holds knots well. Remember to check with your city and homeowners association about whether outdoor clotheslines

are allowed.

100 feet of 3/16-inch rope, \$5

Nylon yacht braid

Good for: Boating

The shock-absorbent and mildew-resistant rope is perfect for mooring and anchoring line. 15 feet of rope, \$11

Braided nylon

Good for: Hammocks and tree swings

It's a helpful material in backyard fun spots because it resists abrasion, sunlight damage, rot and mildew. 50 feet of rope, \$12



MCT photos

Sisal.



Braided nylon.



Twisted polypropylene.



Nylon yacht braid.



Polypropylene/polyester.

Twisted polypropylene

Good for: Water sports

For pools, tubing or towing water skiers, the rope is lightweight, floats and holds knots well without slipping. 100 feet of 1/4-inch rope, \$10

Braided poly

Good for: Camping

Tie down tents with ground stakes and these ropes. It is resistant to rot, mildew, oil, acid and sunlight. 50 feet of 5/16-inch rope, \$5

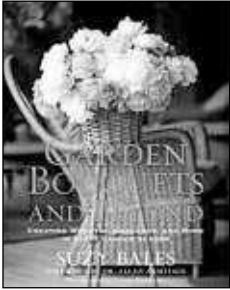
Create bouquets from your own garden

Akron Beacon Journal

To Suzy Bales, gardening and flower arranging are inseparable partners. Bales celebrates that marriage in "Garden Bouquets and Beyond: Creating Wreaths, Garlands, and More in Every Garden Season."

The book encourages gardeners to think beyond the simple cluster of flowers in a vase and provides ideas for using fresh flowers and plant materials in a variety of seasonal arrangements. Some are created for indoor display; others are designed for outdoors.

Bales also includes guidance on cutting flowers and caring for them after they've been cut, as well as information on how long they'll last. "Garden Bouquets and Beyond" is published by Rodale and sells for \$35 in hardcover.



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Know your labels

Your guide to sorting through the often confusing world of product claims

By Kate Beem
McClatchy Newspapers

Taking care of the environment seems heavy on minds everywhere.

It's all a matter of choice, from deciding whether to throw away or recycle that cardboard cereal box to what ends up in your grocery cart.

And in the cleaning aisle at the local market, plenty of products sport enviro-labels touting their safety to the environment and those living in it. Judging from the number of logos with the word "green" in them, it's pretty easy to buy products that not only leave your home clean and shiny but that also help Mother Nature.

Or is it?

Merely slapping an eye-catching green logo on a product does not ensure its environmental worthiness, experts say. That's true in part because there are few labeling requirements for manufacturers of cleaning products. So anyone can call a product "green" without having to prove it is, says Dee Ferguson, owner of A Green Way Home Cleaning in Kansas City.

"You have to be very, very careful" not to fall prey to the sales gimmick, says Ferguson, who uses only non-toxic cleaning products that list 100 percent of ingredients on the label.

And unlike organic food claims, which can be certified by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, claims of environmental safety aren't regulated yet, says Urvashi Rangan, director of technical policy for Consumers Union, which publishes Consumer Reports and several offshoot publications.

"Just because it says 'pure,' what does 'pure' mean?" Rangan says.

That's not to say all green labels are meaningless. Many do tell consumers that the product does what it purports to do — keep harmful toxins out of homes and the environment. It's just a matter of knowing who's making the claim.

Generally, the most reliable green label claims are certified by third-party groups with no vested interest in the product's success, Rangan says. Third parties could be trade groups that hired another independent agency to test a product or a fully independent group whose goal is making the environment cleaner.

When products receive certification from these groups, they earn the right to sport special logos, providing consumers some level of assurance that what they're selling does what they say it does, Rangan says.

GreenerChoices.org, a website published by Consumers Union, evaluates green labels based on whether the labels are meaningful and verifiable; consistent from product to product; and the certifier is forthright about its motives.

Meanwhile, consumer groups continue pushing manufacturers and the government to require full disclosure of ingredients, and some manufacturers are moving that way, either listing ingredients on their labels or online, she says.

Certified Biodegradable

This logo is offered by Scientific Certification Systems, a neutral third-party group that evaluates products' claims of environmental sustainability and stewardship, as well as claims of food quality, safety and purity. You can find this label on biodegradable soaps, detergents and cleaners. By awarding use of this label, SCS verifies that the product doesn't contain phosphates, will biodegrade when used as directed and will not be toxic in water.

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Another Scientific Certification Systems label, indicating that hard-surface



flooring products — including linoleum and hardwood — and adhesive products comply with rigorous indoor air-quality emissions requirements, including low levels of volatile organic compounds, or VOCs.

Indoor Advantage

This SCS label ensures that furniture, wall coverings, paints, cleaners and adhesives

don't contain high levels of harmful chemical emissions.

Green Seal

You'll find the Green Seal logo on general purpose cleaners, carpet and rug cleaners, glass and window cleaners as well as toilet paper, paper towels and newsprint. Green Seal is an independent certifying

organization that has developed standards for evaluating the environmental claims of products, including its impact from manufacturing, use and disposal.

GreenCheck

Wearing the GreenCheck logo means the Sierra Club has determined the manufacturer of the product

makes a concerted effort at sustainability. The GreenCheck seal also can be award to businesses that work to leave little impact on the environment.

Greenguard

This logo comes from the Greenguard Environmental Institute, an industry group. It can be found on building

products, such as hardwood flooring, tile, cabinets, air filters and furniture.

EcoLogo

This label comes out of Canada but is recognized worldwide. The third-party certifier was established by the Canadian government in the late 1980s and verifies the environmental claims of a wide variety of products, from cleaners to building materials to furniture.

GreenSure

Found on Sherwin-Williams products, this label on paint or stain means the company assures consumers the product is environmentally responsible, a company spokesman said. Sherwin-Williams claims its GreenSure products are durable, require fewer coats of paint and have low VOCs.

U.S. Green Building Council

Companies that use this label comply with the non-profit group's sustainability requirements for construction.

Green Shield Certified

Pest management businesses that practice integrated pest management use this logo. This form of pest control reduces or eliminates the use of pesticides.



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HEALTHY HARVESTERS

Clinics, volunteers bring medical care
to migrant farmworkers
Agribusiness 3

U.S. farmers may face crackdown on pesticide use

By Les Blumenthal
McClatchy Newspapers

WASHINGTON — The nation's farmers could face severe restrictions on the use of pesticides as environmentalists want the courts to force federal regulators to protect endangered species from the ill effects of agricultural chemicals.

A ruling eight years ago by a federal judge in Seattle required the National Marine Fisheries Service and the Environmental Protection Agency to review whether 54 pesticides, herbicides and fungicides were jeopardizing troubled West Coast salmon runs. The agencies moved recently to

restrict the use of three of the chemicals, including a widely used one with the trade name Sevin, near bodies of water that flow into salmon-bearing streams, and they're considering restrictions on 12 additional chemicals. The Washington State Department of Agriculture says such restrictions would prevent pesticide use on 75 percent of the state's farmland.

A federal judge in California has issued a similar ruling that involves 11 endangered and threatened species and 75 pesticides in the San Francisco Bay area.

Rather than continuing to file piecemeal lawsuits, the Center for Biological Diversity says it will file a broader suit

this summer that involves nearly 400 pesticides and almost 900 species that are protected under the Endangered Species Act.

Washington state officials said the restrictions that could result from that lawsuit could affect agricultural production significantly in at least 48 states.

Dan Newhouse, the director of the Washington State Department of Agriculture, who farms hops, apples, cherries and other row crops on 600 irrigated acres in the Yakima Valley, said that if the courts ordered far-reaching restrictions, "farmers across

See **PESTICIDE**, Agribusiness 2



STEVE RINGMAN/Seattle Times

Industrial-scale farming produces cheap food but is maintained with pesticides. Here, workers survey orchards irrigated by the Yakima River in Washington.

WAITING ON THE CALL

Online auctions
a boon to sales
— but ag takes a
wait-and-see
approach

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

Agriculture tends to stick to tradition when it comes to big-ticket items.

A majority of farmers and ranchers in south-central Idaho are avoiding the growing trend toward online auctions, choosing instead to attend live auctions that have become as much a part of rural America as apple pie.

The online alternative to live auctions requires less travel and in some cases can fetch a better price, said auctioneer Randy Musser, but he said many farmers and ranchers feel like it's missing the "hands-on approach" and the social benefits of meeting periodically with cohorts.

"When it comes to ag equipment, the live auctions are still our bread and butter," he said.

Online auctions are nothing new — some, such as eBay, have been around for almost a decade. But they rarely ever targeted markets that bought and sold something as unique as a John Deere 936D Draper Header.

Then five years ago, tractor and tractor implement retailers worked with eBay to auction off mostly used equipment online.

Buying and selling farm and ranch equipment caught traction, but peaked in 2008 before a global recession started to depress commodity prices. But even before prices collapsed the National Auctioneers Association estimated that farm



A disc waits to be sold during an auction at the rodeo grounds in Buhl in this file photo.

Times-News file photo

equipment made up less than 10 percent of total online auction sales in 2008, which was estimated by the association to be worth \$268 billion.

Auctioneers in south-central Idaho like the Idaho Auction Barn and Musser Brothers have both offered online auctions for about three years. But live auc-

tions — those traditional events when flocks of buyers kick and prod equipment while an auctioneer rattles off specs and bids — are still the main selling methods in Magic Valley.

NAA spokesman Chris Longly said its not much different anywhere else, where online auctions have actually encouraged

attendance at traditional auctions.

"eBay has actually done the reverse of what some thought it would," he said. "People enjoy competition. They enjoy the treasure hunt. But on eBay there is a wait. It's static. Auction,

See **AUCTION**, Agribusiness 2

Shewmaker recognized by AFGC

Times-News

The American Forage and Grassland Council recognized Glenn Shewmaker for his superior contributions to forage and grassland agriculture.

Shewmaker received one of five Merit Awards presented during the AFGC's annual conference in June. Recipients have earned recognition from their colleagues for work and productivity in forage or grassland agriculture in research, teaching, extension, production or industrial development.



Shewmaker

As the University of Idaho extension forage specialist, Shewmaker is in high demand as a speaker because of his understanding and comprehension of forages, specifically alfalfa. Idaho is a top producer of alfalfa, ranking third among all U.S. states. He has worked for the University of Idaho since 1999.

According to the AFGC's award citation, Shewmaker's most notable contribution to the forage industry has been as member of a team of forage specialists who have been selected by the National Alfalfa Alliance board to provide Alfalfa Intensive Training Seminars. These sessions have been extremely well received both nationally and internationally.

Shewmaker conducts forage management and utilization research, and also extension programs with a focus on alfalfa and grass forage quality including intensive pasture grazing, nutrient planning and environmental impacts of grazing. Shewmaker farmed for 13 years prior to receiving his doctorate in range science from Utah State University.

Although he has no formal "teaching" appointment, he has taught several students through directed study classes, served as a member of several students' graduate committees, and has also served as major professor to one graduate student.

The other Merit Award recipients are: Betsy Dierberger, East Lansing, Mich.; Kenneth Coffey, Fayetteville, Ark.; Paul Beck, Hope, Ark.; Joao Vendramini, Oona, Fla.

MATURES AT TWICE THE RATE OF CONVENTIONAL SALMON

Genetically engineered salmon could be on plates soon

By Lulu Liu
The Sacramento Bee, Calif.

Scientists call it a "transgenic" fish. The company that created it calls it "AquAdvantage." Consumer activists are calling it "Frankenfish."

And you may soon be calling it dinner.

After a decade of deliberation, the federal government is considering giving its seal of approval to a genetically engineered salmon made by a Massachusetts biotech company.

It would look, taste and smell no different from ordinary salmon.

But will restaurants serve it? Will markets sell it? More important, will we eat it?

This novel organism, which has an "all-fish" modified genetic code, matures at twice the rate of conventional salmon but is in other ways indistinguishable from its wild counterparts. Before the year is up, it may become the first genetically modified animal to be approved for human consumption.

Scientists created the first of these fast-growing fish in 1992 by inserting the growth hormone gene of a chinook salmon into the DNA sequence of newly fertilized

Atlantic salmon eggs. To activate the gene, they tacked on a "switch" from a fish called the ocean pout, which, unlike the natural growth hormone regulator of the salmon, stays on all year long.

These fish grew quickly. Though their mature size did not differ from those of conventional salmon, they reached it in half the time. Scientists saw the potential in these fish immediately.

"If you can get an animal to grow twice as fast, you'll save on maintenance, and you'll save on feed," said Alison van Eenennaam

See **SALMON**, Agribusiness 2



Photo courtesy AquaBounty/MCT

AquaBounty salmon (rear) have an added growth hormone gene from the Chinook salmon to a normal Atlantic salmon (front) that results in a transgenic salmon that grown to market size in about half the time as a normal salmon — 16 to 18 months rather than three years.

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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	3923487	4.15	+13	VantageDrl	20821	1.12	...	SiriusXM	1064761	1.02	+04
S&P500ETF1603721	111.56	+1.15		GoldStr g	16234	4.12	-03	Microsoft	661445	26.10	+29
BkofAm	1512559	14.15	+41	SamsO&G	15703	1.35	+08	PwShs QQQ585413	46.44	+38	
FordM	1238067	12.94	+22	Kennet	14691	3.39	+14	Intel	495436	21.71	+02
SprintNex	837780	5.05	+36	NovaGld g	13626	6.21	-21	Cisco	378505	23.61	+26
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GibSAsiaxJ	21.30	+4.20	+24.5	BioTime wt	4.20	+6.0	+16.7	FstFnB wt	7.98	+1.63	+25.7
GibGeoph n	7.27	+1.07	+17.3	SearchMed	3.25	+4.1	+14.4	OnyxPh	26.04	+4.54	+21.1
ChinaSecur	6.18	+8.6	+16.2	B&HO	5.10	+6.0	+13.3	Momenta	26.11	+4.41	+20.3
Technic rs	5.43	+7.3	+15.5	MercBcp	2.94	+34	+13.1	SilcLtd	10.07	+1.52	+17.8
GaGulf rs	15.39	+1.89	+14.0	BioTime n	6.09	+5.2	+9.3	SthcStFn	3.15	+4.5	+16.7
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NoahEduc	2.84	-5.8	-17.0	HMG	3.95	-4.0	-9.2	MackFn	5.80	-9.5	-14.1
BKA BMRE10	5.27	-8.8	-14.3	ChinaNet	4.41	-4.0	-8.3	DayStr rsh	2.17	-3.5	-13.7
Valhi	15.13	-1.83	-10.8	NewConcEn	2.80	-2.0	-6.7	MillIndia un	2.58	-3.2	-11.0
ChHydro n	6.30	-5.4	-7.9	ImpacM n	2.80	-1.7	-5.8	Iridex	3.29	-3.8	-10.4
DREBear rs	27.45	-2.34	-7.9	PcEn pfd	88.00	-5.00	-5.4	Mod-Pac	4.13	-4.7	-10.1
DIARY				DIARY				DIARY			
Advanced	2,469			Advanced	279			Advanced	2,052		
Declined	598			Declined	193			Declined	643		
Unchanged	104			Unchanged	41			Unchanged	93		
Total issues	3,171			Total issues	513			Total issues	2,788		
New Highs	247			New Highs	14			New Highs	119		
New Lows	12			New Lows	8			New Lows	26		
Volume	4,103,967,447			Volume	63,118,636			Volume	2,117,894,096		

INDEXES															
11,258.01	8,745.90	Dow Jones Industrials	10,525.43	+100.81	+97	+93	+15.56	4,812.87	3,312.35	Dow Jones Transportation	4,482.09	+112.38	+2.57	+9.33	+25.51
408.57	346.95	Dow Jones Utilities	388.78	+2.02	+52	-2.32	+2.70	7,743.74	6,038.11	NYSE Composite	7,046.00	+80.89	+1.16	-1.93	+10.71
1,994.20	1,622.48	Amex Index	1,923.92	+15.30	+80	+5.42	+14.49	2,535.28	1,890.00	Nasdaq Composite	2,296.43	+26.96	+1.19	+1.20	+16.70
1,219.80	940.99	S&P 500	1,115.01	+12.35	+112	-0.1	+13.52	12,847.91	9,647.09	Wilshire 5000	11,727.34	+143.51	+1.24	+1.55	+16.08
745.95	518.59	Russell 2000	665.22	+14.57	+2.24	+6.37	+20.76								

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST											
AlliantEgy	1.58	44	35.37	+41	+16.9	Kaman	.56	20	23.06	+16	-1
AlliantTch	...	8	69.49	+87	-21.3	Keycorp	.04	...	8.31	+28	+49.7
AmCasino	.42	...	15.00	+34	-1.5	LeeEnt	...	5	3.03	+26	-12.7
Aon Corp	.60	15	36.81	+19	-4.0	MicroTn	...	6	8.51	+03	-19.4
BallardPw	1.83	-02	-3.2	OfficeMax	...	38	14.73	+32	+16.1
BkofAm	.04	94	14.15	+41	-6.0	RockTen	.60	11	53.67	-62	+6.5
ConAgr	.80	15	24.06	+13	+4.4	Sensient	.80	15	30.14	+49	+14.6
Costco	.82	20	55.71	-24	-5.8	SkyWest	.16	8	12.67	+15	-25.1
Diebold	1.08	30	30.31	+99	+6.5	Terady	...	67	10.64	+49	-8
DukeEngy	.98f	13	17.10	+16	-6.6	Tuppwr	1.00	12	40.67	+14	-12.7
DukeRlty	.68	...	11.91	+54	-2.1	US Bancrp	.20	17	24.12	+42	+7.2
Fastenal	.84f	34	49.95	+59	+20.0	Valhi	.40	...	15.13	-1.83	+8.3
Heinz	1.80f	17	45.95	+19	+7.5	WalMart	1.21	13	51.13	-54	-4.3
HewlettP	.32	13	46.57	+42	-9.6	WashFed	.20	97	17.54	+12	-9.3
HomeDp	.95	17	28.99	+74	+2	Wells Fargo	.20	11	27.91	+49	+3.4
Idacorp	1.20	14	36.42	+47	+14.0	ZionBcp	.04	...	21.34	+79	+66.3

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. Div begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred, pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights, un – Units, wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants, wx – With warrants, xw – Without warrants.											
Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i – Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Init div, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vj – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.											
• Most active stocks above must be worth \$1 and gainers/losers \$2.											
Mutual Fund Footnotes: e – Ex-capital gains distribution. f – Previous day's quote. n – No-load fund. p – Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r – Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s – Stock dividend or split. t – Both p and r. x – Ex-cash dividend.											
<i>Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.</i>											

Salmon

Continued from Agribusiness 1

of the University of California, Davis, a specialist in animal biotechnology. For farmers, the ability to produce more fish with a smaller environmental footprint can only be a good thing, she said. It's a sustainable choice many are expected to make.

But they've had to wait for the fish to be approved for human consumption. Not until 1998 did the Food and Drug Administration draft a framework for the regulation of genetically modified animals.

"Interestingly, with transgenic animals, the decision was to treat them like new drugs," said UC Davis professor and biotechnology program director Martina Newell-McGloughlin.

Under the drug provisions, the FDA must assess the health of the animals in question, characterize the nutritional content of their consumer products (meat or milk, for example), rule out the potential for an allergic or toxic reaction in humans, and evaluate environmental risks. The FDA has been reviewing the AquAdvantage salmon for 13 years.

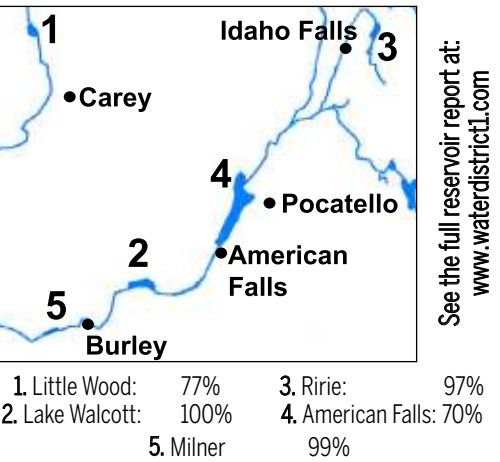
On the other hand, we've been eating genetically engineered plants since 1994. So why is it taking so long with the fish?

"Animals are a whole other level of complexity," said Newell-McGloughlin.

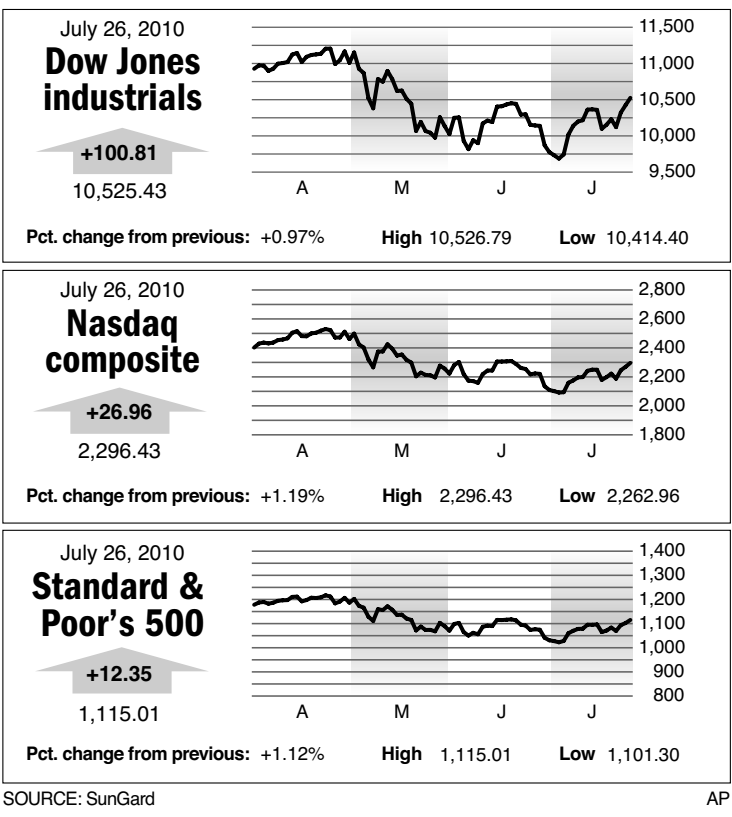
Certainly, with animals, the "eek" -factor goes way up, she said.

"When you modify an organism, that's very different from modifying a plant – you're modifying a sentient being," said Chris Waldrop, director of the Food Policy Institute at the Consumer Federation of America.

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Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Aug	Live cattle	93.60	92.50	92.65	-.78
Oct	Live cattle	95.03	93.75	93.78	-.95
Aug	Feeder cattle	115.73	114.93	114.95	-.23
Sep	Feeder cattle	115.93	115.05	115.18	+0.00
Oct	Feeder cattle	115.93	115.15	115.40	+1.15
Jul	Lean hogs	83.13	81.75	82.00	-1.23
Aug	Lean hogs	77.15	75.35	75.48	-1.55
Jul	Pork belly xxxxx	xxx.xx	xxx.xx	119.50	+0.00
Aug	Pork belly xxxxx	102.75	102.75	102.75	-.75
Aug	Wheat	590.50	586.00	589.50	-6.75
Sep	Wheat	621.00	617.00	621.00	-6.25
Jul	KC Wheat	612.50	608.00	612.00	-3.00
Sep	KC Wheat	630.00	625.50	629.25	-2.75
Jul	MPS Wheat	628.00	616.25	622.00	-6.50
Sep	MPS Wheat	643.75	633.00	637.50	-7.25
Jul	Corn	369.00	362.00	364.00	-6.50
Sep	Corn	382.00	375.75	378.00	-18.75
Jul	Soybeans	1008.50	994.50	998.25	-16.25
Aug	Soybeans	984.00	971.00	974.75	+0.1
Jul	BFP Milk	13.74	13.73	13.74	+13
Aug	BFP Milk	15.04	14.92	15.04	+23
Sep	BFP Milk	15.44	15.18	15.38	+18
Oct	BFP Milk	15.15	14.88	15.11	+13
Nov	BFP Milk	14.84	14.67	14.83	+36
Oct	Sugar	18.63	18.25	18.62	+21
Mar	Sugar	18.27	18.01	18.26	+34
Sep	B-Pound	1.5517	1.5406	1.5480	+0.061
Dec	B-Pound	1.5504	1.5415	1.5481	+0.068
Sep	J-Yen	1.1527	1.1406	1.1522	+0.075
Dec	J-Yen	1.1536	1.1423	1.1531	+0.069
Sep	Euro-currency	1.3006	1.2876	1.2992	+0.072
Dec	Euro-currency	1.3003	1.2887	1.2990	+0.074
Sep	Canada dollar	.9701	.9625	.9684	+0.044
Dec	Canada dollar	.9682	.9628	.9668	+0.043
Sep	U.S. Dollar	83.82	82.14	82.19	-.44
Oct	Comex gold	122.6	118.4	118.40	-.37
Jul	Comex silver	194.8	118.6	118.80	-.70
Jul	Comex silver	18.20	18.03	18.17	+0.7
Sep	Comex silver	18.19	18.00	18.19	+0.9
Sep	Treasury bond	127.2	126.2	127.8	+0.3
Dec	Treasury bond	126.2	125.4	125.9	-0.6
Jul	Coffee	167.20	164.25	165.60	-.40
Oct	Coffee	168.00	165.00	166.55	-.15
Jul	Cocoa	2298	2274	2279	-18
Sep	Cocoa	2185	2164	2168	-10
Oct	Cotton	81.21	80.21	81.22	+9.0
Dec	Cotton	76.53	75.34	76.49	+1.15
Aug	Crude oil	79.33	78.06	78.96	-.02
Aug	Unleaded gas	2.150	2.0922	2.1070	-0.052
Aug	Heating oil	2.0600	2.0000	2.0446	-0.059
Aug	Natural gas	4.634	4.511	4.614	+0.034

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NEW YORK (AP) — The Dow Jones industrial average gained more than 100 points for the third straight day Monday after traders got some unexpected good news about the economy.

A report on the housing market came in better than traders anticipated. And shipping giant FedEx Corp. released a forecast that was more upbeat than the prediction it made just six weeks ago.

The news pulled stocks out of a slow start and sent the Dow up 100 points by the close for a three-day gain of 405. Traders who a week ago were selling on a pessimistic view of companies' earnings and the economy are now buying on the belief that the economic recovery, while slow, is proceeding.

The Dow has now closed higher in 12 of 17 trading days this month. Its latest advance means the average is up 7.7 percent in July after falling 10 percent from April through June on a stream of bad economic news. The Dow is also up 0.9 percent for the year. The broader Standard & Poor's 500 index is still showing a loss for 2010, but barely. It's down less than 0.01 percent.

LIVESTOCK

POCATELLO (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report for Monday, July 26.
LIVESTOCK AUCTION — Producers Livestock Market in Vale, Oregon on Wednesday. Utility and commercial cows 52.00-62.00 younger heiferettes 61.00-77.00 heavy feeder steers 91.00-103.00 light feeder steers 104.00-122.00 stocker steers 111.00-126.00 heavy holstein feeder steers n/a light holstein feeder steers n/a heavy feeder heifers 94.00-101.00 light feeder heifers 94.00-109.00 stocker heifers 95.00-109.50 bulls 59.00-75.50 Remarks: Steady on butcher cows and heavier feeder cattle.

METALS/MONEY

By The Associated Press
Selected world gold prices, Monday.
London morning fixing: \$1189.50 off \$150.
London afternoon fixing: \$1183.50 off \$7.00
NY Handy & Harman: \$1183.50 off \$7.00
NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1278.18 off \$7.56.
NY Englehard: \$1186.16 off \$7.01
NY Englehard fabricated: \$1275.12 off \$7.54.
NY Merc: gold July Mon. \$1183.00 off \$4.70.
NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Mon. \$1182.00 off \$5.0

Healthy harvesters: Clinics, volunteers bring medical care to migrant farmworkers

By Kevin Graman
The Spokesman-Review,
Spokane, Wash.

In the 24 years since President Ronald Reagan signed immigration reform granting amnesty to undocumented immigrants, a generation of farmworkers has helped make Washington tree fruit a \$2.5 billion industry.

Those seasonal farmworkers who achieved legal status as a result of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 now are retiring from the physically demanding profession. Replacing them are younger workers, half of whom are believed to have crossed the nation's southern border illegally. They do the work no one else wants while looking over their shoulders for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents, reform advocates say. Agricultural work takes a toll — spine injuries from ladder falls, eyes burned by sun and dust, neurological damage from pesticide exposure.

Some farmworkers who are legal residents of Washington state might have Basic Health coverage. But 80 percent of farmworkers have no health insurance at all, according to a 2006 survey conducted in 14 Washington counties by the Farmworker Housing Trust.

Although medical services are available to season-



AP photo

Each year, an outreach organizes health fairs at migrant camps, schools, churches and community events in several Washington counties, where seasonal workers learn about health care options available to them.

al agricultural workers, the outreach necessary to make workers aware of them rests with a handful of clinic workers struggling to get the word out to a hodgepodge of public and private migrant camps scattered throughout central Washington.

“They are the people putting food on our table,” said Carol McCormick, supervisor for outreach for Columbia Valley Community Health. “Many are undocumented. They are afraid.”

Each year, McCormick helps organize health fairs at migrant camps, schools, churches and community events in Chelan and Douglas counties, where seasonal workers learn about health care options available to them.

During one such fair late last month, health care professionals set up information booths and brought food for more than 300 people living at the tent camp in Monitor, near Wenatchee, during the cherry harvest. Monitor Camp, established by the state after a crack-down on substandard migrant housing in the late 1990s, is run by Chelan County. The tents accommodate about six men who each pay \$8 a night. Families stay in cabinlike structures nearby. The communal bathroom and kitchen facilities are stark but clean.

The workers return from their work in the late afternoon. Children play among the tents. Men shower before cautiously strolling out among the information booths.

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There to greet them are health workers and volunteers from institutions such as Columbia Valley Community Health, Wenatchee Valley Medical Center, the Women's Healthcare Center and Quincy Community Health Clinic.

At one booth, a couple dozen men in their 20s waited to have their blood pressure checked. A doctor told a man named Isais that his blood pressure is high. He should not smoke, should cut down on his drinking and follow up with a medical exam when he returns to his home base in California.

Like most of the farmworkers interviewed, Isais said he had no health insurance and could not recall ever seeing a doctor. Those who said they had seen a health care provider in their lifetimes probably saw one at a health fair like the one at Monitor.

The seasonal farmworkers travel from state to state following the harvests.

“When they arrive in the United States, they are very healthy,” said Lilia Gomez,

a sliding scale with discounts based on a family's size and income. Depending on annual income, a seasonal farmworker might pay \$25 for a visit to the Columbia Valley Community Health Clinic, according to its CEO Patrick Bucknum.

Qualifying clinics must make services available to all, regardless of ability to pay.

The Farmworker Housing Trust survey found that the workers' average annual household income was \$17,500, well below the federal poverty level of \$22,050 for a family of four. Six percent of farmworkers and 15 percent of migrant farmworkers described themselves as homeless.

McCormick and others who have worked closely with seasonal agricultural workers say the stress of working illegally in the United States takes a heavy toll on their health. She says many are afraid to access what services are available.

“In order for us to have a good, healthy work force, we need people who are not stressed by the fear of immigration,” McCormick said.

“We need to recognize that those who received amnesty in the '80s are ready to retire, and we need people who are free to work, who are stress-free and who are willing to do this difficult job.”

Horse Monthly

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

Silver Spurs Equestrian Team Invites new members of all ages to join in the fun. We are a family-oriented fun group that participates in local parades, drills, trail riding & family fun activities. Ride Practices are Thurs. nights (weather permitting). For more information contact: Charlene Royce (208)539-5804, Debi Johnson 358-3200, or Rochelle Shank 731-9812.

Come Join the Fun-filled partnership of horse & rider ages 8-18 to perform in parades and at the Magic Valley Stampede at the Twin Falls County Fair with the **Filer Junior Riding Club**. Meetings held every Monday night at 7pm at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds Contact Karen Stoker at 308-3377 or Rick Schulz 420-5952.

Magic Valley Miniature Horse Club, Welcomes Registered, Non-registered and Long Ears (under 38 inches) horse owners. For more Information, contact: Debbie Emery 326-2223 or Stacy Slorer 731-2650.

Grass Roots Cutters, which is an equestrian cutting club centrally located in Twin Falls. Membership information, location details & Entry forms visit www.grassrootcutters.com.

United States Pony Club, Magic Valley Chapter welcomes new members from the ages of 8-25. The Magic Valley Pony Club (MVPC) was founded in 1987 at Southwind Ranch in Jerome and still rides there every Saturday from 11-2. Pony Club is a youth program that teaches Dressage, Jumping, Cross Country, and Horse Management. For more information on USPC, visit www.ponyclub.org or on MVPC, call (208)324-8538.

Every Tuesday & Thursday (6pm-8pm) **College of Southern Idaho Equestrian Team** holds meetings at the CSI Expo Center or at the Arrow E Arena when the CSI Expo Center is being used for other events. www.ihcainc.com or call Lynne Case at (208) 320-2696 for more details.

Every Sunday (10am) **The Idaho Regulators** (part of the **Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association**) have practice in Rupert. New Members are Always Welcome, come see what it's all about. Call Kent Spaulding 431-4553 for details.

First Monday of each Month (Dinner 6pm; meeting 7pm) **The Idaho State Horse Show** Association board meetings are held at the Travelers Oasis Eden. Members are welcome!

Second Monday of each Month (Dinner 6pm; meeting 7pm) **Magic Valley Reined Cowhorse Association** meetings at Travelers Oasis Eden, ID. Contact Milo (208) 921-1665 for more details. New Members are welcome!

Last Saturday of each Month --The Broken Arrow Pony Club is now accepting membership for children ages 8 through 15 in the Hagerman Valley, Bliss, and Gooding area. Lots of Pony adventures and activities both indoors and out. Come have fun and learn all about horses and equine care and education. Cost is only \$18 a year and 50 cents dues each month! Meetings are held at the Billingsley Creek Arena, Hagerman, ID. For more information contact Debra or Karen at 208-837-6436 or email at greattimes444@yahoo.com.

Mondays: Youth Nights; Barrel Racing, Breakaway, Goat Tying, & Calf Roping Jackpot.

Tuesdays: Team Roping Jackpot 7pm.

Thursdays: Team Sorting Jackpot 7pm. **COPUS COVE ARENA** 1731E. 3900N. Buhl. Rough stock events available on request & will add according to interest. For more information call Dwight French at (208)731-6635.

Tuesday's (6pm) **Arrow E Arena** (3477 N. 2900 E. Twin Falls) **Barrel Racing Practice**. More info. www.arrowwearena.com.

Wednesday's (6pm) **Arrow E Arena** (3477 N. 2900 E. Twin Falls) **Team Roping Practice**. More info. www.arrowwearena.com.

Wednesday's (Time-Onlys 6:30pm; Race at 7:30pm) **Shu-Fly Arena** (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID) **Wednesday Night 4D Jackpot Barrel Racing**. More info. www.shuffyarena.com.

Saturday's (11:00pm) **Shu-Fly Arena** (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID) **Team Roping Practice**. More info. www.shuffyarena.com.

Sundays (10am) **The Idaho Regulators, a Mounted Shooting Club**; in Rupert. Anyone interested in learning what mounted shooting is all about is welcome. We will also be hosting the Idaho State Championship in Burley Idaho on July 31- Aug 1 at the Fair Grounds. Call Kent Spaulding for more information 431-4553.

July 27 (Rubber head Roping @6:30pm/Rodeo 7pm) **Buhl Youth Rodeo Series**. Buhl Rodeo Grounds. Entry forms available at Vickers or Valley County Stores or contact Debbie @ 543-5188 or Jo Bil @ 543-4081, or Shellie @ 308-7069. Entries due

Thursday before each Rodeo. Mail Entries to P.O. Box 564 Buhl, ID 83316.

July 27 (TO @ 5:30- race @ 7pm) **Summer Barrel Saddle Series (4-D Barrel Race)** at PFI. Plant Foods Inc. Outdoor Arena (21300-C HWY 30 Filer, ID) \$200 added American West & Sageland Co-Approved. More info. www.shuffyarena.com.

July 30 (6 pm) **Twin Falls Livestock Comm. Co.** Horse Sale (track, registered & grade horses).

July 30- 31 & Aug. 1 (TO @ 5:30- race @ 7pm) **Kelly Kaminski Barrel Racing Clinic** at Shu Fly Arena in Gooding (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID). \$400 entry or \$100 spectator for both Sat. & Sun. Stalls Available no charge and lunch both days included. More info. www.shuffyarena.com.

July 31 (Entry Forms Due July 17) Idaho Junior Rodeo Association, in St. Anthony. Visit www.idahojrrodeo.com.

July 31 (Sale Starts @ 12:30pm) Katie Breckenridge B Bar B Ranch Production Sale, Picabo, ID. Grass Root Cutting Shoot Out starts @ 11am, followed by a free BBQ, and production sale. See ad with details below or Visit www.bbbarb.com.

July 31-Aug. 1 (Sat. @ 8:30am; Sun. @ 9:30am; Cowboy Church in Bleachers @ 8:30am with Wes Walton on Sunday) The Idaho Regulators (Cowboy Mounted Shooting Club), Host the Idaho State Championship at Burley Fair Grounds. Entry is free to public & everyone is invited to cowboy church.

July 31-Aug. 7 — Jerome County Fair & Rodeo, Jerome County Fairgrounds. PRCA Rodeo.

July 31 (Signup ends @ 11:30am- sorting @ Noon) **Magic Valley Team Sorting Association. Summer Series**. 2-man Ranch Style, Strict Western Dress Code. Contact Roger 208-578-0351 roger@farrier.us to pre-register or for more info.

Aug. 2 (TO @ 5:30- race @ 7pm) **SIJRA 4-D Barrel Race at Shu-Fly arena** (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID). SIJRA. More info. www.shuffyarena.com.

Aug. 3-9 — Blaine County Fair & Rodeo, Carey County Fairgrounds. Open Rodeo.

Aug. 4 (sorting @ Noon) **Magic Valley Team Sorting Association. Summer Series**. 2-man Ranch Style, Strict Western Dress Code. Rupert Fair, ENTRIES OPEN July 31 CLOSED 9pm Aug. 2. Contact Roger 208-578-0351 roger@farrier.us to pre-register or for more info.

Aug. 6-8—Central Idaho Reigned Cow Horse Association. Horse Show, Derby & Futurity, Arco, ID. NRCHA & Intermountain Circuit Approved. Contact 208-527-3986 for more info.

Aug. 7 (open 8am-Show starts@ 9am) **Idaho State Horse Show Association**. Twin Falls County Fair Grounds, Filer.

Aug. 7 (10 am) Lemhi River Cowboy Church: **Junior Jackpot Rodeo** located at the Lemhi County Fairgrounds in Salmon, ID. Events for Kids age 8-18 Miniature Bull Riding, team & breakaway roping, barrel & pole racing, goat tying. Ages 4-7 Dummy roping, goat ribbon pulling, Barrel & Pole. Email rodeo entries to Squeak at squeak@custeriel.net or call (208)940-1000 or Ross at (208)756-2196. Miniature Bull Riding entries email to Chad Casperson at caspersonminibulls.com (208)648-7106 or (208)547-7106.

Aug. 10 (Pollock @ 6:30 pm & Meeting at 7pm) **High Desert Backcountry Horsemen Meeting** will be at the home of Kathy Kerley in Jerome. Guests are Always Welcome. Call 324-4754 for more info.

Aug. 10—Buhl Youth Rodeo Series Awards Banquet. Buhl Rodeo Grounds.

Aug. 13-15 —Magic Valley Reined Cow Horse Association . Horse Show, Derby & Futurity, Rupert, ID. NRCHA & Intermountain Circuit Approved. Contact 208-431-9098 for more info.

Aug. 14-15 (8:30am) **High Desert Junior Rodeo Association Series**, Located at Filer County Fairgrounds. Age groups: 4th Grade & under, 5th-8th Grade, & 9th- 12th Grade. Entry Forms available at www.hdjra.com or contact Janet Surretll at 308-0770 or 543-5011 for more info.

Aug. 14 & 28, Sept. 4 (sign up 9:30am starts at 10am) **Horse Play Days**. Events include barrels, poles, flags, figure 8, boot & hat, & key race: 10 & under, 11- 15, 16-18, & 19 & over. Located at **Mountain Home Optimist Park** Mountain Home. \$2.00 per class or \$10.00 per day & Concessions available. Come have fun on Horseback!! Please call 409-7775 or 599-3770 for more info.

Aug. 16 (TO @ 5:30- race @ 7pm) **Summer Barrel Saddle Series (4-D Barrel Race)** at PFI. Plant Foods Inc. Outdoor Arena (21300-C HWY 30 Filer, ID) \$200 added American West & Sageland Co-Approved. More info. www.shuffyarena.com.

Aug. 21 (3pm) **1st Annual “Ride em-Race em-Run em” Not sp Xtreme Outdoor Challenge Benefit Ride** will be held at Magic Mountain Ski Area. A competitive horse obstacle course, bike race, & run, tri-tip dinner, silent Auction will all benefit the **Rising Star Therapeutic Riding Program**. RSVP for your Advanced Tickets (save money) or for more information email risingstarsriding@hotmail.com or phone Marni Porath at 404-2418.

Aug. 21 – 4-H Most Improved. Located at the **ZeBarth Arena** at Twin Falls fairgrounds.

Aug. 22 (TO @ 10am- race @ 12:30pm) **SIJRA 4-D Barrel Race at Shu-Fly arena** (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID). SIJRA. More info. www.shuffyarena.com.

Aug. 13 (5 pm-9 pm) Blue Ribbon Training Presents: **Beginners Clinic by Paul Butler** located at the **Silver Tree Indoor Arena (3196 E. 3500 N. Approx. 2 miles South of Twin Falls) Twin Falls, ID**. The cost is only \$60 plus arena fee. Participants Wanted & must pre-register (Limited to 10 Riders) for more information or to pre-register contact Charlene Royce (208)539-5804, Debi Johnson (208) 358-3200 or Rochelle Shank (208) 731-9812 **Silver Spurs Equestrian Team**.

Aug. 14 & 15 (9 am-4 pm) Blue Ribbon Training Presents: **Horsemanship/Reining Clinic by Paul Butler** located at the **Silver Tree Indoor Arena (3196 E. 3500 N. Approx. 2 miles South of Twin Falls) Twin Falls, ID**. The cost is only \$110 plus arena fee. Participants Wanted & must pre-register (Limited to 20 Riders) for more information or to pre-register contact Charlene Royce (208)539-5804, Debi Johnson (208) 358-3200 or Rochelle Shank (208) 731-9812 **Silver Spurs Equestrian Team**.

Aug. 16-21 – Mini-Cassio County Fair, Burley Fair grounds.

Aug 20 & Sept. 10—Cutting Practice. Located at the **Sugar Loaf Arena** (formerly Thomason Arena) located 57S. 800E. Jerome. Call Ahead to RSVP cattle (208)324-5129.

Aug. 21 (8am) **Grass Roots Cutter; Cutting at B Bar B Ranch**. 2 day show. For more info www.grassrootcutters.com or contact Shauna at koopie33@yahoo.com for questions.

Aug. 19-21 (8pm) **Gooding County Pro Rodeo**. Gooding Fair grounds.

Aug. 26-29—IQHA Gold Fever Show & Futurities. Nampa ID. For more info www.idgha.com for questions Entry forms & Show Schedule.

Aug. 27-28 —High Desert Reined Cow Horse Association. Horse Show & Derby. Pocatello, ID. NRCHA & Intermountain Circuit Approved. Contact 208-681-1320 for more info.

Aug 28 (Signup ends @ 11:30am- sorting @ Noon) **Magic Valley Team Sorting Association. Summer Series**. 2-man Ranch Style, Strict Western Dress Code. Contact Roger 208-578-0351 roger@farrier.us to pre-register or for more info.

Aug. 29 (TO @ 10am- race @ 12:30pm) **Summer Outdoor Finalo (4-D Barrel Race)** at PFI. Plant Foods Inc. Outdoor Arena (21300-C HWY 30 Filer, ID) \$1,000 ADDED!!!! American West & Sageland Co-Approved. More info. @ www.shuffyarena.com.

Sept. 1-6 – Twin Falls County Fair week. Filer Fair grounds.

Sept. 6 (Signup ends @ 11:30am- sorting @ Noon) **Magic Valley Team Sorting Association. Summer Series** @ Twin Falls Co. Fair. 2-man Ranch Style, Strict Western Dress Code. Contact Roger 208-578-0351 roger@farrier.us to pre-register or for more info.

Sept. 8-10 —Montana NRCHA Horse Show, Derby, & Futurity and Stallion Stakes. Kalispell, MT. NRCHA & Intermountain Circuit Approved. Contact 406-859-3840 for more info.

Sept. 11 (8am) **Grass Roots Cutter; Cutting at B Bar B Ranch**. For more info www.grassrootcutters.com or contact Shauna at koopie33@yahoo.com for questions

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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).

FUND NAME	FY2009 Proposed Revenue	FY2009 Proposed Expense	FY2010 Proposed Revenue	FY2010 Proposed Expense	FY2011 Proposed Revenue	FY2011 Proposed Expense
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
TOTAL BUDGET	\$584,452.00	\$584,452.00	\$602,081.00	\$602,081.00	\$701,571.00	\$701,571.00

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 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 1st 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

AMENDED: 7/22/2010

LEGAL NOTICE

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game was informed by the Bureau of Fisheries that there is a need to protect migrating adult kokanee salmon from harvest and harassment in the Deadwood River from the IDFG Kokanee trap to the slack water of Deadwood Reservoir. These fish are vital to the statewide fisheries needs.

Pursuant to his authority under Idaho Code Section 36, 106(e)6A, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game Director hereby closes fishing in the Deadwood River from a posted area 100 yards upstream of the fish trap and weir downstream to the slack water of Deadwood Reservoir beginning August 17, 2010. This closure will end September 15, 2010 at midnight, Mountain Daylight Time.

Copies of Order 10-22 are available at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game Headquarters, 600 South Walnut, P.O. Box 25, Boise, Idaho 83707.

Dated this 22nd day of July 2010.

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
Cal Groen, Director

PUBLISH: July 27 and 28, 2010

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 232 (WENDELL)

GOODING COUNTY

STATE OF IDAHO

NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL OBLIGATION

BOND ELECTION

Pursuant to the laws of the State of Idaho and the Bond Election Resolution of the Board of Trustees of School District No. 232 (Wendell), Gooding County, State of Idaho, adopted on June 28, 2010, notice is hereby given that a Special General Obligation Bond Election will be held in the District on Tuesday, August 17, 2010, beginning at the hour of 8:00 A.M. and closing at the hour of 8:00 P.M. on said date, for the purpose of taking a vote upon the following question, to wit:

QUESTION: Shall the Board of Trustees of School District No. 232 (Wendell), Gooding County, State of Idaho, be authorized to issue general obligation school bonds of said District in the principal amount of up to \$9,800,000 to become due in such installments as may be fixed by the Board of Trustees, the final installment to fall due not more than twenty (20) years from the date of the bonds, for the purpose of financing the costs of construction of a new elementary school, including all lighting, heating, ventilation and sanitation facilities and appliances necessary to maintain and operate said building and facility and construction of a maintenance facility, all as provided in the Resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees on June 28, 2010?

Said election shall be held at the following polling place:
Wendell Elementary School
Multipurpose Room
150 3rd Avenue East
Wendell, ID

Absentee Address:
School District No. 232 (Wendell)
Administrative Office
150 Main Street East
Wendell, ID

Notice is further given that only qualified electors of the District, eighteen (18) years of age or older, who have resided in the District for thirty (30) days preceding the Bond Election, who are registered or who register at the polls on the day of the Bond Election, as provided by law, are entitled to vote at said election. Any registered elector of the District may make written application to the Clerk of the District in accordance with law for an absentee ballot, provided that an absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk at the above Absentee Address not later than 8:00 P.M. on the day of the election in order to be counted. If at said Special General Obligation Bond Election two-thirds (2/3) of the qualified registered electors eighteen (18) years of age or older voting at such election assent to the issuing of said negotiable bonds and the incurring of the indebtedness thereby created for the purpose of financing costs of the project set out in the above ballot question, such negotiable bonds shall be issued for such voted purpose in the manner provided by the Idaho Code. Said negotiable bonds, or any issue thereof, shall mature over a period commencing before the expiration of two (2) years from their date and ending not more than twenty (20) years from their date and shall bear interest and be payable from ad valorem taxes in accordance with the provisions of § 33-1107, Idaho Code.

The following information is required by § 34-439, Idaho Code: As of August 17, 2010, the total existing bonded indebtedness of the District, including interest accrued, is \$3,316,271.40. The net effective interest rate anticipated on \$5,000,000 of the principal amount of the proposed negotiable bonds to be designated qualified school construction bonds ("QSCBs") is zero percent (0.00%). The range of anticipated rates for the QSCBs is from zero percent (0.00%) to one percent (1.00%). The total amount to be repaid over the life of the proposed QSCBs, based on the anticipated interest rate, is \$5,000,000. The interest rate anticipated on the approximate principal amount of \$4,800,000 of the proposed negotiable bonds is approximately three and seventy-eight hundredths percent (3.78%). The range of anticipated rates is from three and twenty-nine hundredths percent (3.29%) to four and five hundredths percent (4.05%). The total amount to be repaid over the life of the proposed \$4,800,000 principal amount of negotiable bonds, based on the anticipated interest rate, is \$7,880,812.

Verification

Carol Case, the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of School District No. 232 (Wendell), Gooding County, State of Idaho, being first duly sworn upon oath deposes and says that she is the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of School District No. 232 (Wendell), Gooding County, State of Idaho, that she has read the within information required by Section 34-439 of Idaho Code, and believes the statements therein contained are true.

/s/Carol Case
Carol Case, Clerk
School District No. 232 (Wendell),
Gooding County, State of Idaho

PUBLISH: July 27, August 3 and 10, 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 FLTPA. Under FLTPA, 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 CITY OF HOLLISTER

BUDGET HEARING

A public hearing by the Hollister City Council, pursuant to Idaho code 50-1002, will be held for the consideration of the proposed Budget for the fiscal year October 1, 2010 thru September 30, 2011. The hearing will be at the City Hall, 2392 Main St., Hollister, Idaho at 6:30 PM on August 10, 2010. All interested persons are invited to appear or show just cause, if any they have, why said proposed budget should or should not be adopted. A copy of the proposed budget is available for inspection at City Hall. Anyone desiring accommodations for disabilities relating to budget document or to the hearing should contact City Hall at 208-855-4225 at least 48 hours before the hearing.

GENERAL INCOME	FY09	FY10	FY11
Transfer Water			
Carry Over	21,000	21,000	21,000
Property Tax	23,912	24,672	25,412
Other Taxes	12,952	11,325	11,414
Highway Revenue	8,945	7,940	7,797
Miscellaneous	2,500	2,500	5,900
TOTAL	69,309	67,437	71,523

WATER/GARBAGE	FY09	FY10	FY11
Reserve Fund Bond	5,000	6,100	7,000
Water	36,800	36,800	36,800
Garbage	11,200	11,200	11,484
TOTAL	53,000	54,100	55,284

GENERAL EXPENDITURES	FY09	FY10	FY11
Insurance	6,200	5,100	5,200
Hwy Streets	8,945	7,940	7,700
Utilities	4,500	3,400	4,740
Maintenance/etc	21,431	21,621	17,903
Misc. Salaries/contract	21,733	23,676	25,320
Legal, auditor	4,500	4,200	4,700
Office, stamps, etc.	2,000	1,500	1,000
Miscellaneous			4,960
TOTAL	69,309	67,437	71,523

WATER FUND	FY09	FY10	FY11
Reserve Fund Bond	1,660	1,660	1,660
Maintenance/etc.	30,055	32,555	34,360
Bond/Interest	11,385	10,385	10,385
Office, clerk, etc.	1,400	3,300	3,380
Labor	3,300	3,500	3,499
Savings	2,000	2,700	2,000
TOTAL	49,800	54,100	55,284

A Public Hearing will be held on August 10, 2010 at 6:30 PM at City Hall.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

At 10:00 o'clock A.M. (recognized local time) on November 18, 2010, in the Office of First American Title Company, located at, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, Idaho, First American Title Company Inc., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Jerome County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL NO. 1:
Township 8 South, Range 16 East of the Boise Meridian, Jerome County, Idaho.
Section 33: That part of the SE¼SW¼, described as follows:
COMMENCING at the South quarter corner of said Section 33; Thence North 89°41'58" West along the South Boundary of said SE¼SW¼, 334.62 feet;
Thence North 0°01'02" West, 659.10 feet;
Thence North 89°40'16" West, 329.12 feet to THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;
Thence North 0°01'02" West, 662.81 feet to a point on the North Boundary of said SE¼SW¼;
Thence North 89°40'16" West along the North Boundary of said SE¼SW¼, 329.12 feet to a point that lies South 89°40'16" East, 329.12 feet from the Northwest corner of said SE¼SW¼;
Thence South 0°01'02" East, 662.81 feet;
Thence South 89°40'16" East, 329.12 feet to THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL NO. 2:
A non-exclusive easement for access described as follows:
COMMENCING at the South quarter corner of said Section 33; Thence North 89°41'58" West along the South Boundary of said SE¼SW¼, 334.62 feet to THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;
Thence North 0°01'02" East, 684.10 feet;
Thence North 89°40'16" West, 329.12 feet;
Thence South 0°01'02" East, 50.00 feet;
Thence South 89°40'16" East, 279.12 feet;
Thence South 0°01'02" East, 634.10 feet to a point on the South Boundary of said SE¼SW¼;
Thence South 89°41'58" East along the South Boundary of said SE¼SW¼, 50.00 feet to THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Information concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-2515. According to the Trustee's records, the street address of **284 South 370 West, Jerome, Idaho 83338** is sometimes associated with said property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **James D Greenlee and Pamela L Greenlee**, husband and wife, as Grantor(s), Land Title and Escrow, Inc., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of, Magic Valley Bank, as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust was recorded October 15, 1999 as Jerome County Recorder's Instrument No. 995276, beneficial interest later assigned to Magic Valley Bank, recorded July 27, 2004, as Instrument No. 2044055, Modification Agreements recorded as Instrument Nos. 2044095, 2065684, 2066281 and 2067446.

The default for which this sale is to be made is as follows: 1) Failure to make the monthly payment of \$1,300.00 due for the 1st day of May, 2010 and a like of \$1,300.00 due for the 1st day of each and every month thereafter; 2) Failure to pay when due all taxes and assessments affecting said property. Specifically 2007, 2008 and 2009 taxes are due and payable; 3) Failure to provide, maintain and deliver fire insurance satisfactory to and loss payable to Beneficiary.

The above Grantor(s) are named to comply with Section 45-1506 (4)(a), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. As of July 7, 2010 there is due and owing on the loan an unpaid principal balance of \$118,534.97, accrued interest in the amount of \$3,477.02 and late charges in the amount of \$65.00 for a total amount due of \$122,076.99. Interest continues to accrue on the Note at the rate of 11.00% per annum with a per diem rate of \$36.219 after July 7, 2010. All delinquencies are now due together with any late charges, advances to protect the security, and fees and costs associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause said property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

DATED July 19, 2010
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, INC.
By: Dalis Martinez, Trust Officer

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011 CITY OF EDEN, IDAHO

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Eden, Idaho will hold a public hearing for consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal period October 1, 2010 – September 30, 2011. All pursuant to the provisions of Section 50-1002, said hearing to be held at City Hall, Eden, Idaho at 7:00 PM on August 9, 2010. At said hearing all interested persons may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said proposed budget should not be adopted.

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES

The following is an estimate set forth in said proposed budget of the total proposed expenditures and accruing indebtedness of the City of Eden, Idaho for the fiscal period October 1, 2010 – September 30, 2011.

GENERAL FUND:	
General and Administrative	65,500.00
Irrigation	8,000.00
Liability Insurance	4,000.00
Parks and Streets	73,000.00
Contingency	6,000.00
Total General Fund	\$156,500.00

WATER FUND	37,000.00
SEWER FUND	30,500.00
Total Water & Sewer	\$67,500.00
Total Proposed Expenditures	\$224,000.00

GENERAL FUND:	
Tax Levies	42,000.00
Licenses and Permits	2,000.00
Intergovernmental	43,000.00
Charges for services	11,800.00
Interest & Miscellaneous	3,500.00
Total General Fund	\$102,300.00

WATER FUND	34,000.00
SEWER FUND	29,500.00
CASH CARRYOVER	58,200.00
Total Water, Sewer, Cash Carryover	121,700.00
Total Estimated Revenue	\$224,000.00

I, Jackie Werner, Interim City Clerk of the City of Eden, Idaho do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the proposed expenditures and revenues for the fiscal year 2010-2011. All of which have been tentatively approved and entered at length in the Journal of Proceedings. Citizens are invited to attend the budget hearing on August 9, 2010, at 7:00 PM and have the right to provide written or oral comments concerning the entire city budget, and that a copy of the proposed city budget is available at City Hall for inspection during regular office hours.

Dated the 23rd day of July, 2010.
/s/Jackie Werner, Interim City Clerk

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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 LECHÉMINANT AND JAMIE LECHÉMINANT**, 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 6/1/2010, 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 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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PUBLIC NOTICE

Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.

IMPORTANT

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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 this 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 TSW 3620200

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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 Mortgagor, 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 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 TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 10-0072826 Title Order No. NWT005703 Parcel No. RPT00011130100A 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 90028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee / S/ Sonia Guiley ASAP# 3633765

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

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. 2005-018339 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

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Classified Deadlines

For line ads

Tues. - Sat. – 1 p.m.

the day before.

For Sun. & Mon.

2 p.m. Friday.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011 CITY OF ALBION, CASSIA COUNTY IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Albion, Idaho will hold a public hearing for consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal period of October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011, all pursuant to the provisions of Section 50-1002 I.C. Said hearing will be held at the Albion Civic Center, Albion, Idaho at 7:00 p.m. on August 3, 2010. At said time all interested persons may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said proposed budget should not be adopted.

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

The following is an estimate set forth in said proposed budget of the total expenditures accruing indebtedness of the City of Albion, Idaho for the fiscal period of October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011, including the two previous fiscal years.

EXPENDITURES	2010-2011	2009-2010	2008-2009
Salaries	\$81,000	\$79,000	\$77,000
Attorney	16,000	15,000	15,000
Auditor	5,000	5,000	5,000
Cassia County Sheriff	2,500	2,500	2,500
Albion Law Enforcement	7,000	7,000	7,000
FICA	8,700	8,500	8,000
PILT	12,250	12,250	12,000
Miscellaneous	600	450	450
Electrical Power Purchases	245,000	250,000	228,000
PERSI	7,300	7,000	7,000
Insurance	28,000	30,000	32,000
Interest	300	600	900
Administrative/Dues/Contingency	32,000	30,000	32,000
Supplies/Maintenance/Repairs	35,000	45,250	40,127
Shop	2,000	2,000	2,000
Vehicle	7,000	5,000	3,000
Water Bond Principal Payment	2,796	2,759	2,673
Water Bond Interest Payment	6,263	6,300	6,386
Sewer Bond Principal Payment	6,000	6,000	6,000
Sewer Bond Interest Payment	2,350	2,650	2,950
Raft River Operation/Maintenance	15,000	16,000	16,000
Grants	0	0	0
Capital Improvements	58,000	158,000	277,000
Estimated Expenditures	580,059	691,259	782,986
Dedicated Capital Expenditure Fund	100,000	100,000	100,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	680,059	791,259	882,986

PROPOSED REVENUES

The estimated revenues of the City of Albion, Idaho for the fiscal period October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011 is as follows:

REVENUE	2010-2011	2009-2010	2008-2009
General Tax Levy	\$ 22,350	\$21,699	\$19,836
Water Revenue	140,604	142,440	129,000
Sewer Revenue	60,605	65,320	58,800
Liquor Licenses	750	750	750
Highway State Allocation	10,000	11,000	11,000
Revenue Sharing	7,000	7,500	7,500
Liquor State Apportionment	5,500	5,300	5,000
Electrical Revenue	245,000	245,000	240,000
PILT	12,250	12,250	12,000
Grants	58,000	158,000	277,000
Miscellaneous	13,000	15,000	15,000
Interest Income	5,000	7,000	7,300
General Reserve Fund	0	0	0
Estimated Revenues	580,059	691,259	782,986
Dedicated Capital Expenditure Fund	100,000	100,000	100,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE	680,059	791,259	882,986

I, Mary Yeaman, City Clerk of the City of Albion, Idaho do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the proposed revenue and expenditures for fiscal year 2010-2011, all of which have been tentatively approved and entered at length in the Journal of Proceedings. Citizens are invited to attend the hearing at the time and place above noticed and have the right to provide written or oral comments concerning the entire City Budget, and that a copy of the proposed Budget in detail is available at the City office during regular business hours. Dated this 13th day of July, 2010

/s/ Mary Yeaman, City Clerk

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

101 Lost and Found

FOUND Black Lab in south Heyburn No one has claimed. Free to good home. Lab is well mannered, knows basic commands & is friendly. Call 208-312-1084.

FOUND Border Collie by Walmart in Burley. Male, black & white, 4-5 yrs old, no collar. 208-431-4199

FOUND Dog in Jerome County. Call to identify, 208-212-0011.

FOUND roll of electrical wiring near Kimberly. Call 420-6109 or 423-4569

LOST Brown Australian Shepherd, 6 month old male w/docked tail, last seen in Jerome. **REWARD!** Call with any info 316-1848.

LOST Cat, missing for 6 months in Filer area. Orange, yellow & white, no collar, male. Bald spot in back. Declared. **\$300 REWARD!** Please call 1-774-202-6720



LOST Dog, 6 year old female, Jack Russell, red/tan head, mask & ears, & white, Poxo, no collar. Lost by airport. 208-731-9117

LOST English Pointer w/red collar. Last seen in Magic Valley area W. of Miracle Hot Springs between Buhi & Hagerman. Reward! Call 208-308-7776.

LOST Golden Retriever w/brown collar. Male, 1.5 yrs old. Lost 7/23 755 350W Jerome. Call 420-7602.

LOST IPOD, silver with black case at Canyon Crest, July 17th. Please call 308-6453.

104 Personals

DEAR GOOD PEOPLE OF THE MAGIC VALLEY:
My name is Curtis Kemp, I am disabled with 1 bad hip, & 2 bad knees. I recently had a house fire, & on my income, I was not able to afford home owner insurance. I am asking for charitable help to try & make the low bid of \$30,000 or less. I am also looking for help from someone who knows how to set up a Charity Benefit to help bring in contributions. Any motorbike clubs that could put on a benefit ride, I would please ask you make to the contributions to (Curtis Kemp Fire Restoration Fund)
Please make contributions to: 960 So Park Ave W., Twin Falls, ID 83301
If you need to see the damage before you make a contribution please call me at 208-308-2808 I will direct to my home for inspection.

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106 Special Notices

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

107 Pregnancy Alternatives

Pregnant? Worried? Free Pregnancy Tests Confidential 208-734-7472

108 Professional Services

Bankruptcy & Debt Counseling Free 1st hr consultation. Competitive Rates. We are a debt relief agency helping people file for bankruptcy relief under the bankruptcy code. May, Browning & May 208-733-7180

BANKRUPTCY ATTORNEY
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GET - IT - DONE
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110 HOME HEALTH CARE

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0113 Child Care Services

BLOOMING KIDS
Christian Preschool Care T/C, quality learning ages 2 1/2 & up. Starting at \$10 daily. ICCP & CPR certified. Mrs. Bartlett @ 733-8111

TALK ABOUT IT PRESCHOOL in Jerome. Teacher has specialized speech training. \$50 mo. 733-0013

EMPLOYMENT

200 Work Wanted

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE
Federal Employment information is free. Remember, no one can promise you a federal job. For free information about federal jobs. Call Career America Connection 478-757-3000

200 Work Wanted

TRUCK DRIVER for hire. 25 years exp., local references. 208-944-2228

201 Accounting

BOOKKEEPER
Hatfield Manufacturing Inc. is seeking a Full time Bookkeeper, 2yrs. Peachtree experience preferred, office experience required. Email resume to: david@hatfieldmfg.com

205 Dairy

DAIRY
Exp Feeder. Apply at Sudik Dairy. 4 1/2 miles south of Kimberly. 208-358-2075 or 208-731-8068

206 Drivers

CLASSIFIEDS
It pays to read the fine print! Call the Times-News to place your ad 1-800-658-3883 ext. 2

DRIVER
CDL Driver, experience with side dump & loader. Call 208-324-9256 lv. msg.

DRIVER
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DRIVERS
Come join our team! Enjoy benefits such as: Home time, good pay, vacation pay, health insurance & multiple safety bonuses. Team, Solo, or Relief. New Equipment. 208-733-8972 - 8am-5pm

DRIVERS
Truck driver positions, 11 western states, belts and hoppers, hauling commodities. Must be at least 25 yrs old with 4 yrs exp. Home weekends except busy seasons. 208-226-7776 Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

207 Education

EDUCATION
Filer School District is accepting applications for an Assistant Girls Basketball Coach, and Assistant Boys Basketball Coach and 3 Middle School Football Coaches position for the 2010-2011 school year. Salary will be according to the negotiated salary schedule. Position will be open until filled. To apply and be considered for an interview, you must complete and submit a classified application available at www.filer.k12.id.us, a resume, and 3 letters of reference to the Filer School District Office, 700 B. Stevens, Filer, ID 83328 or to courtney.bingham@filer.k12.id.us.

EDUCATION
Filer School District is accepting applications for a Computer Technician position for the 2010-2011 school year. Salary will be according to the negotiated salary schedule. Position will be open until filled. To apply and be considered for an interview, you must complete and submit a classified application available at www.filer.k12.id.us, a resume, and 3 letters of reference to the Filer School District Office, 700 B. Stevens, Filer, ID 83328 or to courtney.bingham@filer.k12.id.us.

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RENTAL PROPERTIES

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BURLEY Country home, 3 bed-rooms, nice family room. Deco or Burley school. \$750/month. 208-312-7838

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TWIN FALLS 194 Meadows Lane. Beautiful 3 bdrm, 2 bath town-house. 1450 sqft. no smoking/pets. \$650 month + \$800 deposit. 208-731-6665

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 2 baths, fireplace, 2 car garage with lots of storage, AC, new carpet, all appls incl, inside 1428 sq. ft. \$1100 first & last mo rent, 1 year lease. This Gated Community offers you a quiet living with wonderful view. Call for appt 208-733-1314.

604 Unfurnished Apartments

JEROME Windwood Apts. Now accepting applications for 1 & 2 bdrm units. Rent subsidized by HUD. 921 S. Davis Call 208-324-4929

TWIN FALLS Newer 4-Plex, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, garage, downstairs unit, W/D hookups. 320 Lenore #2. \$675+\$500 dep. No pets/smoking. Ask about move in special! Call 208-420-2853.

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208 Farm

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209 General

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Hatfield Manufacturing Inc. is seeking a Full time Purchaser & Estimator for Metal Fabrication, Sys. Experience preferred. Email resume to: david@hatfieldmfg.com

RESTAURANT
Cooks PT Weekends & Weekdays. Send resume and introduction to culum-mijazeta@aramark.com or apply in person at 315 Falls Ave. 2nd floor, Twin Falls EOE

RESTAURANT
Counter Person Lunch & Dinner shifts Apply in person at Prasa's 428 2nd Ave. E, Twin Falls, ID

211 Medical

All advertising is subject to the newspaper's standard of acceptance. The Times-News reserves the right to edit, abbreviate decline, or properly classify any ad. Receipt of copy via remote entry (fax, e-mail, etc.) does not constitute final acceptance by this newspaper. The advertiser, not the newspaper assumes full responsibility for the truthful content of their advertiser message.

CAREGIVER
Caregivers needed various shifts Apply in person at Rosetta's Assisted Living: Twin Falls 1177 Eastridge Court or Call 208-734-9422 or in Burley at 1919 Hilland 208-677-5451

216 Trades

DRAFTER
Hatfield Manufacturing Inc. is seeking a Full time Mechanical Drafter, 2 years Solidworks exp. preferred. Email resume to: david@hatfieldmfg.com

EDUCATION

401 School Instruction

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

REAL ESTATE

502 Homes For Sale

BUHL
For sale by owner. Attractive Marietta mfg house, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, living, dining, & family room, kitchen, utility, over 1800 sqft, dbl garage, storage shed. Many upgrades, super floor plan. Furniture neg. \$64,900. Moon Glo Village #76. 208-543-6798

604 Unfurnished Apartments

FILER clean 1 bdrm apt, no smoking/pets. \$350 month + \$350 deposit. Call 208-731-4219.

607 Office and Retail Rentals

TWIN FALLS 500 sqft 2 office suite with conference room, just remodeled. 1425 Addison Ave. E. \$850 month. 208-731-6666

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704 Pets and Pet Supplies

MINI PINSCHERS Purebred, black & tan, 2 males, 2 females, \$125 ea. 8 weeks, 1st shots, dewormed, tails docked. 431-9663 or 431-3381

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LEATHER SOFA AND CHAIR with ottoman, navy, great condition. \$700/offer. 208-212-1363

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903 Boats & Accessories

SUNRUNNER fiberglass 18.5' boat. Good condition. Johnson '88 outboard motor. \$3000. 208-731-4643

904 Campers And Shells

CAMPER SHELL, white, 8', cab height, fits '00-'07 Chevy long bed, tinted windows, \$700. 431-2986

907 Travel Trailers

TERRY '99 NW Edition, 19', clean, great cond., used little, everything works. \$6850 negotiable. 308-6575

ZEEMAN ATV Utility Trailer, 8'6"x7'10", tilt bed, new tires. \$750 Call 490-0256

TRANSPORTATION

1006 Trucks

GMC '79 4x4, 4 spd, 350 eng, gold, 27K miles. \$4000. See at 228 Blue Lake Blvd. 208-733-0683

1008 SUVs

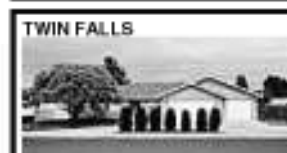
CADILLAC '99 Escalade, power everything, 124K miles, new tires & brakes. \$9000. 208-731-5943

1010 Autos

LEXUS '01 IS-300 Silver. Runs great. 108K miles. Power windows, AC, power locks, sunroof. Extra set of Lexus rims. Asking \$10,500. Call 208-308-8170.

502 Homes For Sale

JEROME Possible owner carry with \$5000 down. New construction. Two available for immediate occupancy. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1300 sq ft, 4 blocks west of Pizza Hut. \$136,900. Call 208-539-3613



TWIN FALLS
Beautiful custom home priced to sell fast. 2194 sq. ft., \$217,200 in North East Twin Falls. Less than \$999, granite counters, hardwood floors, 3.5 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, jetted tub, walk-in closet & pantry, oversized 3 car garage, trailer parking, brick & stucco, large private backyard. 208-589-2434

TWIN FALLS Beautiful, 5 bdrm, 3 bath home. For sale by owner, many updates, reduced price, motivated seller. Call 208-308-0556 crestviewhomeforsale.blogspot.com

TWIN FALLS For sale by owner. 1991 mfg home, At Skylane trailer park 4 bdrm, 2 bath, \$34,000/offer 320-6544 or 928-581-0884.

513 Acreage and Lots

FILER South, 8 acre choice irrigated land, ideal for Berry Farm/Vineyard. New bldgs. 208-734-5263

515 Commercial Property

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Reduced! \$499,900.
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519 Cemetery Lots

SUNSET MEMORIAL 2 plots for sale, Space 3 & 4, Lot 802, includes vaults. Valued at \$4580. Asking \$4100. Call 208-358-3811.

SUNSET MEMORIAL PARK Hillcrest Section, 2 spaces, 2 cement vaults, 1 companion marker, marker setting fee paid. Today's price \$6080. Sell as pkg \$5500. 509-334-2694



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"One must not try to know the unknowable, though one was quite powerless to ignore it."
— Henry Adams

All this week's deals come from last year's Summer Nationals, marking the ongoing tournament in New Orleans this year.

Playing in a 4-3 trump fit always seems to lead to a lot of hard work. This deal from the first semifinal session of last summer's von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs was no exception.

Three diamonds looks to be an easy partscore for North-South, but the contract of three hearts did produce an attractive alternative, though it was difficult to play.

South was treated to a defense of two rounds of spades, then a deceptive but inaccurate shift to a low diamond. (Playing the diamond king and another diamond might have worked out better).

West won the diamond ace and returned a diamond, which South ruffed. Spades appeared to be 6-3 and East had at least two diamonds, so it seemed too much to expect a trump break. Accordingly, South cashed the heart king and went to the heart jack to run the diamonds.

As soon as West ruffed in, he could do no better than return a spade. South could ruff in hand and enter dummy with the club king to draw the last trump and claim. If West had discarded all his clubs on the next three diamonds, South would still have taken two of the last three tricks for his contract.

NORTH		07-27-A
♠	Q J	
♥	A J 7	
♦	J 10 9 7 6 4 3	
♣	K	
WEST		
♠	10 9 2	
♥	10 6 4 3	
♦	A 8 5	
♣	J 6 5	
EAST		
♠	A K 8 5 4 3	
♥	9 8	
♦	K 2	
♣	Q 9 4	
SOUTH		
♠	7 6	
♥	K Q 5 2	
♦	Q	
♣	A 10 8 7 3 2	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: West

The bidding:

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

Opening lead: Spade 10

BID WITH THE ACES

07-27-B

South holds:

♠	7 6
♥	K Q 5 2
♦	Q
♣	A 10 8 7 3 2

South	West	North	East
		1 ♦	Pass
2 ♣	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
?			

ANSWER: It seems excessive to bid three hearts here, driving to game on what may be only a partscore deal. Simply rebid three clubs and be prepared to play a club or diamond partscore if that is what partner wants to do. There was certainly a case of sorts for responding one heart initially with this hand, but I much prefer bidding my length first.

521 Manufactured Homes

WENDELL \$39,900 - 1996 Fuqua Manufactured Home. MUST BE MOVED. In good condition, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1356 sq. ft. New baseboards, paint, wood laminate flooring in some area. Call if interested - Mindy 208-329-9474.

RENTAL PROPERTIES

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BUHL 1 bedroom, 1 bath, appls included, no pets, \$450 + deposit, 310-12th Ave. N. 208-320-2836

BUHL 2 bdrm duplex, new floors/paint, carpet, pets neg. \$475/mo. + dep. Call 208-410-9143

BUHL 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car, like new, plantation blinds, AC, DW, range/oven, microwave, over 1600 sq. ft. \$895 + dep. 928-706-0614

BUHL New 3 bdrm, 2 bath, acreage, AC, scenic locale, well insulated. No water/sewer bill! No indoor pets/smoking. \$795/mo + dep. Call 208-312-5559

BUHL RENT-TO-OWN 2 bdrm, 1 bath, \$600/mo., fenced yard, W/D included. 208-329-3296

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GOODING 3 bdrm country home, 1st & last deposit, 12 month contract. No pets. \$775 mo. 208-539-3142

JEROME 1 & 2 bdrms for rent, \$300-\$400 + security deposit, water/sewer paid. 208-420-1669

JEROME 3 bdrm, 2 bath mobile home, \$450-\$600. No pets. Long term. 324-8903 or 208-788-2817

0602 Unfurnished Homes

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. 324-5518 or 404-4710.

JEROME 55 or older, private area, 3 bdrms, 2 baths. Call for information 208-420-5859

JEROME Golf Course, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, double garage, 1005 sqft, 132 Seminole Circle, First, last \$500 clean deposit. \$850 month. 208-720-6519 or 208-788-9531 rosalia585@gmail.com

KIMBERLY Clean & quiet, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, dbl wide, in great area! Central air, shed, covered deck. \$495. No pets, refs. 326-5887.

RUPERT 406 2nd St. 2 bdrm house, fenced backyard, W/D hookups, \$450 mo. \$200 dep. 208-808-8565

RUPERT 911 A St. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, \$650 mo. + \$600 dep. No smoking/pets, 438-8287 or 431-8287

SHOSHONE 2+ bdrm., 1 bath nice clean home. No pets. Call 208-731-0073.

TWIN FALLS 194 Meadows Lane. Beautiful 3 bdrm, 2 bath townhouse, 1450 sqft, no smoking/pets, \$850 month + \$800 deposit. 208-731-6665

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm duplex, AC, appls, carpet, no smoking/pets, \$550/mo. Call 208-733-3742

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 bath \$425-\$495, 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath duplex \$650, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, single garage w/16x38 shop \$795. 280-2555

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 bath, full bsmt, garage, lg yard, some appls, no pets/smoking, \$725 mo., 1st last+ dep. Avail 8/1. 208-490-0429

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 bath townhouse. \$475 mo+ \$450 dep No smoking/pets. 259 Pleasant Rd W. #10 & #13. 571-8277

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 2 baths, fireplace, 2 car garage with lots of storage, AC, new carpet, all appls incl, inside 1428 sq. ft, \$1100 first & last mo rent, 1 year lease. This Gated Community offers you a quiet living with wonderful view. Call for appt 208-733-1314.

0602 Unfurnished Homes

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 bath, W/D hookups, refrig, stove, gas heat, no pets. \$525 mo. + \$525 dep. 208-734-4660

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm., 2 bath, no smoking/pets, \$575 + \$500 dep. 420-1488 / 420-6960 / 423-6348

TWIN FALLS 2-brand new 3 bdrm, 2 bath duplex, no pets/smoking, \$900 + \$500 deposit. Small 1 bdrm house on rear of lot, private yard, pet ok, \$425 + \$200 deposit.

1 bdrm apt, yard/patio fireplace, utility pd, pet ok, \$550 + \$300 dep. Proof of income required. Call Jim Moore at 208-731-1746.

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm 2 bath, attached garage, fireplace, air, lg fenced yd, shed, appls incl. Across from Sawtooth Elementary \$850 + \$700 dep, water incl. Must see. Call 208-421-2375.

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm in Morningside school area. Avail 8/9, \$825 + \$450 sec dep. 420-7238 lv msg.

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 1 bath, 550 sq ft living room, large family room, nice back yard with covered deck and hot tub. \$750 a month plus deposit, pets with deposit. Utilities not included. Ready August 1st. Call 208-329-1565.

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 1 bath, garage, \$690/mo. + dep. 1240 Blue Lakes Cir. Call 734-3039

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, all appls incl, fireplace, tenant pays utilities \$875 month. http://steelmgt.com 735-0473

TWIN FALLS 3+ bdrm., 2 bath, beautiful cabinets & tile, deck & fenced yd, close to school, \$850 + pet dep & \$850 dep. 543 4th Ave North. Call 208-731-1955

TWIN FALLS 4 bdrm, 2 bath, garage, appliances, fenced backyard, \$850 + dep. 208-420-8887

TWIN FALLS 4 bdrm., 2 bath, refrig, stove, \$800 + \$800 dep. 208 A Borah/Comer Jefferson. 731-5745

TWIN FALLS 5 bdrm 2.5 bath 3,600 sq. ft. across from CSI on .80 acre corner lot. 2 car garage + 4 car shop. Private backyard w/hot tub. \$1,275/mo. Call Jeff 208-2800.

TWIN FALLS 5 bdrm, 3 bath country home, garage, fenced yard, \$950 + dep. 733-4805 / 420-2559

TWIN FALLS A+ in quality & size near new hospital. 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath, single level, like new, lg 2 car garage, avail now. \$1200 mo. 1 yr lease. \$1000 dep. Call RG 420-9089 or Denise 420-8770.

TWIN FALLS Beautiful 4 bdrm, 2 bath home for lease or lease/purchase in quiet neighborhood in NE. Split & open floor plan, office could be 5th bdrm. Attached 2 car garage, fenced back yard, mature landscaping & sprinklers. Comes w/refrigerator, stove & microwave. 281 Cedar Park Circle. \$875 month. Call Martin 208-951-0750

TWIN FALLS Clean family home for lease, 4 bdrm, 2 bath, \$975 mo. + \$1000 dep. Pets negotiable. No smoking. 1251 Park Meadows Dr. Call Jaime at 208-241-9506.

TWIN FALLS Excellent NE location. Beautiful home, 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath. Sawtooth School Dist. \$850 rent or rent to own. Call 208-420-0473.

TWIN FALLS Lg 2 bdrm, updated kitchen, DW, hardwood floors, W/D hookups, AC, no pets/smoking. 315 8th Ave E. \$645 + dep. 734-6230.

TWIN FALLS Newer home, nice neighborhood, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, appl. included. No smoking/pets. 460 Partridge \$895 month + dep. 208-734-3843

0602 Unfurnished Homes

TWIN FALLS Newer upscale town home, 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, 1833 Falls Ave East. \$975 month + dep. No smoking, pet considered. Call 208-733-8207.

TWIN FALLS Nice, large mobile home, 2 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, covered patio, storage, stove, refrig, AC, W/D hookups, 171 Blue Lakes Blvd. S. Space #9 no pets/smoking. Garbage/water/sewer furnished. \$450 + dep. Lot rent incl. Call 420-5896 or 420-1400

TWIN FALLS Northeast Location 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath + office & garage. All appls, central heat & A/C, fenced yard, auto sprinklers. Pets neg. \$875 + dep. 420-1804

TWIN FALLS Upgraded & avail. 4 bdrm, 3 bath duplex, 2800 sq ft, fenced yd, storage space, garage, mature dog ok, 1st last, security. \$1050 mo, lease. 208-788-4929

WENDELL 3 bdrm, 1 bath, with attached garage, appls incl, W/D hookups, no pets, \$650 mo + dep. Credit check req. 208-539-6675

WENDELL 4 bdrm, 1.5 bath, newly remodeled, \$850 + dep. No pets/smoking. 125 3rd St. W. 308-4477

WHY RENT WHEN YOU CAN BUY!
Mercy Housing is now accepting applications for the Magic Valley Self-Help Program. Homes are 3 or 4 bedrooms, 2 bath with 2 car garages. Payments based on income \$425-\$850 No closing costs. No down payment

Funded by USDA-RD, HUD, IHFA
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CALL TODAY!
208-737-1470; 1-866-335-2087

603 Furnished Apartments

WENDELL 2 bdrm duplex, all appls washer/dryer. Water/sewer paid. \$975/mo. + \$500 dep. 536-6343

604 Unfurnished Apartments

BUHL Large 4 bedroom 2 bath, with extras, \$610 + deposit. 208-543-5157 or 308-5156

BURLEY Norman Manor Apts 1 & 2 bdrms. \$375-\$400 + dep. Clean or new carpet & paint. Laundry & off street parking. Office hours 2-6pm, Mon-Fri Other hours call for appt. 208-678-7438 - 1361 Parke Ave

BURLEY Very nice 1 & 2 bdrm apt with garage, excellent location. 208-431-1643, 678-3216, 678-1642

BURLEY/RUPERT 2 bdrm, 1 bath, refrig & stove, possible garage. No pets. \$450 + \$350 dep. 678-5770

EDEN 1/2 of 1st mo rent & dep. 2 bdrm, 1 bath apt., no pets, \$350 plus \$350 deposit. 208-212-1678.

FILER clean 1 bdrm apt, no smoking/pets, \$350 month + \$350 deposit. Call 208-731-4219.

FOR RENT
1, 2, or 3 Bedroom Apartments
Rent is based on income.
Southwood/ Valley Park Apts.
210 S A Street
Rupert, Idaho 83350
208-650-8816

Equal Opportunity Provider

GOODING 3 bdrm, 2 bath duplex, \$675 month + \$500 deposit. No smoking/pets! 208-6804

Hear the quiet!
Laurel Park Apartments
176 Maurice Street Twin Falls
734-4195

HEYBURN clean spacious, private 1 bdrm apt, refrig, stove, W/D hookup, no pets/smoking, \$400 month + dep. 1325 19th St. Call 208-436-4172 or 208-430-2692.

JEROME 2 bdrm bsmt apt, no smoking/pets, W/D hookup, water incl. \$450 month. 539-3221.

JEROME 2 bdrm duplex, W/D hookups, lease and references, \$500+dep. 208-324-4332.

JEROME 3 bdrm, 2 bath townhouses in a duplex design is what this entire community is made up of. Includes a 2 car garage, W/D hookups, vaulted ceilings with plant shelves, ceramic tile kitchen and bathroom floors, energy efficient appls, central heat/air, and a private fenced backyard for each unit. Enjoy using the community clubhouse, exercise facility, playground, basketball court, and gazebo. You have to see them to appreciate the value.

Move-In Now
Rent \$578 Dep \$500. 324-6669 or stop by 1911 N Kennedy St, Jerome, ID. 10 min to Downtown T. F.

JEROME Nice, clean 2 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath. \$500. 324-2744 or 420-1011

JEROME Windwood Apts. Now accepting applications for 1 & 2 bdrm units. Rent subsidized by HUD. 921 S. Davis Call 208-324-4929

KIMBERLY Large 3 bdrm., 2 bath, with appliances, AC, W/D hookup, garage, no pets/smoking. \$630 + \$550 dep. Call 208-324-2244

KIMBERLY Studio, \$280 month. Ask about our long term tenant discount. Call 208-539-9950

MOVE-IN SPECIAL
First Full Month's Rent Free & Other Concessions Available
Carriage Lane Apts.
2510 Whispering Pine Drive
Twin Falls, ID 83301
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Affordable 2 and 3 bdrm/2 bath apts. Laundry hookups, AC, garage w/lea apt, 2 playgrounds, fitness room. Rental Assisted Households welcome.

RUPERT 2 bdrm apt. Major appls, W/D hookups, IHFA welcome, \$475 mo. + \$400 dep. No pets. No smoking. 208-358-0673

604 Unfurnished Apartments

TWIN FALLS "New" Falls Ave. Suites. Conveniently located. Close to CSI and next to Fred Meyer. Free Utilities and wireless Internet. Except elect. 2 bdrm apts. \$550. 208-420-1301

TWIN FALLS 1 bdrm apt. quiet & secure, downtown, no smoking or pets. Ref. 732-0039 8am-10pm

TWIN FALLS 1 bdrm apts. Kitchen appls. Several avail. \$375-\$475. No smoking or pets. Call 208-735-0473. http://steelmgt.com

TWIN FALLS 1 bdrm bsmt apt. Possible 2 bdrm, \$460 utils incl + dep. No smoking/pets. 404-3159

TWIN FALLS 1 bdrm, 1 bath, new carpet & paint, fireplace, deck. \$400 mo. + \$300 dep. No smoking or pets. 208-733-7945

TWIN FALLS 1 bdrm, range & refrig. Some utils. Gas heat, W/D hookup. No pets. \$425 + dep. 734-8511

TWIN FALLS 1 bdrm, stove, refrigerator, utilities paid, no pets. \$485. 453 6th Ave E. 420-5415.

TWIN FALLS 1, 2 & 3 Bdrms Apts & Houses. \$350-\$700 Various Locations Call for Details 734-4334 www.twinfallsrentals.com

TWIN FALLS 1 1/2 off 1st mo. rent & dep. 2 bdrm, 1 bath, duplex \$550+ \$550 dep. 212-1678

TWIN FALLS 1 1/2 off 1st mo. rent & dep. Quiet location, 2 bdrm 1 bath, water & trash pd, AC, no pets. \$525 + \$525 dep. 212-1678

TWIN FALLS 1 1/2 off 1st mo rent & dep. New 1 bdrm, 1 bath, \$450 + \$450 dep. No pets. 208-212-1678

TWIN FALLS 1 1/2 off 1st mos rent + dep. \$475 + \$475 dep. All utils pd. 1 bdrm, 1 bath. 208-212-1678

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm duplex, walk in closets, fireplace, AC, no pets, by CSI, refs. \$695. 212-6902

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm new carpet & paint, low utils, by Harmon Park, no pets, refs. \$495. 212-6902.

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 bath, W/D hookups, carpet, lots of storage, near CSI. \$540/mo. 208-316-2049

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 2 bath, upper unit of a 4-plex, with vaulted ceilings. A clean & quiet apt. AC, walk in closet, laundry room, extra storage. No smoking/pets \$595 + deposit. 367 Elm St. Call 208-420-8061.

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 2 bath, very clean, W/D & appls, no smoking/pets. Great location, \$610 + dep. \$300 off 1st months rent with lease. Call 208-734-1143

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 2 bath, very clean, W/D & appls, no smoking/pets. \$610 + dep. \$200 off 1st mo rent with lease. 208-944-2027

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, new carpet & paint, covered parking, by CSI. No pets, refs. \$695. 212-6902.

TWIN FALLS 2 Bdrms, 1 Bath Nice Apts. \$500. 734-4334 Honey Locust Ln Move in Special 1/2 Off 1st Month Rent Includes Water, NO PETS

TWIN FALLS 2 Bdrms, 1 Bath Apt. \$495. 734-4334 1334 & 1336 Elmwood Circle

TWIN FALLS 2 bedroom, 1 bath, laundry room, lots of closets, CLEAN condo. NO pets/smoking. 166 Crestview. 208-420-6242

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, \$575 month + deposit. Small pets ok. 208-734-2222

TWIN FALLS 322 Morningside apt #2, downstairs unit, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, W/D hookups, DW, stove, & refrig. \$625 + \$625 dep. 293-6837

TWIN FALLS Brand new 2 bedroom, 1 bath apts, \$624-\$680 Close to CSI campus. For more info call 208-735-1180.

TWIN FALLS Clean & quiet, 2 bdrm apt. w/all appls. + W/D, no smoking. \$495. 208-539-69

Today is Tuesday, July 27, the 208th day of 2010. There are 157 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On July 27, 1960, Vice President Richard M. Nixon was nominated for president on the first ballot at the Republican national convention in Chicago.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1789, President George Washington signed a measure establishing the Department of Foreign Affairs, forerunner of the Department of State.

In 1794, French revolutionary leader Maximilien Robespierre was overthrown and placed under arrest; he was executed the following day.

In 1866, Cyrus W. Field finished laying out the first successful underwater telegraph cable between North America and Europe (a previous cable in 1858 burned out after only a few weeks' use).

In 1909, during the first official test of the U.S. Army's first airplane, Orville Wright flew himself and a passenger, Lt. Frank Lahm, above Fort Myer, Va., for one hour and 12 minutes.

In 1919, race-related rioting erupted in Chicago; the violence, which claimed the lives of 23 blacks and 15 whites, lasted until Aug. 3.

In 1940, Bugs Bunny made his "official" debut in the Warner Bros. animated cartoon "A Wild Hare." (There had been previous incarnations of the "wascally wabbit," but this is considered the first definitive example of his now-familiar persona.)

In 1953, the Korean War armistice was signed at Panmunjom, ending three years of fighting.

In 1967, President Lyndon B. Johnson appointed the Kerner Commission to assess the causes of urban rioting, the same day black militant H. Rap Brown said in Washington that violence was "as American as cherry pie."

In 1974, the House Judiciary Committee voted 27-11 to adopt the first of three articles of impeachment against President Richard Nixon, charging he had personally engaged in a course of conduct designed to obstruct justice in the Watergate case.

In 1980, on day 267 of the Iranian hostage crisis, the deposed Shah of Iran died at a military hospital outside Cairo, Egypt, at age 60.

Ten years ago: Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic called presidential, parliamentary and local elections for the following September. (The election would result in Milosevic's fall from power.)

Five years ago: NASA said a sizable chunk of foam insulation came flying off the shuttle Discovery's fuel tank during liftoff, prompting the space agency to ground future shuttle flights until the problem could be fixed. Al-Qaida in Iraq said it had killed two kidnapped Algerian diplomats. Ahmed Ressam, an Algerian who'd plotted to bomb the Los Angeles airport on the eve of the millennium, was sentenced to 22 years in prison by a federal judge in Seattle. (However, a three-judge panel of the 9th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals ruled in Feb. 2010 that the 22-year sentence was too lenient; Ressam's attorney is appealing that decision.)

One year ago: The presidents of Taiwan and China exchanged direct messages for the first time since the two sides split 60 years earlier. A sailboat with an estimated 200 Haitians aboard ran aground on a reef and sank off the Turks and Caicos Islands; rescuers pulled 113 survivors from reefs but dozens others were missing and feared dead. Michael Vick was reinstated by NFL commissioner Roger Goodell.

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WENDELL Studio, 1 bdrm, refrig, range, \$400 + \$360 dep. + utilities. No lawn care. No pets/smoking. 208-536-2351 leave message.

605 Rooms For Rent

TWIN FALLS AC, cable, WIFI, all utils. Paid. Weekly/monthly rates. 1341 Kimberly Rd. 208-733-6452. www.capriextendedstay.com

TWIN FALLS Furnished, clean, quiet sleeping room, TV, cable, refrig, microwave, laundry & kitchen privileges, all utils included. NO pets. 734-8226 or 410-7331

606 Mobile Homes

HANSEN 2 bdrm, 1 bath, in quiet neighborhood. \$565/mo. includes waste, water, lot rent. 308-8521

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm Trailer-Newly remodeled, \$650/monthly, water, trash, & sewer incl. Stove, refrig, W/D, shed. Call for details 208-961 1169.

TWIN FALLS Tris 1 & 2 bdrm, W/D, no pet, quiet country park. \$330-\$380 + \$375 dep 320-8496

607 Office and Retail Rentals

TWIN FALLS 2240 sq. ft. Office/Retail facility, whole or part. 639 N. Washington St. Great lease rates. Contact John at 736-9919.

TWIN FALLS 734-4334 Retail/Office Spaces 134 Hansen St. E. 564 Main St.

TWIN FALLS 900 sqft 2 office suite with conference room, just remodeled. 1426 Addison Ave. E. \$850 month. 208-731-6665

TWIN FALLS For lease or sale (lease option) 2130 sq. ft. professional office space in premier location at Blue Lakes Office Park. Ground floor, excellent visibility with ample parking. 208-736-1004

TWIN FALLS Office space for rent. 625 sq. ft., 560 Filer, \$580/mo, water & sanitation included. 736-8747

TWIN FALLS Office Warehouse, 40x40, newly remodeled, \$850/mo. Call 208-733-8548

608 Commercial Property

KIMBERLY Area, Business site for rent; Shop, Sheds & Home. 208-420-1514 leave message.

TWIN FALLS 2000 sq. ft. shop with office. For more information call 208-734-9288 or 208-421-2832.

610 Storage/Warehouse

BURLEY 1 1/2 miles W. 40x60 shop, 2-14x14 overhead doors, office, bath, heated, \$575 mo. 678-1658

TWIN FALLS 2600 sq. ft. shop for rent on Elkridge St., 420 sq. ft. office, 2 bath, small paint room. 208-734-8030

615 Mobile Homes Spaces

FILER Cabin Creek, 2 mobile spaces, large enough for a dbl wide, 1 in family section & 1 in senior section. 208-325-5475.

AGRICULTURE

701 Livestock/Poultry

GOATS 2 Alpine doelings, born June 3rd, \$60 each. 208-825-6729

SILKY CHICKENS, white, blue, black and brown. Super bug getters! Call 208-536-2538.

703 Horse and Tack

BUGGY Horse drawn rubber tired parade buggy, seats 9, very nice! 208-536-2146 or 208-420-6881

EQUINE

Paul Struchen • Trimming We can handle all your trimming needs. 30 years experience. 734-3976 or 358-3976

FARRIER SERVICE

Horse Shoeing and Trimming. 14+ years experience. Call 208-731-5403

GIVE YOUR HORSE A 2ND CHANCE. WANTED: Unwanted horses, ponies, mules and draft horses. Call 208-539-1714

HORSE APHA Paint gelding, Dunn and white, 9 yrs old, good trail or ranch horse, roped on, side passes, takes leads, gentle & friendly. \$2800. Call 208-731-0103.

HORSE SHOEING & TRIMMING

Montana State Graduate w/experience. Serving the Magic Valley area. Dan Davis 208-670-1868

HORSE TRAILER 5th wheel, 12', good condition, dbl axle, \$2000. 208-539-5152

QH FILLY Black 3 year old horse, KC Leager Breeding \$2500. Sorrel 2 year old Quarter horse Filly. Freeway Foals breeding. \$2500. Call 208-308-1551

TWIN FALLS LIVESTOCK COMMISSION COMPANY Horse Sale Fri, July 30th Tack starts 6:00pm and horse sale shortly after. All horses in by 5:00 pm. 630 Commercial Twin Falls 208-733-7474

704 Pets and Pet Supplies

BEAGLE Pups, AKC, gorgeous tri colors, shots/dewormed, email photos. \$250. 208-252-8019

BOXER PUPPIES, 2 males, 2 females, dewclaws, tails docked, 1st shots. 731-3366 or 731-9084.

DOG KENNEL 10x10x6' tall, great condition, \$300. 208-436-8859 or 312-0002

704 Pets and Pet Supplies

DOG TRAINING
Iron Mountain Kennel Professional Dog Obedience Lessons. Call for dates and times. Call 208-539-9159

FREE Black Lab cross, microchip, neutered, shots, 11 months old, male. Call 208-420-9186

FREE Blue Tick Hound, 15 weeks old, female, free to a good home. Call 208-293-6977.

FREE Cat, young neutered male, all shots, mostly white with beautiful markings, gentle, litter box trained. Jerome 813-503-0664.

FREE Golden Retrievers, 3 yrs old, spayed, 2 females, current on shots, to a good home. 312-7471.

FREE KITTENS to good home. Have 5 kittens & momma cat, litter box trained. 208-326-5388

FREE Kittens, outside kittens, approx 2 mos, great mousers, could be inside cats. 208-410-5014

GERMAN SHORTHAIR AKC Reg. Ee-De-How Farms. Excellent family dogs and proven hunters. Show & field champion pedigrees. Lots of refs. 324-5082 or 308-0073.

GOLDEN RETRIEVERS puppies, AKC Reg. dewclaws removed, 1st shots. Ready to go. 208-543-4147 or 208-731-5887

MINI PINSCHERS Purebred, black & tan, 2 males, 2 females, \$125 ea. 6 weeks, 1st shots, dewormed, tails docked. 431-8563 or 431-3381

PUG Puppies, 2 males, 2 females, 8 weeks, ready to go! \$300 208-430-2169



SHIH TZU 9 was old, male, solid black silky hair, AKC, shots & dewormed. Best Offer! 208-948-9611

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YORKSHIRE 9 weeks old, one male and two female puppies, have had first two shots. Parents are Grand Champions at UKC. \$700. Also 10 month old neutered male for \$750. 208-308-1551

WANT TO BUY 2-bottom hydraulic rollover plow, must be in excellent condition. Call 208-420-9195.

WANTED Tractors and other misc; repair/salvage/running. Bob, 208-312-3746

705 Farm Equipment

AC '78 5050 tractor 50hp diesel, full size front end loader, PTO w/3 point hitch, power steering, 6' blade incl \$6500/offer 324-5620 or 420-1235

GMC '70 Series 5500, V-6 engine, 16" steel bed. Runs good. \$1500. 208-731-9930

JOHN DEERE 2940 tractor 4x4 with loader, 13,000 hours, runs good, \$14,500/offer. 208-420-2137

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JUMBLE

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

KYWAG
SBAAH
HETOLC
CEETIX

A: THE

Yesterday's Jumbles: FLOUT GRAIN BUTANE DUGOUT
Answer: When he proposed during their card game, it was — A BIG "DEAL"

705 Farm Equipment

WANTED Kirby 6 big bale hay feeder, would consider 4 bale feeder. 208-731-6410 or 733-6409

707 Irrigation

CLYDE'S SPRINKLER PIPE REPAIR Mobile Press, Hand Lines, Main Lines, Wheel Lines, (even in the field). 208-431-7149

RIVER BEND PIPE REPAIR Pipes repaired in the field. Mobile press for your irrigation repair needs. Kirk 208-431-6967

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by Mike Argillon and Jeff Kneok



WHAT THE CROOK DISCOVERED WHEN THE POLICE DOG CAUGHT HIM.

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

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: FLOUT GRAIN BUTANE DUGOUT
Answer: When he proposed during their

SUDOKU

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Answer to previous puzzle

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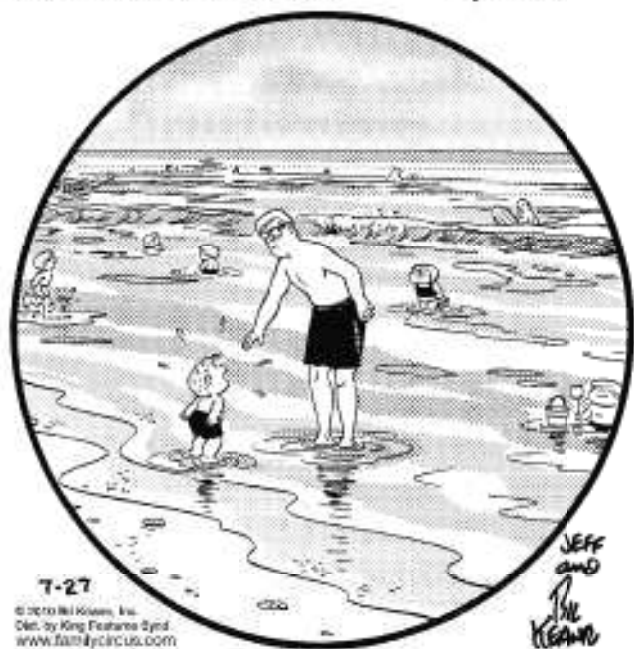
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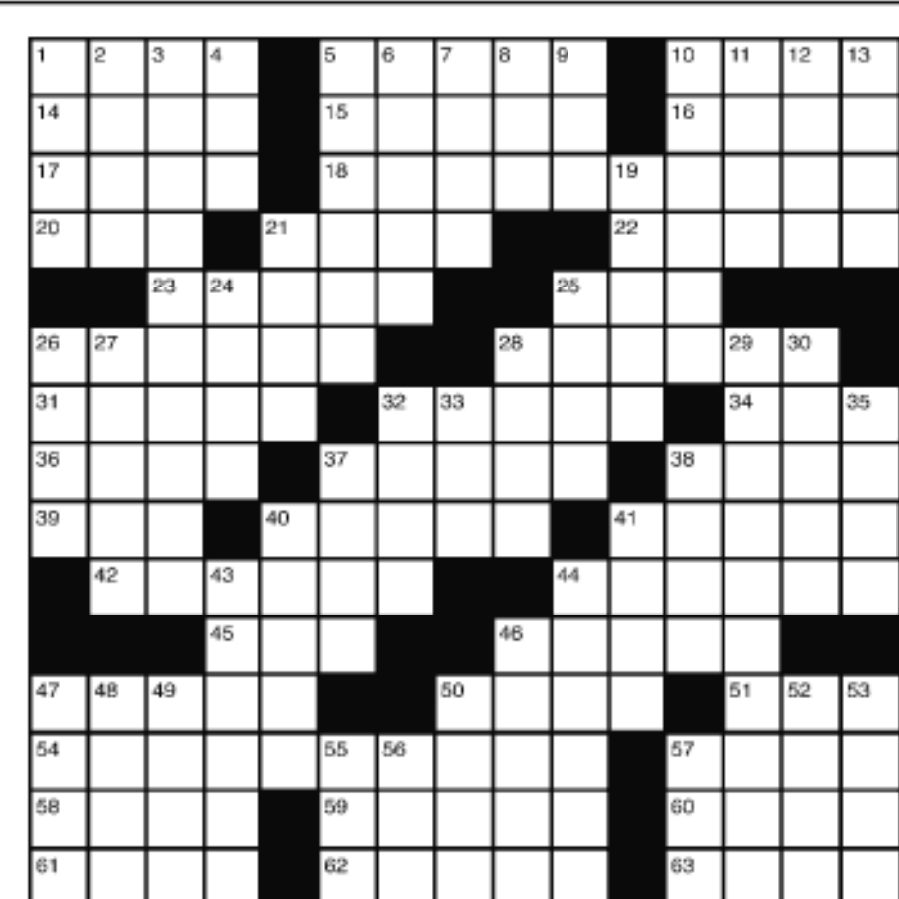
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Monday's Puzzle Solved



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MLB roundup

Tampa Bay Rays beat the Detroit Tigers with a no-hitter >>> Sports 2

Western Athletic Conference media days

Boise St. Broncos dominate discussion

By Jason Chatraw
Times-News correspondent

SALT LAKE CITY – While Western Athletic Conference commissioner Karl Benson and WAC coaches tried to stay on message Monday at the WAC Media Days that the conference was bigger than one school, Boise State’s upcoming season and departure from the conference were inescapable lines of questioning.

Next season, Boise State will move to the Mountain West Conference – and with the Broncos will go national exposure for the conference along with a potentially substantial amount of money.

Due to a provision in the WAC’s contract with ESPN



that allows for renegotiations to be made if there is a change in conference membership, Benson anticipates the network will exercise its right to possibly reduce the rights fee or distribution after the season.

“I think (ESPN) is waiting to see how things play out,” Benson said. “I think they’re anxious to see this coming year as to the development that we’ve seen from the bottom half of our league and it getting better ... and to see if there’s going to be a team to replace Boise State.”

As six of the WAC’s nine

WAC PRESEASON POLLS

Coaches' Poll

Rank Team (1st) Points

- | | |
|---------------------|----|
| 1. Boise State (8) | 64 |
| 2. Nevada (1) | 55 |
| 3. Fresno State | 50 |
| 4. Utah State | 37 |
| 5. Hawaii | 36 |
| 6. Idaho | 33 |
| 7. Louisiana Tech | 26 |
| 8. New Mexico State | 14 |
| 9. San Jose State | 9 |

Media Poll

Rank Team (1st) Points

- | | |
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| 1. Boise State (42) | 386 |
| 2. Nevada (1) | 333 |
| 3. Fresno State | 300 |
| 4. Idaho | 207 |
| 5. Louisiana Tech | 200 |
| 6. Utah State | 196 |
| 7. Hawaii | 166 |
| 8. New Mexico State | 81 |
| 9. San Jose State | 66 |

head coaches took the podium Monday, each was asked about Boise State’s departure. And they repeated a constant refrain – they hate to see them go but the conference will go on and continue to grow stronger.

“The WAC is a survivor, obviously,” Fresno State

coach Pat Hill said. “A few years ago, people were asking why we were bringing in Boise State and Idaho, and that worked out pretty well. I don’t like losing Boise State because it’s a good program and they’ve done a good job

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HIGH EXPECTATIONS

Boise State picked to win the WAC again

By Jason Chatraw
Times-News Correspondent

SALT LAKE CITY – For the third straight season, Boise State’s football program finds itself in a familiar position in the Western Athletic Conference: the odds-on favorite to win the conference championship.

The Broncos were chosen by both coaches and media to win the conference title, securing all the coaches’ first-place votes but that of Boise State coach Chris Petersen – he couldn’t vote for his own team – and all but one of the 43 votes cast in the preseason football media poll, released Monday at



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Burley’s Bagley headed to Hershey’s Track and Field Games North American Final

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

BURLEY – Ryan Bagley admits his favorite candy bar is Snickers.

But that might change after the 10-year-old from Burley competes in the Hershey’s Track and Field Games North American Final on Aug. 7 in Hershey, Pa.

“I think it’s awesome to go to Pennsylvania,” said Bagley, who is the son of Jack, Burley High boys basketball coach, and Tara Bagley.

The fifth-grader at White Pine Elementary qualified for nationals in the softball throw, which he said he learned from his grandfather, Terry Jones.

“It’s mostly from my grandpa,” Bagley said. “My grandpa has been teaching me the whole time.”

The young Bagley’s journey to nationals began at Hershey’s local meet in May

in Twin Falls, where he won the 50- and 100-meter dashes and softball throw. This qualified him for the state finals in Rexburg, where he again finished first in all three events.



Bagley

Bagley’s softball throw of 139 feet, 8 inches was the best mark for his age group in the Northwest Region, which includes Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Alaska and provinces in Canada.

Bagley is one of seven young athletes from Idaho participating at nationals, which assembles more than 400 of the best young track and field athletes in North America.

Held at Henry Hershey Field on the campus of Milton Hershey School, this is the 33rd year Hershey’s Track and Field Games has provided 9- to 14-year-old boys and girls the opportunity to learn and develop skills in track and field events.

Filer tabs Kelsey as new boys hoops coach

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

After a fresh face got Filer boys basketball back on the map, the Wildcats are turning to experience to take it to the next level.

Filer athletic director LaRell Patterson confirmed Monday the hiring of Allen Kelsey to run the boys basketball program starting with the 2010-11 season.

Kelsey replaces Alex Wells, who resigned in June after leading Filer to a 34-15 record in two seasons, including back-to-back state tournament berths and the school’s first district championship in 10 years. Filer had only won a combined five games in the two seasons before Wells came to town.

“Alex did a tremendous job and got our program fired back up,” Patterson said. “We’re pretty excited about having someone

who’s had a lot of experience coaching and has won a state championship. Allen brings a ton of knowledge and expertise; we’re really excited to have him, and so far the kids seem real excited.”

Kelsey’s last varsity head coaching gig was in Wendell, where he posted a 270-100 record, eight 20-win seasons and seven district championships. He led the Trojans to the Class 2A state championship in 2004, and finished his tenure with three straight state tournament trophies before stepping down in 2006 to take the athletic director position at Preston High School.

Last year he coached the freshmen at Twin Falls High, but the itch to have his own program returned.

“I enjoyed last year being a part of coach (Matt)

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Twin Falls Cowboys second baseman Braden Box bunts the ball during practice Monday in Twin Falls.

Cowboys gear up for state tourney

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

This is the reason Zeb Sneed, Braden Box and Michael Williams came back.

The collegiate trio, and most of this year’s Twin Falls Cowboys Class AA American Legion Baseball team, was one game away from the regional tournament a year ago, only to see it slip away.

For them, redemption begins Wednesday, and they can’t wait for that opportunity.

“Outside we’re pretty loose,” Sneed said during Monday’s practice. “But inside we’re pretty pumped to go play and have a chance at winning a state championship.”

The Cowboys stayed loose enough to rally twice from big deficits in the Area C Tournament last weekend, including coming back from down eight runs in the title game against Pocatello.

But this team refuses to be denied in its quest to go further than no other Cowboys team has by winning the state championship – only once has Twin Falls reached the regional tournament, and that was when it qualified automatically as the host in 1992.

“This group is a pretty tight group. The three who came back, they were so close and they want to get back to that stage and win

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL CLASS AA STATE TOURNAMENT

At Timberline HS, Boise
Wednesday, July 28

Game 1: Lewis-Clark vs. Capital, 10 a.m.

Game 2: Nampa vs. Pocatello, 1 p.m.

Game 3: Vallivue vs. Twin Falls, 4:30 p.m.

Game 4: Coeur d’Alene vs. Boise, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 29

Game 5: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 10 a.m.

Game 6: Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 1 p.m.

Game 7: Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 4:30 p.m.

Game 8: Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, July 30

Game 9: Winner 6 vs. Loser 7, 10 a.m.

Game 10: Winner 5 vs. Loser 8, 1 p.m.

Game 11: Winner 9 vs. Winner 10, 4:30 p.m.

Game 12: Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 31

Game 13: Winner 12 vs. Loser 11, 4:30 p.m.

Championship: Winner 11 vs. Winner 13, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 1

Second championship: If necessary, 1 p.m.

Winner advances to Northwest Regional Tournament, Aug. 5-9 in Spokane, Wash.

it,” said Twin Falls coach Tim Stadelmeir. “They know that they have a shot to win it.”

The team looks to Box, Sneed and Williams, among others, for leadership, but the biggest leader with his bat at the district tournament was Jared Jordan, who hit grand slams in each of the Cowboys’ games in Idaho Falls.

More impressive was the timing of each. His first slam came with Twin Falls trailing Minico 5-1, when he stepped up to tie the game. The next capped the massive rally in the seventh

inning against Pocatello in the championship game to give the Cowboys a 14-13 lead.

“During the middle of the season I wasn’t swinging it really well, but it came around at districts,” Jordan said. “We get a little tight early in those big games, but once we get used to everything we can have fun and play baseball how we know we can.”

Stadelmeir said the team was loose and goofing around even amid the 10-run eruption in that inning.

Said Sneed: “(The rally) was pretty fun to watch. We

just wanted to get to their bullpen and once we started scoring runs the momentum totally shifted.”

They’ll go against largely the same cast of characters for the state title this season, though some upsets shook up the Boise sector of the tournament.

Three of the top teams during the regular season – Mountain View, Rocky Mountain and Centennial – were eliminated in the Area B Tournament. Vallivue, Nampa and Capital earned the tournament berths, while the Boise Gems – the feeder for Class 5A champion Timberline – qualified automatically as the hosts.

But that doesn’t automatically make the tournament any easier.

“If they’re at the state tournament they’re playing well and deserve to be there,” Stadelmeir said.

Twin Falls boasts pitching depth to make a serious run in the tournament. What’s going to matter is whether the bats can figure out opposing pitching enough to take advantage of the short porches in left and right field.

If they can do that, they might be able to get to Spokane, Wash., and the regional tournament.

“Keep swinging it and anything can happen,” Sneed said.

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No-hitter nets Rays victory

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — The Tampa Bay Rays finally wound up on the right side of a memorable pitching performance.

Matt Garza threw the first no-hitter in franchise history and the fifth in the major leagues this season, beating the Detroit Tigers 5-0 Monday night.

The right-hander faced the minimum 27 batters, allowing only a second-inning walk to Brennan Boesch, for a team that's often been on the wrong end of no-hitters lately. The Rays have been held hitless three times since last July, including a pair of perfect games.

"It was one of those days where everything lined up," Garza said. "The defense made great plays. I really can't say enough about them."

Garza was the latest to enhance the Year of the Pitcher. The last time there were at least five no-hitters in a season was 1991, when Hall of Famer Nolan Ryan threw one of seven in the big leagues that year, according to STATS LLC.

Garza, the 2008 AL championship series MVP, rebounded from one of his worst outings of the season. He retired pinch-hitter Ramon Santiago for the final out on an easy fly ball to right fielder Ben Zobrist, who made a terrific running catch in the third to rob Danny Worth.

"That ninth inning?" Garza said, "I kept telling myself, 'Just finish it, just finish it, just battle, battle. If it's meant to happen, it's going to happen.'"

Garza's teammates mobbed him near the mound after a performance that left the



Tampa Bay Rays starting pitcher Matt Garza, center without hat, celebrates his no-hitter in the Rays' 5-0 win over the Detroit Tigers Monday in St. Petersburg, Fla.

New York Mets and San Diego Padres as the only big league teams without a no-hitter. The Rays began play in 1998 — the Padres in 1969 and the Mets in '62.

The closest Detroit's injury-depleted lineup came to a hit was Worth's two-out liner in the third, but Zobrist made a leaping catch above his head as he retreated toward the wall.

"I was able to time it just right for my jump. Caught it right in the end of my glove," Zobrist said, smiling. "He pitched so great. It's his day. I felt honored to be part of a game like that."

WHITE SOX 6, MARINERS 1

CHICAGO — John Danks pitched eight solid innings to win his fourth consecutive start, helping the White Sox beat Felix Hernandez and the Mariners.

Juan Pierre and Alexei Ramirez each had three hits for the White Sox, who kicked off a seven-game homestand

with their season-high eighth consecutive victory at U.S. Cellular Field.

YANKEES 3, INDIANS 2

CLEVELAND — Curtis Granderson hit a two-run shot and Alex Rodriguez missed out on his 600th homer as the Yankees beat the Indians.

Granderson connected with one out off Jake Westbrook (6-7), who held Rodriguez hitless in three at-bats and was clinging to a 2-1 lead. Jorge Posada reached on a one-out single before Granderson delighted the many Yankees fans in the crowd of 27,224 hoping to see homer history.

BLUE JAYS 9, ORIOLES 5

TORONTO — Jose Bautista hit his major league-leading 28th home run, Aaron Hill and Adam Lind also connected and Toronto beat Baltimore for the 10th straight time.

Hill hit a two-run homer in the fourth, and the Blue Jays smacked two more in the fifth. Bautista hit a three-run

shot and Lind added a solo blast.

TWINS 19, ROYALS 1

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Joe Mauer had five hits and a career-best seven RBIs and Danny Valencia went 4-for-4 with a grand slam for his first major league home run.

NATIONAL LEAGUE PHILLIES 5, ROCKIES 4

PHILADELPHIA — Brad Lidge escaped another bases-loaded jam in the ninth inning and the Philadelphia Phillies held off the Colorado Rockies 5-4 Monday to complete a four-game sweep.

Backup catcher Brian Schneider's two-run triple sent the Phillies toward their fifth straight win. The two-time NL champions, still minus injured All-Star second baseman Chase Utley, pulled within 4½ games of idle East-leading Atlanta.

Seth Smith hit a two-out, two-run homer off Lidge in the ninth and Colorado went on to load the bases, but Ryan Spilborghs hit a tapper to the left side of the plate.

BREWERS 3, REDS 2

MILWAUKEE — Pinch-hitter Jim Edmonds homered with two outs in the eighth after just missing a go-ahead shot on the previous pitch and Milwaukee rallied to beat Cincinnati.

CUBS 5, ASTROS 2

HOUSTON — Geovany Soto drove in two runs and Alfonso Soriano had two doubles and an RBI to help the Chicago Cubs.

— The Associated Press

CSI softball inks five recruits

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

The College of Southern Idaho softball team has added five more faces for the 2011 roster, bringing the current total up to 15.

Alyana Watson, Jessi Duncan, Andrea Jorgensen, Holly Ritz and Kelsie Webster are the latest to sign NJCAA National Letters of Intent with the Golden Eagles, who were a Top 20 club a season ago but lost in the Region 18 Tournament championship game against Salt Lake Community College.

"Overall, it's a pretty strong class that we have coming in," said CSI coach Nick Baumert. "We've had an opportunity to take some time and be selective with the players we've brought in, and we're excited about the five that we've signed and the three we signed early."

Watson, a shortstop from Lakeland High School in Rathdrum, helped the Hawks to the Class 4A state tournament in 2010, including a first-round win over Wood River. She also appeared in the high school basketball all-star game in Coeur d'Alene in March.

Duncan earned honorable-mention all-state honors as a pitcher for Prairie High School in Battle Ground, Wash., which made the Class 3A state tournament. Baumert likened Duncan's game to that of Generra Nielson when she first arrived at CSI.

"She throws the ball really well. She impressed both Debbie and me, we felt pret-

ty happy that she was still available," Baumert said. "She's got an opportunity to throw a lot when she comes in ... it'll be fun to watch her grow and see what she can do."

Webster and Jorgensen were teammates at Olympus High School in Salt Lake City, leading the Titans to the championship semifinals of the Class 4A state tournament. Webster was a catcher in high school and Jorgensen an outfielder.

"Kelsie caught some of the better pitchers in Utah (during summer ball)," Baumert said. "Good defensively and I think she'll grow as a hitter. Pretty excited about her."

Ritz, an outfielder from Farmington, Utah, helped Viewmont High School to the second round of the Class 5A state tournament. She and Watson can both play the middle infield or outfield if needed, Baumert said.

The five newcomers join fellow signees T.J. Surrage (Jerome), Nikki Brailsford (Springville, Utah) and Jyl Eckstein (Harrisville), along with seven returning sophomores: Lyndi Miller, Chelsea Buttars, Jessica Albertson, Kelsey Bryant, Mikkell Griffin, Marina Groenewegen and Marie Williams.

An eighth, MeChel Hunt, had signed a letter to return but ultimately decided to leave the program. Baumert said he intends to fill her roster spot with another recruit.

"I'm not sure we can replace MeChel, but you can look for another good hitter off the bench — a diamond in the rough," he said.

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of representing the WAC.

"But I've seen so many changes in this league, it's amazing. The resiliency in our conference and the ability to play at a high level has been good. I just hate to see them go because I like to play the toughest competition."

The Broncos also learned that they shouldn't expect for any major public relations push like they received last year before the Bowl Championships Series committee made its selections. However, Benson, a Boise State alumnus, said the WAC's lack of involvement wouldn't be because the Broncos were leaving the conference.

"I don't think Boise State needs it," Benson said of a PR push. "Right now, I don't think there's a whole lot more that I can do or a public relations firm can do to put Boise State in position for the rest of the season. Sept. 6 in Washington, D.C., is the opportunity to pave the way — and if they can't do that themselves (with a win), there's not much we can do to help them."

Boise State junior quarterback Kellen Moore, who said he has already watched film from every one of Virginia Tech's 2009 games,

remained unfazed by Heisman Trophy consideration, conference transitions and national title talk. While Boise State coach Chris Petersen expressed concern about the distraction of extra publicity, Moore shrugged it off.

"I don't care (about publicity)," Moore said. "I think it's all about the way you handle it. It obviously can be a distraction if you let it be. What it all means is that people care about Boise State football and they enjoy watching us. You have to handle it."

As long as it doesn't take away from anything else you need to be doing football wise, I don't think it matters.

"I'm fortunate to be surrounded by tremendous players who make me look 10 times better than I am. It's just continuing the tradition of successful quarterback play at Boise State."

Moore, who was recently named to the Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award watch list, also didn't mind the Heisman Trophy talk only because of what it means.

"It's kind of goofy sometimes, but I don't think it really matters," Moore said. "We were fortunate to be in conversations like that last

year, but you can't let it catch your attention too much. If it happens, it means we're playing good football. As long as we take care of business, those kinds of accolades just come with it."

Petersen announced that senior safety Jason Robinson will miss the first three games of the season stemming from Robinson's guilty plea to misdemeanor battery after a February bar fight in which he broke another man's jaw.

Robinson started all but one game last season and had 26 tackles with one fumble recovery.

While there has been some speculation that the Boise State-Idaho rivalry may be scuttled, Idaho coach Robb Akey expressed his strong desire to continue playing the Broncos annually on a home-and-home basis.

"I think the rivalry games are one of the greatest things about college football," Akey said. "I think it's a good thing for our state and for both schools to keep that going. Is it going to or not? I don't know. In my opinion, it needs to. It may come down to the universities and the governor saying you play it home-and-home or you

don't play it at all."

True to character, Akey didn't waste the opportunity to take a shot at Boise State, albeit tongue-in-cheek.

"(Boise State) saw the Vandals on the rise and wanted to get out of here before we got too good," Akey quipped when asked about the Broncos' departure from the WAC.

Idaho senior quarterback Nathan Enderle said life in Moscow is a much friendlier one after the Vandals' successful season a year ago.

"I don't think it's that people recognize me more, but they say 'hi' to me more," Enderle said. "I think it's easier to say, 'hey, great game,' as opposed to 'tough loss, man.'"

There was some pressure for Akey to replace Enderle at the quarterback position when he was struggling two years ago, but Akey's decision to stick with Enderle is now looking like a smart move.

"When your team starts losing a lot of games, it's easy to throw the quarterback out," Enderle said. "I think it's faulty to assume that the quarterback plays in a vacuum. But we have a great team — and we all started getting better together."

came here to build a program — that's what we want to do."

Coaches and media differed in the middle of the WAC pack. Coaches seem to think Utah State and the Aggies' high-powered offense will be enough to finish fourth in the WAC, while the media picked the Aggies to finish sixth. Hawaii was fifth in the coaches' poll and seventh in the media poll, swapping positions with Louisiana Tech in both polls.

New Mexico State and San Jose State took eighth and ninth, respectively, in both polls.

"We've got some good talent. We'll just have to see if I can bring them together to compete with Buhl and Kimberly. Hopefully (I) can."

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Armstrong could never leave well enough alone

For all Lance Armstrong's other outsized traits, restlessness still defines him. It propelled Armstrong to revolutionize a sport, become its greatest champion and a hero to cancer survivors worldwide. That same impulse is what drove him to get back on his bike barely two years ago and risk it all.

Back then, Armstrong was retired with his legacy largely intact, still every bit as powerful and public a figure as he desired. He dated starlets, swapped text messages with Bono, testified before lawmakers and linked arms with Bill Clinton to announce an ambitious global initiative to combat the disease that nearly killed him almost 15 years earlier.

Yet this Sunday saw Armstrong shuffled off to the background at the Tour de France, standing quietly off to one side as the yellow jersey he wore seven years in a row was stretched across the slim shoulders of 27-year-old Spaniard Alberto Contador.

Seeing his one-time teammate and rival atop the podium for the second straight year, and third in the last four, certainly hurt. Armstrong finished third to Contador in 2009, in his first comeback ride after a layoff that stretched back to 2005.

This time around, he was plagued by cobblestones and flat tires, caught up in crashes and no longer a factor even before the midway point of the race. He eventually faded to 23rd, almost 40 minutes behind the winner.

The consolation, noble as it seemed to the rest of us looking on, is that Armstrong, scraped up and sore as any 38-year-old could ever be, didn't quit.

But being an also-ran was never good enough for Armstrong before. And the sting of this defeat could



Jim Litke

linger even longer because of a federal investigation launched earlier this year following accusations of doping by Floyd Landis, another former teammate, that one or more of Armstrong's seven tour titles were achieved by doping.

"In 10 years, when I look back on the 2010 Tour, it won't be the memory that I have," Armstrong said earlier Sunday, before the final stage run-in to Paris.

"Obviously, I won't have a yellow jersey to remember — I'll remember the team, digging deep to win the team (competition) I'll remember having my son here for a week at the Tour. I'll remember the bad luck, certainly, the crashes.

"But that," Armstrong added, referring to Landis' allegations against him and others, "won't be the thing that I'll take away."

Armstrong has never shied away from attention. He's perhaps the most frequently tested athlete on the planet and has never come back dirty. But he learned early on that wouldn't be enough to keep suspicion at bay.

Late in the first of his seven straight wins, in 1999, Armstrong was found to be using a corticosteroid — in a cream for saddle sores, he maintained — and for which he produced a prescription. But Armstrong, as he has every time since, couldn't resist the chance to fire back.

"They say stress causes cancer. So if you want to avoid cancer, don't come to the Tour de France and wear the yellow jersey," he said at the time. "It's too much stress."

He never let his guard down after that.

Broncos

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the WAC Media Days.

With Boise State returning 21 of 22 starters and finishing last season ranked No. 4 in the final Associated Press poll, the Broncos' selection as the team to beat in the WAC comes as no surprise.

Despite the potential for Boise State to start in the top five in the preseason AP poll and possibly find its way into the Bowl Championship Series title game with another undefeated season, Petersen remained unmoved.

"Our goals don't change," Petersen said. "Our goal is to win the conference title and

win a bowl game with integrity, class and academic excellence. We sometimes put up 'win a BCS game,' but we put that in parentheses because we can play as well as possible and still may not get invited."

Nevada finished second in the voting in both polls, while Fresno State finished third.

Idaho, picked to finish next-to-last by the media a year ago, certainly gained some more respect in garnering a fourth-place preseason selection. The Vandals, who closed out the season with a heart-stopping win over Bowling Green in the

Humanitarian Bowl, were picked to finish sixth by the coaches.

"Just because last year's team went to a bowl game doesn't mean it's going to happen again," Idaho coach Robb Akey said. "There is a lot of work that needs to take place. Is 8-5 good enough? Or is 4-4 (in the WAC) good enough? We need to do a little bit better than that."

"The outside world is split. Some think the Vandals are coming around and others are saying we were a one-shot wonder. So we've got to prove it. We're not one-shot wonders. This is a program. We

ward to working under Patterson, a longtime friend of his who was once himself the boys basketball coach at Filer. In so doing he'll return to a three-team conference, akin to the one he coached in at Wendell. While the conference power could shift back to Kimberly after

Filer graduated its three most-influential players from last season, Kelsey is about with the talent at his disposal.

"I do look forward to the challenge. I've been in three-team conferences, and you'd prefer to have a bigger conference," he said.

Filer

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Harr's program but I'm excited to be able to run a program again," he said. "I like the idea of being back in the Magic Valley ... I enjoyed my time coaching in this area, and I'm glad to do it again."

Kelsey said he looked for-

SCOREBOARD

AUTO RACING

NASCAR Sprint Cup Leaders	
Through July 25	
Points	
1. Kevin Harvick, 2,920, 2. Jeff Gordon, 2,736, 3. Denny Hamlin, 2,660, 4. Jimmie Johnson, 2,659, 5. Kurt Busch, 2,655, 6. Kyle Busch, 2,630, 7. Jeff Burton, 2,615, 8. Matt Kenseth, 2,573, 9. Tony Stewart, 2,544, 10. Carl Edwards, 2,496.	
11. Greg Biffle, 2,462, 12. Clint Bowyer, 2,446, 13. Mark Martin, 2,384, 14. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 2,353, 15. Ryan Newman, 2,299, 16. Jamie McMurray, 2,295, 17. Casey Kahne, 2,290, 18. David Reutimann, 2,269, 19. Joey Logano, 2,241, 20. Martin Truex Jr., 2,145.	

Money	
1. Jamie McMurray, \$4,687,502, 2. Kurt Busch, \$4,628,322, 3. Jimmie Johnson, \$4,408,193, 4. Kevin Harvick, \$4,306,470, 5. Kyle Busch, \$3,792,817, 6. Jeff Gordon, \$3,595,042, 7. Denny Hamlin, \$3,498,233, 8. Matt Kenseth, \$3,307,517, 9. Casey Kahne, \$3,299,607, 10. Tony Stewart, \$3,208,357.	
11. Jeff Burton, \$3,176,307, 12. David Reutimann, \$3,162,218, 13. Dale Earnhardt Jr., \$3,155,253, 14. Carl Edwards, \$3,138,541, 15. Greg Biffle, \$3,058,162, 16. Joey Logano, \$3,007,293, 17. Ryan Newman, \$2,962,052, 18. Juan Pablo Montoya, \$2,978,237, 19. Clint Bowyer, \$2,783,329, 20. A.J. Allmendinger, \$2,764,493.	

BASEBALL

American League All Times MDT				
EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	63	35	.643	—
Tampa Bay	60	38	.612	3
Boston	55	44	.556	8½
Toronto	51	49	.510	13
Baltimore	31	68	.313	32½
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	54	44	.551	—
Minnesota	54	46	.540	1
Detroit	51	47	.520	3
Kansas City	42	57	.424	12½
Cleveland	41	58	.414	13½
WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	58	41	.586	—
Los Angeles	52	49	.515	7
Oakland	50	48	.510	7½
Seattle	39	61	.390	19½

Sunday's Games	
N.Y. Yankees 12, Kansas City 6	
Tampa Bay 4, Cleveland 2	
Toronto 5, Detroit 3, 1st game	
Minnesota 10, Baltimore 4	
Oakland 6, Chicago White Sox 4	
Cleveland 3, Boston 2	
Detroit 6, Toronto 5, 2nd game	
Texas 6, L.A. Angels 4	

Monday's Games	
N.Y. Yankees 3, Cleveland 2	
Toronto 9, Baltimore 5	
Tampa Bay 5, Detroit 1	
Minnesota 19, Kansas City 1	
Chicago White Sox 6, Seattle 1	
Boston at L.A. Angels, late	

Tuesday's Games	
N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 13-3) at Cleveland (Tomlin 0-0), 5:05 p.m.	
Baltimore (Milwood 2-9) at Toronto (R.omerio 7-7), 5:07 p.m.	
Detroit (Verlander 12-5) at Tampa Bay (L.J. Lewis 8-9), 5:10 p.m.	
Oakland (Gonzalez 9-6) at Texas (C.Lee 9-4), 6:05 p.m.	
Minnesota (Pavano 12-6) at Kansas City (Chen 5-4), 6:10 p.m.	
Seattle (Rowland-Smith 1-9) at Chicago White Sox (Floyd 5-8), 6:10 p.m.	
Boston (Lackey 9-5) at L.A. Angels (Jen Weaver 9-6), 8:05 p.m.	

Wednesday's Games	
Minnesota at Kansas City, 12:10 p.m.	
Boston at L.A. Angels, 1:35 p.m.	
N.Y. Yankees at Cleveland, 5:05 p.m.	
Baltimore at Toronto, 5:07 p.m.	
Detroit at Tampa Bay, 5:10 p.m.	
Oakland at Texas, 6:05 p.m.	
Seattle at Chicago White Sox, 6:10 p.m.	

National League All Times MDT				
EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	57	41	.582	—
Philadelphia	53	46	.535	4½
New York	50	49	.505	7½
Florida	49	49	.500	8
Washington	42	57	.424	15½
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	55	44	.556	—
Cincinnati	55	46	.545	1
Milwaukee	46	53	.475	8
Chicago	46	54	.460	9½
Houston	40	59	.404	15
Pittsburgh	34	64	.347	20½
WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
San Diego	58	39	.598	—
San Francisco	56	43	.566	3
Los Angeles	53	46	.535	6
Colorado	51	48	.515	8
Arizona	42	62	.424	22

Sunday's Games	
Florida 5, Atlanta 4, 11 innings	
Philadelphia 4, Colorado 3	
San Diego 6, Pittsburgh 3	
Houston 4, Cincinnati 0	
Milwaukee 8, Washington 3	
L.A. Dodgers 1, N.Y. Mets 0	
San Francisco 3, Arizona 2, 10 innings	
St. Louis 4, Chicago Cubs 3, 11 innings	

Monday's Games	
Philadelphia 5, Colorado 4	
Chicago Cubs 5, Houston 2	
Milwaukee 3, Cincinnati 2	
Florida at San Francisco, late	

Tuesday's Games	
Arizona (R.opez 5-9) at Philadelphia (Hamel 7-7), 5:05 p.m.	
Atlanta (Hanson 8-6) at Washington (Strasburg 5-2), 5:05 p.m.	
St. Louis (Wainwright 14-5) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 6-4), 5:10 p.m.	
Chicago Cubs (Lilly 3-8) at Houston (Meyers 7-6), 6:05 p.m.	
Cincinnati (Volquez 1-1) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 9-4), 6:10 p.m.	
Pittsburgh (Duke 4-9) at Colorado (De La Rosa 3-2), 6:40 p.m.	
Dan's W. (Billingsley 8-5) at San Diego (Garland 9-6), 8:05 p.m.	
Florida (Jo.Johnson 10-3) at San Francisco (M.Cain 8-8), 8:15 p.m.	

Wednesday's Games	
Chicago Cubs at Houston, 12:05 p.m.	
Cincinnati at Milwaukee, 12:10 p.m.	
Arizona at Philadelphia, 5:05 p.m.	
Atlanta at Washington, 5:05 p.m.	
Florida at San Francisco, 5:05 p.m.	
St. Louis at N.Y. Mets, 5:10 p.m.	
Pittsburgh at Colorado, 6:40 p.m.	
L.A. Dodgers at San Diego, 8:05 p.m.	

AL Boxes									
BLUE JAYS 9, ORIOLES 5									
Baltimore				Toronto					
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
BRorts 2b	5	0	2	0	Flewis lf	4	1	1	1
MTejad 3b	5	0	0	0	YEscor ss	5	1	1	0
Markis rf	3	1	1	0	JBautist rf	4	2	2	3
Scott dh	4	2	1	2	WVells cf	4	1	1	0
ADjons cf	5	0	1	0	Lind dh	4	2	3	2

Pie lf	4	0	0	0	A.Hill 2b	4	1	2	3
Wieters c	2	2	2	0	McOver 1b	4	0	0	0
Fox lb	1	0	0	0	Enrcnc 3b	4	0	2	0
Citlurs ss	4	0	1	0	McOay pr-3b	0	1	0	0
Totals	36	5	10	0	JMolin c	3	0	1	0
Baltimore	000	002	210	—					
Toronto	000	002	340	—					
E-Citizrus (5), DP-Baltimore 1, LOB-Baltimore 9									
Umpires—Home, Angel Campos; First, Alfonso Marquez; Second, Tim Timmons; Third, Bob Davidson, T-239, A-17422 (49,539).									

RAYS 5, TIGERS 0									
Detroit					Tampa Bay				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Aickson cf	3	0	0	0	Zobrist rf	3	1	0	0
Rhyns 2b	3	0	0	0	CRwird lf	3	2	1	1
Damon dh	3	0	0	0	Longori 3b	3	1	0	0
MCarr lb	3	0	0	0	C.Pena 1b	4	0	0	0
Basch rf	2	0	0	0	0	Joyce dh	4	1	1
Raburn lf	3	0	0	0	0	Bartlett ss	2	0	1
Kelly 3b	3	0	0	0	0	Brignc 2b	3	0	0
Laird c	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Worth ss	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Santh ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	0	0	0	Totals	27	5	3	5
Tampa Bay	000	000	004	000					
E-LaIRD (4), DP-Tampa Bay 1, LOB-Detroit 0, Tampa Bay 3. HR-Crawford (12), Joyce (3). SB-Bartlett 2 (9), BJpton (27).									

Detroit	H	R	E	BB	SO	
Scherzer L-7,8	52-3	2	4	3	4	8
B.Thomas	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
E.Gonzalez	2	1	1	1	0	3
Tampa Bay						
Garza W-11-5	9	0	0	0	1	6
WP-Scherzer.						
Umpires—Home, Ed Hickox; First, Fieldin Culbreth; Second, Marty Foster; Third, Gary Cederstrom. T-236. A-17,009 (36,973).						

TWINS 19, ROYALS 1									
Minnesota					Kansas City				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Repko cf	5	2	2	0	PDslnk dh	4	0	1	0
ACasill 2b	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mauer c	5	3	5	0	Pha phen-c	2	0	0	0
Butera ph-c	1	0	0	0	BBUetmr 1b	4	0	0	0
Dimfin lf	6	2	4	0	1 Guillin rf	2	0	0	0
Thome dh	3	0	0	1	0 Maier rf	1	1	0	0
Morls pr-dh	2	1	0	0	0 Betemr 3b	4	0	1	1
Cuddyr 1b	5	1	1	0	1 Aviles ss	3	0	0	0
Kubel rf	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valenci 3b	4	4	4	0	4 Blmst cf	3	0	0	0
Hardy ss	4	2	1	0	1 Getz 2b	3	0	2	0
Totals	44	19	29	1	Totals	32	1	5	1
Minnesota	600	206	300	—					
Kansas City	000	000	001	—					
DP-Kansas City 2, LOB-Minnesota 6, Kansas City 6, 2B-Repko (2), Mauer (30), DelmYoung 2 (30), Cuddyer (23), Valencia 2 (6), Podsednik (8), Betemir (9), Gordon (2), 3B-A.Casilla (2), Hardy (8), HR-Mauer (6), Valencia (1), SB-Podsednik (30), SF-A.Casilla.									

Minnesota	IP	H	R	E	BB	SO
Liriano W-9-7	7	3	0	0	0	6
Mahay	1	1	0	0	0	0
Slama	1	1	1	1	2	0
Kansas City						
Greinke L-6-10	4	8	8	8	2	7
Texeira	12-3	4	5	5	1	1
VMarte	1-3	5	4	4	1	1
BLWood	1	1	0	0	0	2
D.Hughes	2	2	2	2	2	1
VMarte pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.						
HRP-B by D.Hughes (Repko). WP-Greinke. PB-Butera.						
Umpires-Home, Rob Drake; First, Angel Hernandez;						
Second, Ron Kulpa; Third, Dan Bellino.						
T-3:01, A-19,306 (37,840).						

YANKEES 3, INDIANS 2									
New York				Cleveland					
ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi		
Jeter ss	4	0	0	0	Brantly c	3	1	0	0
Swisher rf	3	1	1	0	Acarer ss	3	0	0	0
Teixeira lb	3	0	0	0	Croft 3b	4	0	0	0
ADrdre 3b	4	0	0	0	Shaner dh	4	0	1	0
Cano 2b	3	0	0	0	Hafner cf	4	1	1	1
Posada dh	3	1	1	0	JhPeralta 3b	4	0	1	0
Grndrs cf	3	1	2	2	LaPorta 1b	4	0	1	0
Cervelli c	3	0	0	0	Crowe lf	2	0	0	0
Gardnr lf	3	0	0	0	Donald 2b	3	0	1	0
Totals	29	3	4	3	Totals	31	2	6	1
New York	000	100	020	—					
Cleveland	000	100	000	—					
DP-New York 2, Cleveland 1, LOB-New York 3, Cleveland 5, 2B-Croft (17), Jh.Peralta (23), LaPorta (9), Donald (6), HR-Swisher (18), Granderson (10), Hafner (9).									

New York		H	R	E	BB	SO
Vazquez W-9-7	7	5	2	2	3	5
D.Robertson H-9	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Logan H-7	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
M.Rivera S-21-23	1	1	0	0	0	1
Cleveland						
Westbrock L-6-7	8	4	3	3	2	5
C.Perez	1	0	0	0	2	1
Vazquez pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.						
WP-Vazquez, C.Perez.						
Umpires—Home, Mark Wegner; First, Dan Iassogna;						
Second, Dale Scott; Third, Jerry Meals.						
T-2-43, A-27,224 (45,569).						

WHITE SOX 6, MARINERS 1									
Seattle	Chicago								
	ab	r	h	bi	ab	r	h	bi	
ISuzuki rf	4	0	2	0	Pierre lf	5	1	3	2
Figgins 2b	4	0	0	0	0 Vizquel 3b	3	0	1	1
FGltz cf	4	0	0	0	0 Rios cf	4	0	1	0
JLopez 3b	4	0	1	0	0 Konerik lf	4	1	1	1
Ktchm 1b	4	0	0	0	0 Quentin rf	3	0	2	0
Bradly dh	2	0	0	0	0 Anjans pr-fr	0	1	0	0
MSndrs lf	3	1	1	0	0 Kotsay dh	4	0	1	0
RJhnsn c	3	0	1	0	0 Liridgh pr-dh	0	1	0	0
JaWln ss	3	0	1	0	1 Pryzns c	3	1	1	1
					0 AlRmrz ss	4	1	3	1
					0 Rckhm 2b	4	0	0	0

B.C.

By Mastroianni and Hart

HOT ENOUGH FOR YA ?

Baby Blues

By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

HAMMIE, ARE YOU USING YOUR ELECTRIC TOOTHBRUSH IN THERE?

GOOD! IT WILL GIVE YOU HEALTHY TEETH AND GUMS.

I'VE DO THAT, TOO.

Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker

BEETLE, YOU'RE THE LAZIEST SOLDIER IN HISTORY!

HOLD IT! YOU HAVE TO SAY I'M "ALLEGEDLY" THE LAZIEST IN HISTORY

WHY DO I HAVE TO SAY "ALLEGEDLY" ?

TO AVOID LAWSUITS FROM ALL THE CONTENDERS

MY BARRACKS LAWYER!

Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake

EVERY MINUTE MY COMPUTER IS DOWN, I GET FURTHER BEHIND IN MY WORK

I KNOW, DAG...I'M DOING THE BEST I CAN

SOMETIMES THESE BABIES CAN BE TRICKY TO GET BACK ONLINE

WELL, HANG IN THERE, BECAUSE TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE

HEY, I GOT IT!! YOU'RE BACK IN BUSINESS!

WHOA! SLOW DOWN, EDISON! IT ISN'T EVEN NOON YET!!

Dilbert

By Scott Adams

THE MEDIA IS ON OUR BACKS BECAUSE WE ACCIDENTALLY DESTROYED THE STATUE OF LIBERTY. WE NEED YOUR P.R. ADVICE.

DID YOU TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY AND PROMISE TO CLEAN UP THE HARBOR?

OOH.

EARLIER THAT DAY

MANY OF YOU DON'T KNOW THAT THE STATUE WAS VERY OLD... AND MADE ENTIRELY OF FISH FOOD.

The Elderberries

By Phil Frank and Joe Troise

For Better or For Worse

By Lynn Johnston

OK, THE CARS PACKED, EVERYBODY - LET'S GO!

HERE, FARLEY, COME ON, BOY!

WOOF!

Frank and Ernest

By Bob Thaves

ECONOMIC THINK TANK

SOME OF MY DATA SAYS THE ECONOMY IS GETTING BETTER AND SOME SAYS IT'S GETTING WORSE!

SO JUST REPORT THAT THE ECONOMY IS HUMMING ALONG BUT YOU'RE NOT SURE WHAT TUNE IT'S PLAYING.

Garfield

By Jim Davis

Hagar the Horrible

By Chris Browne

I'LL HAVE COFFEE ICE CREAM FOR DESSERT!

ME TOO!

RIGHT!

CREAM AND SUGAR WITH MINE!

Hi and Lois

By Chance Browne

CAN YOU TAKE THESE OLD GOLF CLUBS?

NORMALLY WE WOULDN'T, BUT I CAN GIVE THESE TO THE KID.

YOU DON'T HAVE A KID

THERE'S A KID ON MY STREET WHO SELLS STUFF FOR ME ON EBAY.

Luann

By Greg Evans

YOU LOOK NICE TONIGHT, BRAD. SMELL NICE, TOO

I PUT ON A BIT OF MY DAD'S OLD SPICE

YOUR DAD'S? DON'T YOU HAVE ANY FRAGRANCES?

DOES ARRID EXTRA DRY COUNT?

NO. YOU NEED A SEXY FRAGRANCE THAT'S ALL YOUR OWN

I HAVE ONE. IT'S CALLED "YOU".

Classic Peanuts

By Charles M. Schulz

Pearls Before Swine

By Stephan Pastis

WHAT ARE YOU READING?

SOME POETRY BY WORDSWORTH.

I GUESS YOU HAVEN'T HEARD "RAT MAXIM NO. 14."

I GUESS I HAVEN'T.

"POETRY IS A HOAX PERPETRATED BY EDUCATED PEOPLE TO CONFUSE AND ANGER THE REST OF US."

I'M LEAVING NOW.

YOU'VE BEEN PUNK'D BY WILLIAM WORDSWORTH!

Pickles

By Brian Crane

SYLVIA AND DAN, WE FEEL BAD WE COULDN'T GO OUT TO DINNER WITH YOU LAST NIGHT.

SO WE THOUGHT WE'D INVITE YOU TO GO OUT WITH US TO OUR FAVORITE PLACE TONIGHT.

OH, WE'D LOVE TO, BUT WE CAN'T, HAVING OUR KAYAKS WAXED.

THAT WAS CLOSE. THEIR FAVORITE PLACE IS THE "\$3.95 ALL YOU CAN KEEP DOWN BUFFET."

Rose is Rose

By Pat Brady

THERE ARE TIMES I'D LOVE TO STROLL RIGHT PAST THE KITTY TOW... BUT I DO HAVE CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS..

I AM THE SOURCE OF ALL THINGS CUTE AND APORABLE!

I'VE BEEN PUNK'D BY WILLIAM WORDSWORTH!

Non Sequitur

By Wiley

Dennis the Menace

By Hank Ketcham

The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

Zits

By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott

WHO ARE ALL OF THESE PEOPLE JEREMY HAS FRIENDED?

LOOK AT THE LANGUAGE IN SOME OF THESE MESSAGES!

WE SHOULDN'T DIGNIFY THIS FACEBOOK DRECK WITH OUR ATTENTION!

I TOTALLY AGREE.

RIGHT AFTER WE FINISH READING EVERY LAST POSTING.

I TOTALLY AGREE MORE.