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Idaho misses out on Air Force's new fighter

By Bob Christie and John Miller
Associated Press writers

PHOENIX — The U.S. Air Force has chosen bases in Arizona, Florida, Utah and Vermont as homes for the military's F-35 Joint Strike Fighter, prompting applause from officials banking on the pricey new combat jets to supercharge their communities' economies.

Vermont, the Air Force said Thursday. For training, the Air Force recommended Luke Air Force Base in Arizona. The Air Force also announced Wednesday that 59 F-35 jets would be stationed at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida. The announcement of these bases as "preferred alternatives" is a disappointment for seven bases passed over during this round of selections, including sites in Idaho, Arizona, New Mexico, Florida and South Carolina.

But U.S. Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., was jubilant at the inclusion of Luke, located in Phoenix suburbs. Military backers there have waged a vocal campaign to win the jets, as have groups in other states where bases are trying to preserve their relevance as fleets of aging F-15 and F-16 fighters edge toward the scrap yard.

personnel training in the Air Force's next generation fighter," McCain said. The Department of Defense said Thursday's basing decision includes 250 to 300 F-35 aircraft. According to McCain, three squadrons with dozens of aircraft would be based at Luke if the Air Force finalizes its decision. So far, Lockheed Martin Corp. has built just a few of roughly 2,400 F-35s that the United States says it wants to buy, but the plane's cost already has more than doubled to some \$113 million apiece.

Other bases under consideration included Mountain Home Air Force Base and Gowen Field in Idaho, Tucson International Airport in Arizona, Holloman Air Force Base in New Mexico, Jacksonville Air Guard Station in Florida, and Shaw Air Force Base and McEntire Air Guard Base in South Carolina. Military officials said Thursday's announcement isn't cast in stone. Kathleen Ferguson, deputy assistant secretary of the Air Force

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Part of ethics complaint against Hart dismissed

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

A House ethics committee on Thursday decided that Rep. Phil Hart, R-Athol, didn't violate ethical rules when he voted on tax legislation without declaring a conflict of interest. The north Idaho lawmaker is currently involved in unpaid tax spats with the Idaho State Tax Commission and U.S. Internal Revenue Service. Voting along party lines, 4-3, the committee dismissed the conflict-of-interest allegations against Hart, who also sits on the House Revenue and Taxation Committee. All Republicans, including Rep. Bert Stevenson, R-Rupert, and Rep. Rich Wills, R-Glenns Ferry, voted for dismissal. All Democrats, including the committee's vice chairwoman, Rep. Wendy

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Jaquet, D-Ketchum, voted against dismissing charges. "We have a representative that basically is not paying his taxes and my constituents are paying their taxes," Jaquet said. "He should not be on the Revenue and Taxation Committee because of the appearance of conflict of interest." Hart faces almost \$300,000 in IRS tax liens, and the State Tax Commission says he owes another \$53,000 in state income taxes, interest and penalties. Jaquet made a motion that failed, also along party

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Jumping into college



DREW GODLESKI/Times-News

Alexis Jacobson, 18, is carried through the 'Spider Web' during team-building exercises at the CSI Challenge Course Thursday during the Abriendo Caminos (Opening Paths) program in Twin Falls.

Program helps Latino students get acquainted with CSI

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

They climbed up a wall, balanced along ropes and slid down a zip line. The air was filled with friendly laughter, cheers of support and an occasional scream. About 70 Latino students who will attend the College of Southern Idaho this fall gathered Thursday at the CSI Challenge Course. The students were participating in Abriendo Caminos, a three-day program that introduces Latino students to the college while stressing values like teamwork and building confidence. The program's name is Spanish for "opening paths," a fitting description consid-

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ering that students in many cases are the first generation of their family to attend college. The program is in its seventh year. "Lots of these activities have a lot of (the students) relying on one another," said Silvia Renova-Gaxiola, new student services coordinator at CSI. Like overcoming the intimidation of climbing up a 60-foot wall, students face the challenge of stepping into a world of higher education on their own. The program also helps them make

friends at CSI and prepare for college, Renova-Gaxiola said. "You learn to trust yourselves, trust each other," said Graydon Stanley, dean of students, to the students as they were briefed on how to use safety gear. Though the activities at the end of the day were among the most intimidating because of the involved heights, Stanley reminded the students that they had worked their way up to that point as a team. "The risk is the greatest but you're most prepared to do it," Stanley said. Humberto Magana, 19, of Twin Falls, said the activities are "pretty intense," adding that the rope course was one of the most fun parts.

"We've got to work together as a team," he said. For example, when a student starts ascending the 60-foot climbing wall, other teammates help hold the ropes attached to the safety harness. Monse Toerres, 18, of Blackfoot, climbed up the wall successfully for the first time, without stumbling along the way as she grabbed the artificial rocks and found footholds. "It was just hard," she said. "You don't know which one to grab. And you want to be careful you don't grab the wrong one and fall. I'll be back next year." Ben Botkin may be reached at bbotkin@magicalvalley.com or 735-3238.

JOINING THE DANCE



LAURIE WELCH/Times-News

Cami Bench, 8, right, and her sister Annaliece Bench, 4, stand amid a group of Mongolian dancers Thursday during the Idaho International Dance and Music Festival Youth Culture Day at the King Fine Arts Center in Burley. The festival in Mini-Cassia wraps up with a performance tonight.

Children's day introduces youth to various cultures

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

BURLEY — The language of music built bridges between countries Thursday, as brightly costumed dancers from far-off lands shared their culture with Mini-Cassia children.

"I think it's awesome," said Gloria DeTemple, 10, of Burley, as she watched Mongolian dancers gracefully bend and sway with the music. The free Idaho International Dance and Music Festival Youth Culture Day

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M.V. youth contribute to worldwide water effort

By Amy Huddleston
Times-News writer

By the time 1:30 p.m. rolled around Thursday, Boys and Girls Club of the Magic Valley 10- and 11-year-olds were busy blowing up blue latex gloves and turning water samples a kaleidoscope of colors — just for fun. Only half an hour earlier,

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the children had dug into premade kits that included pH tests, dissolved-oxygen tablets, test tubes, and

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Lexi Williams, 11, with the Boys and Girls Club of Magic Valley, strikes a pose while testing water-sample temperatures and pH levels as part of World Water Monitoring Day Thursday at Centennial Waterfront Park in Twin Falls. DREW GODLESKI/Times-News

MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



• Hot dogs, games and swimming highlight the Jerome Recreation District Family Fun Night, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per family. Load the kids into the car right now.

• For indoor activity, the Friends of Burley Public Library annual used book sale goes from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the library, 1300 Miller Ave., while the Friends of DeMary Library's similar sale runs from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 417 Seventh St. in Rupert.

They both continue on Saturday.

• The world is split into two: those who love the movie "Goonies," and those who don't. If you love it, or want to give it a second chance, the film plays at 9:30 p.m. in front of the band shell at Twin Falls City Park. It's totally free.

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

Hart

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lines with a 4-3 vote, to recommend Hart be reprimanded and ask the House speaker to remove him from the tax committee.

Rep. Dell Raybould, R-Rexburg, said there are many issues that can benefit legislators after they cast votes.

"We've got to be careful or we're not going to have anyone involved in our Legislature except people that don't have family or don't have jobs."

But questions about Hart's ethics still remain for the committee.

Another part of the complaint — an allegation that Hart abused legislative privilege when seeking delays in tax disputes with the state — wasn't decided on. At the heart of the matter is whether Hart improperly tried to assert that he was exempt from the deadline for filing an appeal with the tax commission.

Because Hart's tax case is a separate legal proceeding that's still ongoing, the committee held off on making a

decision about that allegation. Options for that part of the ethics complaint, filed by House minority leadership, include dismissal of the allegation or recommending censure, expulsion or a reprimand to the full House for approval.

Hart didn't directly answer any questions at the committee meeting, with only his lawyer, Starr Kelso, doing any talking.

Kelso reminded the committee that they were there to see if Hart had violated ethics, not determine whether or not he had paid his taxes.

Even after dismissing the complaint, Kelso said, "You can in the next breath say I disagree with what Mr. Hart has done. The issue before this ethics committee is whether or not Mr. Hart committed a violation."

After the committee's votes, applause rang out from Hart supporters in the audience.

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Dance

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Music Festival Youth Culture Day drew more than 350 children from around Mini-Cassia to the King Fine Arts Center in Burley.

This year was DeTemple's fourth year attending the event. She said her family has hosted dance teams in the past, although they did not host one this year due to her brother becoming ill.

The children rotated through stations that featured dance troupes from Mongolia, China, Egypt and Thailand. The performers taught the children dance steps and answered questions about their countries.

DeTemple raised her hand to ask the Mongolian dancers, among other things, if they dance for a living. The dancers said through a translator that

they work in a theater.

"I really like it," DeTemple said about the youth culture event. "You get to ask them questions and find out about them rather than just watching them dance."

The Mongolian dancers also told the children they have about 2.6 million people in their country, eat meat, cabbage and carrots, and like to go horseback riding and play basketball.

Mother Merijane Bench said this was the first year her children attended the event, and they seemed to be enjoying it.

"We came last year and we love it," said Sarah Bronson, who brought seven children to the event on Thursday. "You get to see all the different cultures and learn a little bit about them."

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

BIKE SAFETY DAY

Second annual Bike Safety Day, safety demonstrations, 100 helmets given free to first 100 participants, free stickers, tassels and other bike decorations, 4 to 6 p.m., St. Benedict's parking lot, Jerome, bring your bike and helmet, participants may ride their bikes in the upcoming Jerome County Fair Parade, 324-9533.

LIBRARY

Friends of DeMary Memorial Library third annual used book sale, with several items offered at the auction, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., DeMary Memorial Library, 417 Seventh St. in Rupert, 431-0400 or www.demary.lili.org. Friends of Burley Public Library annual used book sale, variety of book selection for adults and children, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., at the library, 1300 Miller Ave., "Bag of Books for \$1" special, open to the public, 878-7708. Children's Summer Reading final program,

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For detailed coverage of today's arts and entertainment all around south-central Idaho, check out our Events Calendar in the Entertainment section of today's edition.

Fourth Ave. E., summer reading prizes handed out, no cost, open to the public, 733-2964 ext.110.

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.

kids grades pre-K to 5 are invited to celebrate with ice cream and a movie, 10:30 a.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201

Early Magic Valley had its own navy

W as south-central Idaho ever maritime? You'd better believe it. Before the bridges that now span the Snake River came a flotilla of ferries — 23 of them in a 100-mile stretch, according to the Idaho State Historical Society.

From east to west, they were:

1. Story Ferry, established in 1882 one mile below where Minidoka Dam now stands.

2. Montgomery Ferry, set up by Barton Montgomery downstream of Story Ferry in 1888. In 1918, the ferry was sold and moved to Frenchman's Island near Burley.

3. Patee's Ferry, downstream of Montgomery Ferry.

4. Downard's Ferry, downstream of Patee's Ferry.

5. Frenchman's Ferry. See above.

6. Starrh Ferry, located 4 miles west of Burley. Established by colorful Hailey entrepreneur Thomas Starrh in 1880, it ran for 30 years. The boat was grand, measuring 60 feet long and 15 feet wide, with its bottom and sides covered with galvanized iron.

7. Springtown Ferry,

YOU DON'T SAY Steve Crump



downstream from what's now the Hansen Bridge. Springtown was the site of a mining camp that sprang up in the 1860s, and a town — complete with a store — grew up under a rock wall. The ferry began running in the 1880s.

8. Shoshone Falls Ferry, just upstream from the falls. In 1904, the boat broke loose and went over the falls, killing two men and one woman, and a year later, the ferryman lost control of his boat and he plunged to his death. In 1928, A. Kingswold was accused of operating the ferry while drunk. He would stop the craft in the middle of the river and serenade his captive customers with his mandolin and singing.

9. Perrine Ferry, established by Twin Falls' founding father. Replaced by a wagon bridge.

10. Crystal Springs Ferry, a ferry used by residents to haul livestock and supplies.

11. Clark's Ferry. In the spring of 1864, Frank Johnson started running a ferry about six miles above Salmon Falls. He soon sold the operation to two separate parties, but a lawsuit resulted and F.P. Briggs won the court decision. He moved the ferry upstream and partnered with Samuel Clark. The ferry fell into disuse by 1875.

12. Syster Ferry, began as a private operation in 1904 and replaced by a bridge in 1912.

13. Banbury Hot Springs Ferry, located eight miles northwest of Buhl.

14. Brailsford Ferry, located near Banbury Hot Springs.

15. Riverside Ferry, downstream from the Brailsford Ferry.

16. Payne Ferry, located near the mouth of Salmon Falls Creek. Built in 1863, it quickly went broke. By 1869 Ed Taylor had reestablished the operation, and he sold it to M.E. Payne four years later. The ferry changed hands twice more before breaking loose in 1910 and sinking three miles downstream.

17. Salmon Falls Ferry, just upstream from the mouth of Salmon Falls Creek. Begun in

1852 by some enterprising mountain men to serve Oregon-bound emigrants.

18. Owsley Ferry, run by the Owsley brothers. A bridge replaced it in 1921.

19. Bliss Ferry, operated in the lower Hagerman Valley.

20. Bancroft's Ferry, just downstream from the Bliss Ferry.

21. Fricke's Ferry, built upriver of Hammett by the King Hill Irrigation and Power Co. in 1908.

22. Glenns Ferry, the granddaddy of Snake River ferries. Established by Gustavus Glenn astride the Kelton Road — the main stagecoach route between northern Utah and Boise — in 1865. The ferry ran until 1889, six years after the city was established. The going rate for a horse and rider was 75 cents.

23. Three Island Crossing Ferry, operated sporadically in the 1840s and 1850s. John Brown noted upon arriving at the crossing in 1852: "Here we found a ferry, they using wagon beds for crossing at 3 dollars per wagon ..."

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

Rupert studies proposed electric-rate changes

By Coreen Hart
Times-News correspondent

RUPERT — The city of Rupert moved a step closer to voting on an increased electric rate Tuesday night.

City Councilman James Bowers submitted a proposed schedule of rate increases to the council on Tuesday. It would boost residential and industrial rates an average of 3 percent. Members discussed the possibility of flat-rate billing. They will study the complex rate structure and vote on it during their Aug. 10 meeting.

Only one resident gave input on the proposed increase.

"I agree with the electric-rate increase," Norma Mittelstedt said. "It's something that is needed. I just hope you don't even consider an increase to the flat rate."

Council members generally said they were dissatisfied with the demand-rate method of billing. Some noted that if a business is metered on a busy day, it pays that rate all month.

"It punished you," said Council President Mike Brown, who owns a business

on the Rupert Square. "I would like to do away with it and just use a good rate structure."

In other news, the Mini-Cassia Veterans Association requested approval of its revised lease agreement. The group has been using a large room at the vacant Pershing School. It plans as soon as August to put up two walls to divide the space into three rooms, including a restroom, said Darrell McCall, the group's representative.

Brown suggested waiting until the next meeting in order to give all the council-

men a chance to read the lease agreement carefully. City Attorney Kelly Anthon will also review the lease.

Until then, both groups are working under a handshake agreement. A quilting group is also using part of the facility.

Discussions on the Workman's property lease proposal and a proposed Minidoka County animal shelter were tabled until the next meeting.

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5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY THURSDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Randolph B. King, 47, Filer, rape, \$25,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Aug. 6
Leah M. Trejo, 36, Twin Falls, injury to child, failure to appear, \$100 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Aug. 17
Kellie J. Huse, 36, Twin Falls, domestic battery with child present, recognizance release, public defender appointed, pretrial Aug. 17.

CORRECTION

Contact information incorrect

Thursday's story about the Junior Paleontology Camp in Hagerman included incorrect contact information. To sign up children ages 11 to 13 for a camp held Wednesday through Aug. 6, call 837-4793.

The Times-News regrets the error.

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Water

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For the second year, representatives of CH2M Hill provided 32 youth from the Boys and Girls Club an opportunity to be part of a worldwide event, World Water Monitoring Day. The American Water Foundation created the event in 2002, with CH2M Hill joining as a partner in 2003.

The company has managed Twin Falls' wastewater treatment plant for the past 25 years, and it helped start the local event last year.

"This is a great opportunity to teach kids around the world about the water supplies that we have here," said Shawn Moffitt, CH2M Hill project manager. "Connecting to the Snake River right here in the community is



DREW GODLESKI/Times-News

CH2M Hill operator Jeremy Langley, center, works with, from left, Gabe Villagomez, 10, Jacob Morrison, 10, Matthew Womack, 10, and Nathan Montenegro, 11, to test water temperatures and pH levels Thursday at Centennial Waterfront Park in Twin Falls.

really great for the kids."

Data obtained from the children's results will be posted on the Internet, along with results from across the world. In 2009, more than 120,000 people in 81 different countries recorded data from their water supplies. World Water Monitoring Day is officially celebrated on Sept. 18, but the time

frame for monitoring water was extended last year from March 22 until Dec. 31.

The four tests for the water included temperature, acidity level, the amount of oxygen dissolved in the water, and clarity or turbidity. A normal acidity level for the river water is between 7 and 8 on the pH scale — neutral — according to lab ana-

lyst Brenda Wickham.

"It's a 7 today," she said. "The water is very normal."

Wickham instructed four girls at her table how to put in the tablets and look at the clarity of the water. Lexi Williams, 11, had stuck two round stickers to her forehead and cheek, bearing the words "I monitored my water today."

"It's exactly the same as last year, only better because it's just the older kids this year," Williams said.

Ruben Lara, 10, said the best part of the day was testing and putting the "pills" in the water. Lara's first time at the event was his favorite day of the Boys and Girls Club summer activities thus far.

"Even better than when we went bowling?" his friend asked him.

"Yeah, way better," Lara said. "This is a fun trip for all of the 10- and 11-year-olds."

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Work begins on two single-family Hailey homes designed as affordable housing

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

HAILEY — Construction has begun on two single-family homes in Hailey designated as affordable housing.

The homes, at Fifth and Walnut streets, are the first detached single homes developed for affordable housing in the city, said Michelle Griffith, executive director of ARCH Community Housing Trust.

"The other projects that have been developed so far are either townhomes or apartments," she said.

The location of the homes — in what's called "Old Hailey" — is also significant, Griffith added.

Each home in the Walnut Street Project, as it's called, will have three bedrooms, two bathrooms and an attached garage, said Mary Rau, a real-estate agent who has been working on the project. They are within walking distance of town, schools and public transportation.

They each could cost as little as \$110,000 or as much as \$180,000. The price of building the homes will depend on what kind of discounts ARCH is able to get on materials and labor costs,



KAREN BOSSICK/For the Times-News

Thayne Hendricks is one of a handful of men working on the first of two affordable homes next to the Wood River Trails bike path in Hailey. Hendricks said he's not only glad to be building an affordable housing project — "I'm just glad to have the work, finally."

Griffith said.

The homes will be available to families earning 80 percent or less of the area's median income. Families will purchase only the improvements, leasing the land itself at a nominal monthly fee.

Right now there are about two dozen families interested in the project, according to Nancy Smith of the Blaine County Housing Authority.

Griffith said the first home should be finished by the end of August.

Construction on the second should begin in late August or early September.

The development is the first for ARCH, which was formed by Ketchum resident Rebekah Helzel in 2004. It also represents a multi-agency effort.

Blaine County and Syringa Networks of Boise donated the land. Thad Farnham of Farnham Construction, Lesley Andrus and other local business owners have provided services at below-market rates.

And construction is being funded with a grant from the HOME program administered by the Idaho Housing and Finance Association and a construction loan from the Rural Community Assistance Corp.

"We've also had significant help from the city of Hailey," Griffith said.

Meanwhile, some of the apartments in Northwood Place, a 32-unit affordable housing community on Saddle Road in Ketchum, will be available starting in August, Smith said.

Eligibility is income-dependent and rent will be controlled to remain affordable. For applications, contact Syringa Property Management, 726-6358 or www.ketchumnorthwood.com.

T.F. commissioners donate old tech, accept weed grant

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The Hansen School District will be a little bit more tech-rich after it receives about 30 used computers donated by Twin Falls County.

The Twin Falls County Commission voted Wednesday to donate the old machines, most of which are fewer than 5 years old.

"They'll be great systems for us," said Hans Heeling, technology coordinator for the school district. "Generally the equipment's about 3 years or older, but it still works great for word processing and helping stu-

dents for lab work and homework."

Through these donations and those from other organizations, the Hansen School District's entire network — from student computers to those used by administrators — will run Windows 7, the newest Microsoft operating system, in the coming school year.

The commission also accepted a \$20,000 grant to control noxious weeds in the South Hills. The U.S. Forest Service grant essentially pays for the county to cover the Forest Service's portion of weed control, officials said.

Vandalism prompts move of hatchery gate

By Laura Lundquist
Times-News writer

By the end of the week, anglers will no longer be able to enter the Hagerman Wildlife Management Area from U.S. Highway 30 at night. That's because not all the fishing that's occurred there has been legal.

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game is moving a padlocked gate from a fence near its Hagerman Hatchery, in the center of the management area, to the fence along the highway. It will shut off three-quarters of a mile of road between the highway and the fish hatchery between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Hatchery Manager Joe Chapman said the hatchery buildings and ponds have been vandalized repeatedly. When the gate was near the hatchery, Chapman said, vandals would park and climb the gate only 100 yards from the show pond, where they would fish illegally for trophies. The hatchery borrowed cameras from the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office and have film of people fishing in

the pond at night, he said.

A few years ago, \$1,200 worth of tools were stolen out of a building, Chapman said, and vehicle batteries are often stolen. Fish and Game officials hope moving the gate farther out will be more of a deterrent.

"This will hopefully save money because the cost of all the vandalism comes back on the people who buy

licenses," Chapman said. By using the same gate and doing most of the work in-house, he said, the modification will cost between \$1,000 and \$5,000.

Pat Taylor of Hagerman said he's mad that Fish and Game is putting up the gate.

"I'm getting tired of them cutting off access to public land," Taylor said.

Chapman said hatcheries

normally lock up long before 10 p.m., but most aren't in the middle of a management area. And while most wildlife management areas are always open, most don't experience as much vandalism.

"We're not trying to keep people off public land," Chapman said. "If they really want access at night, they can still come in from the Wendell side."

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for installations, said the other sites — she called them "reasonable alternatives" — will continue to be evaluated as part of environmental studies.

Maj. Gen. Stanhope Spears, the adjutant general for South Carolina, said he was disappointed with the announcement, but the McEntire base is still in the running.

"Right now, we don't have specifics on when additional candidate bases will be announced," Spears said. "We currently have the newest and most capable F-16s in the United States Air Force and will continue to be an elite fighting force."

In Idaho, officials counting on a \$1 billion boost to the state's economy from up to 3,000 new personnel and 144 planes at two sites were taking heart in the military's plans to eventually buy thousands of F-35s.

"Given the number of F-35s our nation is going to be building, this isn't the end of the story," said John Revere, a spokesman for U.S. Rep. Mike Simpson, R-Idaho. "Congressman Simpson firmly believes Gowen Field and Mountain Home remain strong contenders for future siting decisions."

Gowen got some consolation when it was named a finalist for a C-27J Spartan cargo plane operational mission, the Defense Department said. The other operational-mission finalist for the twin-engine plane is Great Falls, Mont.

The Air Force also announced Thursday that Holloman, in New Mexico, was being transitioned to an F-16 training mission, with the capacity to take on two squadrons.

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Labrador: Tea party leader is 'visionary'

BOISE — U.S. House hopeful Raul Labrador further aligned himself with the tea party movement during a swing through Washington, D.C. by calling the Minnesota representative who leads the new Tea Party Caucus in Congress a "visionary."

Labrador, a Republican state lawmaker facing Democratic U.S. Rep. Walt Minnick in November, said Rep. Michelle Bachmann is leading America away from the brink of financial ruin.

On Wednesday, Labrador filled in for Bachmann at a so-called "Fire Pelosi" event aimed at unseating House Speaker Nancy Pelosi after this fall's elections.

Labrador has also spoken at tea party rallies in Boise and was the darling of right-leaning delegates at June's Idaho State Republican Convention.

Ex-Aryan Nations lawyer pleads not guilty to additional charges

COEUR D'ALENE — The wife of former Aryan Nations lawyer Edgar Steele stood with her husband during a court appearance where he faced additional charges in an alleged plot to hire a man to kill her.

Cyndi Steele joined her husband's supporters Wednesday in federal court as Edgar Steele, 64, pleaded not guilty to four additional felonies.

She spent several minutes talking to her husband's public defender, Roger Peven, and to her husband's friends before leaving without speaking to reporters.

Edgar Steele's supporters contend the case against him is a fraud and that he has been targeted

because of his legal work against the federal government.

They contend voice impersonation software was used to fabricate recordings of Steele discussing the murder plot with Larry Fairfax of Sagle, Idaho. Fairfax went to the FBI and secretly recorded Steele talking about the plot.

Fairfax is charged with planting a bomb under Cyndi Steele's car. Employees at a Coeur d'Alene shop found the bomb while performing an oil change on June 15.

Fairfax told law enforcement officers that he rigged the bomb so that it would not explode. He has pleaded not guilty to possession of an unregistered firearm and making a firearm in violation of the National Firearms Act, and remains in custody.

A federal grand jury indicted Steele on charges of using interstate commerce to commission murder for hire, tampering with a victim, use of explosive material to commit a federal felony and possession of a destructive device in relation to a crime of violence, according to federal court documents.

Autopsy: Scuba diver likely drowned in N. Idaho lake

COEUR D'ALENE — Kootenai County officials say a 31-year-old scuba diver who was found dead near a floating golf green in Lake Coeur d'Alene likely drowned.

Mike McCullough of Rexburg was found floating in the lake Tuesday at about 4 p.m. It was his first day of working for a contractor that gathers golf balls and other debris from the lake bottom.

Investigators say rescuers cut his air tank, a weight belt and a large basket of golf balls away from

McCullough's body so they could pull him into the boat.

On Tuesday evening, sheriff's divers recovered the equipment. An inspection showed there was no air in the tank.

U.S. judicial panel asked to consolidate oil spill lawsuits

BOISE — A federal judicial panel wrestled Thursday with perceptions of bias and conflict among both judges and geography in figuring out where to consolidate more than 300 lawsuits filed against BP PLC and other companies in the wake of the Gulf of Mexico oil spill.

Some of the 23 attorneys who appeared before the seven-member U.S. Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation suggested that sending the cases to the oil-and-gas hub of Houston, favored by BP, might appear unfair to the Gulf fishermen, property owners, restaurateurs and others suing for spill-related economic losses.

The clear favorite among plaintiffs and the U.S. Justice Department is New Orleans federal court, which is closest to the disaster and has the most pending cases. The judicial panel is expected to announce its decision in August.

Some attorneys questioned whether New Orleans was a good choice, considering only four of New Orleans-based judges would be available to hear the case, in part because of recusals due to their oil and gas industry investments. In addition, many people in Louisiana could ultimately benefit from a major oil spill settlement.

"The highest-profile litigation that has ever been in this country will require a jurist above reproach,"

said Elizabeth Cabraser, a California plaintiffs' attorney who favors Gulfport, Miss., as the locale.

Jury awards \$3.7M to man injured in police pursuit

POCATELLO — A Bear Lake County man paralyzed from the waist down after being hit from behind in southeast Idaho by a fleeing suspect pursued across three states by a Utah sheriff has been awarded \$3.7 million by a Pocatello jury.

The nine-member jury earlier this week found Rich County Sheriff Dale Stacy 30 percent at fault and the person he was pursuing, Darrell Ervin, 70 percent responsible.

It's unclear how much Kyle Athay will collect because Ervin has no assets and Idaho has a cap on awards for pain and suffering that could limit how much Rich County will pay.

"He was Mr. Outdoor Idaho," said Athay's attorney, Craig Jorgensen of Pocatello. "He liked to fish and hunt and train horses. Now it's all gone."

Athay, 26 at the time of the crash, now works at a helmet factory in Paris in southeast Idaho, the Idaho State Journal reported.

The crash happened on June 10, 1999, with the resulting lawsuit twice dismissed in Bear Lake County and twice appealed. The Supreme Court sent the case to Bannock County after the second appeal.

According to court records, the 63-mile police chase reached speeds of 100 mph and went through Utah, Wyoming and Idaho before Ervin smashed into the back of Athay's vehicle near Montpelier.

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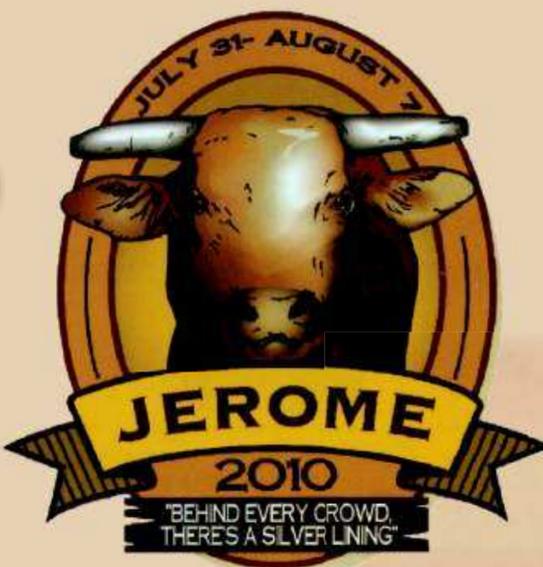
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Woman recounts deadly attack as bear caught, ID'd

By Matthew Brown and Ben Neary
Associated Press writers

COOKE CITY, Mont. — One of the survivors of a deadly grizzly bear attack said Thursday she realized her only hope was to play dead after feeling the bear's jaw clamp onto her arm in the middle of the night.

Wildlife officials were testing the DNA of a bear captured at the site of the early Wednesday mauling to confirm it was the animal that also killed a Michigan man and hurt another camper near Yellowstone National Park, but they said they were confident they had caught the right animals.

"Something woke me up, and a split second later, I felt teeth grinding into my arm," Deb Freele of London, Ontario, said from a Wyoming hospital. "I realized, at that split second, I was being attacked by a bear, but I couldn't see it.

"It was behind me and I screamed. I couldn't help it — it's kind of like somebody else was screaming," she told The Associated Press. "And then it bit me harder, and more. It got very aggressive and started to shake me."

She kept screaming but then real-



Scott Salisbury/Cody Enterprise/AP photo
Deb Freele, 58, of London, Ontario, Canada, recovers at West Park Hospital in Cody, Wyo., on Thursday. Freele was one of three people attacked by a grizzly bear at Soda Butte Campground near Cooke City, Mont., early Wednesday.

ized that if she didn't do something, she was going to die.

"I decided at that point, the only other thing I knew to do was to play dead, and I just went totally limp, got very quiet, didn't make a sound. And a few seconds later, the bear dropped me and walked away," she said.

The bear believed to be responsible for the rampage at the Soda Butte

Campground was lured into a trap fashioned from culvert pipe and pieces of the dead man's tent. Wildlife officials left the 300- to 400-pound sow in place overnight to attract her young, and by Thursday morning two of her year-old offspring were in adjacent traps.

The third could be heard nearby

through much of the day, calling out to its mother and eliciting heavy groans from the sow, which periodically rattled its steel cage.

By late afternoon, the cub could no longer be heard. Wildlife officials said it likely had sought cover as the day warmed up, and they hoped it would return Thursday evening because it could not be allowed to stay in the wild.

"Eventually he'll get hungry and he'll come back," said Fish Wildlife and Parks spokeswoman Andrea Jones.

Montana wildlife officials identified the man killed as Kevin Kammer, 48, of Grand Rapids, Mich. The bear pulled Kammer out his tent and dragged him 25 feet to where his body was found, said Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks spokesman Ron Aasheim.

Messages left Thursday for Kammer's mother-in-law and brother-in-law in Michigan were not immediately returned.

Freele and the other victim, Ronald Singer, 21, of Alamosa, Colo., were hospitalized in Cody, Wyo. Singer was treated and released, and Freele was scheduled to have surgery Friday for bite wounds and a broken bone in her arm, said West Park

Hospital spokesman Joel Hunt.

Singer and his mother, Luron Singer, did not immediately return e-mail messages from the AP. But Luron Singer told *The Denver Post* that her son, a former high school wrestler, had been camping with his girlfriend.

When he felt the bear biting his leg, he started punching the animal, she said. His girlfriend screamed, and the bear ran away.

"He is doing fine," Luron Singer told the *Post*. "He went fishing today."

News of the maulings set residents and tourists on edge in Cooke City, a Yellowstone gateway community tucked into the picturesque Absaroka Mountains. Many were carrying bear spray, a pepper-based deterrent more commonly seen in Yellowstone's backcountry than on the city's streets.

Pennsylvania tourist Sheila McBride said she bought a can of the spray Thursday morning after hearing news of the attacks. She and her husband had no plans to hike or camp but were driving through the park in a convertible and wanted to be prepared in case they were delayed in a remote area by any road construction.

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“There is nothing left, just piles and bundles of flesh ...”
 — Rescue worker Murtaza Khan, after a passenger jet that crashed in Pakistan

EDITORIAL

Is Boise State too good to play Idaho?

Time was that calling University of Idaho football fans a bunch of drunks would have earned a president of Boise State University a terse summons from the State Board of Education.

No longer. On Tuesday, Kustra told the editorial board of the *Idaho Statesman* this week that he refuses to travel to Moscow for games because “it’s a culture that is nasty, inebriated and civilly doesn’t give our fans the respect that any fan should expect when visiting an away game.”

Boise State head coach Chris Petersen put the future of the rivalry in further doubt, saying his team should no longer travel to Moscow for games.

“I frankly don’t care whether we ever play ‘em again as long as it goes,” Kustra said.

Kustra’s remarks may have been churlish, but Boise State is in the driver’s seat when it comes college athletics in this state. So it’s entirely possible that the Nov. 12 Idaho-BSU football game in Moscow — the 39th meeting of the two schools since 1971 — will be the last for awhile.

Boise State is leaving the Western Athletic Conference for the Mountain West Conference next year. Idaho is a member of the WAC.

The U of I has been chasing Boise State for 15 years — following the Broncos from NCAA Division I-AA to Division I and then into the WAC. The rivalry has been intense.

And not just in football. As much as any other reason, that contention was the impulse for the U of I’s disastrous effort to build a campus in Boise that resulted in the University Place scandal in 2001.

But the ground has shifted in Idaho higher education. Two of the past three governors are U of I alums, but where it counts the university’s influence is waning politically. Only two of the seven trustees on the State Board of Education went to school in Moscow, and just five of the 20 members of the Legislature’s budget-writing Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee. Neither of the chairmen of the education committees in the House of Representatives and the Senate has a Vandal pedigree.

Still, the notion that a Top 20 football program like BSU’s doesn’t have time for its state is wrong-headed. For starters, four of the top seven crowds in Bronco Stadium history were for Bronco-Vandal games.

Only three of Boise State’s 22 offensive and defensive starters last season came from Idaho. Fourteen were Californians.

The vast majority of the 30,000 seats in Bronco Stadium are filled every week by Idahoans. Including — we’re guessing — more than a few Vandals.

Kustra owes the University of Idaho — and its fans — an apology.

Our view:

Boise State’s fierce rivalry with the University of Idaho has been an important part of the success that the Bronco football program now enjoys.

What do you think?

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

Who the heck is WikiLeaks?

The publication this week by *The New York Times* and others of excerpts from a six-year archive of classified documents generated by U.S. military operations in Afghanistan raises a number of provocative questions about news organizations’ ethical obligations in the Digital Age.

The tens of thousands of reports provide a kind of ground-level account of the Afghan war between the beginning of 2004 and the end of 2009.



Tim Rutten

Unlike the Pentagon Papers, to which they’ve been erroneously compared, the documents published simultaneously by the *Times*, *The Guardian* in London and *Der Spiegel* in Germany do not reveal any pattern of governmental mendacity. All three organizations were given access to the documents a month ago by an online organization called WikiLeaks, which required that publication be withheld until Sunday, so it could post the raw documents on its website.

That’s where the questions begin to arise: According to a note published Monday along with its stories, the *Times* acknowledged that it does not know where WikiLeaks obtained the secret reports. The site’s founder — a convicted Australian computer hacker named Julian Assange — has refused to say and hints that WikiLeaks may not know. Maybe. Still, it’s extraordinary for a paper like the *Times* to proceed with stories like these, without actu-



ally knowing the source of its information. Similarly, we know virtually nothing of who is involved in WikiLeaks or what their agendas, beyond a generalized distaste for secrets, may be.

The *Times* apparently went to great lengths to cross-check items it published, and according to Washington bureau chief Dean Baquet, it checked the material with the White House. The *Times*’ note indicates that reports were redacted to eliminate “anything that was likely to put lives at risk or jeopardize military or anti-terrorist operations.” The paper also was at pains to point out that it hadn’t linked to WikiLeaks’ archive of the raw reports.

Still, the *Times*’ entire explanatory note is couched in the editorial “we,” and in a story this unusually sourced and involving this many official secrets, it would have been nice to know exactly who participated in the *Times*’ internal discussions leading to publication and what considerations they weighed.

WikiLeaks emerges with a great deal of credibility from

all this, and other journalistic organizations now will be eager to work with them — whoever they are. Though the *Times* appears to have dealt with them with great care, there’s no guarantee others will. Frankly, the whole bunch gives me the wiki creeps. If ever there was an organization tailor-made to launder disinformation for some intelligence agency’s black ops, this is it.

Finally, there’s the question of the Afghan documents’ real source and what the identity of that person may imply for the future. *The Wall Street Journal* reported Tuesday that military investigators are examining computers used by Army Pfc. Bradley Manning, an intelligence analyst stationed in Iraq. He was charged this month with illegally obtaining classified State Department cables and video of a July 2007 incident in which U.S. Apache helicopters killed two Reuters employees and other civilians. An edited version of that video, titled “Collateral Murder,” turned up on WikiLeaks in April.

It once was said that Napoleon’s soldiers were so

ambitious that every private carried a marshal’s baton in his rucksack. In this new era, every private may carry a hacker’s laptop in his duffel bag. How a 22-year-old private first class had such unsupervised access to such an array of classified material is an interesting question, though the answer may not be the obvious one. Ever since the searing indictment of the U.S. intelligence failures that preceded 9/11, two administrations have attempted to create structures and procedures that would integrate information-gathering and make its product as quickly and widely available as possible. That’s a good thing, but it also may make classified material more vulnerable.

If the administration’s reaction to this leak leads to a re-compartmentalizing of intelligence with dramatically less sharing between agencies, the *Times*’ publication of the Afghan reports will have had the unintended consequence of undermining both governmental openness and national security.

Tim Rutten is a columnist for the *Los Angeles Times*.

National Health Service coming to America

PORTSTEWART, Northern Ireland — Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid told a group of liberal activists meeting in Las Vegas they shouldn’t worry about not getting the single-payer provision in the new health care law. “We’re going to have a public option,” Reid said. “It’s just a question of when.”

Remember the objections conservatives and many Republicans raised during the debate about government-run health care and the danger of eliminating private health insurance, despite its many flaws? Recall that Britain’s National Health Service was frequently cited as an example of where the U.S. health system might be headed: coverage for all, but with lower quality, long waits for major surgery and denial of care when the government decides the procedure is not “cost effective.”

Anyone who believes a U.S. health care system based on the NHS model can somehow fare better than Britain’s had better consider this recent headline and story from London’s *Sunday Telegraph*: “Axe Falls on NHS Services; Hip operations, cataract surgery and IVF rationed; Cancer



Cal Thomas

care, maternity, pediatric services at risk.”

Rationing? Oh yes, and it is something the unfirmed, recess-appointed U.S. health care czar, Donald Berwick, strongly favors.

British government leaders had promised to protect frontline services. The Obama administration also made similar promises in order to win enough support from members of Congress, most of whom never read the bill before they voted for it.

Here’s what America can look forward to if it follows the NHS model, according to an investigation by the *Sunday Telegraph*: “Plans to cut hundreds of thousands of pounds from budgets for the terminally ill, with dying cancer patients to be told to manage their own symptoms if their condition worsens at evenings or weekends.” Never has “take two aspirin and call me in the morning” sounded more callous.

Nursing homes for the elderly would be closed, the number of hospital beds for

the mentally ill reduced and general practitioners would be discouraged from sending patients to hospitals. Accident and emergency department services would also be cut.

Thousands of jobs would be lost at NHS hospitals, reports the *Telegraph*, “including 500 staff to go at a trust where cancer patients recently suffered delays in diagnosis and treatment because of staff shortages.” Katherine Murphy of the Patients Association called the cuts “astonishingly brutal.” She expressed particular concern at attempts to ration (that word again) hip and knee operations. “These are not unusual procedures,” she said. “This is a really blatant attempt to save money by leaving people in pain.”

What do politicians care about that? In Britain, as in America, top officials (including Berwick who has lifetime health coverage given to him by the Institute for Health Care Improvement) will always have access to the best care, even while they decide the rest of us cannot.

This paragraph in the *Telegraph* story should send chills down the spine of every American: “Doctors across the country have

already been told that their patients can have the operations only if they are given ‘prior approval’ by the Primary Care Trust, with each authorization made on a ‘case by case’ basis.”

When cost, rather than the value of life becomes supreme, rationing will inevitably lead to other cost-cutting policies. And yes, despite protestations from those who favored Obamacare that “death panels” would not be part of the equation, you can count on them. They will, of course, be called something else. We wouldn’t want to disturb any remaining moral sensibilities we might have.

It has taken the NHS 62 years to get to this point. America’s journey should be a lot shorter given the declared goals of Harry Reid and Donald Berwick.

It is more than ironic that this is taking place in the year when Britain is observing the centenary of the revered nurse Florence Nightingale. Given the prevailing attitude toward the value of human life and its care, her replacement might be the likes of Dr. Jack Kevorkian. Hemlock, anyone?

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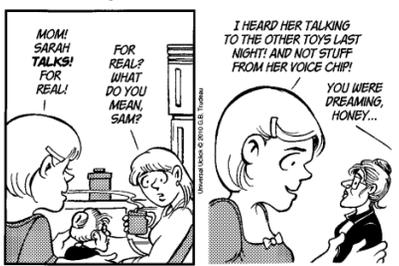
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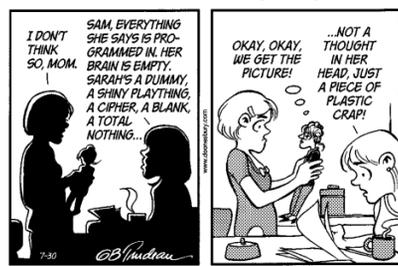
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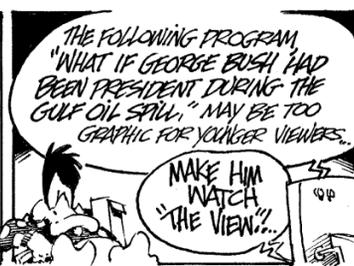
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\$800,000 to manage a city of 40,000?

The search is on for the next \$800,000-a-year city manager.

The taxpayers of Bell, Calif., a 2.5-square-mile city of 40,000 people just outside Los Angeles forced the resignations last week of three public officials who made too much money. The taxpayers were responding to a *Los Angeles Times* article of July 15 that asked the question, "Is a City Manager Worth \$800,000?" I think we all know the answer.

The story reported that the city's chief administrative officer was on a salary of \$787,637, his assistant \$376,288, the police chief \$457,000. These paydays struck the Bell citizenry, and many other Californians, as a bit bloated.

Ideas in public finance blow in from the West, an old municipal market saying goes. If the watchdogs where you live aren't on the hunt for public officials making king-size compensation, they soon will be. People were already angry about the guaranteed pensions that so many state and local employees get. It's a surprise that some civil servants also collect super-size salaries, which will only spur even more populist backlash. Unlike the rage expressed over banker bonuses, you can expect taxpayers to demand action.

This time, they can do something about it. The fury over banker bonuses was a short-lived phenomenon, fueled by the taxpayer bailout of the nation's financial system. Americans respect high salaries in business rather than resent them. After all, (in most cases) if business turns sour, or goes bust, so do those salaries. The dynamic is different when it comes to government. Americans think that civil service makes up in security what it lacks in pay, and for the most part they are fine with that.

Now they find out that only half of what they know is accurate. Yes, governments don't go out of business, and they fire workers only as a last resort.

Americans are slowly being disabused of the idea that civil servants make peanuts. This quaint notion dates from the 1960s. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports on its website that total employer-compensation costs are \$27.73 per hour in business, \$39.81 in state and local government.

Californians are on the cutting edge. For years now, they have been treated to stories about how public pensions are going to be the ruin of the state's economy. Now they find out that current government employees aren't doing so badly in terms of salary, either.

How much is too much? If Bell's city manager made \$250,000 a year, would it have made headlines? How about \$300,000? I'm not sure. I'm quite certain \$400,000 would have raised eyebrows. In his only statement to the press to date,



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the \$787,637 man, Robert Rizzo, told the *Los Angeles Times*, "If that's a number people choke on, maybe I'm in the wrong business. I could go into private business and make that money. This council has compensated me for the job I've done."

Well, that may not be so. "There are darned few \$787,000 salaried positions anywhere in the private sector for managers who run an organization of similar size," said Girard Miller, a public-pension and finance consultant at PFM Group in Los Angeles. Bell has 80 full-time employees, according to its latest financial report.

"What would make for an interesting law would be a statute prohibiting excessive compensation in the public sector, with a clawback provision," Miller said in an e-mail. "That could apply to excessive-pay union contracts as well."

This is what happens when nobody is watching. Rizzo joined Bell in 1993, on a salary of \$72,000, the *Times* reported. The City Council, most of whose members make \$100,000 for their part-time labors, decided in their wisdom to keep giving their city manager raises, and nobody called them on it.

I guess nobody knew. That's not unusual; a lot of public finance, as we have seen, is conducted in private. What's worse is that nobody cared. For years, the public has professed profound indifference to all aspects of state and local finance, including borrowing, compensation and pensions. The sole exception has been taxes, which everyone cares about.

Perhaps indifference is too strong. Maybe it's just that the public has trusted public servants to do the right thing. This is about to change, and it's about time.

How much does your city manager make?

Joe Mysak is a Bloomberg News columnist.

Businesses turn profits without more workers

It ain't no hiring. And ain't likely to be any for a good long time.

The problem isn't merely the greatest downturn since the Great Depression. It's also that big business has found a way to make big money without restoring the jobs it cut the past two years, or increasing its investments or even its sales, at least domestically.

In the mildly halcyon days before the 2008 crash, the one economic outlier was wages. Profit, revenue and GDP all increased; only ordinary Americans' incomes lagged behind. Today, wages are still down, employment remains low and sales revenue isn't up much, either. But profits are the outlier. They're positively soaring.

Among the 175 companies in the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index that have released their second-quarter reports, *The New York Times* reported Sunday, revenue rose by a tidy 6.9 percent, but profits soared by a stunning 42.3 percent. Profits, that is, are increasing seven times faster than revenue. The mind, as it should, boggles.

How can America's corporations so defy gravity? Ever adaptive, they have evolved a business model that enables them to make money even while the strapped American consumer has cut back on purchasing. For one thing, they are increasingly selling and producing overseas. General Motors is going like gangbusters in China, where it now sells more cars than it does in the United States. In China, GM employs 32,000 assembly-line workers; that's just 20,000 fewer than the number of such workers it has in the States. And those American workers aren't making what they used to; new hires get \$14 an hour, roughly half of what veterans pull down.

The GM model typifies that of post-crash American business: massive layoffs, productivity increases, wage reductions, and reduced sales at home; increased hiring



Harold Meyerson

and booming sales abroad. Another part of that model is cash retention. A Federal Reserve report last month estimated that American corporations are sitting on a record \$1.8 trillion in cash reserves. As a share of corporate assets, that's the highest level since 1964.

Why invest in new plants, offices and workers, particularly here at home? Spooked by the 2008 crash, corporations want to keep more money under the mattress. More important, they're sitting pretty as profits rise.

Is this model sustainable? It's hard to say — a double-dip recession could plunge their profits yet again. But from the American worker's perspective, the model, no less than a new downturn, is an unqualified disaster. It portends the kind of long-term, structural unemployment that we haven't seen since the 1930s. It locks into place a generation of reduced incomes.

This dystopian America already stares us in the face. Fully 46 percent of the unemployed have been without work for six months or more — the highest level since the Bureau of Labor Statistics began measuring such things in 1947. Two years ago, just 18 percent of the unemployed were jobless for more than six months. America's private-sector job machine has changed to a halt, and there's no place for it in corporations' new business model.

The restoration of American prosperity, then, isn't likely to be driven by our corporate sector.

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Across-the-board business tax cuts make no sense when business is already sitting on oceans of cash. Targeted tax cuts and credits for strategic investment and hiring within the United States, on the other hand, make excellent sense. The Obama administration has proposed expanding the tax credit for the manufacture of green technology here at home, and congressional Democrats will soon unveil legislation creating further incentives for domestic manufacturing.

Another source of jobs would be public, and public-private, investment in infrastructure. As Michael Lind and Sherle Schwenninger of the New America Foundation have argued, building a new American infrastructure of roads, rail and broadband is not only an economic necessity but also the investment with the highest multiplier effect in creating new jobs. A U.S. infrastructure investment bank, such as that proposed by Rep.

Rosa DeLauro, D-Conn., could leverage significant private capital to begin America's rebuilding, though the idea has encountered rough sledding in (surprise) the Senate.

What won't work as an economic solution is blaming the unemployed for their failure to find jobs. There are now roughly five unemployed Americans for every open job, according to the Economic Policy Institute's most recent calculations, and that ratio isn't likely to decline much if we leave it to the corporate sector to resume hiring. Corporations have figured out a way to make money without resuming hiring. Their model is premised on not resuming hiring. If the public sector doesn't fill the gap, the era of American prosperity is history.

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Expert advice Summit makes recommendations to improve business capital

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Idaho businesses need better access to early and mid-level investment capital and state governments can help, according to a report released Thursday by the state departments of Commerce and Finance.

The report outlines recommendations from the Governor's Finance Summit held earlier this year. A total of 61 suggestions were made by financial industry experts and Idaho business representatives.

Those suggestions were reviewed by Idaho Department of

Commerce Director Don Dietrich and Idaho Department of Finance Director Gavin Gee, who then submitted recommendations to Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter in four categories:

- Infrastructure to support mid-level investment deal-flow
- Expanded availability and access to seed/early stage investment capital

• Development and support of investment funds for all business and investment levels

• Aggregation and promotion of available resources at all levels

"Our agencies' advice represents its best assessment and determination — based on suggestions from finance and other business leaders — of what public policies could work to advance the governor's priorities of creating career-path jobs and economic opportunities for Idahoans," the directors wrote in submitting the report.

Among the specific recommendations was that the departments

of Commerce and Finance, along with the State Tax Commission, review and revise legislation drafted during 2010 session of the Legislature aimed at using targeted tax incentives to encourage investment. The proposed bill would have provided tax incentives to pre-qualified companies that agreed to apply half of the investment they attract to new Idaho jobs.

The Jan. 5 Finance Summit provided a forum for a broad segment of Idaho's business and financial communities and government funding authorities to describe the current conditions in their finance

sectors, the challenges they face in the current economic climate, and what solutions they would propose — in partnership with State government — to address those challenges.

It was one of four summits that Otter convened during the past year — the others focused on business, innovation, and small business — to solicit advice from the private sector and business experts on strengthening Idaho's economy.

The programs were part of the Governor's Project 60 initiative to grow Idaho's economy and create career opportunities.

GOP blocks lending bill

By Stephen Ohlemacher
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Senate Republicans blocked a bill to increase small business lending Thursday, dealing a setback to President Barack Obama's jobs agenda.

The bill would create a \$30 billion government fund to help community banks increase lending to small businesses, combining it with about \$12 billion in tax breaks aimed at small businesses. Democrats say banks should be able to use the lending fund to leverage up to \$300 billion in loans to small businesses, helping to loosen tight credit markets.

The fund would be available only to banks with less than \$10 billion in assets. Some Republicans, however, likened it to the unpopular bailout of the financial industry.

Senate leaders said they will continue to negotiate amendments to the bill. But Thursday's vote will make it difficult for Congress to pass it before lawmakers go on summer vacation. The Senate is in session for another week; the House is scheduled to adjourn Friday.

Congressional Democrats started the year with ambitious plans to pass a series of bills designed to create jobs. But if negotiations on the small business lending bill fail, they will have little to show for it just a few months before midterm elections that will determine whether Democrats keep their



President Barack Obama delivers a brief speech after sitting with small business owners at the Taste Sub Shop in Edison, N.J. Behind him are Tom and Catherine Horsburgh of Wayne, N.J.

majorities in the House and Senate.

Congress has extended unemployment benefits for people who have been out of work for long stretches and passed a measure that gives tax breaks to businesses that hire unemployed workers. But many other initiatives stalled, in part because of con-

cerns they would add to the growing national debt.

Obama lobbied for the small business lending bill during a trip Wednesday to Edison, N.J. But Senate Democrats fell

See **BLOCK**, Business 2

Debate intensifies in Fed over economy

By Jeannine Aversa
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Debate is intensifying at the Federal Reserve over how best to cope with a weakening recovery, with momentum growing for a concrete plan to prevent a backslide into recession.

That came into view Thursday as James Bullard, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, offered a specific proposal. He said the Fed should revive a crisis-era program to buy government debt if the country seems headed toward a bout with deflation.

Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke has yet to endorse precise steps, only saying that the Fed is ready to act if needed. He has mentioned possibilities, while committing to none.

And one Fed official has dissented all year over the Fed's pledge to keep interest rates at record lows, pointing to some unease inside the central bank over taking any new steps to stimulate growth.

Bernanke and his colleagues meet next on Aug. 10. Economists don't think the Fed will announce new policy actions at that time, unless the economy were to seriously deteriorate before then. However, what specific elements should be part of a contingency plan are likely to dominate those discussions, analysts said.

Bullard, a voting member this year on the

See **ECONOMY**, Business 2

Smallest of businesses turn to smallest of lenders for capital

By Ina Paiva Cordle
McClatchy Newspapers

MIAMI — With banks cutting back on lending during the past two years of financial crisis, microlenders are seeing a rise in demand, as small businesses still require credit to keep their businesses afloat.

OUR MicroLending, based in Miami, Fla., focuses on the smallest of small businesses that can't get traditional bank financing, said Emilio Santandreu, president and chief executive.

"They are at the base of the pyramid," Santandreu said. "All the economy begins there."

Those entrepreneurs — in south Florida, many of them immigrants from Latin America and the Caribbean — include truck drivers, landscapers, mobile car washers, hot dog sellers, flower cart owners, mechanics and mini-market operators.



ANDREW BOSCH/Miami Herald/MCT

OUR Microlending offers loans to the owners of the smallest of small businesses, who cannot get traditional bank loans, such as Elvita Francois, who owns a restaurant in Florida.

The businesses typically have fewer than five employees, with sales of \$100,000 or less, Santandreu said. "Most of the time, the whole family works in the business."

OUR MicroLending is owned

by a group of 13 investors, mostly Venezuelans. Some of the shareholders, including Santandreu, had owned a microlending business in Caracas, Banco de Desarrollo del Microempresario, before mov-

ing to Miami and opening OUR MicroLending in October 2007.

The investors fund the loans, which range from \$1,500 to \$12,000, and average about \$5,000. The average term is a year.

The money is generally needed to buy equipment or inventory to expand or improve the business, as well as meet payroll, said Elieser Gonzalez, vice president of sales and marketing.

"Our main competition is loan sharks," Santandreu said, adding that such illegal lending carries an interest rate of 10 percent to 20 percent a month.

OUR MicroLending charges 1.5 percent a month — 18 percent a year, which is the legal limit in Florida. The company also finances 5 percent closing fees and a 5 percent guaranteed deposit.

The loans carry substantial

See **LENDING**, Business 2

Mortgage rates hit low of 4.54%

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Mortgage rates dropped to the lowest level on record for the fifth time in six weeks, making homebuying and refinancing the most attractive in decades for those who can get loans.

The average rate for 30-year fixed loans this week was 4.54 percent, down from 4.56 last week, mortgage company Freddie Mac said Thursday. That's the lowest since Freddie Mac began tracking rates in 1971.

The last time rates were lower was during the 1950s, when most mortgages lasted just 20 or 25 years.

The rate on the 15-year fixed loan dropped to 4 percent, down from 4.03 percent last week and the lowest on record.

Rates have fallen since the spring. Yields on U.S. Treasury bonds have dropped as jittery investors seek safer investments. Mortgage rates tend to track the yields on Treasuries.

See **RATES**, Business 2

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	23.33	▼ .45	Dell Inc.	13.16	▼ .34	Idacorp	35.77	▼ .48	Int. Bancorp	1.86	▲ .06
Lithia Mo.	7.93	▼ .14	McDonalds	69.38	▼ .38	Micron	7.78	▼ .46	Supervalu	11.11	▼ .08

COMMODITIES

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Live cattle	91.85	▼ .93	Sep Oil	78.27	▲ 1.28
Aug. Gold	1168.60	▲ 8.20	Sep Silver	17.61	▲ .17

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	3774983	4.12 +0.03	AmO&G	105387	7.31 +1.17	Intel	817913	21.03 -30.4
S&P500ETF2017823	110.29	-54	VantageDrl	38872	1.33 +0.01	PwShs QQQ809395	45.71	-34
BkofAm	1230172	14.03 +0.04	NwGold g	16494	4.87 -1.16	Microsoft	686642	26.03 +0.8
FordM	874672	12.97 +0.06	CAMAC n	16434	2.96 -7.7	Nvidia	621289	9.13 -1.00
Motorola	746207	7.61 -0.07	GoldStr g	15977	4.04 +0.01	Symantec	597151	13.03 -1.64

GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
GrtAtlPac	3.37	+67	+24.8	FiveStar	3.65	+69	+23.3	CrwmMedia	84.20	+84.85	+1.48
Modine	10.39	+1.46	+16.3	B&HO	4.82	+52	+12.1	InnovSol	5.83	+1.57	+36.9
Compellent	13.63	+1.84	+15.6	AmShrd	3.25	+31	+10.5	USA Tc pl	8.00	+2.09	+35.4
Brunswick	16.67	+2.11	+14.5	Aerosonic	3.38	+29	+9.4	PlumasBc	3.22	+6.2	+23.8
AtlasPplH	8.16	+9.1	+12.6	AmDGEN n	2.99	+24	+8.7	Questcor	11.25	+2.15	+23.6

LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
Covance	39.65	-9.97	-20.1	AmBilttr	3.61	-26	-6.7	VistaPrt	31.99	-18.27	-36.4
ComScop	21.34	-4.73	-18.1	AmBilttr	3.61	-26	-6.7	AsialInfol	19.15	-6.85	-26.3
BlidBear	6.02	-1.17	-16.3	ProlorBio	5.58	-37	-6.2	Wowjint	2.53	-8.8	-25.8
Raythn wt	10.52	-1.97	-15.8	Libbey	11.50	-69	-5.7	NeutTand	10.53	-2.62	-19.9
PMI Grp	3.23	-5.6	-14.8	Espey	18.55	-1.03	-5.2	Arris	9.61	-1.88	-16.4

DIARY			DIARY			DIARY		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg
Advanced	1,602		Advanced	263		Advanced	1,259	
Declined	1,441		Declined	197		Declined	1,350	
Unchanged	128		Unchanged	43		Unchanged	143	
Total issues	3,171		Total issues	503		Total issues	2,752	
New Highs	154		New Highs	9		New Highs	42	
New Lows	17		New Lows	6		New Lows	35	
Volume	4,717,645,321		Volume	74,886,593		Volume	2,285,552,746	

INDEXES

11,258.01	9,007.47	Dow Jones Industrials	10,467.16	-30.72	-29	+38	+14.34
4,812.87	3,437.41	Dow Jones Transportation	4,415.02	-5.30	-12	+7.69	+23.66
408.57	346.95	Dow Jones Utilities	387.34	-5.78	-1.47	-2.68	+3.66
7,743.74	6,241.58	NYSE Composite	6,994.57	-4.61	-0.7	-2.65	+9.56
1,994.20	1,631.95	Amex Index	1,886.92	-12.65	-6.7	+3.40	+12.54
2,535.28	1,929.64	Nasdaq Composite	2,251.69	-12.87	-5.7	-7.7	+13.48
1,219.80	968.65	S&P 500	1,101.53	-4.60	-4.2	-1.22	+11.63
12,847.91	9,964.80	Wilshire 5000	11,558.55	-44.29	-3.8	+0.9	+13.80
745.95	544.17	Russell 2000	650.43	-3.3	-0.5	+4.00	+16.61

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.58	43	35.10	-31	+16.0	Kaman	.56	20	22.96	+52	-6
AlliantTch	...	8	68.45	+33	-22.5	Keycorp	.04	...	8.44	-0.2	+52.1
AmCasino	.42	...	15.54	+45	+2.0	LeeEnt	...	5	2.86	+0.1	-17.6
Aon Corp	...	15	36.63	+13	-4.5	MicronT	...	5	7.78	-4.6	-26.3
BallardPw	.60	...	1.66	-15	-12.2	OfficeMax	...	36	14.20	-1.9	+11.9
BkofAm	.04	94	14.03	+0.4	+6.8	RockTen	.60	13	52.45	-1.29	+4.0
ConAgra	.80	14	23.33	-4.5	+1.2	Sensient	.80	15	29.59	+1.3	+12.5
Costco	.82	20	56.21	-3.0	-5.0	SkyWest	.16	8	12.52	+0.3	-26.0
Diebold	1.08	28	28.61	-1.45	+6	Teradyn	...	69	11.07	+8.6	+3.2
DukeEngy	.98f	13	17.17	-1.4	-2	Tuppwr	1.00	11	39.45	...	-15.3
DukeRlty	.68	...	12.04	+0.5	-1.1	US Bancpr	.20	17	23.94	-0.3	+6.4
Fastenal	.84f	33	48.97	+0.9	+1.6	Valhi	.40	...	14.03	-4.8	+4
Heinz	1.80f	16	44.68	-8.1	+4.5	WallMart	1.21	13	51.06	-0.7	-4.5
HewlettP	.32	13	46.41	-7.2	-9.9	WashFed	.20	97	17.40	+1.2	-10.0
HomeDp	.95	17	28.05	-0.3	-3.0	WellsFargo	.20	11	27.69	-3.8	+2.6
Idacorp	1.20	14	35.77	-4.8	+12.0	ZionBcp	.04	...	22.05	+7.9	+71.9

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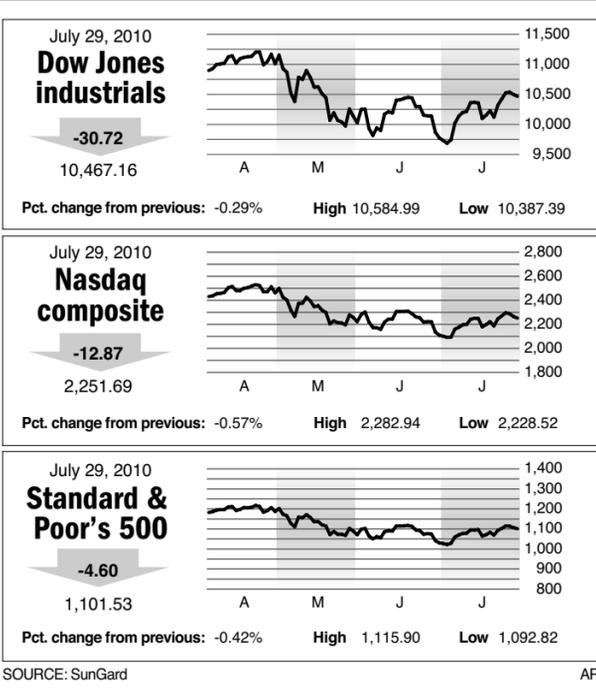
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Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Aug	Live cattle	93.25	91.80	91.85	-.93
Oct	Live cattle	94.90	93.25	93.48	-.73
Aug	Feeder cattle	114.58	113.50	113.73	-.80
Sep	Feeder cattle	115.30	114.15	114.28	-.58
Oct	Feeder cattle	115.50	114.30	114.70	-.63
Aug	Lean hogs	84.90	84.20	84.85	+1.48
Oct	Lean hogs	78.40	77.65	78.08	+1.13
Aug	Pork belly	103.50	103.00	103.50	+7.5
Sep	Pork belly	xxx	xxx	100.50	xx
Sep	Wheat	630.00	621.00	614.50	+12.00
Dec	Wheat	666.50	654.50	659.50	+12.50
Sep	KC Wheat	649.00	640.50	646.25	+15.50
Dec	KC Wheat	667.00	657.25	663.25	+15.50
Sep	MPS Wheat	665.25	641.00	658.25	+15.25
Dec	MPS Wheat	677.25	655.00	673.25	+14.50
Sep	Corn	385.00	375.50	379.25	+3.00
Dec	Corn	399.00	390.25	393.75	+3.00
Aug	Soybeans	1028.50	1017.00	1026.75	+16.25
Sep	Soybeans	995.00	987.50	992.75	+7.75
Jul	BFP Milk	13.75	13.71	13.74	-.01
Aug	BFP Milk	14.95	14.84	14.90	-.01
Sep	BFP Milk	15.39	15.27	15.29	-.09
Oct	BFP Milk	15.05	14.09	14.99	-.02
Nov	BFP Milk	14.80	14.71	14.75	-.02
Oct	Sugar	19.67	18.95	19.50	+.63
Mar	Sugar	18.68	18.30	18.51	+.20
Sep	B-Pound	1.5660	1.5576	1.5611	-.0030
Dec	B-Pound	1.5654	1.5570	1.5609	+0.0035
Sep	J-Yen	1.1557	1.1429	1.1518	-.0075
Dec	J-Yen	1.1565	1.1456	1.1530	-.0075
Sep	Euro-currency	1.3106	1.2977	1.3074	-.0095
Dec	Euro-currency	1.3099	1.2986	1.3070	-.0097
Sep	Canada dollar	97.00	96.18	96.47	-.0020
Dec	Canada dollar	96.81	96.05	96.38	-.0028
Sep	U.S. Dollar	82.29	81.60	81.75	-.57
Aug	Comex gold	1169.2	1158.7	1168.6	+8.2
Oct	Comex gold	1170.4	1160.3	1169.6	+8.6
Sep	Comex silver	17.70	17.48	17.61	+1.7
Dec	Comex silver	17.74	17.53	17.65	+1.5
Sep	Treasury bond	127.4	126.7	126.3	+0.4
Dec	Treasury bond	125.2	124.3	125.2	0.4
Sep	Coffee	174.60	166.45	173.05	+5.65
Dec	Coffee	175.40	167.40	173.75	+5.40
Sep	Cocoa	2289	2250	2286	+15
Dec	Cocoa	2197	2157	2197	+25
Oct	Cotton	81.11	80.60	80.68	-.11
Dec	Cotton	77.44	76.25	76.91	-.60
Sep	Crude oil	78.89	76.45	78.27	+1.28
Aug	Unleaded gas	2.1125	2.0512	2.0940	+0.0306
Aug	Heating oil	2.0537	1.9875	2.0343	+0.0379
Sep	Natural gas	4.870	4.678	4.823	+1.05

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BEANS

Valley Beans
Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers.

Pintos, no quote, new crop
Great northern, no quote
Small reds, no quote, new crop
Pinks, no quote, new crop
Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current July 28.
Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture Pintos, \$28-\$29 great northern, not established small whites, not established pinks, Ltd. \$30 small reds, Ltd. \$30. Quotes current July 28.

LIVESTOCK

JEROME - Producers Livestock Marketing Association in Jerome reports the following prices from the dairy sale held Wednesday, July 28.

Top springer: \$1,500 head
Top 10 springers: \$1,440 head
Top 50 springers: \$1,380 head
Top 100 springers: \$1,250 head
Advanced consignment: 150 head open heifers, Wednesday, Aug. 4

TWIN FALLS - Twin Falls Livestock Commission Co. reports the following prices from the livestock sale held Wednesday, July 28.
Steers: under 400 lbs., \$135-\$151 500 to 600 lbs., \$115-\$120.50 600 to 700 lbs., \$108-\$118.50 700 to 800 lbs., \$103-\$110 over 800 lbs., \$98-\$108
Heifers: under 400 lbs., \$115-\$141 500 to 600 lbs., \$110-\$117.50 600 to 700 lbs., \$106-\$112 over 800 lbs., \$97-\$104
Commercial/utility cows: \$50-\$66
Cannery/cutters: \$37-\$50
Heifers: \$69-\$80
Butcher bulls: \$65-\$73.75
Feeder bulls: \$59-\$75
Saturday Sale, July 24
Livestock, baby calves, \$5-\$8 head started calves, \$105-\$200 head horses, \$50-\$200 head goats, \$17.50-\$115 head
Hogs: weaners, \$15-\$50 head; feeders, \$35-\$75 head
Sheep: feeders, \$106-\$117 fatts, \$112-\$121 killer ewes, \$26-\$35

GRAINS

Valley Grains
Prices for wheat per bushel: mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice.
Soft white wheat, ask
Barley, \$6.70
oats, \$5.80
corn, \$7.30 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current July 28.
Barley, \$6.75 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Gooding; corn, no quote (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current July 28.

POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Thursday, July 29.
POCATELLO - White wheat 4.45 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 4.41 (up 6) 14 percent spring 5.48 (up 7) barley 5.94 (up 21)
BURLEY - White wheat 4.75 (up 1) 11.5 percent winter 4.47 (up 12) 14 percent spring 5.58 (up 12) Barley 5.50 (steady)
OGDEN - White wheat 4.85 (up 5) 11.5 percent winter 4.67 (up 16) 14 percent spring 5.79 (up 15) barley 6.10 (steady)
PORTLAND - White wheat 5.25 (up 25) 11 percent winter n/a
14 percent spring n/a corn 170.00-171.25 (up 1.00 to 1.25)
NAMPA - White wheat cwt 7.85 (up 35); bushel 4.71 (up 21)

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange
Barrels: \$1.5575, nc. Blocks: \$1.6025, nc

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) - USDA - Major potato markets FOB shipping points Wednesday.
Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 13.00-13.50 100 count 8.00-8.50
Bald 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 6.50
Russet Norlatas Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 14.00-15.00 100 count 10.00.
Bald 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 6.00-7.00.

The Dow Jones Industrial fell 30.72, or 0.3 percent, to 10,467.16. Although the Dow has fallen 70 points over the past two days, it is up 7.1 percent for July with one trading day to go.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 4.60, or 0.4 percent, to 1,101.53. The Nasdaq composite index fell 12.87, or 0.6 percent, to 2,251.69.

Rising stocks were narrowly ahead of losers on the New York Stock Exchange. Consolidated volume, which includes shares traded on other exchanges, was light at 4.7 billion shares, up from Wednesday's 4.1 billion. Many investors sat out the day because of the market's inability to settle on a direction.

Bond prices were mixed. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note, which moves opposite its price, was 2.99 percent, unchanged from late Wednesday. The

Panel hits Rangel with 13 ethics charges

By Larry Margasak and Laurie Kellman
Associated Press writers

WASHINGTON — House investigators accused veteran New York Rep. Charles Rangel of 13 violations of congressional ethics standards on Thursday, throwing a cloud over his four-decade political career and raising worries for fellow Democrats about the fall elections.

The allegations include failure to report rental income from vacation property in the Dominican Republic and hundreds of thousands of dollars in additional income and assets on his financial disclosure statements.

Other charges focused on Rangel's use of congressional staff and stationery to raise money for a college center in New York named after him; accepting favors and benefits

from the donors that may have influenced his congressional actions; use of a subsidized New York apartment as a campaign office instead of a residence; and misuse of the congressional free mail privilege.

"Even though they are serious charges, I'm prepared to prove that the only thing I've ever had in my 50 years of public service is service," Rangel told reporters Thursday night. "That's what I've done and if I've been overzealous providing that service, I can't make an excuse for the serious violations."

The charges came as lawyers for Rangel and the House ethics committee worked out a plea deal, according to people familiar with the talks. But Republicans on the ethics committee indicated it was too late.



AP photo
Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., leaves his office to go to a vote Thursday on Capitol Hill in Washington.

The deal between the lawyers has little meaning if the committee members don't approve it, and Republicans insisted — at the first meeting of a House panel deciding Rangel's fate — that the case go forward with an ethics trial. The panel

is evenly divided between Democrats and Republicans.

"Mr. Rangel was given multiple opportunities to settle this matter. Instead, he chose to move forward to the public trial phase," said Rep. Jo Bonner of Alabama, the senior Republican on the

"The chips will have to fall where they may politically."

— House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, who seems resigned to the case proceeding against Rep. Charles Rangel

ethics panel

Chairman Zoe Lofgren, D-Calif., has made clear that she wants the committee to be unanimous — leaving little chance for agreement without Rangel capitulating on virtually all counts.

Many Democrats had urged Rangel to settle the case to avoid the prospect of televised hearings right before November congressional elections that will determine which party controls Congress next year.

However, as Thursday's public airing of the charges drew nearer, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi seem resigned to the case proceeding.

"The chips will have to fall

where they may politically," she told reporters. Pursuing ethics cases against House members is "a serious responsibility that we have," she said.

The alleged violations of House standards of conduct also include using congressional letterhead to solicit donations for a center for public service to bear Rangel's name on the New York campus of the City College of New York.

Rangel was also accused of accepting a rent-stabilized property in Manhattan for his campaign office and initially not paying federal taxes on the Dominican Republic property.



AP photo
Nineteen-year-old Cuaghtlatohuac Haitzilpoch, left, has a heated conversation with a supporter of Arizona's new immigration-enforcement law during a protest in front of Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio's office Thursday in Phoenix.

Arizona appeals immigration law ruling as sheriff vows new sweep

By Jerry Markon and Robert Barnes
The Washington Post

Hundreds of opponents of Arizona's new immigration law swarmed the streets of downtown Phoenix Thursday, confronting police in riot gear as the state's governor filed an urgent appeal of a judge's ruling that prevented key portions of the law from taking effect.

Condemning what they called the "terrorizing" of Hispanics, protesters blockaded a jail and marched to the offices of Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio, known for his aggressive anti-immigrant tactics. The sheriff vowed a "crime sweep" targeting illegal immigrants but later postponed the raids. At least 17 protesters were arrested.

With the case's future

uncertain, the demonstrations illustrated that tensions over the state's immigration crackdown may only have been heightened by U.S. District Judge Susan Bolton's ruling Wednesday in the Obama administration's lawsuit against Arizona. Bolton temporarily blocked the law's most controversial sections, but protesters objected to other provisions that she allowed to take effect on Thursday.

A day after Bolton's decision riveted attention on illegal immigration, it was clear that the increasingly divisive debate is spreading nationwide.

Nearly 20 states have introduced bills similar to the Arizona law, and nine states with Republican attorneys general are planning to file appellate briefs supporting

Arizona. Immigration is a key theme in this fall's midterm elections; at the same time conservative candidates are attacking what they say is the Obama administration's aggressive expansion of government.

Arizona Gov. Jan Brewer, R, whose fierce criticism of the federal lawsuit has helped her popularity at home, on Thursday appealed Bolton's ruling to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit. Urging the court to quickly hear the case, she vowed that she "will not back down." The Justice Department, whose lawsuit against Arizona was a rare federal challenge of a state law, declined to comment.

If the political reactions to Bolton's decision were predictable, the legal path forward was not. The 9th Circuit has a liberal reputation, and

court officials said the case will be heard by a "motions panel" designed for urgent appeals. The panel this month consists of three judges who, like Bolton, were appointed by Democratic presidents.

But if panel's decision is appealed to the full 9th Circuit, 10 of the 11 judges will be chosen by a random computerized draw. The 11th jurist will be Chief Judge Alex Kozinski, a Republican appointee.

Although many legal experts believe the case is ultimately headed to the Supreme Court, it is unclear at what point in the process that might happen. If the 9th Circuit upholds Bolton's preliminary injunction, experts said it is unlikely the high court would disturb such a ruling until the case over the law is decided.

Top Mexican drug lord killed in clash with army

By OLGA R. RODRIGUEZ
Associated Press Writer

MEXICO CITY — One of the top three leaders of Mexico's most powerful drug cartel died in a gunfight with soldiers Thursday, ending the long run of a mysterious capo considered a founder of the country's massive methamphetamine trade.

The death of Ignacio "Nacho" Coronel near the city of Guadalajara is the biggest strike yet against the Sinaloa cartel led by Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman — Mexico's top drug lord — since President Felipe Calderon launched a military offensive against drug traffickers in late 2006.

According to the FBI, which offered a \$5 million reward for the 56-year-old Coronel, he was believed to be "the forerunner in producing massive amounts of methamphetamine in clandestine laboratories in Mexico, then smuggling it into the U.S."

Gen. Edgar Luis Villegas said an army raid was closing in on one of Coronel's safehouses in an upscale suburb of the western city of Guadalajara, when the drug lord opened fire on soldiers.

"Nacho Coronel tried to escape, and fired on military personnel, killing one soldier and wounding another," Villegas said at a news conference in Mexico City. "Responding to the attack, this 'capo' died."

Villegas said the raid "significantly affects the operational capacity and drug distribution of the organization run by Guzman."

Coronel's downfall came amid persistent allegations that Calderon's administra-

tion appeared to be favoring the Sinaloa cartel, or not hitting it as hard as other drug gangs.

Those allegations have drawn angry denials from the president and his top law

enforcement officials, who point to the 2009 arrest of Vicente

"El Vicentillo" Zambada — the son of Ismael "El Mayo" Zambada, Sinaloa's No. 2 leader — as proof they were going after the gang.

Guzman, Zambada and Coronel formed a triumvirate that ran Mexico's largest drug trafficking cartel.

Coronel's death is the biggest blow against Mexico's drug gangs since drug lord Arturo Beltran Leyva and six of his bodyguards were killed in a Dec. 16 raid by Mexican marines in the central city of Cuernavaca.

An FBI statement on Coronel's drug trafficking organization said that "the scope of its influence and operations penetrate throughout the United States, Mexico, and several other European, Central American, and South American countries."

During Thursday's raid, helicopters circled over the Guadalajara suburb of Zapopan, as soldiers appeared to search at least two homes. Soldiers arrested Francisco Quinonez Gastelum, alleged to be Coronel's right-hand man and the only associate allowed to accompany him to his mansion.

"Coronel used two homes as safe houses ... and employed the tactic of being accompanied only by Quinonez Gastelum, to keep a low profile and not draw attention to himself," Villegas said.

Poor leadership, not repeat tours, blamed for rise in Army suicides

By Nancy A. Youssef
McClatchy Newspapers

WASHINGTON — A new Army report has founded that inattention to rising rates of drug abuse and criminal activity among soldiers and not repeat deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan is responsible for the record-high levels of suicide among troops.

The 300-page report, which was released Thursday, said that military commanders are so focused on preparing their troops for war that they've allowed troops to engage in risky behavior at home that may lead to suicide.

The 15-month study, titled "Health Promotion, Risk Reduction, and Suicide Prevention," said that the vast majority of soldiers who killed them-

selves — 79 percent — had never been deployed to a combat zone or had been deployed just once.

The report instead blamed the Army's intense focus on war preparations for "unintentionally" limiting base commanders' "leadership and management requirements."

The result, the report found, is that "enforcement of policies designated to ensure good order and discipline has atrophied. This, in turn, has led to an increasing population of soldiers who display high-risk behavior which erodes the health of the force."

The report said that both the use of illegal drugs and the involvement of soldiers in other criminal activities have skyrocketed — and that suicide was one of the results. It called for commanders to more quickly move to eject repeat

offenders from the military.

Since fiscal year 2005, 29 percent of suicides included either drug or alcohol abuse, the report found.

"As we continue to wage war on several fronts, data would suggest we are becoming more dependent on pharmaceuticals to sustain the force. In fact, anecdotal information suggests that the force is becoming increasingly dependent on both legal and illegal drugs," the report found. About one-third of soldiers are on some kind of prescription drug, the report found, including 14 percent who are taking some kind of pain medication.

In addition, there has been an increase in crimes. Soldiers committed 50,523 offenses in fiscal year 2009, compared with 28,388 five years earlier.

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COMMUNITY

Clown, carpenter and hotel clerk

Minidoka fairgrounds keeper embraces his many roles

By Judy Albertson
Times News writer

RUPERT — It's the closest thing you could have to owning your own business, without the headaches.

That's how Greg Walton feels about his job as Minidoka County Fairgrounds keeper. Walton took the job four years ago and has never regretted the move.

"The biggest reason I took this job was because I was a salesman for 10 years and I was gone and busy a lot," said Walton, who has a wife and three daughters. "I wanted

something where I could stay home and be with my kids more. I love the job. It has been a good change for me and my family."

Being groundskeeper at the fairgrounds involves much more than just mowing the lawn and trimming the hedges.

"He is a jack of all trades. He not only keeps the grounds in great shape but he is our rodeo clown, announces at various functions, does plumbing, electrical, tractors, welding in the shop, and has helped build the new buildings," said Leann Smith, fair secretary.

A rodeo clown for the Minidoka County rodeos only, Walton said the fair board encouraged him to try it when he started the job. He emphasized that he shouldn't be confused with the clowns whose job it is to keep the bull riders safe.

"Basically, a rodeo clown is someone to keep people involved and interested if there is a stop in the program," he said. "I like to throw Frisbees and footballs. We did a dance-off once. I just try to find something to keep them entertained. Sometimes I get online and look for some ideas, but 90 percent of the time I wing it."

Walton also has to be available to help out with any activities that might be going on at the fairgrounds.

FAIR TIME

The Minidoka County Fair is Monday through Aug. 7. Watch for the schedule of events in the *Times-News* or for information call 436-9748.

"This fairground is busy," he said. "Last year I kept track and out of 365 days in the year, there were 260 events out here. Some might have been on the same day, but even so, that's a lot of events."

Then there's the RV park to maintain, a year-round operation, he said.

"They need a place to stall a horse so they call. For only \$10 they can park their trailer and stall their horse," Walton said. "We're not in it to make

a bunch of money. It's a community service and the fee just helps pay for the feed."

Things do slow down in the winter, which gives Walton a chance to catch up on equipment maintenance and service, and come up with some winter projects.

He gets help from his mentor, Dee Wheeler, who is retired and works at the fairgrounds part-time. High-school students are also hired in summer and before fair time, and Walton said he gets a lot of help from church groups, 4-H clubs and youth church groups. And, of course, there's the fair board.

"I have an excellent fair board," Walton said. "I'd say they are aggressive. They like to have things nice. Their mindset is for the communi-

ty. They encourage the use of the grounds."

Although Walton breathes a sigh of relief each year when the fair is over, the event is still one of his favorite things about his job. He loves meeting people from many different places.

"I am a people person," he said. "And ... I am an animal junkie. I'm a parent of a 4-Her so I'm also involved."

So with everything happening all year, does he ever get a chance to go on vacation?

"It's a funny thing about vacations. My daughter shows cows so we usually go to the Twin Falls fair, the Boise fair and the Blackfoot Eastern Idaho fair for vacations," he said. "I do get away in the fall to do some hunting, though."

Job's Daughters collect POP TABS FOR SHRINERS

Grand Bethel Senior Princess Sydney Gill is pictured with more than 200 pounds of pop tabs to be donated to Shriners Hospital in Salt Lake City. The tabs were collected as a project for Bethel 18 Burley/Rupert Job's Daughters.

Gill is a past honored queen of Bethel 18. She enlisted students of Mountain View and Dworshak elementaries in Burley to help with the collection. The students collected the tabs in three months.

Pictured with Gill are past honored queen Harley Morris, Amber Braden, past honored queen Jessica Gill and Honored Queen Alicia Braden, all of Bethel 18. Job's Daughters is an organization for girls ages 10-20 that teaches leadership skills. Information: Diana, 677-4085; Marianne, 678-2416; or Carleen, 436-5671.

Courtesy photo



COMMUNITY NEWS

Buhl blood drive planned for Aug. 6

People interested in donating blood can attend the Buhl Community Blood Drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 6 at Immaculate Conception Church.

To schedule an appointment, call Pat at 543-6838.

Hirsch turns 100 years old

Ella Hirsch turned 100 years old on June 30 of this year.

Hirsch was born June 30, 1910, in South Dakota. She lived there on a farm and in 1955 moved to Rupert. She

loves cats, dogs, gardening and cooking. She had five children: three boys and two girls.

Hirsch currently resides at Countryside Care and Rehab in Rupert.

Hansen Class of 1980 seeks classmates

The Hansen High School Class of 1980 will have its 30-year reunion on Aug. 14. A picnic will be held starting at noon at the Hansen City Park. Please bring food, table

service and chairs.

Classmates sought include: Kevin Rathbun, Steve King, Robin Lucht, Bill Stanger, Galen Stanger and Scott Keller. If you have contact information for them or need more information about the reunion, call 423-4393, e-mail Hansenhigh1980@gmail.com or visit "Hansen High School Class of 1980" on Facebook.

Space still available for science camp

Kids can still register for two College of Southern Idaho summer science camps in Twin Falls and Jerome.

"Gross Anatomy" was cre-

ated for children ages 6 to 13 and is taught by certified Idaho elementary educators. Campers will spend several days of gross exploration and discovery, experiencing elementary-level concepts in math, chemistry, physics and biology, as they literally sink their hands into science.

The Twin Falls camp will run Monday through Aug. 6 at the CSI campus and cost \$55. The Jerome camp will cost \$40 and runs Aug. 10 to 12 at Summit Elementary, 200 10th Ave. W.

For more information or to register: www.communityed.csi.edu or 732-6442.

— Staff reports

SOMEBODY NEEDS YOU

Drivers — Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center needs volunteer drivers for the home-delivered meals program for the homebound. Drivers do not have to be seniors to volunteer to drive one or two days a week for an hour to an hour and a half. The center needs people who can be relied on for their appointed routes and who care about the well-being of the elderly. Reimbursed mileage for gas is available. Information: Joanna, 734-5084, or 530 Shoshone St. W., Twin Falls.

Donations — The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program is seeking an electronic peddler or a deluxe pedal exerciser. Information: Edith, Office on Aging, 736-4764.

Volunteers — Hospice Visions needs volunteers to help make a difference in the lives of caregivers and those experiencing end-of-life issues. Volunteers provide companionship, bring joy during difficult times and ease burdens by writing letters, singing, playing cards and games, reading, working with junior volunteers or being a friend. Information: Flo, 735-0121.

Mentors — The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program needs volunteers in Jerome and Twin Falls counties to mentor children with a parent in prison. Volunteers must undergo a complete background check and be willing to mentor a child for a minimum of four hours each month for one year. Information: Ken, 736-2122, ext. 2394, or kwhitting@ooa.csi.edu.

Volunteers — St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center needs volunteers to help in a variety of positions. Qualifications include friendly, compassionate individuals; the ability to set priorities, such as punctuality, dependability and responsibility; the physical ability to walk, stand and sit for a period of time; and the ability to take the initiative and be flexible, assuming different roles as needed to provide help or comfort to patients, visitors and staff. Information: Kim, 737-2006, or St. Luke's Volunteer Services Office, Fifth Floor, 650 Addison Ave. W., Twin Falls.

Donations/volunteers — The College of Southern Idaho Refugee Center is preparing for a community-wide cultural diversity celebration. The free event is from 6 to 9 p.m. Aug. 6 at Twin Falls City Park and

WANT TO HELP?

This public service column is designed to match needs in the Magic Valley with volunteer help. If you need a volunteer, contact the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) at 736-4764, before noon Wednesday for Friday publication. RSVP is a United Way-sponsored agency at the College of Southern Idaho.

includes food samples, dancing and music. The center is seeking support to help the refugees with the cost of food supplies for the event (monetary donations or gift certificates to WinCo Foods or Asian Food Market) and assistance with transporting refugee families. To volunteer or donate resources: Michelle, 736-2166, or 1526 Highland Ave. E., Twin Falls.

Volunteers — Guardian Home Care and Hospice needs volunteers in the Twin Falls, Jerome, Gooding, Glenns Ferry and Burley areas to assist with patient care: sit with patients, play games and read to patients, or help in the office. Information: Kerri, 736-0900.

Drivers — The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program needs volunteer drivers, age 55 and older, in Gooding and Twin Falls to take senior citizens to medical appointments and for grocery shopping. Volunteers are reimbursed mileage and covered by excess insurance. Information: Edith, 736-4764.

Volunteers — Girl Scouts of Silver Sage Council needs adult mentors to deliver Girl Scout programs in the Magic Valley. Information: 733-9623 or girlscouts-ssc.org.

Mentors/volunteers — The Easter Seals Goodwill GoodGuides program is part of a national mentoring program providing guidance to boys and girls ages 12 to 17. The program has a variety of volunteer opportunities in the Magic Valley, including mentors, speakers, tutors, activity directors and mentor leaders. Teens are needed to be part of the Teen Advisory Board, which meets about every three months for one or two hours per meeting to provide input, feedback and guidance for the program. Information: Tristan or LeWayne, 736-2026, or 2469 Wright Ave., Twin Falls.

Concerned about radon found in basement rec room

DEAR DR. GOTT: After 14 years of using our finished basement rec room on a daily basis, I have discovered the presence of radon gas. The level ranges between 6 and 7. To disassemble the room is far too costly on our retirement income. Recent lung X-rays are OK, so what is our risk of cancer after all these years of daily exposure?

ASK
DR. GOTT
Dr. Peter Gott



DEAR READER: Radon is a radioactive gas that comes from the breakdown of uranium. It is found in almost all soils and permeates the air we breathe. It

moves through the ground and into buildings and water supplies through cracks or holes in foundations and solid floors, through gaps in suspended flooring, around service pipes and through walls. It can enter through well water. Once inside a building, the radon is trapped and builds up to unhealthy levels. It can be found in

schools, offices, homes and public buildings. Radon can't be seen, tasted or smelled, yet reports indicate it causes lung cancer, killing thousands of people every year.

Radon in the air is measured in picocuries per liter (pCi/L) of air. While ANY amount of this radioactive gas is bad, the average level in homes across the United

States is 1.3 and 0.4 in outside air. Nearly one in every 15 homes in the United States is estimated to have high levels. A level ranging from 6 to 7 definitely requires attention. To begin with, I wouldn't take one sample test result as gospel. Have a second test to verify the accuracy of your first reading. Then have your water tested.

Radon isn't generally a problem when the source is surface water. The problems result when the source is groundwater or generates through a public water supply that uses groundwater.

There are several methods you can use to reduce the radon levels in your

See **DR. GOTT**, Business 5

Radio deejay raises more than \$1,100 for 116th

Having raised \$1,155 from her listeners, 98.3 FM "The Snake" deejay Kendra Wolfe faced her fear and jumped out of a Snake River Skydiving airplane on Saturday.

The dive came after Wolfe, who has a fear of heights, was challenged by Tim Yenne, who works closely with the 116th Family Readiness Group, to do a skydive if Magic Valley residents raised at least \$1,000 for the 116th FRG.



Wolfe

the resiliency of unit soldiers and their families, provide practical tools for adjusting to military deployments and separations, and enhance the well-being and esprit de corps within the unit.

Simply put, the group will work before, during and after members of the 116th Idaho National Guard deploy to Iraq in September to provide information and a support network for soldiers and their families.

Magic Valley Duplicate Bridge shares results

Magic Valley Duplicate Bridge results for the first part of July include:

JULY 5

Flight A: 1. Max Thompson and Duane Schneberger, 2. Sue Carver and Janet Wirth, 3. Dana and John Justus.

Flight B: 1. Dana and John Justus, 2. AuDeane Cox and Dave King.

JULY 6

Flight A: 1. Edna Pierson and Sue Skinner, 2. Peggy Hackley and Riley Burton, 3. Beverly Burns and Kathy Rooney, 4. Pauline Mulliner and Joye Astorquia, 5. Shirley Tschannen and David Stoker, 6. Max Thompson and Renee Bulcher.

Flight B: 1. Edna Pierson and Sue Skinner, 2. Dorothy Miller and Mary Tucker, 3. Veeta Roberts

and Gwen Stoker.

Flight C: 1. Gracie Herrett and Bonnie Aspatarte, 2. Betty Jeppesen and Judy Hall.

JULY 7

Flight A: 1. Peggy Hackley and Mary Kienlen, 2. Gwen Stoker and Kathy Rooney, 3. Ruth and Don Rahe, 4. Beverly Burns and Bobette Plankey, 5. Shirley Tschannen and Sue Skinner.

Flight B: 1. Gwen Stoker and Kathy Rooney, 2. Shirley Tschannen and Sue Skinner.

Flight C: 1. Pat Harder and Janet Wirth.

JULY 12

Flight A: 1. Daniel Meehl and Duane Schneberger, 2. Mary Tucker and Judy Hall, 3. Janet Wirth and Sue Carver, 4. Gracie Bennett and Dennis Hanel.

Flight B: 1. Daniel Meehl

and Duane Schneberger, 2. Gracie Bennett and Dennis Hanel.

JULY 13

Flight A: 1. Edna Pierson and Shirley Tschannen, 2. Gracie Bennett and Dennis Hanel, 3. Joyce Johnston and Doris Finney, 4. Max Thompson and Wilma Driscoll.

Flight B: 1. Gracie Bennett and Dennis Hanel, 2. Joyce Johnston and Doris Finney, 3. Joye Astorquia and Pauline Mulliner.

Flight C: 1. Gracie Bennett and Dennis Hanel.

JULY 14

Flight A: 1. Edna Pierson and Shirley Tschannen, 2. Max Thompson and Wilma Driscoll, 3. Joan Conger and Steve Frickey, 4. Renee Bulcher and Kathy Rooney.

Flight B: 1. Veeta Roberts and Doris Finney.

Jerome class of '68 seeks classmates

The Jerome High School class of 1968 reunion committee is looking for information on individuals who attended Jerome High School and graduated in 1968. If you have any information, contact Glenda Miller Cahoon at upward4455@yahoo.com or 406-546-2100, or Verlene Claiborn at 324-5620 or vclaiborn@gmail.com.

The event is scheduled for Sept. 11.

Classmates sought: John Barnhart, Kay Benson Cramer, Sherrie Walker Brooks, Peggy Crowell Santos, Mary Elliot, Jim L.

Falconburg, Larry Felder, Judith Fessenden, Pam Garrabrandt, Judith Grimes Holiman, James Hayden, Jennifer Hepworth, Michael P. Humphries, Paul Ingham, Sandra Kay Laswell, Richard Maddox, Kathleen Martin, Dennis Ray Meyers, Richard Morre, William Morgan, Richard Powers, Robert Dale Norman, Roy H. Sirucek, Peggy A. Smith, Jim Strunk, Margaret Louise Subia, Julie A. Sullivan, Dennis L. Thruston, Linda D. Tranmer, Alicia Twitchell Henderson and Dixie Leane Walter.

Dr. Gott

Continued from Business 4
home that shouldn't break the bank. You can perform a short-term home test by yourself that takes up to three days to perform. Long-term testing can last more than 90 days. Some methods can reduce levels by up to 99 percent, with extremely high levels being brought down to an acceptable range. If you performed one short-term test, I recommend you follow up with either another one or change to a long-term test for verification. The most common one is known as soil-suction radon reduction, which uses a fan-and-vent pipe system to pull radon from beneath your room and vent it outside. Even houses with crawl spaces should benefit from this process. By sealing visible cracks and openings around entrance pipes, greater reductions will be realized. One plus is that there will be no major changes or construction costs involved. Check with your local or state offices for the names of certified contractors who can provide good advice and direction if you prefer to take that route.

And now, on to the main issue — your risk after all these years. I find it hard to believe that you would or could simply stay away from a room you have obviously enjoyed for 14 years. You have already had a chest X-

ray that failed to reveal any questionable areas. That's a good thing. But, because of potential dangers, I recommend you make an appointment with an oncologist for his or her opinion.

Peter H. Gott is a retired physician and the author of several books, including "Live Longer, Live Better," "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Diet" and "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Cookbook," which are available at most bookstores or online. His website is www.AskDrGottMD.com.

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Jerome fair parade participants must now complete entry form

Fairgoers interested in participating in the 90th-annual Jerome County Fair Parade must enter this year for the first time. The pre-entry fee is \$5 by Monday, or \$10 on the day of the parade.

The parade will begin at 5 p.m. Tuesday at the corner of Tiger Drive and Main Street and end at Main and Date streets. Participants are asked to incorporate the 2010 fair theme, "Behind every crowd there is a silver lining," into their entries.

Commercial, church, civic, youth, antique cars, tractors,

farm equipment, and horse and wagons are the seven categories that will be judged. The top three winners in each category will be recognized at the pig wrestling event at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, along with the winner of Best of Show. Parade float entries will be judged on theme, originality and overall appearance.

Participants must fill out an entry form to participate in the parade. There is a limit of two vehicles per commercial entry. Participants are prohibited from throwing materials, including candy, during

the parade, but may distribute materials by walking to the curb and handing them out.

Pre-entry applications must be submitted to the Jerome County Fair Office, located in the Messersmith Building on the fairgrounds.

For a complete list of criteria, parade rules and regulations and an application, visit www.jeromecountyfair.com, pick up a fair competition guide at participating businesses in Jerome, or call 324-7209. The fair runs Saturday to Aug. 7.

Safe Sitter Class

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To register your baby sitter, or your son or daughter call Trena Phillips, RN at Minidoka Memorial Hospital 436-0481 ext. 369.

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NOTICE OF NEW U.S. COINS



GOV'T KICKS OFF BRAND NEW STATE QUARTER PROGRAM: Congress has now given their approval to begin the release of the new State Quarter Dollars. There will be 56 coins in all, each featuring a newly designed coin from every state and territory. Don't be mistaken, these are not the old State Quarters that you get in your pocket change every day. These are all new coins from the U.S. Mint's new America the Beautiful Quarters™ Program.

New state coins go to public free

State population figures used by the World Reserve determine how many residents from each state who beat the order deadline to claim the Collectors Coin Chest for just \$9 get the entire first year of never-circulated U.S. Gov't issued coins free

By R. K. Berry
UNIVERSAL MEDIA SYNDICATE

(UMS) - "They'll be practically clawing each other's eyes out to get the new State Quarters free."

So says Timothy Shisler, Chief of Coin Operations at the private World Reserve Monetary Exchange.

"Everyone who gets in on this will be among the first to get the U.S. Government's dazzling new coins," Shisler said.

The entire first year of these valuable coins are being given away free to everyone who beats the deadline to cover shipping and the \$9 claim for the new Collectors Coin Chest.

So, what's the catch?

Just be absolutely sure to call the toll free hotline before the 48-hour deadline ends if you want to get the entire first year's coins free.

This is all happening because the World Reserve is issuing the new Collectors Coin Chest to the general public to protect and display the entire first year's set of the U.S. Mint's first ever America the Beautiful Quarters™.

"This new State Quarter Program could end up being even more popular than the original 50 State Quarters® Program," Shisler said.

Coin values always fluctuate, but believe it or not, the original State Quarters have already increased up to an amazing 400% in collector value just months after the program ended. "So who knows what these new coins could bring someday," Shisler said.

Never-circulated coins like these are among those most likely to increase in value. That makes getting the Collectors Coin Chest a real steal since everyone who does is getting the entire first year of the new U.S. Gov't issued coins free.

Rations of the new coins are uncertain because each one is only minted for just 73 days and all of them will be released and delivered accord-

ing to the U.S. Government's release schedule. So once they're gone, they're gone. These coins will never be minted again. "That's why readers need to call right now to get the entire first year of never-circulated coins for free," he said.

"These new State Quarters will be highly sought after and are extremely popular to hand out as gifts for friends and family. They are the perfect gift for any occasion," he said.

To make sure readers don't get left out of this free giveaway they need to call the Toll Free Hotline number before the 48-hour deadline ends.

"At the rate we anticipate giving these coins away we may be forced to give away more than \$1 million dollars of these valuable new coins to the general public. So, if lines are busy keep trying, all calls will be answered," Shisler said. ■



HANDOUT BEGINS: The free money giveaway begins for state residents precisely at 8:00 am today. The World Reserve is giving residents the entire first year of the new U.S. Gov't issued coins free. But residents need to be absolutely sure to call the Toll Free Hotline for their state before the 48-hour order deadline ends to get the coins free.

How to get your Free Coins

Find your state below and be among the first to call the number before the 48-hour deadline ends. State residents who do are getting the entire first year of the new Gov't issued U.S. coins free just by covering shipping and only \$9 for the new Collectors Coin Chest. All of your free coins will be delivered in accordance with the U.S. Mint's® release schedule. However, if you miss the deadline you will be turned away from this free offer and forced to wait for future announcements in this or other U.S. publications, if any.

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Ousted USDA employee plans to sue blogger

Ousted Agriculture Department employee Shirley Sherrod takes part in a panel discussion Thursday at the annual convention of the National Association of Black Journalists in San Diego. AP photo



Obama takes some blame for uproar

By Lonnae O'Neal Parker and Michael D. Shear
The Washington Post

SAN DIEGO — Fired U.S. Agriculture Department employee Shirley Sherrod, speaking Thursday at a convention of black journalists, said that she hopes her story will be a catalyst for racial dialogue and that she intends to sue the conservative activist whose blog post of an out-of-context video led to her ouster.

"I definitely will" sue Andrew Breitbart, Sherrod said at the National Association of Black Journalists convention in San Diego. "What do I have to be afraid of?"

In the small portion of the video posted on Breitbart's website, Sherrod, who is black, said she had been reluctant to help a white farmer who sought her aid 24 years ago. In the complete speech, she used the episode to describe how she subsequently recognized that her prejudice was wrong, and ultimately helped the farmer.

Sherrod was initially forced to resign her agency job, but when the true context of the remarks became known, Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack apologized to her and offered her a new position at the department in the outreach division.

Breitbart could not immediately be reached for com-

ment on Thursday.

Sherrod's remarks to the convention came the same day President Obama made his most extensive comments to date on Sherrod's firing, calling it an overreaction to a "bogus controversy" and saying that she "deserves better than what happened last week."

In a speech to the National Urban League in Washington, Obama accepted some blame for the overreaction on behalf of his administration. But he criticized the initial release of the video of Sherrod's speech, saying it was "based on selected and deceiving excerpts."

The president said the story Sherrod told in that speech was "exactly what we need to hear" in America, and he urged the country to have an extended conversation about the biases that everyone holds.

"Rather than jump to conclusions," he said, "we should all look inward and try to examine what's in our own hearts."

In wide-ranging remarks in San Diego, Sherrod talked about the personal toll her firing last week had taken. "I felt like a failure after July 19," Sherrod said.

She said she was still considering a job offer from the Obama administration, but would take a position only if it would allow a serious look at economic and racial inequities in rural

development.

Sherrod said she thought her situation might have played out differently if many of those involved, including those in the Obama administration, "did a better job understanding the history."

When asked if she thought Obama needed a history lesson, she said, "Well, yes, I think he does, that's why I invited him to Georgia." She said she wants Obama to see that there's reason for hope, but also that "we don't get along the way we should. He should come down and see that first hand."

Asked about Vilsack, she initially hesitated, then said, "Maybe if the secretary had some African-Americans around him, then maybe he would have been able to see" the whole picture and not rushed to judgment.

In the wake of the Sherrod story, some pundits have urged Obama to begin a national conversation on race, much as he called for in his race speech during the 2008 campaign.

But Obama said Thursday that the discussion is not one that should take place among politicians or on cable television.

Instead, he said, the conversation should take place "around kitchen tables, and water coolers and in church basements and in our schools."

Company blamed for Michigan oil spill has history of problems

By Tim Martin and David Runk
Associated Press writers

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. — A Canadian company whose pipeline leaked hundreds of thousands of gallons of oil into a Michigan river has experienced leaks, an explosion and dozens of regulatory violations in the past decade throughout the Great Lakes region and elsewhere in the U.S.

Enbridge Inc. or its affiliates have been cited for 30 enforcement actions since 2002 by the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration — the U.S. Department of Transportation's regulatory arm. They include a warning letter sent Jan. 21 in which the agency told the company it may have violated safety codes by improperly monitoring corrosion in the pipeline responsible for the massive spill Monday in Talmadge Creek, a waterway in Calhoun County's Marshall Township that flows into the Kalamazoo River.

The Environmental Protection Agency estimated the spill at more than 1 million gallons of oil, saying it had traveled 25 miles downstream. The state estimates it has traveled 35 miles.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm warned of a "tragedy of historic proportions" should it travel an additional 80 miles and reach Lake Michigan and the vacation communities that depend on it.

Steve Wuori, an Enbridge executive vice president, said the company was doing maintenance all along the pipeline, but the section at the leak site was not scheduled for replacement.

After being criticized for dragging their feet in their initial response to the Monday spill, company officials have pushed the message that they're doing all they can to clean and contain it. Enbridge CEO Patrick D. Daniel again apologized Thursday to the residents of Calhoun County "for the mess that we have made" to the river and nearby properties.

"We take full responsibility and we will be here until you are happy in this community," Daniel said. "We still have a huge job in front of us, there's no doubt about that."

On Thursday, hundreds of workers and contractors went to work on the oil with more than 12,000 feet of containment and absorption boom, 14 skimmers, 43 vacuum trucks and a number of tanker trucks, excavators and other trucks, Enbridge said. The EPA said cleanup efforts will take several weeks.

Health officials went door-to-door to advise residents in about 30 to 50 homes near the spill to evacuate because of air quality concerns, Calhoun County health official Jim Rutherford said. He said health officials were advising residents of about 100 homes near the river that use well water to use bottled water for drinking and cooking.

The slick, which emits a noxious, unpleasant odor, has killed fish and coated other wildlife in oil.

About 20 injured animals, mostly birds, were being treated Thursday at a wildlife rehabilitation center in Calhoun County's Marshall Township, where the leak occurred, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service said. The center refused to admit an Associated Press reporter.

DEATH NOTICES

Norma Loveland Juanita Harmison

WENDELL — Norma F. Loveland, 80, of Wendell, died Wednesday, July 28, 2010, at Southwest Idaho Advanced Care Hospital in Boise. Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel.

Juanita Louise Harmison, 80, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, July 28, 2010, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

Arrangements will be announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

SERVICES

Charles Leroy Drake of Filer, funeral at 10 a.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

William Gordon Leavell Sr. of Twin Falls, memorial Mass service at 10:30 a.m. today at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 498 NW Ninth Ave., Canby, Ore.; reception follows.

Rex Lycurgus O'Neil of Gooding, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the United Methodist Church in Gooding (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

Flora Belle Van Winkle of Buhl, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the Farmer Funeral Chapel, 130 N. Ninth St. in Buhl.

Fredona W. Schenk of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Paul LDS Stake Center, 424 W. Ellis St.; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Robert "Bob" Lee Hume of Gooding, funeral at 2:30 p.m. today at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel; reception follows at the home of Robert Whipkey in Hagerman.

Wanda Louise Fry of Pocatello, funeral at 1 p.m. today at the Downard Funeral Home, 241 N. Garfield Ave. in Pocatello; visitation at noon today at the mortuary.

Eddie Nichols of Filer, graveside service at 4 p.m. today at the Twin Falls Cemetery (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Leonard James "Jim" Williams of Jerome, memorial at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Snake River Elks Lodge No. 2807, 412 E. 200 S. in Jerome (Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome).

Martin Solis of Declo, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Declo LDS Stake Center, 213 W. Main St.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today and 9:30 to 10:30

a.m. Saturday at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Paul Junior Wright of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Church of the Brethren in Twin Falls.

Thelma Porter of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Roger Ward Marlowe of Rexburg and formerly of Malad, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Rexburg LDS 9th Ward Church, 345 Third W.; burial at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Oakley Cemetery, 600 S. Church St. in Oakley; visitation from 5:30 to 7 p.m. today at the Flamm Funeral Home, 61 N. First E. in Rexburg, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the mortuary (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Wayne Miles Emory of Boise, memorial at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the Meditation Garden of the Idaho Botanical Gardens, 2355 N. Penitentiary Road in Boise (Boise Funeral Home, Acles Chapel).

Gladys Francis Killeen of Idaho City, Mass at noon Sunday at St. Joseph's Church in Idaho City; rosary follows (Cloverdale Funeral Home in Boise).

Dennis Wayne Thomas of Boise, graveside service at 11 a.m. Monday at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls; gathering follows at Lighthouse Christian Fellowship in Twin Falls.

Richard Earl Long of South Jordan, Utah, funeral at 11 a.m. Monday at the River Ridge LDS 8th Ward Church, 10194 S. 1050 W. in South Jordan, Utah; burial at 4:30 p.m. Monday at the Paul Cemetery in Paul, Idaho; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday at the Jenkins-Soffe South Valley Funeral Home, 1007 W. South Jordan Parkway in South Jordan, Utah, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Monday at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

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'World's oldest tweeter' Ivy Bean dies at 104

LONDON (AP) — Ivy Bean, who became an online celebrity as the oldest known user of micro-blogging site Twitter, has died at the age of 104.

Pat Wright, manager of the care home where she lived in Bradford, northern England, says Bean died peacefully early Wednesday.

Wright said Bean "grabbed new technology. She would try anything."

Bean joined Twitter in 2008 and amassed more

than 56,000 followers.

They included Sarah Brown, wife of former Prime Minister Gordon Brown, who tweeted Wednesday: "Sad to hear the news of Ivy Bean's passing. A great spirit and sense of humor; highly respected senior ambassador for Twitter?"

Bean's last tweet was July 6. It read, "going to have my lunch now will be back later!"

Wright said Bean is survived by a daughter.

Nature's stealth killer: Fatalities grow amid summer heat wave

By Lena H. Sun
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — It's nature's stealth killer. It's not always the medical examiner's prime suspect. And the deadly toll it exacts often becomes clear only well after it has left the scene.

Stifling heat has already claimed at least several lives in the mid-Atlantic region this summer. Those numbers are likely to grow, experts said, because the hot weather's casualty figures are generally counted days and weeks after a heat wave ends.

High temperatures claim more lives in the United States than tornadoes, hurricanes, floods and lightning combined — about 700 a year, according to official estimates.

Almost all are preventable. Better understanding can help prevent more deaths, some officials say, by encouraging people to take measures such as drinking fluids and seeking relief in an air-conditioned building, even if for just a few hours a day.

"People don't realize the severity of heat on health," said George Luber, an expert on heat at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). "It's the number one weather-related killer in the United States."

It will be a while before the summer's true tally is apparent, experts said. That's not just because more hot weeks are probably yet to come. Figuring out whether high temperatures played a role in a death is a complicated process. Different jurisdictions use different criteria, and what might be listed as a heat-related death in one state could be considered a heart attack in another. The decision is ultimately a judg-



AP photo

Martha Hartman, 101, looks out the window of her Lower East Side apartment as a fan blows on her during a heat wave Saturday in New York. Hartman says she doesn't use an air conditioner because she likes to look out the window and doesn't want anything blocking her view. She adds she's survived 100 years without AC and doesn't see why she needs it now.

ment call by doctors and medical examiners that may take weeks.

As a result, experts say, a heat wave's casualty figures are often underreported, and people bemoan the dog days of summer without realizing they can be fatal.

"The current numbers are likely underestimating the true magnitude of mortality," Luber said.

During heat waves, many more people than usual die of such illnesses as chronic respiratory ailments and heart disease, Luber said. Clear-cut cases of hyperthermia death are relatively rare, in part because the finding depends on hospital or emergency personnel measuring an elevated body temperature, usually 105 degrees or higher, at the time of death or immediately after.

There are "a lot of gray zones," said Randy Hanzlick, acting vice president of the National Association of Medical Examiners and chief medical examiner of Fulton County, Ga.

"If someone has really severe heart disease and it's really hot and they were working outside gardening, and they pass away, is that heat-related? That becomes a total judgment call," said Bart Ostro, chief of the air pollution epidemiology section at California's Environmental Protection Agency, who has studied heat-related mortality.

Leah Bush, Virginia's chief medical examiner, said each case is different.

"If we had a case where the doctor felt that heat contributed in enough of a way," the death would be considered heat-related, she said. But if heat played a minor role, that death might not be attributed to temperature, she said.

The CDC's most recent analysis of heat-related deaths in the United States, from 1999 to 2003, found that including deaths in which heat was a contributing factor increased the total number from 2,238 to 3,442, or 54 percent.

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Official pleads Fifth as Senate investigates Arlington's problems

Number of unmarked, mislabeled graves may be as high as 6,600

By Christian Davenport and Aaron C. Davis
The Washington Post



AP photo

Former Arlington National Cemetery Deputy Superintendent Thurman Higginbotham testifies Thursday on Capitol Hill in Washington before the Senate Contracting Oversight subcommittee hearing to examine contract mismanagement at Arlington National Cemetery.

WASHINGTON — Invoking his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination, former Arlington National Cemetery deputy superintendent Thurman Higginbotham refused Thursday to answer U.S. senators' questions about his role in approving millions of dollars' worth of botched contracts at the nation's most venerated burial ground.

At a heated Senate subcommittee hearing into findings of dysfunctional management, misplaced remains and contracting problems at Arlington, Higginbotham answered only the most basic questions about his 20 years as the No. 2 man at the cemetery. An Army inspector general's report released last month identified him as the "point of contact for monitoring all (information technology) contract performance" despite having no training as a contracting officer.

Army investigators have conducted at least three probes into the cemetery, including one that was closed in recent days, but none has resulted in criminal charges. A spokesman said Thursday that investigators are working closely with the Army officials whom Army Secretary John McHugh has ordered to review the cemetery's finances.

The 2 1/2-hour hearing, a lively Washington ritual, was full of indignant sena-

tors demanding answers from defensive bureaucrats, and it ratcheted up pressure to comprehend the cemetery's problems and correct them. But the subcommittee's chairman, Sen. Claire McCaskill, D-Mo., conceded that in the end perhaps no one, beyond the two cemetery officials who were allowed to retire this month, will be held responsible for what she called a "long scenario of catastrophic incompetence."

"No one took full ownership, and if you don't have full ownership, then you can't take full blame," McCaskill said. "Because there wasn't one person's head who was going to roll, nobody's heads will. It's the old finger-pointing."

Speaking publicly for the first time about the scandal, former superintendent John Metzler said it was "painful for me that our team at Arlington did not perform all aspects of its mission to the high standard required."

But he played down the problems, blaming a lack of resources and staff members who he said failed to maintain maps that accurately

reflected where people were buried. "As I'm sitting here, I feel very confident that the remains are where they are supposed to be," Metzler said.

But senators strongly chided Metzler and Higginbotham, both of whom had been subpoenaed to testify, for failing to alert their chain of command to the burial problems and for tarnishing a "national treasure."

Senators said they feared that the number of unmarked or mislabeled graves could run as high as 6,600, a cemetery-wide estimate based on what investigators found in a three-section survey last month. They also blasted two Army officials for failing to provide more rigorous oversight of Arlington's spending.

One of those officials, Edward Harrington, the Army's deputy assistant secretary for procurement, shocked the Senate panel by saying that he could not find half of the more than 30 information technology contracts requested by the committee.

DeGeneres bows out as 'Idol' judge

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ellen DeGeneres is dancing off "American Idol" after one season, leaving Fox's hit show with two vacancies on its judging panel.

If the singing contest intends to revamp itself to stem a ratings slide, it has the opportunity to bring in two new faces for season 10 in January.

Fox has yet to announce a replacement for Simon Cowell, who left after the season finale in May to start a new talent show for the network.

"A couple months ago, I let Fox and the 'American Idol' producers know that this didn't feel like the right fit for me," DeGeneres said in a statement. The comedian-talk show host said she realized that while she "loved discovering, supporting and nurturing young talent, it was hard for me to judge people and sometimes hurt their feelings."

DeGeneres said she told the network she would delay any action until it had time to "figure out where they wanted to take the panel next."

A Fox statement contained no announcement of a replacement for DeGeneres. The network could make an announcement Monday, when it presents its 2010-11 programming schedule to members of the Television Critics Association meeting in Beverly Hills.

Judge Kara DioGuardi, who was brought in two years ago to replace Paula Abdul, is not under contract for next year and Fox has not announced whether she'll return.

"It was a joy to work with Ellen," said Mike Darnell, president of alternative entertainment for Fox.



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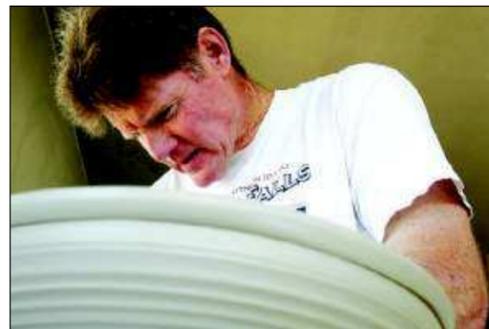
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Function and Form



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News
 Above and left, Bill West, who teaches pottery at the College of Southern Idaho, spins a platter at his home studio. West says a lot of people look for handcrafted pottery in which to present their slow foods at meals for family and friends.

Though hobbyists abound, potters struggle to earn from their art



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News
 Sheryl West works on a vase at the studio next to her home near Jerome. Both Sheryl and her husband, Bill, go to their studio, which they built in 1992, almost every day.

By Ariel Hansen
 Times-News writer

KETCHUM — The clay thumps down hard on the canvas-covered table, spreading and deforming as it hits. Outside, the industrial section of Ketchum is abuzz with beeping trucks and shouted orders, but inside the cool, earthen-smelling warehouse, happy voices are the soundtrack of creativity.

Boulder Mountain Clayworks' studio in Ketchum is lined with high shelves of thrown and hand-built bowls, cups, sculptures and unidentifiable objects in various states of completion. As in so many south-central Idaho studios, the work is primarily that of casual potters, an increasing number of hobbyists who are finding satisfaction in clay.

It is difficult to make a living as a ceramicist in the area, though, especially one who focuses on functional pottery like coffee mugs, serving bowls and place settings.

"It's that whole arts versus craft debacle," said Lauren Street, manager of the nonprofit Clayworks. While her "day job" is managing the studio, she also makes and sells



ARIEL HANSEN/Times-News
 Especially for those who are not trying to make a living at it, pottery can be very therapeutic, said hobbyist potter Diane Shumway, who summers in Ketchum. Professional potters, on the other hand, have difficulty earning enough from functional pieces to pay the bills.

functional pottery. But she has been frustrated by collectors' unwillingness to pay prices any higher than they would for similar pieces at a department store.

"(Buyers) just don't view ceramics, especially pottery, as worth more than that," she said. "It frustrates people everywhere. You either deal with it or don't do it

anymore, or do it as a hobby and not care if anyone buys it."

Paula Dodd, a hobbyist potter from Twin Falls, makes mostly functional ware and recently showed her work at Full Moon Gallery in Twin Falls. Even with that artistic recognition, though, she kept her prices low — \$5 to \$35 per piece.

"When you're selling something in a gallery, people tend to think, 'I'll never be able to afford it,'" she said, pleased that friends and neighbors could find room in their budgets to purchase her work. When pricing, she also took a cue from her own habits. "I'm pretty cheap; there's no earthly way I'm going to pay \$150 for a bowl!"

While this may make it difficult to earn a living — or even pay your expenses — as a potter in south-central Idaho, it does have an upside for lovers of functional ceramics.

"We don't get high prices for it, (but) generally if you're looking for pots this is a great place to come for collectors," said Candace Kilgrow, a Buhl potter.

Kilgrow exhibits and sells her work at two shows a year, the annual Magic Mud sale at the College of Southern Idaho (late November or early December), and the annual Thousand Springs Festival in Hagerman (September). The Thousand Springs show attracts collectors from across the region, Kilgrow said, and she has collectors who buy something from her there every year.

The shows are also an opportu-

WHERE CAN YOU MAKE POTTERY?

- **Boulder Mountain Clayworks.** Ketchum, 726-4484, bouldermtncay.com; the studio is on the lower level of the 10th Street Industrial Center, in unit #B6.
- **College of Southern Idaho** will offer several ceramics classes for credit this fall, at its Twin Falls, Burley and Hailey campuses. Classes begin Aug. 23 and include studio ceramics and sculpture; 732-6221, csi.edu. Not-for-credit enrichment classes are also available, beginning Sept. 7; 732-6442, communityed.csi.edu.

(There are also places available if you wish to decorate, but not make, pottery items, including the Hands On studio in Twin Falls, 736-4475.)

nity to meet with other potters, who tend to operate in solitary creativity much of the time.

"When we run into each other, we always see what's going on with one another," she said. "As a group, we're pretty loose-knit. A lot of us know each other, but we don't pot

See **POTTERY**, Entertainment 2

Listen for surprising talent at Hailey's long-lived folk festival

By Karen Bossick
 Times-News correspondent

HAILEY — As a topnotch mandolin player, Chip Booth always has his antennae out for amazing talent.

And, he says, the Northern Rockies Folk Festival rarely fails him.

"I remember one year a few years ago looking at the lineup and thinking I didn't know any of the headliners. That was the year Rodney Crowell performed, and his was one of the best performances I'd seen in years. I was blown away, absolutely floored. I didn't see it coming."

Booth, who plays for The Kim Stocking Band and other groups



Courtesy photo
 Leslie Stevens and The Badgers will perform vintage country rock, Laurel Canyon folk and haunted gypsy jazz at the Northern Rockies Folk Festival in Hailey on Aug. 7.

in the Wood River Valley, will look for more of the same on

unveiled in Hailey.

This year's concert will feature everything from the zydeco music of Lisa Haley and the Zydekats to Kelly Willis, whom festival chairman Pete Kramer calls one of the best female entertainers coming out of Austin, Texas.

"She sings like a bird," he said. "And Leslie and the Badgers is a great alternative country band — Nanci Griffith and Emmylou Harris balled up in one."

The festival gets under way at 5 p.m. Aug. 6 and resumes at 11 a.m. Aug. 7, at Hailey's Hop Porter Park.

Wristbands are \$12 for Aug. 6 only and \$18 for Aug. 7 only. A

See **FOLK**, Entertainment 2



KAREN BOSSICK/For the Times-News
 Michael White, who performed at last year's Northern Rockies Folk Festival, will be back this year for an Aug. 6 performance.



ARIEL HANSEN/Times-News

The equipment used to create interesting pottery is nearly endless, with cheese graters, rolling pins and dish scrapers right next to specialized tools like these.

Pottery

Continued from Entertainment 1 together very often unless we're taking classes at CSI." Those classes have been rising in popularity, said CSI art professor Bill West, who with his wife, Sheryl, also has a home studio to make pottery professionally.

"If you're a studio potter and you're trying to make a living off your pots, do some teaching," West said with a laugh, noting that sales of functional ceramics are way off compared with a few years ago. "I'm lucky to have a day job teaching at CSI."

That's what Dodd is hoping to do — find kindred spirits and earn a few dollars teaching what she has learned to people who are newer to the craft than she.

West said national pottery journals have been attributing the increase in interest in hobby pottery to a general desire for things that are handmade.

"I've been reading some things in ceramics periodicals about the rise in popularity for slow food, for gardening, and they're saying that interest in ceramics across the country is up because of those tendencies," West said. As many as 75 students per semester have signed up for ceramics classes at CSI in recent semesters. "(They like) having food from their garden in a handmade bowl."

Street echoed the sentiment, noting that especially among adults, the appeal of a clay bowl or pot is that it is made by themselves or someone they know.

"Amongst the studio potters, everybody wants pieces from the other artists," she said, describing the supportive relationships between potters at Clayworks. "Everybody is excited to have their own special mug to drink their coffee out of."

Tangible results aren't always what the potters seek, though.

"They love the process more than the product, and that is so wonderful," Street said of many of the regular



ARIEL HANSEN/Times-News

Lauren Street, manager of Boulder Mountain Clayworks in Ketchum, glances at glaze samples on squares of different kinds of clay that demonstrate various colors. The studio has many hobbyist potters, most of whom create functional ceramics such as mugs and bowls.

users of the Ketchum studio. Diane Shumway, who spends much of the year painting in Connecticut, has been coming to Clayworks during her summers in Ketchum for five or six years. She specializes in hand-built functional pieces, focusing on mugs this year.

"I tell my friends it's my therapy," she said, running a blade through a flattened oval of clay that resembles a thick pie crust. She said she keeps some of the pieces she makes at her Ketchum home, giving others to friends. "It's a challenge: Can I make something by hand? I like the whole concept of handmade." Shumway rolls the flat clay into a tube, sealing the edges together with water on a wooden stick. She molds a cylinder of clay into a C shape, scoring the edges — that's the handle. And there it is, a rough approximation of a mug, to be refined until she is as happy with it as she's going to get.

As Kilgrew put it: "It's one of those ongoing searches for perfection you can never find."

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Folk

Continued from Entertainment 1 wristband good for both days is \$25. Tickets can be purchased in advance at Chapter One bookstore in Ketchum or Notes Music Store in Hailey, or at the gate.

Kramer said the long-running folk festival has family-friendly pricing compared with other shows in the Pacific Northwest: "It's still priced ridiculously low. It's still one of the best bangs for your buck around. If you go to a bar you have to pay a cover charge and you can't



Kelly Willis

take your family to a bar." Kramer said the festival went out of its way to spotlight females this year. It's also putting on stage some young musicians from the Wood River Valley, such as Olin and the Moon, so they can show off their talents and reel in the younger audiences.

"This is our 33rd year so we're doing something right," he said. "We've become part of the fabric of our community — the folk festival is one of the best things about living in Hailey in the summer."

Kramer will get no argument from Keith Selner, of

Bruce's Automotive in Bellevue. Selner and his wife, Anita, have been mainstays at the folk festival, spreading their blankets and low-backed chairs on the front lines for the past 30 years.

"It's a great sense of community, of people coming together," said Selner, who always totes a cooler packed with curry chicken salad, cheese and wine. "And now I'm seeing young people who were youngsters when we started attending the folk festival bringing their children to the folk festival."

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Courtesy photo

Last year's Northern Rockies Folk Festival gave the audience a reason to dance, and this year's should do the same, especially when Lisa Haley and the Zydekats play Aug. 6.

NORTHERN ROCKIES FOLK FESTIVAL

Here's the lineup in Hailey's Hop Porter Park:

AUG. 6

5 p.m.: Quailfish. This folk rock band plays a high-energy contemporary acoustic stew. It's comprised of Hailey guitarists Hayden Waller and Nathan Payne and a bassist and drummer they met at Humboldt State University in northern California.

5:30 p.m.: Michael White, a folk guitar player from Wood River Valley, studied at the Lionel Hampton School of Music but says his best teachers were the teachers he never met — Bob Dylan, James Taylor, Joni Mitchell and others whose songs he plays.

6:30 p.m.: Olin and the Moon features Wood River Valley natives David LaBrel, Travis LaBrel and Marshall Vore, along with two kids they met in Los Angeles. The band's "Terrible Town" album is a poignant look at a small-town band going to the big city.

8:30 p.m.: Grammy nominee Lisa Haley and the Zydekats have spread their infectious "Zydecosis" around the world.

Haley's roots are deep in a family tradition of Louisiana French, Irish Celtic, blues and jazz which translates to Americana, Cajun, zydeco, jazz, folk, world, rock, pop, blues and bluegrass.

AUG. 7

11 a.m.: Scott Fairfax.

Noon: Joe Paisley is an eclectic guitar player whose lyrics fall somewhere between hardcore metal and acoustic rock.

1 p.m.: Gypsy River Haunts features Wood River Valley musicians Andrew Sheppard and Dustin Hollenbeck, along with two musicians from Los Angeles. The band sounds like an upbeat, cockeyed medley of country and rock, drawing its influences from Credence Clearwater Revival and early outlaw artists like Johnny Cash.

2 p.m.: FourStroke Bus is a Wood River Valley group made up of Wade and Lisa Port, Ken Martin and Cory Ballentine. They play a mix of original tunes and covers ranging from Widespread Panic to Ani DiFranco.

3:30 p.m.: No Cheap Horses, another Wood River Valley band, features Mia

Edsall, Gerard Kelly, Jason Vontver, Jim Paisley and Stacy Lee. The group lends tight vocal harmonies, banjo picking and a cappella numbers to originals and outlaw country, folk, rock, blues, gospel and bluegrass tunes from Steve Earle, Robert Earl Keen, Johnny Cash and others.

5 p.m.: Joshua Tree with Johnnie Shoes was formed around the plaintive music and duet singing of Emmylou Harris and the late Gram Parsons. The group, which just won a national songwriters contest in Nashville, features vocal harmonies with classic honkytonk instruments.

6:30 p.m.: Leslie Stevens and the Badgers of Los Angeles perform vintage country rock, Laurel Canyon folk and haunted gypsy jazz, including some George Harrison and Emmylou Harris favorites. Stevens has a set of pipes that are unreal, according to festival chairman Pete Kramer.

8:30 p.m.: Kelly Willis began showing off her neo-traditionalist vocals at age 16. Her fourth album, "What I Deserve," was hailed by Time Magazine as "the smartest, most consistently worthwhile country CD" of the year.

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Teen composer, improv artist plays free concert as he heads for college

By Melissa Davlin
Times-News writer

To sit at the short piano bench, Andrew Bortz has to fold his long legs under the instrument.

But Bortz's height doesn't stop him from making the piano sing. As he begins to play, any hint of lankiness gives way to grace and ease as the 18-year-old works the keys and pumps the pedals with sandal-clad feet. The result: beautiful music that, on Saturday evening, will fill the First Baptist Church.

After years of Magic Valley performances and 12 months of leading his church's praise band, Bortz is preparing for his first semester at Whitworth University in Spokane, Wash. To thank the community for its support, he is holding a free concert Saturday.

Bortz grew up in a musical household: His father, Dennis, teaches band at O'Leary Junior High School and Twin Falls High School, and his sister, Natasha, 20, plays trombone and sings. Bortz started formal piano lessons at 5 years old and soon demonstrated his talent for picking out and naming individual notes — called perfect pitch. By junior high,



Bortz poses with the piano he has used for years at Twin Falls' First Baptist Church, where he will give a community concert Saturday night.

ANDREW BORTZ'S GOODBYE CONCERT

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Bortz could sing a note on command, Dennis Bortz said.

Now, Andrew Bortz plays piano, guitar, bass, violin, mandolin, drums, French horn and tuba. He composes his own work and can bust out improvised music on any of his instruments. Perfect pitch makes it easier for him to improvise.

"It just makes it so like I can hear stuff without having to think about it," he said.

When he isn't playing, he is thinking about music.

"There's always crazy stuff going on up here," Andrew Bortz said, gesturing toward his head. At any time, thousands of ideas could be floating through



Photos by MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Andrew Bortz, 18, is silhouetted against a window in the First Baptist Church. As he heads for college to triple major in music-related disciplines, the teen will say goodbye to the community with a Saturday concert at the Twin Falls church.

his head, he said, and it's not uncommon for him to get up at 4 a.m. to jot them all down. He also gleans ideas for compositions from his nearly 50 hours of recorded improv.

Whatever he is doing, music isn't far from his mind.

"I've found him sitting on a bridge writing music," said Sabrina Harrison, children's ministry director at First Baptist Church. Harrison and church secretary Teresa Charbonneau stopped by the sanctuary on July 19 as Andrew Bortz improvised on the piano.

He started playing with the praise band years ago, they said, and proved to be a handy asset when other band members couldn't attend.

As praise band leader, Andrew Bortz can keep older church members entertained while engaging younger folks in the audience.

"We've seen some pretty lively dancing," Charbonneau added.

At the Saturday concert,

expect to hear a variety of music, including originals, covers of Michael Buble or Josh Groban, and praise songs. Andrew Bortz wants the experience to thank the friends, church members and community who have supported him.

Andrew Bortz plays with the Twin Falls Municipal Band and was selected as a bass member of the All Northwest Choir and Allstate Choir for four consecutive years in high school. He won second place in this year's regional Danny Marona Performing Arts Scholarship Fund competition, was a youth soloist for Magic Valley Symphony in 2008 and has performed at Epicurean

Evening, at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center and with Jive.

At Whitworth, Andrew Bortz will pursue a triple major in music business, music composition and instrumental performance. (It sounds like a lot of work, his dad said, but because the majors are related there is a lot of overlap between credit requirements.)

After college? Perhaps he'll pursue a doctorate, or maybe a career in the business.

"It's a big world out there for making it big in music," Dennis Bortz said.

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FREE CLINIC

A well-known musician in the jazz world shares her inspiration with Magic Valley residents.
NEXT FRIDAY IN ENTERTAINMENT

Pioneers' son exhibits photography in Ketchum

Times-News

Rez Gallery of Pasadena, Calif., will showcase the photographic work of Patrick House at Ketchum's Starbucks, 300 N. Main St., Aug. 1-31.

The exhibition opening Sunday, titled "Cowboy Mosaic," will be the first solo show for House in the area where he grew up, a Rez press release said. House is the son of Hailey pioneers Rupert and Bonnie House, and the exhibition pays homage to them.

Rupert was a miner and cattle rancher — a real man's man, a cowboy, House recalls. Bonnie raised children, took care of the household and enjoyed

making quilts. So, by using the repeating pattern technique found in quilt-making, show curator Izabela Berengut created a photographic mosaic using House's images of landscapes and the cowboy motif. The exhibit features bodies of water in California and Nevada, and the rocks and benches found near them.

"House's use of color, light and image adjustments skillfully depicts the other-worldliness and beauty of the landscapes he photographed," the Rez statement said. "His cowboy images have been described as reminiscent of the Pop artwork of Andy Warhol."

House became fascinated with photography during his junior year at University of Idaho. He was studying business when he decided to buy his first camera by selling his last cow. Ten years later House relocated to Pasadena to attend Art Center College of Design, where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in photography.

With experience in architectural, corporate and editorial photography, House has worked on projects for

company RSA, Jiffy Lube, Blockbuster, California Federal Bank and World Vision. His work has been published in House Beautiful, Entrepreneur, Verdict Magazine and Request Magazine. He was the primary photographer of Man Ray's "Paris to L.A.," a book about the work of the Dadaist/Surrealist photographer and painter, and he has worked on films including "Bram Stoker's Dracula," "Batman Forever," "Sneakers" and "Men in Black."

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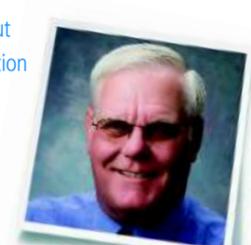


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Susan Helton adds yellow paint to a new mural on the side of the Whistle Stop in Shoshone. Her painting, scheduled to be completed next Friday, covers an old, faded mural.

Actor Steve Martin brings his banjo to Ketchum

Times-News

Comedian, actor and author Steve Martin will show off his musical ability in a concert with his band, the Steep Canyon Rangers, at Ketchum's River Run on Tuesday.

Martin brandished a banjo onstage in his early routines, but the instrument was mostly a prop for laughs. In private, however, Martin was a serious student of the banjo who first took up the instrument at age 17. He took his passion public after a collaboration with bluegrass legend Earl Scruggs in 2001.

Why the banjo? "I'd like to think it's because we're Americans and the banjo is truly an American instrument, and it captures something about our past," Martin said in a Sun Valley Center for the Arts press release, adding: "I don't play hillbilly music."

Martin uses an old-time mountain style of playing known as clawhammer or frailing. In this difficult five-fingered style, the instrument's strings are pushed down by fingernails rather than pulled up with picks.

Critics have taken Martin seriously as a musician since the 2009 release of his debut bluegrass album, "The Crow: New Songs for the Five-String Banjo" (Rounder Records), which reached No. 1 on the Billboard Bluegrass Album chart and stayed there for 12 weeks, Sun Valley Center's release said. He has toured last year and this summer with the Steep Canyon Rangers.

If you're wondering what kind of demands Martin makes of his tour venues, visit www.stevemartin.com to read his hilarious



Courtesy photo

Steve Martin's comedic skills enliven his between-songs banter. At a recent concert in Woodinville, Wash., the 60-something performer surveyed the audience and announced: "It's like Woodstock for my generation," adding that "there is some bad antacid going around."

"leaked" tour rider (and listen to a few musical tracks).

An Asheville, N.C., acoustic bluegrass quintet, the Steep Canyon Rangers were named "Emerging Artist of the Year" in 2006 at the IBMA awards ceremony in Nashville and were nominated for two International Bluegrass Music Association awards in 2008. The group has been regularly featured at the Grand Ole Opry, as well as at major U.S. festivals such as MerleFest, Telluride Bluegrass and RockyGrass.

Opening for Martin and the Steep Canyon Rangers on Tuesday is Punch Brothers, featuring mandolin player Chris Thile. The music starts at 7 p.m., and gates open at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$35 for Sun Valley Center members and \$45 for others, at sunvalley-center.org or 726-9491, ext. 10.

A coat of paint for a historical community

By Melissa Davlin
Times-News writer

SHOSHONE — It's finally happening.

The mural on the side of the Whistle Stop building in Shoshone is getting a facelift this week. Instead of restoring the original mural, which directed tourists to the Shoshone Ice Caves north of town, Boise mural artist Susan Helton is painting a new picture, which will greet visitors to Shoshone and list local businesses.

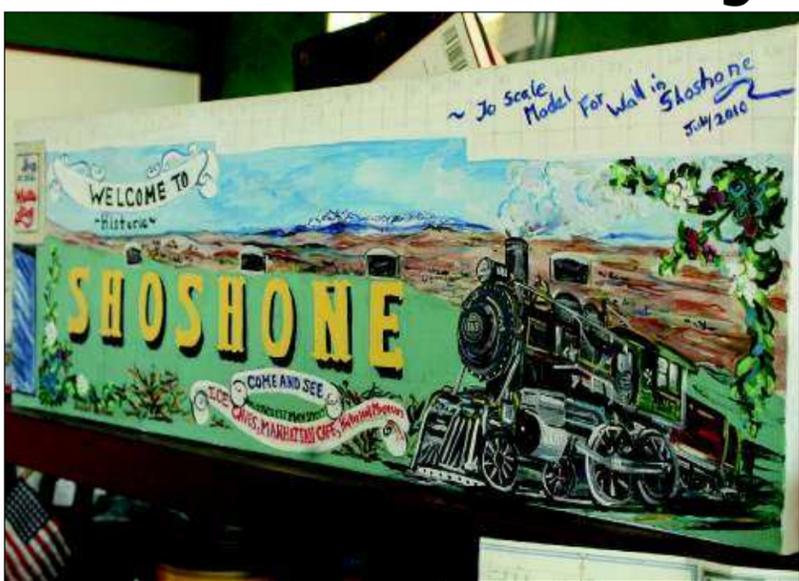
Helton estimated the project will take two weeks. Building owner Terry Zech got the idea to restore the mural in the '80s but didn't act on it until recently, when tenant Claudia Reese made efforts to have the original painting restored. Zech preferred to have a painting that promotes several Shoshone businesses instead of just Shoshone Ice Caves.

"I know that's a nostalgic sign and it's been there for a long time, but it's advertising a business that's 17 miles out of Shoshone," Zech told the *Times-News* in June. "I want something that's unique to Shoshone."

The new painting will feature an old train with 1883 — the year the town was founded — on the front. Syringa, Idaho's state flower, will adorn the upper right corner. Helton is painting "Welcome to Shoshone: Home of the World's Widest Main Street" prominently in the mural's center, and Lincoln County business names will show on the bottom.

Helton paints with the help of a scaffold. Around her neck, she wears a chalk drawing of the mural, separated into grids. Those grids help her keep everything to scale. Helton doesn't paint an outline or sketch, preferring instead to paint the picture a section at a time.

This is Helton's eighth mural of the summer — and



A small-scale painting shows what the completed mural will look like.



A chalk drawing, separated into grids, helps Susan Helton keep track of what section of the wall she is painting.

murals in several small towns in Idaho, including Glenns Ferry and Buhl. If property owners can't afford to pay her, she is open to bartering. One job earned her free tacos; another, \$2,000 worth of ice cream.

The money matters less than the community contribution.

"It's artwork for everybody," she said.

Reese, owner of Second Time Around Antique Mall in the Whistle Stop, said that while she does wish the old mural had been restored, the new painting looks nice.

"Anything to enhance the town will be wonderful," Reese said.

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Branches

Church group's secular band earns raves

grow in Hailey

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

HAILEY — For one summer — fans hope longer — a group of friends have come together to share their musical talents on the street, instead of for a congregation. The Branches, whose members all attend The Life Church in Hailey, have earned raves from nearly everyone who hears them, thanks to their clean, tight covers of songs from a variety of genres.

"I keep telling them they're phenomenal and they don't seem to believe me," said John Pluntze, a music writer for SunValleyOnline.com, who said the description that most closely matches their sound is folk. "They're obviously capable of going in a lot of different directions, and I hope they do, because they're really good."

The group has a variable membership, depending on who is available to practice and perform on any given day, and they came together out of a desire to explore secular songs together.

"It's a new opportunity, it gives you a bigger view on music," to play popular tunes, said Vanessa Hendricks, a vocalist and guitarist.

"We're trying to be more musical, versus thinking about (the religious nature of) what we're singing or who we're singing to," said violinist Stephanie Cain.

Among the songs they play is "Hallelujah," a Leonard Cohen piece that has been covered by Jeff Buckley, Rufus Wainwright and k.d. lang, among others; "Viva La Vida" by Coldplay, which won "Song of the Year" at the 2009 Grammys; and "The Story" by Brandi Carlile from the album of the same name, which was featured on "Gray's Anatomy."

The Branches have performed at gallery walks in Ketchum, at First Thursday music nights in Hailey, at the Hailey Farmers Market and at a few community festivals. At one of the First Thursdays, they went fully acoustic near Jane's Artifacts.

"They were awesome, and I really want to have them back again," said owner Jane Drussel. She said the music would appeal to any age, or for any occasion. "It was nice and melodic and upbeat, toe-tapping. Their voices blend so well."

The performers' formal training varies from nearly none to a degree in music, but they are quick to praise each other's skill.

"Kyson (Chin, bass guitarist) has the most amazing musical ear — talk about raw talent," said vocalist and keyboardist Rebecca Cox, who also singled out drummer Brooke Lang and guitarist Tom Watters for specific praise. Amidst echoes from other band members, she joked, "Don't let it go to your head or anything!"

The group was put together by Cox, who had signed them up for a performance at Hailey's Spring Fest last Memorial Day weekend before the rest of the band even began prac-



Carola Hendricks, right, smiles as she sings Coldplay's 'Viva La Vida' with other members of The Branches. The group, which began performing together earlier this summer, has garnered rave reviews throughout Wood River Valley for its tight musicianship.



Members of The Branches pose outside The Life Church in Hailey, where all members attend and where the band practices. Although others join the group from time to time, the core group includes, clockwise from left, Kyson Chin, Rebecca Cox, Brooke Lang, Stephanie Cain, Carola Hendricks, Vanessa Hendricks and Tom Watters (not pictured).

ticating together. They initially couldn't concur on a name, until Hendricks was inspired one day.

"I was actually gardening, and this branch kept hitting me in the head," she said. She thought of the John 15 Bible verse "He's the vine and we're the branches" and brought the name to the group, which quickly agreed on it.

The Branches rarely mention that they're from The Life Church during performances, bringing it up only to note that they play together on Sundays at church when someone asks where they are performing next. Their set lists aren't obviously those of people of faith — they've even chosen songs with swear words, then added their own lyrics to replace the offensive ones.

"The only songs we've rejected are ones we couldn't play," said Carola Hendricks, vocalist and keyboardist, noting that members often suggest songs they personally enjoy.

"We don't think of it as an extension of ministry," Cox said, although the members hope their audiences will be inspired by their passion for the music to inquire about the church. "It's an even better witness if they say, 'Oh! It's Coldplay!'"

The Branches perform only covers currently, but several members admit that they've been working on original pieces that the band may begin to practice soon.

"Seeing what they do with other people's music, it would be very exciting to hear what they'd come up with," Pluntze said.

Whether those pieces will ever make a public debut is a

good question — one of the band members is off to college this fall, and another is expecting a baby.

"We're all on different tracks," Vanessa Hendricks said, noting that the group may resume during holidays or next summer. "We can pick it right back up if we want to have fun."

They laugh as they rehearse, catch each other off guard with little inside jokes, and smile into their microphones — it's obvious that fun is what they're having.

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HEAR THEM PERFORM

Although The Branches is negotiating for several upcoming performances, the only one currently confirmed is during the Ketchum Gallery Walk, 5-8 p.m. Aug. 6, at The Water Store on Sun Valley Road. Members of the group also perform during worship on Sundays at The Life Church in Hailey, 406 N. Main St.

WHO ARE THE BRANCHES?

The core group:
Kyson Chin, 17, on bass guitar
Brooke Lang, 35, on drums, vocals, acoustic guitar and ukulele
Rebecca Cox, 24, on vocals and keyboard
Vanessa Hendricks, 19, on acoustic guitar and vocals
Carola Hendricks, 45, on vocals and keyboard
Stephanie Cain, 38, on electric violin and vocals
Tom Watters, 18, on lead guitar
Members who have performed on occasion:
Dan Bernhard on djembe drum
Fred Avila on drums

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HEAR the sounds of The Branches in a video from rehearsal. MAGICVALLEY.COM

Art/Ketchum

"Papunya Tula Artists: Art of the Western Desert of Australia" on display 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. today at 391 First Ave. N. (former Anne Reed Gallery). An exhibition of 21 Aboriginal paintings, featuring the work of Papunya Tula people from the Western Desert. Free admission.

Art/Twin Falls

Magic Valley Arts Council's Full Moon Gallery exhibit with new works by member artists and guest artists, on display 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Saturday at the gallery at 132 Main Ave. S. in Main Street Plaza. Free admission. 734-2787 or magicvalleyartscouncil.org.

Art/Filer

"Paintings, Prints, Paper and Photographs," a 40-year collection of art by Ray and Teddy Kheian-Keeton, on display noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and continues AUG. 7 and AUG. 14 at Lion's Gate Gallery, 229 Main St. Free admission. 326-8686.

Photography/Ketchum

"Cowboy Mosaic," the photographic work of Patrick House, on display Sunday through AUG. 31 at Starbucks, 300 N. Main St., showcased by Rez Gallery. Reception: 3-6 p.m. AUG. 3 at Starbucks. The exhibition is a tribute to House's parents, Hailey pioneers Rupert and Bonnie House. The show's curator Izabela Berengut created a photographic mosaic of House's work with images of landscapes and the cowboy motif. The exhibit features bodies of water found in California and Nevada. House of South Pasadena, Calif., and a graduate of Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, has worked on a varied array of projects, photographed Gen. Colin Powell and was primary photographer of Man Ray's "Paris to L.A." His work has been published in professional works including House Beautiful, Entrepreneur, Verdict Magazine and Request Magazine.

Art/Ketchum

"Objects of Desire: Historical African Ceramics," from the collection of ethnographic art specialist Douglas Dawson, on display through Wednesday at Gail Severn Gallery, 400 First Ave. N. Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday. 726-5079 or gailsevern-gallery.com.



Art show/Twin Falls

"ReExposure" exhibit, featuring works of nine southern Idaho artists, on display through AUG. 21 at Jean B. King Gallery at Herrett Center for Arts and Science. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays; 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays; and 1-9 p.m. Saturdays. Free admission. 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

Sculptures/Ketchum

"Sculpture in Relationship," with sculptures by Joseph Castle, on display through the summer at Sawtooth Botanical Garden at Idaho Highway 75 and Gimlet Road. The sculptures reflect the garden's relationship with light, color and texture. Portion of proceeds go to the garden. Information: Castle at 788-1305 or castlesculpture.com; or 726-9358.

Traveling exhibit/Mountain Home

"Benjamin Franklin: In Search of a Better World," the National Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary Library Traveling Exhibit, on display through AUG. 27 at Mountain Home Public Library, 790 N. 10th E. St. Includes representations of artifacts from the original Franklin exhibition. Free admission. 587-4716 or benfranklin300.org.

Art/Ketchum

"Beam, Board, Breath: An Investigation of Trees" exhibit, featuring artwork by six contemporary artists, on display through SEPT. 3 at Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E. Free guided exhibition tour: 5:30 p.m. AUG. 19. Gallery Walk: open until 8 p.m. AUG. 6 and SEPT. 3. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Free admission. Sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491, ext. 10.

Art/Hailey

"Timber!" exhibition, featuring Idaho artists' interpretations of trees, on display through SEPT. 10, at The Center, 314 S. Second Ave. Ranges from photography and painting to small sculptures and textiles by more than 30 artists. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. 726-9491 or sunvalleycenter.org.

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Reading activities/ Twin Falls

Closing Party of "Make a Splash — Read!" summer reading program for children in pre-school through fifth grade, 10:30 a.m. at Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E.; includes ice cream, prizes and a movie. **Teen After Hours Party**, as part of "Make Waves @ Your Library" teen summer reading program for students in sixth through 12th grades, 7-11 p.m. at the library; includes games, food and prizes (must complete one of the summer reading treasure maps and turn in a permission slip to attend). Both events are free. 733-2964, ext. 110, or twinfallspubliclibrary.org.

Planetarium/Twin Falls

Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents **"The Search for Life in the Universe,"** at 2 p.m.; **"Bad Astronomy: Myths and Misconceptions"** at 7 p.m.; and **"U2"** at 8:15 p.m. Education-show tickets are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. Tickets for the 8:15 p.m. entertainment show are \$4.50 for all ages. 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

Haunted tours/Twin Falls

Fright Night Tours of Old Towne Twin Falls, begins at 7 p.m. at Pandora's restaurant, 516 Hansen St. S. A two-hour bus tour of "haunted" places in and around Twin Falls, with stories about spooky activity in old buildings. Admission is \$22 for adults and \$18 for children 12 and younger. Reservations (\$2 discount): stonebystoneenterprises.com. Information: 481-0312.

Movie/Twin Falls

Second annual Movies in the Park series, featuring "Goonies," 9:30 p.m. in front of the band shell at Twin Falls City Park. Presented by Twin Falls Parks and Recreation. Mikey and Brandon Walsh are two brothers whose family is preparing to move due to a new development that is to be started unless enough money is raised. Mikey stumbles on a treasure map of the famed "One-Eyed" Willy's hidden fortune, and the brothers and a few friends set out to find the riches in hopes to save their homes. Free admission. 736-2265.

Acoustic/Twin Falls

Chris Bender, 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

Contest/Twin Falls

Bikini contest, presented by Von Moo Moo's Cafe and Von Scheidt Brewing Co., 9 p.m. at Von Scheidt's, 157 Second Ave. W.

Music/Buhl

Miles To Nowhere, Sonny and Eric Poppay with harmonica and acoustic guitar, 7 p.m. at Mimi's Saddlehorn Events Center, 289 Clear Lakes Road. No cover. 543-2721.

Rock/Buhl

Milestone, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at T.J.'s Lounge, 112 Broadway Ave. S. No cover.

Dance, music/Burley

Idaho International Dance and Music Festival gala performance, 7:30 p.m. at the King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Park Ave. The festival features about 150 dancers and musicians in the Mini-Cassia area, with teams scheduled to perform from Armenia, China, India, Mexico, Mongolia, and Thailand. Gala tickets are \$5, \$10 and \$12.50, at Mini-Cassia Chamber of Commerce, 679-4793, or at the door.

Country, rock/Declo

The Fugitives, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers, 826 Idaho Highway 81. No cover.

County fair/Fairfield

Camas County Fair and Rodeo continues: 9 a.m., dog show; 6 p.m., community potluck picnic; 6:30 p.m.; three-on-three basketball tournament; and 7 p.m., band shell kick off. Includes craft and food booths in the park.

Theater/Glenns Ferry

Glenns Ferry Opera Theatre presents a comedy murder mystery, **"Cafe Murder,"** at a dinner show at 128 E. Idaho Ave. Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m., with show at 7:45 p.m. Tickets are \$22.50 for dinner and show; and show-only tickets are \$7 general admission.



Times-News file photo

Idaho International Dance & Music Festival performers entertain a crowd at the King Fine Arts Center in Burley during a previous festival. Catch this year's gala performance tonight in Burley.

Dinner reservations required; 366-7408 or 366-2744. Glennsferrytheatre.org.

Music/Gooding

A.J. Masters and Johnny U, 7-9 p.m. at Rowdy's, 223 Main St. Families welcome. No cover. Information: Johnny Urrutia, 280-0576.

Classic rock/Gooding

RoughDraft, 9 p.m. to closing, at Lincoln Inn, 413 Main St. No cover.

Theater/Hailey

Company of Fools presents **"The 39 Steps"** at 8 p.m. at Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St. Adapted by Patrick Barlow from an original concept by Simon Corble and Nobby Dimon. The production, directed by John Glenn, features Andrew Alburger, Jennifer Jacoby Rush, Richard Rush and Joel Vilinsky. The cast plays more than 15 characters in a tale of an ordinary man on an extraordinary adventure. Tickets are \$28 for adults, \$20 for seniors (62 and older) and \$10 for students (18 and younger). Tickets at Liberty Theatre (9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday), 578-9122 or at the box office one hour before the show. Companyoffools.org.

Country/Jerome

Country Classics band, 8 p.m. to midnight at Snake River Elks Lodge, 412 E. 200 S. \$5 per person or \$9 per couple. Dinner available 6-9 p.m.

Music/Ketchum

Live music, 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Papa Hemi's Hideaway, 310 S. Main St. No cover.

Theater/Oakley

Oakley Valley Arts Council presents the musical comedy **"Bye Bye Birdie,"** 7:30 p.m. at Howells Opera House, 160 N. Blaine Ave. Directed by Brendon and Lisa Gorringer. Songs include "Bye Bye Birdie," "One Last Kiss," "Put on A Happy Face," "An English Teacher" and "Settle Down." Tickets are \$8, at 677-2787 (9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday). Appropriate for all ages.

Music, comedy/Rupert

Open Microphone Night with Cody Robbins, 9 p.m. at the Blue Room, 613 Fremont Ave. All performers from musicians to stand-up comedians welcome. No entry fee; bring your own instruments and materials. PA system provided. No cover.

County fair/Shoshone

Lincoln County Fair continues at Lincoln County Fairgrounds: 8 a.m., 4-H/FFA beef show; 9 a.m., all buildings open; 1 p.m., 4-H/FFA dairy show; 2 p.m., carnival opens; 4 p.m., 4-H/FFA round robin; and 8 p.m., rodeo (tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children).

Classical/Sun Valley

Sun Valley Summer Symphony presents the **Edgar M. Bronfman Chamber Music Series** at 6:30 p.m. at the Sun Valley Pavilion at Sun Valley Resort. Adam Smyla directs. Features Sun Valley String Quartet with violinists Jeremy Constant and Paul Brancata, viola player Smyla and cellist Amos Yang. Program includes Mozart's String Quartet No. 17 in B-flat Major, D 458, "The Hunt," and Tchaikovsky's String Quartet No. 3 in E-flat Minor, Opus 30. Free admission. svsummer-symphony.org or 622-5607.

Music festival/Stanley

Sawtooth Music Festival's fifth anniversary celebration, 7-11:30 p.m. at Pioneer Park, with performances by Free Peoples, Head for the Hills and Equaleyes. The festival is a benefit event for area nonprofit groups. No glass containers allowed. Tickets for adult weekend pass: \$35 advance and \$40 day of show, and \$25 for seniors (65 and older); and adult Saturday-only pass: \$30 advance and \$35 day of show. Children 12 and younger admitted free. Camping fee is \$10 per vehicle, per night. Tickets at sawtoothmusicfestival.com.

Music/Stanley

Headwaters, 6-8 p.m. at Redfish Lake Lodge, five miles south of Stanley on Idaho Highway 75. No cover. 774-3411 or stanleyecc.org.

Lecture/Stanley

Sawtooth Forum and Lecture Series with the presentation **"Wolverines in Central Idaho: Musings on a Misunderstood Mustelid"** by Robin Garwood, 5 p.m. at Stanley Museum on Idaho Highway 75. Garwood is a wildlife biologist at Sawtooth National Recreation Area. Series presented by Sawtooth Interpretive and Historical Association. Free admission. Discoversawtooth.org.



Pop, rock/Boise

The New Pornographers (pictured), with guests **The Dodos** and **Imaad Wasif**, 8 p.m. at The Egyptian Theatre, 700 W. Main St. Doors open at 7 p.m. Canadian-U.S. collective The New Pornographers releases their fifth album "Together" in May; features Neko Case, Dan Bejar and band-leader and chief songwriter A.C. Newman. The band, formed in 1997, recorded the classic "Letter From An Occupant" followed by full-length albums. Acoustic band The Dodos' third album "Time To Die," with string sections and synths, features the wildly percussive style of Logan Kroeber, Meric Long, Phil Ek and Keaton Snyder. The band released "Beware of the Maniacs" in 2006 and "Visiter" in 2008. Reserved seating; all-ages show. Tickets are \$29, at egyptiantheatre.net or 387-1273.

Reggae, soul/Boise

Henry Turner Jr. and Flavor, a Louisiana reggae, soul and funk band, and featured vocalist **Ras Wayne Vicks** and guest **Arch Bishop Jocita Williams**, 9 p.m. at Boise Reef, 105 S. Sixth St. \$5 cover.

31 SATURDAY

Book signing/Twin Falls

Shannon Hyde will sign copies of her book "Super Sam's Backyard Adventures," 1-3 p.m. at Barnes and Noble Bookseller, 1293 Pole Line Road E. The colorful children's book follows a boy as he imagines his way through his own backyard — slithering like a snake, climbing like a monkey and flying like a bird. Books available at Tatepublishing.com/bookstore.



Dance clinic/Twin Falls

Free dance clinics in celebration of National Dance Day, hosted by Flutter Dance Gym Swim, 1, 3 and 5 p.m. next to Flutter, 1542 Fillmore St. Learn a hip-hop routine choreographed by Tabitha and Napoleon, as seen on "So You Think You Can Dance." Instructors lead participants through the dance; open to all ages and abilities. Donations benefit Idaho dance scholarships. Information: Lori Ward, 735-0904.



Pageant/Twin Falls

Ninth annual Hispanic Heritage Scholarship Pageant, 7-10 p.m. at Twin Falls High School's Roper Auditorium, 1615 Filer Ave. E. (Pictured: Rebeca Miramontes of Jerome, reigning queen from 2009.) Contestants compete for up to \$5,000 in scholarships and cash awards, and are judged in several categories: talent, presence and poise, physical fitness, interview, spontaneous question and personal essay. Contestants are Aldana Acuna of Twin Falls, Michelle Arreola of

Wendell, Rosa Bravo of Jerome, Cynthia Calderon of Wendell, Candy Camargo of Wendell, Mariah Cardenas of Burley, Jasmine Cruz of Twin Falls, Mary Gonzalez of Jerome, Jamie Guzman of Twin Falls, Sheree Haggan of Twin Falls, Paulina Lara of Jerome, Ivonne Martinez of Twin Falls, Lucy Mireles of Gooding, Marcela Munguia of Jerome, Yesenia Nieto of Twin Falls, Genesis Ortega of Buhl, Rachel Ramirez of Twin Falls, Brenda Renteria of Twin Falls, Yadira Veronica of Wendell, Amanda Villanueva of Twin Falls and Millicent Zarate of Gooding. Tickets are \$5 each, at the door or from any of the contestants. Children under 12 admitted free. Information: Noel or Dana Morfin, 731-6836 or 731-1161.

Music/Twin Falls

Andrew Bortz presents a concert at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 910 Shoshone St. E. Includes original vocal and piano selections, classical, Broadway, praise and worship music, and some of his favorite Michael Buble songs. Bortz was one of the Twin Falls High School class of 2010 valedictorians and the recipient of Idaho Dairymen's Distinguished Student Award. He was selected as a bass member of the All Northwest Choir and Allstate Choir for four consecutive years in high school and as a Magic Valley Symphony youth soloist in 2008. He placed first and second in the past two Danny Marona regional scholarship competitions and plays in the Twin Falls Municipal Band. Bortz will attend Whitworth University in Spokane, Wash. Free admission. His CD, "Remember Me," available for purchase at the concert.

Planetarium/Twin Falls

Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents **"The Light-Hearted Astronomer"** with live sky tour at 2 p.m.; **"More Than Meets the Eye"** with live sky tour at 4 p.m.; **"Bad Astronomy: Myths and Misconceptions"** at 7 p.m.; and **"U2"** at 8:15 p.m. Education-show tickets are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. Tickets for the 8:15 p.m. entertainment show are \$4.50 for all ages. 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

Haunted tours/Twin Falls

Fright Night Tours of Old Towne

Twin Falls, begins at 7 p.m. at Pandora's restaurant, 516 Hansen St. S. A two-hour bus tour of "haunted" places in and around Twin Falls. Admission is \$22 for adults and \$18 for children 12 and younger. Reservations (\$2 discount): stonebystoneenterprises.com. Information: 481-0312.

Acoustic/Twin Falls

Rick Kuhn, 8-11 p.m. at Anchor Bistro and Bar, 334 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. No cover.

Acoustic/Twin Falls

Front Porch Flavor, 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

Music/Twin Falls

Ethan Tucker and The Grassroots All-Stars, 9 p.m. at Von Scheidt Brewing Co., 157 Second Ave. W. \$3 cover.

Rock/Buhl

Milestone, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at T.J.'s Lounge, 112 Broadway Ave. S. No cover.

Country, rock/Declo

The Fugitives, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers, 826 Idaho Highway 81. No cover.

County fair/Fairfield

Camas County Fair and Rodeo continues: 8 a.m., 4-H livestock show; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Camas County Library book sale; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., cancer fundraiser and silent auction; 1 p.m., parade; 2 p.m., volleyball tournament and 4-H livestock sale; 6 p.m., ICA Rodeo; and 9 p.m., street dance. Includes craft and food booths in the park.

Theater/Glenns Ferry

Glenns Ferry Opera Theatre presents old-time melodrama **"Run to the Roundhouse Nellie, He Can't Corner You There,"** at a dinner show at 128 E. Idaho Ave. Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m., with show at 7:45 p.m. Tickets are \$22.50 for dinner and show; and show-only tickets are \$7 general admission. Dinner reservations required: 366-7408 or 366-2744. Glennsferrytheatre.org.

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County fair/Jerome

Jerome County Fair and Rodeo begins with a Demolition Derby at 8 p.m. in DePew Arena at Jerome County Fairgrounds. Derby tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors and children 6-12. Free for children 5 and younger. Jeromecountyfair.com or 324-7209.

Reggae, soul/Ketchum

Henry Turner Jr. and Flavor, a Louisiana reggae, soul and funk band, and featured vocalist **Ras Wayne Vicks** and soul, gospel jazz recording artist **Arch Bishop Jocita Williams**, 9 p.m. at Whisky Jacques, 251 Main St. Band members: Turner, guitar and lead vocals; Ronnie Houston, drums; Kenneth Campbell, keyboards; Simon Oguiney, percussion; and James Turner, bass. \$5 cover.

Music/Ketchum

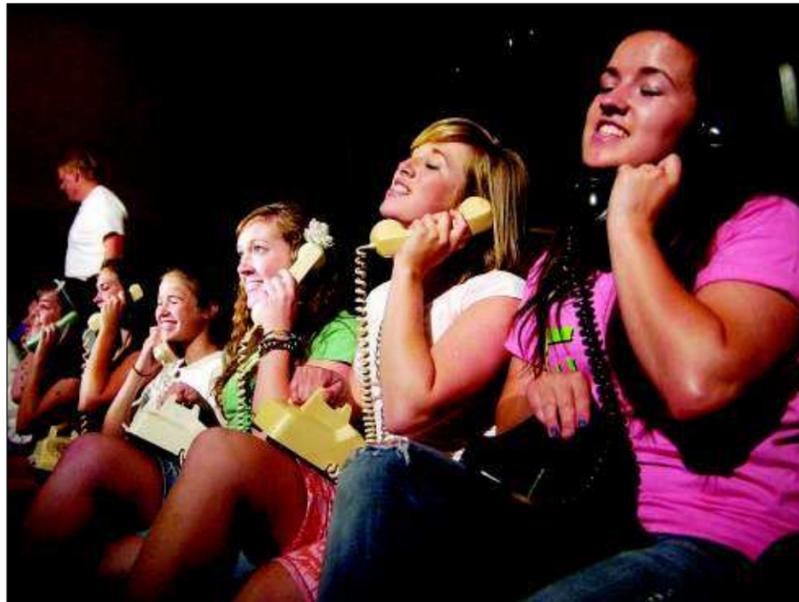
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Theater/Oakley

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County fair/Shoshone

Lincoln County Fair continues at the fairgrounds. Highlights: 9 a.m., all buildings open; 10 a.m., bottle-baby brigade; 11 a.m., 4-H/FFA market animal sale; 1 p.m., team sorting; 2 p.m., carnival opens; and 8 p.m., rodeo (tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children).



DREW GODLESKI/For the Times-News

From right, Whitney Arnell, 16, plays Margie, and Kelby Morrison, 16, plays Helen, in a 'Bye Bye Birdie' rehearsal June 30. The musical wraps up its run at Howells Opera House in Oakley tonight and Saturday.

EVENTS CALENDAR

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Entertainment 6



Figure skating/ Sun Valley

Sasha Cohen, Olympic silver medalist and two-time world silver medalist, performs at Sun Valley Resort's Summer Ice Show, at dusk at the Sun Valley Ice Rink. Tickets are \$32 to \$58 for bleacher seats, \$62 for Sun Room terrace seats and \$98 for dinner and show, at seats.sunvalley.com, 622-2135 or 888-622-2108.

Music festival/Stamley Sawtooth Music Festival's fifth anniversary celebration, noon to midnight at Pioneer Park. Featuring The Band of Heathens of Austin, Texas, with its own style of Americana and alternative rock; The Pimps of Joytime, a Brooklyn-based band with a blend of funk, punk, afrobeat and rap; Trevor Green; Americana break-out band Zoe Muth and the Lost High Rollers; Antioquia; Town Mountain; Bill Coffey; The Very Most; FourStroke Bus; and Fire Kittens. The festival is a benefit for area nonprofits. No glass containers allowed. Tickets for adult weekend pass: \$40 day of show and \$25 for seniors (65 and older); and adult Saturday-only pass: \$35 day of show. Children 12 and younger admitted free. Camping fee is \$10 per vehicle, per night. Sawtoothmusicfestival.com.

1 SUNDAY

Gospel music/Buhl

Heart and Soul concert, featuring Buhl High School alumni **Greg and Glenda Bostock**, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. at Calvary Chapel, 1004 Burley Ave., with music, multimedia and testimonies. The Bostocks, partnered with Mission Vietnam, will share things being done in churches in Vietnam. Free admission; freewill offering taken. 543-9959.

Poker/Twin Falls

Chip and Chair Poker League, 7 p.m. in the Blueroom, 223 Fifth Ave. S. No cover.

County fair/Fairfield

Camas County Fair and Rodeo continues: 8-11 a.m., American Legion breakfast; 10:30 a.m. to noon, church in the park; 1-4 p.m., music in the park; and 5 p.m., ICA Rodeo. Includes craft and food booths in the park.

Heritage tour/Hansen

Rock Creek Station and Stricker homesite guided tours, 1-4 p.m. Sundays, at 3715 E. 3200 N. The store, built in 1865, was the first trading post in Magic Valley. Free. 731-3895.

Dance/Jerome

Jerome Senior Center's public dance, 2-5 p.m. at 520 N. Lincoln St., with music by Melody Masters. Admission is \$4. 324-5642.

County fair/Jerome

Jerome County Fair and Rodeo continues with the Junior Rodeo at 7 p.m. in DePew Arena at the fairgrounds. Rodeo tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and children 6-12. Free for children 5 and younger. Jeromecountyfair.com or 324-7209.

Jazz/Ketchum

Jazz in the Park concert, with Idaho Falls' **Jazz House Band**, 6-8 p.m. in Rotary Park on Warm Springs and Saddle roads. Free admission.

County fair/Shoshone

Lincoln County Fair concludes at the fairgrounds, 7 a.m., 4-H/FFA animal and exhibit removal; and 4 p.m., tractor pull. Free admission to the fair.

Music/Sun Valley

Sun Valley Summer Symphony's annual benefit concert, featuring country music legend **Garth Brooks**, at 6:30 p.m. at the Sun Valley Pavilion. Brooks will perform solo and with the symphony orchestra. He has received two Grammys, 17



Photo courtesy KIRSTEN SCHULTZ

'The 39 Steps' will show two more times, tonight and Saturday, in Hailey. Company of Fools artist Denise Simone says: 'From the moment this play starts, the laughs spread like wildfire.'

American Music Awards, 11 Country Music Association Awards and 18 Academy of Country Music Awards, among others. Proceeds go for the symphony's free classical concert series and music educational programs. Tickets for lawn seating are sold out. Limited number of reserved tickets for \$500 (includes preconcert cocktail reception, 5 p.m. at Sun Valley Lodge Terrace), at 622-5607. svsummersymphony.org.

Music/Stamley

Carrie Rodriguez, Austin singer, songwriter and fiddler, performs 4-7 p.m. at Redfish Lake Lodge, five miles south of Stanley on Idaho Highway 75, celebrating the release of her third studio album "Love & Circumstance." The album, a collection of songs that have inspired and influenced Rodriguez during her career, features her touring band and guest appearances. Free admission. Musicfromstanley.com.



Music/Wyoming

Concerts on the Commons series, featuring **The Pimps of Joytime** with soul and pop music, 4 p.m. outdoors at Village Commons in Teton Village, Wyo. Hosted by Jackson Hole Mountain Resort and Teton Village Association. Free admission. (307) 739-2654 or jacksonhole.com/concertsonthecommons.

2 MONDAY

Student writers camp/ Hailey

The Cabin's Idaho Writing Camps creative writing adventures program, 9 a.m. to noon or 1-4 p.m. through AUG. 8 at Sun Valley Center for the Arts' Hailey Center, 314 S. Second Ave. Two sessions: "Word Play," for students in third and fourth grades; learn fun activities using the five senses to jumpstart writing imaginative poems and stories; and "Cabin Writers," for students in fifth and sixth grades; discover how art, music, nature and your inner voice lead to stories and poems that only you can write. Students' writings published in The Cabin's "Words Work Wonders." Registration is \$145, at thecabinidaho.org or 331-8000.

Poker/Twin Falls

Chip and Chair Poker League, 7 p.m. in the Blueroom, 223 Fifth Ave. S. No cover.

County fair/Jerome

Jerome County Fair and Rodeo continues with the Junior Rodeo at 7 p.m. in DePew Arena at the fairgrounds. Rodeo tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and children 6-12. Free for children 5 and younger. Jeromecountyfair.com or 324-7209.



Classical/Sun Valley

Sun Valley Summer Symphony opens its season, featuring renowned violinist **Itzhak Perlman**, at 6:30 p.m. at the Sun Valley Pavilion at Sun Valley



Courtesy photo

The Band of Heathens, from Austin, Texas, will play Americana and alternative rock Saturday at the Sawtooth Music Festival in Stanley.

Resort. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Alasdair Neale is conductor. Includes Tchaikovsky's "Capriccio italiano," Opus 45, and Bruch Concerto No. 1 in G minor for Violin, Opus 26. Free admission. svsummersymphony.org or 622-5607.

Space program/Boise

Fourth annual Idaho Space Days begins at The Discovery Center of Idaho, 131 Myrtle St., with model rocket launch demonstration with Ray Amaya of KBOI radio, 12:30 and 2 p.m. on the center's lawn. Free. 343-9895 or scidaho.org.

3 TUESDAY

Dancing/Twin Falls

Let's Dance Club with line, contra, square, circle, couples and round dances, 6-10 p.m. at Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center, 530 Shoshone St. W. All ages welcome. \$3 admission. galenslatte.com or 410-5650.

Planetarium/Twin Falls

Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents "The Light-Hearted Astronomer" with live sky tour at 2 p.m.; "Mingle in the Jungle" reptile revue at 7 p.m. (free); "Bad Astronomy: Myths and Misconceptions" at 7 p.m.; and "U2" at 8:15 p.m. Education-show tickets are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. Tickets for the 8:15 p.m. entertainment show are \$4.50 for all ages. 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

Rock/Twin Falls

Flashback, 7-11 p.m. at Oasis Bar and Grill, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. No cover.

County fair, parade/ Jerome

Jerome County Fair and Rodeo continues at the fairgrounds: 8:30 a.m., 4-H horse show (both arenas) and 4-H/FFA dairy show at show ring; 10:30 a.m., 4-H dog show; noon-10 p.m., food and commercial booths open; 4 p.m., carnival opens; 5 p.m., parade along Main Street; 6-10 p.m., cultural and 4-H exhibits open; and 7:30 p.m., team pig wrestling in DePew Arena (tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors and children 6-12; free for children 5 and younger). Jeromecountyfair.com or 324-7209.

Music/Ketchum

Sun Valley Center for the Arts' Summer Concert Series features **Steve Martin** and bluegrass band **Steep Canyon Rangers**, 7 p.m. at River Run, with banjo and bluegrass music. Tickets are \$35 for members and \$45 for nonmembers, at sunvalleycenter.org; 726-9491, ext. 10; or at Sun Valley Center, 191 Fifth St. E., Ketchum (9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday).

Music/Ketchum

Ketch'em Alive concert, 7 p.m. at Forest Service Park, First Street and Washington Avenue.

grounds: 8:30 a.m., 4-H/FFA beef and sheep show; 10 a.m., Lil-Bitty horse show, DePew Arena; 1 p.m., 4-H demonstration contest and style review; 2:30 p.m., 4-H/FFA dairy goat show; 3 p.m., 4-H/FFA pygmy goat show; 4 p.m. carnival opens; and 7:30 p.m., Pro FMX Motocross Show in DePew Arena. Motocross tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors and children 6-12. Free for children 5 and younger. Jeromecountyfair.com or 324-7209.

**Art studio tour/
Burley, Paul**
First Thursday Artists' Studios Tour, 4-8 p.m. at several Mini-Cassia studios with current, new and in-progress work. Studio in Paul: **Ricky Bosted** with water-based media, 90 S. 1050 W. Studios in Burley: **Donna Arbogast** and **Heywood Williams** with paintings, 401 E. 16th St. (open 1-8 p.m.); Springdale School of Art, **Claudette Bray**, **June Carey** and **Maize Bowers** with paintings, 494 E. 200 S.; **Marilyn Miller** with paintings, 637 W. 18th St. (rear entrance); and **Scott Razee** with outdoor metal sculpture, 160 S. 250 E. Information: Miller at 878-7540 or mrmillerstudio@msn.com.

Music/Ketchum

Live music, 6-9 p.m. at Papa Hemi's Hideaway, 310 S. Main St. No cover.

Concert preview/ Sun Valley

Sun Valley Summer Symphony presents 45-minute concert previews at noon at the Community School Theatre, 181 Dollar Road. Free admission. svsummersymphony.org or 622-5607.

Classical/Sun Valley

Sun Valley Summer Symphony performs at 6:30 p.m. at the Sun Valley Pavilion at Sun Valley Resort. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Alasdair Neale is conductor. Features violinist Juliana Athayde and Robert Atherholt, oboe. Program includes Stravinsky's "Suite from 'The Firebird,'" and J.S. Bach Concerto for Violin and Oboe in C Minor, BWV 1060. Free admission. svsummersymphony.org or 622-5607.

Space programs/Boise

Fourth annual Idaho Space Days continues at The Discovery Center of Idaho, 131 Myrtle St. Highlights: 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., Tony Leavitt, NASA education specialist, with a presentation on life in space; 2 p.m., Teen Club's model rocket launch demonstration, outdoors (free); and 4 p.m., Chris McKay, NASA astrobiologist and planetary scientist, discusses planetary discoveries by audio/video link from NASA Ames Research facility in California. Daily activities: Magic Planet demonstration and live streaming NASA TV. Admission is \$6.50 for adults, \$5.50 for seniors 60 and older, and \$4 for children 3-17. Free for children 2 and younger. 343-9895 or scidaho.org.

5 THURSDAY

Piano workshop/ Twin Falls

Piano Teacher Workshop, featuring **Catherine Rollin** with "Pathways to Artistry," 9 a.m. to noon at Welch Music, 837 Pole Line Road. Rollin, a composer combining her performing career with teaching, has presented workshops throughout the U.S., Canada and Japan. She has degrees from University of Michigan and Oakland University School of Performing Arts. Free admission.



Theater picnic/Twin Falls

The Dilettante Group of Magic Valley's annual potluck summer picnic, 6 p.m. at the north end of Twin Falls City Park, facing Sixth Avenue East. Current and former Dilettantes, and those interested in the group, are invited. Meat and table service provided; bring a salad, side dish or dessert, and beverage and chairs. 731-0242 or dilettantemv@gmail.com.

Music/Twin Falls

Twin Falls Municipal Band performs an outdoor concert, "Best of the Summer," at 8 p.m. at Twin Falls City Park. Program selections include "The Best of Journey" and "Mancini Spectacular." Free admission.

Planetarium/Twin Falls

Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents "The Light-Hearted Astronomer" with live sky tour at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

Music/Twin Falls

Old Skool with **Icy and Joey Bravo**, 9 p.m. at the Blueroom, 223 Fifth Ave. S. No cover.

CALENDAR DEADLINES

Don't miss your chance to tell southern Idaho about your arts event. The deadline for entries for the Entertainment calendar is 5 p.m. the Friday prior to publication. That means today, if you want your entry to appear next Friday. Send submissions to Ramona Jones at ramona@magicvalley.com.



Classical/Sun Valley

Sun Valley Summer Symphony, featuring violinist **Jennifer Koh**, performs at 6:30 p.m. at the Sun Valley Pavilion at Sun Valley Resort. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Alasdair Neale is conductor. Program includes Barber Adagio for Strings; Barber Concerto for Violin, Opus 14; and "Two Mountain Scenes." Free admission. svsummersymphony.org or 622-5607.

Music/Stamley

Headwaters, 8 p.m. to midnight, at Bridge Street Burger and Brew, downtown Stanley. No cover. 774-3411 or stanleycc.org.

Space programs/Boise

Fourth annual Idaho Space Days continues at The Discovery Center of Idaho, 131 Myrtle St. Highlights: 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., Tony Leavitt, NASA education specialist, with a presentation on life in space; 2 p.m., Teen Club's model rocket launch demonstration, outdoors (free); 2:15 p.m., Barbara Morgan and Wendy Lawrence, retired NASA astronauts, signs photos; 3 p.m., Boise State University Microgravity Team students present their projects tested by NASA in microgravity (weightlessness); and 6:30 p.m., Wendy Lawrence talks about her four Space Shuttle missions. Daily activities: Magic Planet demonstration and live streaming NASA TV. Admission is \$6.50 for adults, \$5.50 for seniors 60 and older, and \$4 for children 3-17. Free for children 2 and younger. 343-9895 or scidaho.org.

INSTANT Critic

Send us your own 50-word review about local arts and entertainment. Include your name and a phone number where we can reach you during the day. Send submissions to virginia.hutchins@lee.net.

Live music: Barnyard Night

Cow Says Moo, No Cheap Horses and Tastes Like Chicken, at a benefit for Idaho's Bounty at The Wicked Spud in Hailey, July 21

It was easy to opt for this performance, as the outdoor stage, giant chessboard, fish

tacos and standing-room-only audience guarantee the community a good time. Though we couldn't stay for the whole lineup, Cow Says Moo's consistently interesting covers and original tunes left me longing for more.

— Ariel Hansen, Times-News features reporter



Dance camp video



DREW GODLESKI/Times-News

Students film the faculty show during the 2010 CSI Dance Camp last week on the College of Southern Idaho campus in Twin Falls. Go to MagicValley.com today to see reporter Rebecca De Leon's video of dance camp students preparing for their performance, set for 6 p.m. tonight in the Fine Arts Auditorium at CSI. Kids ages 12-18 sign up for one or two weeks of the summer dance camp the college offers every year. Tonight's final performance culminates two weeks of hard work.

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Cowboys fall to hosts in state second round

Times-News

The hitting was there, but the timing wasn't.

Despite outhitting the Boise Gems in the second round of the American Legion Baseball Class AA State Tournament on Thursday, the Twin Falls Cowboys were relegated to the loser's bracket with a 4-2 setback at Timberline High School in Boise.

The Cowboys (40-11) got eight hits to just five for the Gems, who scored three

runs in the first three innings to provide more than enough offense for Cody Hamlin, who went the distance in the win.

Twin Falls had a chance to tie the game in the eighth inning with runners on second and third with one out, but the next two batters couldn't get a ball out of the infield.

"We hit some balls right on the screws, and they

were right at people," said Twin Falls coach Tim Stadelmeir.

"Hamlin is one of the pitchers in the Boise valley ... he got us tonight. We didn't make adjustments. Just missed a few."

After riding a streak of good fortune through the district tournament, the Cowboys were left waiting for a rally that ultimately never came.

"We've had a lot of luck (lately), and this was one of those that our luck kind of ran out and they had some things go their way"

— Twin Falls coach Tim Stadelmeir, on his team's 4-2 loss to the Boise Gems Thursday

They'll play Lewis-Clark in an elimination game at 1 p.m., today, while Boise (25-12) advances to face cross-town rival Boise Capitals for a berth in the championship round tonight.

"We've had a lot of luck (lately), and this was one of those that our luck kind of

ran out and they had some things go their way. We gave them some runs that they didn't earn, but we've gotta tip our cap to them," Stadelmeir said. "I like our chances still. This one stings and the kids are kind of upset about that. We'll see what the kids are made of (today).

"I think once these guys get going they'll forget about this one. We just have to swing it better than we did tonight."

Boise Gems 4, Twin Falls 2

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Cody Hamlin and Tony Salas; Michael Williams and Jayson Welker. W: Hamlin. L: Williams.
Extra-base hits - 2B: Boise, Jon Salas; Twin Falls, Ryan Petersen. HR: Boise, T. Salas.



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Varsity Boy Scout Troop 27 of Declo has trained together for the 24th Annual Spudman Triathlon. Pictured, from left, front row: Jordon Jenkins, Eric Osterhout, Mike Larson, Cody Hansen, Lynn Hansen, Justin Jenkins and Kage Osterhout; second row: Tyler Larson, Kyle Killian, Kevin Blau, Jack Darrington and Kris Hansen; back row: Lawrence Gillette, Canon Hansen, Mark Hurst, Tyler Searle, Matt Hurst, Cameron Turner and Jason Gillette.

Boise St. opener ESPN's first 3D broadcast

Times-News

The Labor Day matchup between Boise State and Virginia Tech will be ESPN's first football broadcast on its new 3D channel.

ESPN 3D will carry the 6 p.m. (MT) contest on Sept. 6 as the first of a planned 13 college football game broadcasts during the 2010 season. The Broncos and Hokies are both expected to be ranked among the nation's Top 10 entering the game, which will be played at FedEx Field, home of the NFL's Washington Redskins.

ESPN 3D, which requires a 3D television, is available in approximately 45 million households in the United States and has carriage agreements with DirecTV, Comcast and AT&T.

In addition to the BCS National Championship game Jan. 10, 2011, ESPN 3D will also broadcast the Sept. 11 game between Ohio State and Miami and the Sept. 18 contest pitting Clemson against Auburn.

BSU-BYU to meet in Nov. 2011: Mountain West Conference commissioner Craig Thompson said Boise State will likely slide in Utah's slot in the league's football schedule next season when the Broncos make the jump from the Western Athletic Conference. That means BSU would face BYU at the end of next season.

"What we agreed upon with the athletic directors is that we are going to take Utah out and move Boise into its spot" Thompson said at the MWC's media gathering this week in Las Vegas.

If BSU does slip into Utah's slot, the Broncos would host New Mexico, Wyoming, Air Force and San Diego State in home league games in 2011. They would travel to TCU, UNLV, Colorado State and BYU next year.

Spud Scouts

Declo troop trains together for triathlon

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

24TH ANNUAL SPUDMAN TRIATHLON

Sponsored by Burley Lions Club

What: 1-mile swim, 24-mile bike, 6-mile run
Who: About 2,000 athletes
Where: Start and finish at Burley Golf Course Marina
When: 7 a.m., Saturday

Varsity Boy Scout Troop 27 of Declo knows the scout motto: Be prepared.

On Saturday, they'll find out just how prepared they are.

"I think most of us are nervous. For some of us it will be our first time. It's a nerve-wracking experience for all of us," said 17-year-old Tyler Searle.

For the past three months, Troop 27 has been training together for the 24th Annual Burley Lions Club Spudman Triathlon.

This isn't your typical 10-mile hike.

The race, which begins and ends at Burley Golf Course Marina, consists of a 1-mile swim, 24-mile bike ride and 6-mile run.

According to race director Scott Bloxham, this year's race will be the largest ever, with approxi-

mately 2,000 participants.

It won't be difficult to spot Troop 27 among the crowd, as they'll be wearing matching shirts. The group includes 17 boys, four leaders and eight of the scouts' parents.

"I've never done anything like this before," said Kyle Killian, 15. "It's been fun and hard. We got to bond together. We'll be glad that it's over, and then we'll want to do it again next year."

Bonding together as a troop is one of the reasons scout leader Lynn Hansen and his wife Kris decided to train the scouts for the Spudman.

"Really, the scouting program is supposed to be something like this," Lynn Hansen said. "It's supposed to surround kids with a positive environment, structures, goals and direction in life."

As a chiropractor, Hansen can appreciate the health benefit from triathlon training. He sees patients every day who could benefit from more physical activity.

"Seventy percent of people would see all doctors less if they ate right and exercised more," he said.

In addition, as veteran triathlon participants themselves, the Hansens understand the mental

benefits to the sport.

"Kids today don't get pushed, and they're going to hit walls in their life," Hansen said. "I want the kids to experience something that's way more difficult than anything they've done before in their life."

Over the past three months, Troop 27 has met three to four times per week and has logged 11.75 miles in the water, 216 miles on their bikes and 75 miles running.

"At the first it was challenging, but it's gotten easier over time," said Kevin Blau, 15. "We learned to keep trying and keep going."

Troop member Jack Darrington, 15, is an athlete who plays baseball, football and basketball — but he says nothing compares to training for a triathlon.

"This is tough. It's different

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Burley in control in Class A state tournament opener

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

BURLEY — Jake Mills had a lot on his mind lately.

As starting quarterback of the Burley High football team, Mills is currently learning a new offense while the Bobcats break in a new head coach.

Good thing Mills has the baseball field where he can go and clear his head.

Mills was 2-for-3 with three RBIs and threw six strikeouts as Burley led Eagle 7-1 through five innings of the American Legion Baseball Class A state tournament at the

time the *Times-News* went to print Thursday evening.

Burley couldn't have asked for a better start. Each of the first three Green Sox batters got on in the first, and Mills cleared them off with a three-run double. Mills later scored on a passed ball and Spencer Rice had an RBI single to cap a six-run first inning.

Rice was 2-for-3, including an RBI double in the fifth inning.

Burley gave up a run in the fourth, but avoided disaster after Eagle loaded the bases with one out. Green Sox catcher Kody Moon got Burley out of the jam by

picking off runners at both third and first.

For a complete game story, visit magicvalley.com.

POCATELLO 9, NAMPA 0

Cole Ashby struck out 11 in a three-hit shutout as the Pocatello Razorbacks earned a 9-0 win in the first round over the Nampa Braves.

Ashby, Colin Drury and Patrick Ryan each batted 2-for-3 for the Razorbacks.

Pocatello will play Emmett in the second round today at 4:30 p.m. Nampa will play Sandpoint in the consolation bracket at 9:30 a.m.

EMMETT 5, SANDPOINT 3

Devin Hundy's two-RBI triple in the third inning helped lift the Emmett Blue Devils to a 5-3 victory over the Sandpoint Lakers in Thursday's opening round.

Hundy was 2-for-4 and Cory Holm batted 2-for-3 for the Blue Devils, who will face Pocatello at 4:30 p.m. in today's second round. Sandpoint moves to the consolation bracket where it will play Nampa at 9:30 a.m.

BONNEVILLE 14, MOSCOW 3, FIVE INNINGS

After an hour and 44

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RYAN HOWE/Times-News

Jackson Kunz, center, and Fonzie Sanchez greet Kody Moon (11) at home plate after the three Burley runners scored on Jake Mills' double in the first inning against Eagle Thursday in Burley.

CSI volleyball inks final recruit for 2010

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

Looking Down Under for a volleyball player worked out so well last time, the College of Southern Idaho couldn't help but try it again.

CSI confirmed its 14th and final recruit for the 2010 season Thursday, signing middle blocker Beth Carey to a NJCAA National Letter of Intent. She's the second Australian to come to CSI in coach Heidi Cartisser's tenure, following last year's national tournament MVP Jessica Peacock.

She originally committed to come

to CSI in 2011, but it was ultimately decided that coming over a season earlier would benefit both parties.

"We've seen her on video, and she's got some growth to make," Cartisser said. "She won't come in and dominate right away but we feel she's going to be very good."

Carey, 19, plays for Volleyball South Australia and the national team, and is listed at a hair under 6-foot-3 on her Australia Volleyball Federation player profile.

She is the third international player to join CSI's ranks this season, along with sophomores Elisa Brochado and Barbara Alcantara,

both of Brazil.

Carey adds depth in the middle, joining returners Alyssa Everett and Jesse Dill. Cartisser said some other outside players have cross-trained at the position as well.

"She's big and has a heavy arm," Cartisser said. "It was going to be either this year or next year and we're excited to have her this year. We think with what we have and with her coming we have enough to make another big run."

Players report on Thursday, and practice begins the same day. The Golden Eagles begin the quest to repeat as NJCAA Division I cham-

pions Aug. 28 and 29 at the CSI Invitational in Twin Falls.

Tournaments mostly set: CSI athletic director Joel Bate said Thursday that the fields for CSI's two home tournaments are almost complete. CSI, Salt Lake, North Idaho, Eastern Utah, Snow, Colorado Northwestern (Wyo.) and Miami Dade (Fla.) are confirmed for the season-opening CSI Invitational, with Arizona Western also invited but yet to confirm. CSI, North Idaho, Salt Lake, Snow, Northwest, Navarro (Texas) and Frank Phillips (Texas) are confirmed for the Starr

Corp. Invitational, set for Sept. 17 and 18.

Easier path to nationals? Region 18 picked up an extra half-berth into the national tournament at the national meetings in April, Bate confirmed Thursday. Both finalists at the Region 18 tournament will qualify automatically for this season's national tournament in West Plains, Mo. Previously the runner-up played against the Region 1 (Arizona) champion for a berth at nationals, but Region 1 will now play the Region 2 (Oklahoma/Arkansas) champion instead.

Sanchez tosses gem against Giants

SAN FRANCISCO — Anibal Sanchez pitched a one-hitter for his first shutout since a no-hitter in September 2006, and Jorge Cantu played his final game for Florida in the Marlins' 5-0 victory over the San Francisco Giants on Thursday.

Sanchez (8-6) retired his first 13 batters and matched a career-high with eight strikeouts.

The Marlins traded Cantu to AL West-leading Texas. He was replaced on defense by Wes Helms in the bottom of the eighth.

Giants rookie Buster Posey had his hitting streak snapped at 21 games, one shy of tying Hall of Famer Willie McCovey's San Francisco rookie record, set in 1959.

Rookie Madison Bumgarner (4-3) had a four-start winning streak snapped.

PHILLIES 3, DIAMONDBACKS 2, 11 INNINGS

PHILADELPHIA — Wilson Valdez's RBI single with one out in the 11th inning lifted Philadelphia to its eighth straight win.

Hours before the first pitch, the Phillies improved their chances at winning a fourth straight NL East title by acquiring three-time All-Star Roy Oswalt from Houston for J.A. Happ and two prospects.

Oswalt is scheduled to start for the two-time NL champions at Washington on Friday night.

METS 4, CARDINALS 0

NEW YORK — R.A. Dickey took a three-hitter into the ninth inning and Ike Davis hit a three-run homer, leading the Mets to its first series victory in more than a month.

Angel Pagan tripled and scored twice for the Mets, who took two of three from St. Louis to drop the Cardinals into second place



AP photo

Florida Marlins pitcher Anibal Sanchez, left, celebrates with Cody Ross after beating the San Francisco Giants 5-0 Thursday in San Francisco.

in the NL Central.

Working on three days' rest, Dickey (7-4) showed no ill effects of the sore left hip that prompted manager Jerry Manuel to pull the knuckleballer out of a scoreless game at Dodger Stadium in the sixth inning Sunday.

NATIONALS 5, BRAVES 3

WASHINGTON — Scott Olsen returned from the disabled list to win his first appearance in more than two months, Adam Dunn and Ian Desmond each homered and doubled, and the last-place Washington Nationals beat NL East-leading Atlanta.

Olsen (3-2) gave up three runs — two earned — and five hits in six innings before a thunderstorm caused a 1½-hour delay. The Nationals made room on the roster for the left-hander by putting rookie sensation Stephen Strasburg on the DL for the first time.

Backup catcher Wil Nieves bounced a single up the middle off Derek Lowe (10-9) in the fourth inning, breaking a 2-all tie.

ROCKIES 9, PIRATES 3

DENVER — Ubaldo Jimenez rebounded from two rough starts to pitch seven effective innings and the Rockies snapped an eight-game skid.

Carlos Gonzalez and Brad

Hawpe homered and Clint Barmes had two hits and three RBIs for the Rockies, who had dropped 11 of 13.

PADRES 3, DODGERS 2

SAN DIEGO — Oscar Salazar's pinch-hit single with one out in the bottom of the ninth gave NL West-leading San Diego a 3-2 victory over Los Angeles to take two of three games in the series.

The teams will meet again in a four-game series at Dodger Stadium starting Monday night.

AMERICAN LEAGUE YANKEES 11, INDIANS 4.

CLEVELAND — Alex Rodriguez drove in three runs without hitting his 600th homer and New York used a seven-run seventh inning to beat Cleveland.

Dustin Moseley (1-0) won his first start, allowing a run and four hits over six innings as New York took three of four in a lopsided series that saw A-Rod extend his homerless streak to seven games.

Robinson Cano connected for his 20th homer just after Rodriguez grounded out in the seventh.

That started a string of nine straight Yankees reaching safely with two outs. Curtis Granderson and Rodriguez each had two-run

singles — both off Joe Smith — in the rally.

RAYS 4, TIGERS 2

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — David Price became the AL's first 14-game winner, and Carlos Pena had four RBIs as Tampa Bay completed a four-game sweep.

Price (14-5) allowed two runs and seven hits in 6 1-3 innings, tying the team record for wins in a season. He struck out nine and walked two.

Pena hit a second-inning solo homer and added a two-run single during the third that put the Rays up 3-1. Pena made it 4-2 with an eighth-inning infield single.

RANGERS 7, ATHLETICS 4

ARLINGTON, Texas — Michael Young scored his first three times up and light-hitting Taylor Teagarden hit a two-run homer for Texas.

The Rangers won the series against the A's and closed out a homestand against division rivals by going 5-2. They added 3½ games to their lead in the AL West and head back on the road 8½ games clear of the A's.

WHITE SOX 9, MARINERS 5

CHICAGO — Ramon Castro homered twice and Paul Konerko went deep for the fourth straight game as Chicago won its 11th straight at home.

Carlos Quentin also homered for the White Sox, whose previous home winning streak this long came in 1989 — two years before they left old Comiskey Park for U.S. Cellular Field.

ORIOLES 6, ROYALS 5, 11 INNINGS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Ty Wigginton's sacrifice fly in the 11th inning broke the game's final tie and the Baltimore Orioles snapped a five-game losing streak.

— The Associated Press



Roy Oswalt was one of three top players traded Thursday.

AP photo

Oswalt, Cantu, Tejada all traded

Roy Oswalt granted his own wish: He's now part of a pennant race. Miguel Tejada and Jorge Cantu joined the mix, too.

The trade wheel of fortune kept spinning Thursday with veterans-for-prospects deals that typically dot the stretch run. More swaps were expected before Saturday's 2 p.m., MDT deadline as pitchers Ted Lilly and Jake Westbrook could go.

The Philadelphia Phillies made the boldest move, getting Oswalt and about \$11 million from the Houston Astros for pitcher J.A. Happ and two minor leaguers.

Oswalt agreed to waive his no-trade clause and approved the deal to the two-time defending NL champions. The three-time All-Star is set to start Friday night at Washington.

Still throwing hard at 32, Oswalt was 6-12 despite a 3.24 ERA for the foundering Astros. He asked for a trade earlier in the season and the St. Louis Cardinals were among the teams that were interested.

The NL West-leading San Diego Padres acquired infielder Tejada from Baltimore for a Double-A pitcher. At 36, the former AL MVP was hitting .269 with seven homers and 39 RBIs for the last-place Orioles, who earlier in the day hired Buck Showalter as their new manager.

The AL West-leading Rangers added another bat for the playoff push, acquiring Cantu from the Florida Marlins for two minor league pitchers.

Cantu is set to meet the team in Anaheim on Friday morning. He hit .262 with 10 home runs and 54 RBIs for Florida.

The Rangers already have All-Star Michael Young at third base — Cantu said in recent days he was prepared to switch back to his former spot at first base, a position of need for the Rangers.

The Rangers sent Double-A right-handers Evan Reed and Omar Poveda to Florida. Texas also receives cash in the deal. The Orioles got right-hander Wynn Pelzer for Tejada.

The Phillies sent a pair of 19-year-olds, outfielder Anthony Gose and shortstop Jonathan Villar, to the Astros. Houston then traded Gose to Toronto for Triple-A first baseman Brett Wallace.

STRASBURG HEADS TO 15-DAY DL

WASHINGTON — Rookie right-hander Stephen Strasburg went on the 15-day disabled list Thursday with inflammation in his throwing shoulder, the latest indication of how careful the Washington Nationals are being with their prized pitcher.

"They're taking every precaution with me, obviously," Strasburg said. It's the first trip to the DL

for Strasburg, who was the No. 1 overall pick in the 2009 amateur draft and signed a record \$15.1 million contract.

"If he's 90 percent healthy, we shut him down," Washington manager Jim Riggleman said. "He's got to be 100 percent."

Riggleman said the team expects Strasburg to pitch again for them this season. It's possible he could begin his road back by playing catch Saturday.

The move to the DL is retroactive to July 22, a day after Strasburg made his last appearance. He was scratched minutes before he was to make his 10th major league start Tuesday, because his right shoulder felt stiff while he was warming up in the bullpen.

An MRI exam taken Tuesday showed Strasburg's shoulder is "totally clean," general manager Mike Rizzo said.

ORIOLES HIRE SHOWALTER

BALTIMORE — Buck Showalter was hired to manage the Baltimore Orioles on Thursday, his latest rebuilding project in a major league career full of them.

Showalter's first game will be Tuesday night at Camden Yards against the Los Angeles Angels.

Baltimore had the worst record in the majors at 31-70 going into Thursday night against Kansas City and is headed toward its 13th straight losing season. The Orioles fired manager Dave Trembley on June 4 and replaced him on an interim basis with Juan Samuel.

Samuel will return to his job as the team's third-base coach. Baltimore went 16-31 with him in charge.

A-ROD WORRIED ABOUT RANGERS' SALE

FORT WORTH, Texas — Alex Rodriguez filed an objection to aspects of next week's auction of the Texas Rangers, saying he and other former players may not get the millions owed them.

Rodriguez is due \$24.9 million in deferred compensation six years after he was traded to the New York Yankees, and he tops the list of the unsecured creditors in the Rangers' bankruptcy case.

Rodriguez's concerns will not be an issue if the team is sold to a group led by Hall of Fame pitcher Nolan Ryan and sports attorney Chuck Greenberg, who are Major League Baseball's preferred buyers. Their \$575 million bid includes paying the full \$204 million owed to A-Rod and other unsecured creditors.

But under the bidding procedures set for Wednesday's auction, other potential buyers can decide which provisions to include in their offers.

— The Associated Press

Idaho finishes 12th at Junior America's Cup, Huft 52nd

Times-News

Team Idaho finished in 12th place at the Junior America's Cup golf tournament in Albuquerque, N.M., Thursday.

Idaho finished with a team score of 11-over 650, 32 shots off the winning score set by Southern California.

Kimberly's Gage Huft shot a third-round 76 (5-over) to finish tied for 52nd at 12-over 225.

Golf Course.

IGAJ RESULTS

Following are final results from the IGA Juniors 9-hole Classic, which concluded Thursday at Canyon Springs

Boys
Ages 9-10: 1. Preston Meyerhoeffer, Twin Falls, 93; 2. Trey Garey, Twin Falls, 96; 3. Skyler Cook, Twin Falls, 100.
Ages 11-12: 1. Hunter Ostrom, Kimberly, 75; 2. (tie) Andy Hess, Idaho Falls, and Colten Cordingley, Rexburg, 80.
Girls
Ages 10-11: 1. Brian Brooks, Idaho Falls, 114; 2. Kaitlyn Fleming, Meridian, 118; 3. Elizabeth Cresto, Twin Falls, 126.
Ages 12-13: 1. Hadley Hersh, Idaho Falls, 92; 2. Natalie Mullins, Eagle, 97; 3. (tie) Riley Helmick, Ontario, Ore., and Kara Martin, Rexburg, 101.

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL STATE TOURNAMENTS

Class AA
At Timberline HS, Boise
Wednesday, July 28
Game 1: Boise Capitals 3, Lewis-Clark 2
Game 2: Pocatello 15, Nampa 13
Game 3: Twin Falls 12, Vallivue 1
Game 4: Boise Gems def. Coeur d'Alene
Thursday, July 29
Game 5: Lewis-Clark def. Nampa (Nampa eliminated)
Game 6: Coeur d'Alene def. Vallivue (Vallivue eliminated)
Game 7: Boise Capitals def. Pocatello
Game 8: Boise Gems 4, Twin Falls 2
Friday, July 30

Game 9: Coeur d'Alene vs. Pocatello, 10 a.m.
Game 10: Lewis-Clark vs. Twin Falls, 1 p.m.
Game 11: Boise Capitals vs. Boise Gems, 7:30 p.m.
Game 12: Winner 9 vs. Winner 10, 4:30 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. 5-8 at Spokane, Wash.
Class A
At Burley HS
Thursday, July 29
Game 1: Pocatello 9, Nampa 0
Game 2: Emmett 5, Sandpoint 3
Game 3: Bonneville 14, Moscow 3
Game 4: Eagle vs. Burley, late Friday, July 30
Game 5: Nampa vs. Sandpoint, 10 a.m.
Game 6: Moscow vs. Loser 4, 1 p.m.
Game 7: Pocatello vs. Emmett, 4:30 p.m.
Game 8: Bonneville vs. Winner 4,

7:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 31
Game 9: Winner 6 vs. Loser 7, 10 a.m.
Game 10: Winner 5 vs. Loser 8, 1 p.m.
Game 11: Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 7:30 p.m.
Game 12: Winner 9 vs. Winner 10, 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 1
Game 13: Winner 12 vs. Loser 11, 11 a.m.
Championship: Winner 11 vs. Winner 13, 2 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 2
Second championship: If necessary, 1 p.m.

Burley

Continued from Sports 1

minute rain delay, the Bonneville Bees ripped the Moscow Blue Devils 14-3 in five innings.

Bonneville scored eight unearned runs in the top of the second, highlighted by a two-RBI double by Dylan Kowitz and two-run singles by Jake Harper and Cade John.

Tyson Dellasilva, Colben McGuire, Harper and Kowitz each drove in a run in the fifth to invoke the run rule.

Kowitz also earned the win on the mound, allowing four hits and posting six strikeouts.

Bonneville advances to play the Burley-Eagle winner at 7:30 p.m. today. Moscow drops to the consolation bracket where it will meet the Burley-Eagle loser at 12:30 p.m.

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Cole Ashby and Colin Drury; Toby Anderson, Jeffery Lupton (3) and Zachary Treinen. W: Ashby, L: Anderson. Extra-base hits - 2B: Pocatello, Tate Harding, Drury.

Emmett 5, Sandpoint 3
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Evan Hamilton and Corey Neer; Taylor Nicholson and Cory Holm. W: Nicholson, L: Hamilton. Extra-base hits - 2B: Sandpoint, Cole Tonnenmacher; Emmett, Holm, Orlando Rodriguez. 3B: Devin Hundy.

Bonneville 14, Moscow 3, five Innings
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Brian Sweeney, Bo Todish (3) and Justin Parkins; Dylan Kowitz and Brandon Craig. W: Kowitz, L: Sweeney. Extra-base hits - 2B: Bonneville, Cade John, Kowitz. 3B: Moscow, Johnny Bleker.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

American League

All Times MDT				
EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	65	36	.644	-
Tampa Bay	63	38	.624	2
Boston	58	44	.569	7½
Toronto	53	49	.520	12½
Baltimore	32	70	.314	33½

Central				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	57	44	.564	-
Minnesota	56	46	.549	1½
Detroit	51	50	.505	6
Cleveland	42	60	.412	15½
Kansas City	42	60	.412	15½

West				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Texas	60	42	.588	-
Oakland	51	50	.505	8½
Los Angeles	52	52	.500	9
Seattle	39	64	.379	21½

LOB—New York 14, Cleveland 5, 2B—Granderson (11), Swisher (2), Crowe (14), HR—Cano (20), SB—Gardner (29), C.Santana (3), 5—Granderson, 5F—A.Rodriguez, Yanks.

NEW YORK	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Moseley W1-0	6	4	1	1	2	4
D.Robertson	1	0	0	0	0	2
Park	2	2	3	2	3	2

CLEVELAND	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Talbot	2	1	1	1	4	1
R.Perez	2	1	0	0	1	2
Herrmann L0-1	2:13	1	1	1	2	0
Sipp	11:3	2	3	2	2	0
J.Smith	1:3	3	4	4	2	0
Todd	1	0	0	0	1	3
Almaraz	1	0	0	0	0	1

Talbot pitched to 2 batters in the 3rd. HBP—by Moseley (A.Cabrera), by J.Smith (Curtis), WP—Park 2. Umpires—Home, Jerry Meals; First, Mark Wegner; Second, Dan Iassogna; Third, Dale Scott. T-3:58. A-34,455 (45,569).

RANGERS 7, ATHLETICS 4

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Crisp cf	3	1	0	0	Andrus ss	4	0	0	0
RDavis lf-rf	5	1	2	0	MWong 3b	4	3	4	0
Ksuzuh dh	4	0	0	0	Hammitt cf	4	1	3	0
KZmnnz pf	4	1	2	0	Garrard dh	4	0	1	2
ARoss lf	4	0	0	0	N.Cruz rf	3	0	1	0
M.Ellis 2b	3	0	0	0	D.WMpf lf	4	1	1	1
Powell c	4	0	1	0	J.Arias 2b	4	1	1	0
Carson rf	3	0	2	0	ABlanz 2b	0	0	0	0
Watson ph-lf	0	0	0	0	MLorid lf	4	0	2	0
Pngntn ss	3	0	1	0	Tegrdn c	4	1	2	2
Totals	34	4	10	4	Totals	35	7	14	6

Oakland 100 003 001 — 4
Texas 201 012 00x — 7
DP—Oakland 3, Texas 2; LOB—Oakland 8, Texas 6; 2B—R.Davis (18), Kouzmanoff (24), Pennington (17), M.Young (28), Hamilton (33), HR—Day/Murphy (5), Teagarden (1), SB—R.Davis 2 (32), CS—M.Ellis (3), SF—K.Suzuki.

Oakland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Mazzaro L6-3	5:13	12	7	7	1	3
Ziegler	2:3	0	0	0	0	0
H.Rodriguez	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ro.Wolf	1	1	0	0	0	1

C.Wilson W10-5 5:23 7 3 3 2 5
O'Garra H4 1:3 1 0 0 1 0
O'Day 1 2 1 0 1 0
F.Francisco 1 2 1 0 1 0
HBP—by Ziegler (Andrus), by C.Wilson (Pennington). Umpires—Home, Doug Eddings; First, Dana DeMuth; Second, Kerwin Danley; Third, C.A. Buckner. T-2:43. A-28,793 (49,170).

WHITE SOX 9, MARINERS 5

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
ISuzuki rf	5	3	3	1	Pierre lf	4	1	1	2
Figgins 2b	3	0	1	0	O.Viquez 3b	4	3	2	0
KChim lf	3	1	2	0	R.Vios cf	5	0	0	0
GFtzz cf	4	0	1	0	Kiersch dh	2	1	1	1
MSnrs dh	4	0	2	1	Q.uentin rf	4	1	2	1
Smoad lf	4	0	0	0	ANons rf	0	0	0	0
JOHnSn 3b	3	0	0	0	Koatsy lf	4	0	0	0
RWilson c	3	0	0	0	AlRmz ss	4	1	1	0
Lgrnsh ph	1	0	0	0	RCast c	4	0	2	0
Olson 1b	1	0	0	0	Bdgm 2b	4	0	2	0
Totals	34	5	10	4	Totals	34	9	13	8

E—Aardsma (1), DP—Seattle 3, Chicago 1; LOB—Seattle 5, Chicago 6; 2B—Suzuki (32), Kotchman 2 (13), Pierre (11), Beck (5), Johnson (20), Kenerly (25), Quentin (3), Wilson (4), SB—Suzuki (24), M.Saunders (3), JOHnSn (4), CS—Figgins (7), SF—Kotchman.

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pauley L0-3	22:3	6	4	4	2	0
Seddon	3	4	3	3	2	0
Olson	11:3	3	0	0	0	0
Aardsma	1	0	0	0	1	1

Chicago 100 102 20x — 5
E—Aardsma (1), DP—Seattle 3, Chicago 1; LOB—Seattle 5, Chicago 6; 2B—Suzuki (32), Kotchman 2 (13), Pierre (11), Beck (5), Johnson (20), Kenerly (25), Quentin (3), Wilson (4), SB—Suzuki (24), M.Saunders (3), JOHnSn (4), CS—Figgins (7), SF—Kotchman.

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pauley L0-3	22:3	6	4	4	2	0
Seddon	3	4	3	3	2	0
Olson	11:3	3	0	0	0	0
Aardsma	1	0	0	0	1	1

Chicago 100 102 20x — 5
E—Aardsma (1), DP—Seattle 3, Chicago 1; LOB—Seattle 5, Chicago 6; 2B—Suzuki (32), Kotchman 2 (13), Pierre (11), Beck (5), Johnson (20), Kenerly (25), Quentin (3), Wilson (4), SB—Suzuki (24), M.Saunders (3), JOHnSn (4), CS—Figgins (7), SF—Kotchman.

NL Boxes

NATIONALS 5, BRAVES 3

Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi	Washington	ab	r	h	bi
Prado 2b	4	0	0	0	Morgan cf	4	0	1	0
Heywd rf	3	0	0	0	A.Kyan 2b	4	0	0	0
C.Jones 3b	4	0	0	0	Storen p	0	0	0	0
Glaub 1b	3	1	1	0	Berdn rf	0	0	0	0
Clayton p	0	0	0	0	Zmrmz 3b	3	0	0	0
Slevin p	0	0	0	0	A.Dunn lf	4	2	2	1
M Diaz lf	4	2	1	0	Capps p	0	0	0	0
Infante ss	4	0	2	0	Wright lf	0	0	0	0
D.Ross c	3	2	2	0	Morse rf-lb	3	1	1	1
McCnn ph	1	0	0	0	DSmnd ss	3	2	2	1
McEarr cf	3	0	0	0	SBurntt p	0	0	0	0
D.Lowe p	2	0	0	0	Algnz ph-2b	1	0	0	0
Moylan p	0	0	0	0	SBurntt p	0	0	0	0
Conrad p	1	0	0	0	Algnz ph-2b	1	0	0	0
MDunn p	0	0	0	0	Hinske lf	1	0	0	0
Hinske lf	1	0	0	0	Totals	33	6	3	3
Totals	33	6	3	3	Totals	31	5	7	5

HBP—by F.Garcia (to Wilson), WP—Peters. Umpires—Home, Jerry Laine; First, Mike Muchinski; Second, Cory Blaser; Third, Hunter Wendelstedt. T-2:43. A-28,483 (40,615).

NATIONALS 5, BRAVES 3

Atlanta	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Prado 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Heywd rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
C.Jones 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Glaub 1b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Clayton p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slevin p	0	0	0	0	0	0
M Diaz lf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Infante ss	4	0	2	0	0	0
D.Ross c	3	2	2	0	0	0
McCnn ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
McEarr cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
D.Lowe p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Moylan p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conrad p	1	0	0	0	0	0
MDunn p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hinske lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	6	3	3	3	3

HBP—by F.Garcia (to Wilson), WP—Peters. Umpires—Home, Jerry Laine; First, Mike Muchinski; Second, Cory Blaser; Third, Hunter Wendelstedt. T-2:43. A-28,483 (40,615).

NATIONALS 5, BRAVES 3

Atlanta	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Prado 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Heywd rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
C.Jones 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Glaub 1b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Clayton p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slevin p	0	0	0	0	0	0
M Diaz lf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Infante ss	4	0	2	0	0	0
D.Ross c	3	2	2	0	0	0
McCnn ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
McEarr cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
D.Lowe p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Moylan p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conrad p	1	0	0	0	0	0
MDunn p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hinske lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	6	3	3	3	3

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NATIONALS 5, BRAVES 3

Atlanta	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Prado 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Heywd rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
C.Jones 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Glaub 1b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Clayton p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slevin p	0	0	0	0	0	0
M Diaz lf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Infante ss	4	0	2	0	0	0
D.Ross c	3	2	2	0	0	0
McCnn ph	1	0	0	0	0	0
McEarr cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
D.Lowe p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Moylan p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conrad p	1	0	0	0	0	0
MDunn p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hinske lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	6	3	3	3	3

HBP—by F.Garcia (to Wilson), WP—Peters. Umpires—Home, Jerry Laine; First, Mike Muchinski; Second, Cory Blaser; Third, Hunter Wendelstedt. T-2:43. A-28,483 (40,615).

NATIONALS 5, BRAVES 3

Atlanta	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Prado 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Heywd rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
C.Jones 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Glaub 1b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Clayton p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slevin p	0	0	0	0	0	0
M Diaz lf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Infante ss	4	0				

Vaughan leads U.S. Senior Open at 4-under 66

SAMMAMISH, Wash. — The fans following Fred Couples and Tom Watson early Thursday morning were sometimes six- and seven-deep, wedging themselves between tree trunks and ducking under limbs.

Very quietly, and without much attention, Bruce Vaughan was the player taking early control of the U.S. Senior Open.

Taking advantage of cool morning conditions and mostly avoiding the canopy of trees engulfing Sahalee Country Club, Vaughan opened with a 4-under 66 on Thursday to take a two-stroke lead.

The 2008 Senior British Open champion — his only victory on the Champions Tour — made just two bogeys in a steady round, while favorites such as Couples and Watson were far more shaky.

"It's just the first day. I mean, there is a lot of golf left and a lot of trouble out there for the next three days," Vaughan said.

Trouble seemed to be the story of the day.

Whether it was the firm greens sending irons from the fairway hoping 2 feet in the air, or the sprawling limbs in the sea of cedar, fir and pine trees gobbling up wayward shots, the U.S. Golf Association made certain Sahalee was no easy hike through the woods.

About the only favorable bounce went to Mark Calcavecchia, who glanced his side-hill second shot on No. 18 off

a green side tree. Instead of bouncing into trouble, Calcavecchia's ball stopped just short of the green, and he rolled it up to the front pin for birdie.

Otherwise, Sahalee was unrelenting.

"It seems like the top 100 players in the world were here, rather than a 156 old guys," Calcavecchia said after his 69. "This is probably the hardest pin placements I've seen in years. It was tough."

Couples, the hometown favorite playing 20 miles east from where he grew up, nearly saw his round unravel when a blocked tee shot on No. 1 — his 10th hole — plugged in a fern bush at the base of two cedars. After taking an unplayable lie, Couples managed bogey, but made another two holes later to fall to 3 over.

Then came Couples' one run. The 50-year-old star, playing in his first U.S. Senior Open, strung together three straight birdies to salvage an even-par round of 70.

"I think the score I shot is phenomenal," Couples said. "I would have taken 70 before the round started. ... I was very, very mediocre. I don't know what else to tell you. I can tell you I birdied three holes in a row, three good holes."

COMPTON SHARES GREENBRIER LEAD

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W.Va. — Double heart transplant recipient Erik Compton shot a 7-under 63 on Thursday in the inaugural Greenbrier Classic to

share the first-round lead with rookie Matt Every.

Playing on a sponsor's exemption, the 30-year-old Compton made nine birdies, seven over a nine-hole stretch on the Old White course Thursday.

He was diagnosed at age 9 with a disease that inflames the heart and leaves it unable to pump as hard as it needs to. His first transplant came three years later and his second one came in 2008.

Every, recently arrested in Iowa and charged with possession of a controlled substance, had an eagle and five birdies. He has denied possessing marijuana.

George McNeill, Pat Perez and Jeff Overton opened with 64s.

TSENG, HILL LEAD WOMEN'S BRITISH OPEN

SOUTHPORT, England — Taiwan's Yani Tseng and Australia's Katherine Hull shot 4-under 68s to share the first-round lead in the Women's British Open.

Tseng, the Kraft Nabisco winner in April for her second major title, finished her bogey-free round at Royal Birkdale with a birdie and an eagle.

Brittany Lincicome, Anne-Lise Caudal, Amy Yang and Sun Young Yoo opened with 69s, and Michelle Wie and In-Kyung Kim shot 70s. Hall of Famer Juli Inkster and top-ranked Jiyai Shin, the Evian Masters winner last week in France, topped a group at 71.



AP photo
Bernhard Langer hits out of a bunker on No. 18 in the first round of the U.S. Senior Open Thursday at Sahalee Country Club in Sammamish, Wash.

HOWELL HAS 1-SHOT EDGE AT IRISH OPEN

KILLARNEY, Ireland — England's David Howell shot a 7-under 64 to take a one-stroke lead in the Irish Open at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club.

Ireland's Damien McGrane

opened with a 65.

England's Robert Rock was disqualified for signing an incorrect scorecard — his scores on the 14th and 15th holes were transposed — after shooting a 65.

— The Associated Press

T.O. misses flight to Bengals camp

GEORGETOWN, Ky. — Terrell Owens arrived fashionably late, still got several rounds of applause, and his favorite number was waiting, too.

The Cincinnati Bengals' newest receiver missed an overnight flight that would have brought him to town early Thursday, allowing for a proper introduction. Instead, he got a later flight, rolled in less than an hour before an evening practice and decided to suit up.

That's what a few thousand fans came to see.

Owens was halfway across the back of the end zone, headed for the locker room to get his new uniform, when some fans in the stands identified him and started yelling his name. Owens briefly waved his right arm in recognition.

He and buddy Chad Ochocinco were the last two to emerge from the locker room, getting another round of applause. Owens was wearing his customary No. 81 when he emerged in a white practice jersey, part of a deal he made with the previous owner.

Receiver Antonio Bryant got No. 81 when the Bengals chose him over Owens in the offseason, giving him a four-year deal. Bryant said after a morning practice that he had already

talked to Owens and agreed to give up his number. The Bengals expected him to arrive early in the day, take his physical and sign his one-year contract while the rest of the team held its first workout. They scheduled an introductory news conference after the morning practice.

The news conference had to be rescheduled for after the evening session because Owens missed his red-eye flight.

On his Twitter account, Owens had posted a note Wednesday night saying he was headed to see a movie. He didn't explain why he missed his overnight flight.

HAYNESWORTH FAILS CONDITIONING TEST, NO PRACTICE

ASHBURN, Va. — A slimmed-down Albert Haynesworth was deemed unfit to practice, even

though the players were wearing shorts, contact was sparse, and the whole thing last only 70 minutes.

In the latest test of wills between Haynesworth and coach Mike Shanahan, the two-time All-Pro defensive lineman was kept off the field for the opening session of Washington Redskins training camp Thursday after failing a conditioning test.

"The bottom line," Shanahan said, "is we're going to get him in shape."

Haynesworth's only appearance came after the practice was over, when he spent about 20 minutes walking through some plays with two assistant coaches. Looking perhaps 30 pounds leaner than he did a year ago, Haynesworth hovered around large upside-down trash bins — representing offensive linemen — as he learned the defense's terminology. He didn't speak to reporters.

Shanahan said Haynesworth will take the test once a day until he passes. If Haynesworth fails, he'll have

to spend extra time on the treadmill — as he did Thursday — and will continue to be absent from practice.

Haynesworth boycotted the team's offseason workouts and minicamps because he is unhappy with the Redskins' switch to a 3-4 defense and wanted a trade. When he finally returned to Redskins Park on Wednesday, he was told he would have to pass the conditioning test to take part in training camp and would start off practicing with the reserves.

Haynesworth was the only player required to take the test. Everyone else on the team attended a certain percentage of offseason workouts required by Shanahan. The test involves two series of demanding back-and-forth sprints that must be completed in a certain time.

TEBOW, BRONCOS AGREE TO DEAL

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — Tim Tebow missed some practices but none that counted before agreeing to a contract with the Denver Broncos on Thursday.

The two-time national champion from Florida and 25th pick in the NFL draft

missed the first three workouts for rookies and selected veterans while his agent, Jimmy Sexton, and general manager Brian Xanders hammered out a deal believed to be worth about \$11 million over five years with more than \$8 million of that guaranteed.

ESPN reported that Tebow could earn as much as \$33 million over the course of the contract.

Tebow is expected to practice this morning, the final session before training camp begins in earnest Sunday with a full squad in full pads.

The signing of Tebow leaves top pick Demaryius Thomas, a wide receiver out of Georgia Tech, as the only unsigned member of Denver's draft class.

Thomas was selected three spots before Tebow, the most intriguing prospect since Michael Vick.

The Broncos announced Tebow's signing after workouts Thursday and coach Josh McDaniels wasn't available for comment.

STORM DAMAGES ROOF OF CARDINALS STADIUM

GLENDALE, Ariz. —

Authorities said the roof of the Arizona Cardinals' stadium in Glendale was slightly damaged Thursday by a thunderstorm that packed high winds.

Video from TV news helicopters show several tears in one section of the white, canvas-like fabric that stretches across the roof's steel girders.

University of Phoenix Stadium spokesman Scott Norton said it's possible that wind gusts got under the metal skin of the structure, flipping a piece of it up and onto the roof and causing the fabric puncture.

Norton said water and debris such as insulation fell onto the stadium floor. He says there are no reported injuries and all employees inside the stadium have been safely evacuated.

Norton said stadium officials are evaluating the extent of the damage and how much it will cost to repair it.

The Cardinals report to training camp Friday in Flagstaff. They open their preseason schedule at home Aug. 14 against Houston.

— The Associated Press

Pitino tells jury he hoped to keep one-time tryst a secret

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Rick Pitino, worried that his wife and kids would find out he had a one-night stand with a woman he met in a bar, acknowledged Thursday that he didn't immediately tell police about demands for cars, cash and housing in order to keep the tryst secret.

The Louisville basketball coach told jurors he kept quiet for nearly two months, hoping he could "contain" the damaging information.

Intimate details emerged over the past two days as Pitino, 57, testified against the woman, Karen Cunagin Sypher, at her federal extortion trial. He recounted the sex, the threatening calls he said left him "sick to my stomach" and strongly denied allegations he raped Sypher.

Pitino had to pause, look down and gather himself Thursday as he told jurors the hardest part of the case: telling his family about the 2003 affair after he reported the alleged extortion demands to the FBI in April 2009.

Pitino, who coached in the NBA before taking over at Louisville in 2001, said his best two years came when his son Richard served as an



AP photo
Louisville basketball coach Rick Pitino arrives at the federal courthouse to testify in the trial of Karen Cunagin Sypher in Louisville, Ky., Thursday.

assistant. But as the secrets came out, the partnership had to end. Richard Pitino wound up taking a job at the University of Florida.

"When I had to suggest to him to move on, it was very difficult," Pitino said.

Pitino and defense attorney James Earhart frequent-

ly cut each other off during Thursday's questioning, and the tension escalated as Earhart pushed Pitino to address the rape allegations.

The coach interrupted, saying he was "here to give the truth," Earhart retorted, "I bet you are."

"I don't fear the truth,"

Pitino said.

"Neither do we," Earhart shot back.

Sypher, 50, has pleaded not guilty. She filed a rape report with police after she was indicted last year, about six years after she and Pitino had sex in an empty restaurant a few hours after they met. Authorities have said her rape claim lacked merit, and no charges were filed.

Pitino told jurors Wednesday and again Thursday that Sypher initiated the sex by whispering to him and unzipping his pants when he got up to leave. He said they had sex "very briefly" and called the liaison "unfortunate."

Sypher watched Pitino's testimony closely but showed no reaction. Some jurors began fidgeting as Earhart questioned Pitino about that night and whether Sypher was raped.

Pitino cut off one question by saying Sypher didn't protest as they had sex.

Earhart asked why Pitino didn't address the rape allegations during several meetings with Sypher.

"The truth is, you never at one time challenged the fact that you raped her," Earhart said.

"I didn't have to challenge

it because it wasn't true," Pitino said.

They sparred again when Earhart asked Pitino why he told Sypher the phone calls would stop if she denied they had sex.

"You're probably not proud of the fact that you asked someone to lie," Earhart said.

"I never asked someone to lie," Pitino said.

The coach's testimony was the first time he's talked publicly in detail about the relationship. Pitino portrayed Sypher as the aggressor, and several witnesses said she was flirty and persistent when she approached Pitino at the restaurant.

Sypher's ex-husband and longtime Pitino aide, Tim Sypher, told jurors Thursday afternoon that Pitino called him in August 2003 with a request to help Karen Sypher, then known as Karen Wise, find counseling and medical treatment after she said she was pregnant.

Karen Sypher ultimately had an abortion in August 2003 at a clinic in Cincinnati. Pitino gave her \$3,000 for medical insurance, about \$430 of which was used to pay for the abortion, Tim Sypher said.

Tim and Karen Sypher

started dating shortly after and were married less than a year later. Tim Sypher said his ex-wife was fine around Pitino until 2007, when she started making claims of rape and talking about wanting a car and a house.

"It just came out of the blue," said Tim Sypher, who speaks with a heavy accent from his native Massachusetts.

Jurors also heard Sypher's version of events when prosecutors played a never-broadcast TV interview of her rape claim.

No one else has testified to witnessing the sexual liaison after hours at an upscale Italian restaurant. The owner said he left for the night after showing Pitino and Sypher how to get out through a self-locking door. Pitino's driver said he didn't see or hear anything because he had stepped behind a partial wall to leave the couple some privacy.

Prosecutors showed the jury a handwritten note from Sypher that asked for cars, housing and money, which Tim Sypher said he delivered to Pitino.

"I really didn't know what was in there. I don't know," Tim Sypher said. "She's nuts."

MAGIC VALLEY SPORTS BRIEFS

Following are sports announcements submitted to the *Times-News*.

PONDEROSA G.C. HOLDS SCRAMBLE

BURLEY — Ponderosa Golf Course will hold a Nite Lite Four-person Scramble at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 7. The cost is \$25 per player and includes green fees and a glow-in-the-dark golf ball. Space is limited to 18 teams. Information: 670-5730.

T.F. GOLF CLUB HOLDS FUNDRAISER

The third annual Fundraiser for Special Projects golf tournament will be held Saturday at Twin Falls Golf Club. The cost is \$75 per player (\$300 per team) and includes green fees, carts and dinner. Play begins with a 2 p.m. shotgun start. Information: 733-3326.

FILER SOCCER HOLDS OPEN FIELDS

FILER — Open fields time for the Filer High School boys soccer team will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday at Filer High School.

T.F. YOUTH SOCCER SIGN-UPS ENDING

Twin Falls Parks and Recreation has extended fall youth soccer registration through today. The cost is \$15 for those in city limits and \$25 out of city limits with an additional \$10 late fee after today. New jerseys will be \$10 and used jersey's \$2. Fall soccer is for boys and girls in grades K-7. Teams typically play one weekday game and one Saturday game for five weeks, beginning the week of Aug. 30. Game times will be 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays at Sunway Soccer Complex. Volunteer coaches are needed. Register at the Twin Falls Parks and Recreation office (136 Maxwell Ave.) or online at <http://www.tfid.org>. Information: 736-2265.

M.V. JUNIOR FOOTBALL SIGN-UPS ENDING

Registration for Magic Valley Junior Football is under way. The tackle league is for grades 5-6 and registration forms are available at Twin Falls Parks and Recreation or the Boys and Girls Club. The cost is \$55 (\$75 after today's deadline) and all players must have a current physical. Information: Eric Bauman at 736-5099 or Mike Ewaniuk at 212-1755.

JRD POOL HOLDS FAMILY NIGHT

JEROME — The Jerome Recreation District Pool will be holding its second Friday Family Fun Night from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. today. Lifeguards will grill hot dogs and provide chips and Pepsi products. Photos, games and competitions will be offered. The cost is \$10 per family. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

JRD OFFERS FUN RUN

JEROME — The Jerome Recreation District's Tough Enough to Wear Pink Fun Run will be held at 8 a.m. Saturday at the JRD. The event includes a 3.64-mile run or walk and a 5.5-mile run. Late registration begins at 7:15 a.m. July 31. The cost is \$20 per person or \$50 for a family of four or five and includes a T-shirt, prizes and refreshments. All proceeds benefit breast cancer. Information: 324-3389 or www.jeromerecreationdistrict.com.

MVCS HOLDS GOLF SCRAMBLE

Magic Valley Christian School's 15th Annual Benefit Golf Scramble will be held Saturday at Canyon Springs Golf Course in Twin Falls. Registration is at 7:15 a.m., with an 8 a.m. shotgun start. The format is a four-person best-ball scramble. The entry fee is \$75 per golfer and includes green fees, cart, coffee and donuts and an awards luncheon. Information: MVCS at 324-4200.

SPUDMAN TRIATHLON NEARS

The 24th Annual Burley Lions Club Spudman Triathlon will be held Saturday. The swim will start at 7 a.m. at Burley Golf Course Marina. About 2,000 athletes will participate in the 1-mile swim, 24-mile bike ride and 6-mile run. Information: Scott Bloxham at 878-9274.

DEMOLITION DERBY COMING TO JEROME FAIR

JEROME — The Jerome County Fair's demolition derby will be held at 8 p.m., Saturday at the Jerome County Fairgrounds. Interested drivers can register their cars for \$25 before the day of the derby and \$30 on the day. Deadline for registering is 5 p.m., Saturday. Cash prizes will be given out to top finishers and the winners of a fair-goer vote on the best-looking and ugliest cars.

Complete rules and regulations are available at the Jerome County Fair Office.

TFR HOLDING SPORTIES FOR SHORTIES

The Twin Falls Parks and Recreation department will hold "Sporties for Shorties," two noncompetitive programs designed for 4- and 5-year-old boys and girls. A soccer program will run each Saturday during August, while a football program will run Saturdays from Sept. 11 to Oct. 2.

Parents are required to participate and assist with their child. Each participant will receive a T-shirt.

JRD HOLDS ONE PITCH REGISTRATION

JEROME — Jerome Recreation District is holding registration for the Fall One Pitch League through Aug. 2. Upper, middle and lower divisions will be offered, with play starting Aug. 17-19. Teams will play twice on their scheduled game nights for six weeks. Team fees are \$240. Information: JRD at 324-3389.

VOLLEYBALL CLINIC UPCOMING

A mandatory state volleyball rules clinic for all officials and coaches will be held Wednesday at Twin Falls High School. Registration will be held each night at 6:30 p.m. and the clinic will begin at 7. All officials and coaches must attend one of the meetings. District IV volleyball is in need of more officials. Those interested are encouraged to attend. A rule book will be given out at each meeting.

Information: Velma Jean Mabey at 678-7252.

MANDATORY FOOTBALL OFFICIATING MEETING SCHEDULED

A mandatory state football rules clinic for all officials and coaches will be held Wednesday at Twin Falls High School. Those interested in officiating football should attend the meeting. Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m. Information: Art Watkins at 829-5464.

JRD HOLDS KIDS FITNESS NIGHTS

JEROME — The Jerome Recreation District will offer Kids Summer Fitness Nights Thursday and Aug. 19. The cost is \$5 per night and youth in grades 2-8 are invited to participate. Each night features games, crafts, swimming and pizza. Information: 324-3389 or www.jeromerecreationdistrict.com.

MVTA HOLDS TENNIS TOURNAY

The Magic Valley Tennis Association will host its annual Magic Valley Open Tennis Tournament Aug. 6-8. Participants do not have to be USTA members. The tournament includes singles and doubles events for men and women from 2.5 to open level players. Mixed doubles NTRP levels include 6.0 to 8.0 and open combined team rating. Each player is limited to two events. Cash prizes will be awarded to first and second-

place winners in each division. The entry fee is \$17 per person for doubles events and \$22 per person for singles events. Enter online at <http://USTA.com> by clicking on Tennislink and then on Tournaments, and enter tournament No. 257430710. A \$3 online registration fee applies. Printed registration forms may be picked up at the Twin Falls YMCA or Elevation Sports. Entries close at 6 p.m. Sunday. Information: Robert Sterk at 208-602-1493 or e-mail robertsterk.com or Kathy Deahl at 731-3152 or e-mail mvtennis@hotmail.com.

OAKLEY YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP NEARS

OAKLEY — Oakley will hold its 2nd Annual Youth Camp on Aug. 6 at Oakley High School. The camp is for children entering kindergarten to eighth grade. Cost is \$25 and includes a T-shirt.

BUHL SOCCER REGISTRATIONS COMING

BUHL — The Buhl Youth Soccer Association will hold signups for the fall season from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 7 at Broadway Java and from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11 at El Cazarador in Buhl. Students interested in being referees should also come to one of the signups. The season runs from Sept. 11 to Oct. 16, with all games played on Saturdays. Information: Michelle at 543-5662.

KIMBERLY HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL CAMP

The Bulldog Volleyball Camp will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 10 and 11 in the Kimberly High School gymnasium. The cost is \$30 and is open to volleyball players coming into grades 5-8. Registration begins at 8 a.m. Aug. 10.

IGA FOURBALL COMING TO JACKPOT

The 2010 Idaho Golf Association Women's Fourball event will be held Aug. 12 and 13 at Jackpot Golf Course in Jackpot, Nev. There are no handicap restrictions and the cost is \$130 per team. Closing date is Monday, Aug. 9.

Information: Matt Webber at mwebber@idahogolfassn.org or 208-342-4442.

T.F. GOLF CLUB HOSTS TOURNEYS

The Magic Valley Amateur golf tournament will be held Aug. 14-15 at Twin Falls Golf Club. The entry fee is \$60 and the field is limited to 160 men. The course will also host the Coors Club Championship Aug. 21-22. The entry fee is \$50 and includes lunch on Aug. 22. Green fees and cart are additional. The event includes divisions for juniors, adults and seniors.

JEROME YOUTH FOOTBALL SIGNUPS UNDER WAY

JEROME — Jerome Youth Football signups are currently under way. The cost is \$55 and the first player parent meeting is at 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 16, near the tennis courts at Jerome High School. Information: Ty Jones at 324-8137, ext. 4002.

JRD EXTENDS GOLF LESSONS

JEROME — The Jerome Recreation District will offer youth and adult golf lessons Aug. 17-19. Lessons will be given by John Peterson at the Jerome Country Club. Youth lessons (ages 8 to 17) will start at 8 a.m. The cost is \$25 in district or \$30 out of district. Adult lessons (18 and over) will start at 6 p.m. The cost is \$30 in district or \$35 out of district.

Information: 324-3389 or <http://www.jeromerecreationdistrict.com>.

JRD HOLDING JACK AND JILL TOURNAY

JEROME — Jerome Recreation District is holding registration for the

Jack and Jill Co-ed Softball Tournament, which will be held Aug. 28-29. The cost is \$200 per team and includes a three-game guarantee. Registration is due by 5 p.m. on Aug. 16. Registration forms are available at <http://www.jeromerecreationdistrict.com> or by calling 324-3389.

J-TOWN YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP COMING

JEROME — Jerome High School Football will hold its youth football camp from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Aug. 19 and 20 at the high school practice fields. Cost is \$20. Each participant will receive a camp T-shirt and refreshments. Registration will begin at 5 p.m. Aug. 19. The camp is open for anyone entering kindergarten to eighth grade.

Information: Gary Krumm at 731-3709 or Sid Gambles at 410-2536.

RIDLEY'S MATCH PLAY SLATED

Entries are being accepted for the inaugural Ridley's Match Play Championship, now rescheduled for Sept. 4-6 at Twin Falls Golf Club. The entry fee has been reduced to \$150 per golfer. Entry forms are available at <http://www.ridleysmatchplay.com>. Information: 733-3326.

JMS VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS COMING

JEROME — Jerome Middle School volleyball tryouts will be held Aug. 23-24. Eighth-grade tryouts are from 9 to 11 a.m. with seventh graders going from noon to 2 p.m. All participants must have a physical and signed waiver before they will be allowed to participate. There will be open gym from 9 to 11 a.m. Aug. 19-20 at Jerome Middle School.

Information: Coach Burke at 320-2550.

JRD TAKING FALL SIGNUPS

JEROME — The Jerome Recreation District is accepting registration for co-ed fall soccer, flag football and youth volleyball until Aug. 29. Fees are \$17 in district and \$27 out of district for each activity. Soccer is open for kids from age 4 to sixth grade, flag football is for grades 2-5 and volleyball for grades 5-8.

Information: 324-3389 or jeromerecreationdistrict.com.

VAN DYK MEMORIAL SCRAMBLE NEARS

JEROME — The 12th annual Pete Van Dyk Memorial Golf Scramble will be held Saturday, Sept. 11 at Jerome Country Club. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. with play beginning at 1 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Jerome High School Booster Club. Information: <http://web.d261.k12.id.us/boosters>.

RIM 2 RIM RACE SET

The Rim 2 Rim race will be held Sept. 18 in Twin Falls. Walkers will begin the race at 9 a.m. with runners at 10 a.m. Those doing new Half Rim will start at 9:30. The Rim to Rim starts and ends at Blue Lakes Country Club. Proceeds benefit Habitat for Humanity in the Magic Valley. Registration forms may be printed at <http://www.habitatmagicvalley.org> and registration is available at <http://www.sponsor.com>.

Information: 731-1334 or Linda@habitatmagicvalley.org.

OAKLEY FOOTBALL HOLDS RAFFLE

OAKLEY — The Oakley football team will raffle off 10 Sportsman's Warehouse gift cards for guns. Drawings will be held at Oakley home football games in October. To increase the odds of winning, a limited number of tickets (350) will be sold at \$50 each. If for any reason an individual cannot purchase a firearm due to a personal background check, they can still use the gift card for other purchases at Sportsman's Warehouse.

SPORTS TRYOUTS

Following are sports tryout announcements submitted to the *Times-News*:

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER

Declo: Practice begins at 6:30 p.m., Aug. 9. Incoming freshmen and juniors must have current physicals on file. Players should bring soccer cleats, shin guards and water. Information: Coach Tim Henrickson at 678-1131, 654-2611 or 312-4270.

Twin Falls: Tryouts will be held from 9 to 10:30 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. Aug. 9-11 at Sunway Soccer Complex.

CROSS COUNTRY

Dietrich: Practice begins at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 16. Students must bring all signed paperwork and sports fees.

Twin Falls: Practices being at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Aug. 13 behind Baun Gymnasium.

FOOTBALL

Dietrich: Gear will be handed out from 8 to 10 a.m., Aug. 2 and practice begins at 7:30 a.m., Aug. 9. Students must bring all signed paperwork and sports fees.

Jerome: Player/parent meeting is at 6 p.m., Aug. 5 in the high school gymnasium. Helmets and lockers will be issued and spirit packs can be purchased at this time. Physicals and school paperwork can also be handed in at this time. Practice begins Aug. 9 at 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Information: Gary Krumm at 731-3709 or Sid Gambles at 410-2536.

Twin Falls: Equipment checkout will be held Aug. 9 from 6 to 8 p.m. and Aug. 10 from 8 to 10 a.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. A team meeting will be held at 5 p.m., Aug. 11, with the first practices slated for 8 to 10 a.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. on Aug. 12.

GIRLS SOCCER

Twin Falls: Tryouts will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Aug. 9-11 at Sunway Soccer Complex.

VOLLEYBALL

Dietrich: Practice begins at 5 p.m., Friday, Aug. 13. Students must bring all signed paperwork and sports fees.

Jerome: Tryouts are 6 to 8 a.m., and 5 to 7 p.m., Friday, Aug. 13 and 8 to 10 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 14. Players must have a completed physical and parent consent form turned in to participate. Information: Coach Clark at 404-9292.

Kimberly: Tryouts begin August 16 from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. All players will need to have physicals, and freshman and junior players need to have physicals taken in May 2010 or later. Information: Coach Lawrence Pfefferle at 731-6623.

Twin Falls: Tryouts will be held from 8 to 10 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. Aug. 13-14 at Baun Gymnasium.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Filer: Parent meeting and equipment checkout for grades 7 and 8 is at 6 p.m., Aug. 16 in the gym.

Jerome: First day of practice is August 16 at 3 p.m. Players must have a current physical and signed parent consent form to participate.

VOLLEYBALL

Filer: Open gym is from 8 to 10 a.m. Aug. 12 and 13. Tryouts are Aug. 16 and 17; seventh-graders are from 8 to 9:30 a.m., with eighth-graders attending from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Jerome: Open gym is from 9 to 11 a.m., Aug. 19 and 20. Tryouts are Aug. 23 and 24. Eighth-grade tryouts are from 9 to 11 a.m., with seventh graders going from noon to 2 p.m. All participants must have a physical and signed waiver before they will be allowed to participate.

Information: Coach Burke at 320-2550.

Kimberly: Tryout begins Aug. 16 with eighth graders attending at 9 a.m. and seventh graders attending at 5:30 p.m. in the school gym. Physicals are required for all players.

Robert Stuart: Open gym will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Aug. 10-12. Tryouts will be held Aug. 18-20 with players in seventh grade attending from 10 a.m. to noon and players in eighth grade attending from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Physicals must be completed before tryouts. Information: Coach Brown at 406-4867.

Scouts

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than training for any other sport," Darrington said. "It's harder. This takes more dedication in your training."

Darrington says the troop has benefited from working out together.

"We can all push each other and make each other get better," he said. "I think if you did it alone you wouldn't make as much progress as you do together. We have a bet going, whoever finishes last has to buy everyone snow cones."

One of the scouts who will likely avoid buying snow cones is 14-year-old Cody Hansen, who already has the experience of seven triathlons under his belt. This will be his first Spudman.

"I'm hoping to finish pretty quick because I've already done a triathlon of

the same distance," Cody Hansen said. "I do it for the adrenaline pumping and the chance to cross the finish line knowing you've done something great. They're physically and mentally hard, but the reward is great."

As Troop 27 finishes the Spudman on Saturday, the scouts will have completed the requirements for eight different merit badges. However, Lynn Hansen hopes his scouts take away something much more valuable.

"When they accomplish this," he said, "they will know that when they hit walls in life, like education or financial problems, they're going to be able to know they can regroup and climb over the wall because they've already done something just as hard."

Snowy White tries to regain skate mojo at X Games

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Shaun White has come down from the mountain.

Injuries and the Olympics put his skateboarding career on hold for nearly two years and made it seem as though the snowboarding slopes were the lone pursuit for the Flying Tomato, a man who has always considered himself a two-sport athlete.

White will finally have a chance to let his skateboard side shine again in a pair of events Friday at the X Games, Skateboard Vert and Skateboard Vert Best Trick.

"Everything's geared toward skating now," White said.

The red-maned 23-year-old had what he called his "breakout skateboarding season" in 2007, taking his first summer X Games gold in Skateboard Vert and winning at several stops on the action sports Dew Tour. In 2008, White took bronze in Skateboard Vert, and he missed virtually all the major skate events last year.

Many thought White was sitting out 2009 to prepare for the Vancouver Olympics, where he would win gold in snowboard half-pipe.

"The strange part is that a lot of peo-

ple assume that I took a year off last time around, but I was hurt," he said.

White wasn't entirely upset his injury didn't get much attention, because he'll quickly concede he didn't do it in the coolest way — in the one place you're not supposed to.

"I landed in the foam pit, and it chipped a bone in my ankle," White said with a laugh, referring to the super-soft landing spot used by action sports athletes to develop new tricks. "Out of all the crazy stuff I did, I got hurt in the foam pit."

White aggravated the injury in May at another unlikely place, a kids' skate park in L.A.'s Venice Beach. That's left him having to cram to prepare for the X Games.

"I just started skating again this month," White said. "People think it's just like snowboarding but it's not. Just today I relearned my final trick."

Because of the Olympics and his earlier success in snowboarding, skateboarding has always been regarded by fans as his secondary sport. But he insists that skateboarding will remain the yin to his snowboarding yang, and it might as well be because if he chose just one profes-

sional sport, the other would be his full-time hobby anyway.

"I'm such a competitive person, I'd be skating just as hard in summer and snowboarding just as hard in winter," White said.

White may be the biggest star ever in action sports, with the possible exception of his friend and benefactor Tony Hawk, appearing on TV commercials, with a kids clothing line and video games (a skateboarding game comes out later this year to go with his snowboarding game).

Hawk continues to help White's prospects for skateboard success — and good times.

White has long used Hawk's home ramp as his practice area, but Hawk gave White another ramp, which he moved to a sound stage on the Paramount Pictures lot in Hollywood. There, he's able to practice skating and jam with friends on a rock band set-up, making all kinds of racket.

"We kind of got all Hollywood," White said.

He said he relishes driving around the movie lot and getting lost.

"The other day I think I ended up in downtown New York," he said.

Body of 2nd Navy sailor recovered in Afghanistan

By Deb Riechmann and Amir Shah
Associated Press Writers

KABUL, Afghanistan — The discovery of the body of a second U.S. sailor who vanished in Afghanistan last week only deepened the mystery of the men's disappearance nearly 60 miles from their base in a dangerous area controlled by the Taliban.

An investigation is under way, but with both sailors dead, U.S. authorities remained at a loss Thursday

to explain what two junior enlisted men in noncombat jobs were doing driving alone in Logar province, where much of the countryside is not under government control.

"This is like a puzzle," said Abdul Wali, deputy head of the governing council in Logar.

Petty Officer 2nd Class Justin McNeley — father of two boys aged 5 and 9 —



Newlove

from Kingman, Arizona, and Petty Officer 3rd Class Jarod Newlove, 25, from the Seattle area, disappeared in the province July 23. McNeley's body was recovered there Sunday and Newlove's body was pulled from a river Wednesday evening, Afghan officials said.

The U.S. Navy confirmed Newlove's death on Thursday.

At the Newlove's house in

west Seattle, where children's chalk drawings adorned the sidewalk, a big sign on the door said: "The family has no comment. Please respect our privacy."

Officials at the NATO-led coalition headquarters in Kabul have not offered an explanation as to why the two service members were driving a heavily armored vehicle so far from their base at Camp Julien, a training facility on the western edge of the city.

A NATO official, speaking on condition of anonymity because the case was being investigated, said it was unclear what the two were doing, what prompted them to leave their compound or whether they were on official business.

Senior military officials in Washington, who spoke on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the case, said the sailors were never assigned anywhere near where their

bodies were found.

The NATO official in Kabul shot down speculation that the two had been abducted in Kabul and driven to Logar — the same province where *New York Times* reporter David Rohde was kidnapped in 2008 while trying to make contact with a Taliban commander. Rohde and an Afghan colleague escaped in June 2009 after seven months in captivity, most spent in Taliban sanctuaries in Pakistan.

Poll: Most Pakistanis view U.S. as enemy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite billions in aid from Washington and a shared threat from extremists, Pakistanis have an overwhelmingly negative view of the United States, according to results of a Pew Research Center poll released Thursday.

The survey also found that Pakistanis have grown less fearful of extremists seizing control of their country, perhaps reflecting gains that government troops have made against militants since early 2009.

Most Pakistanis want improved relations with the United States, according to the poll. But most view the U.S. with suspicion, support for American involvement in the fight against extremists has declined, and nearly two-thirds want U.S. troops out of neighboring Afghanistan.

Nearly six in 10 Pakistanis polled described the U.S. as an enemy and only one in 10 called it a partner.

Public attitudes in Pakistan figure importantly in the Obama administration's strategy for strengthening the U.S. partnership with Pakistan to help defeat al-Qaida and stabilize Afghanistan. Another U.S. worry is the prospect of Pakistan's nuclear weapons falling into the hands of militants.

The Obama administration persuaded Congress this year to approve \$7.5 billion in aid to Pakistan over five years. Since the 9/11 attacks the U.S. had provided Pakistan with billions linked to counterterrorist work. On a visit to Pakistan last week, Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton announced a raft of new aid projects worth \$500 million.

Mistrust of the U.S. among Pakistanis appears due in part to Washington's decision to turn away from their country after enlisting its support to defeat the Soviets in Afghanistan in the 1980s.

"They vividly remember us walking out in 1989 and being left to deal with their own security situation on their own," Defense Secretary Robert Gates told a Pentagon news conference Thursday. "The notion that, under those circumstances and not knowing whether they could count on us to be there, that they would hedge in one way or another is not a surprise."

People flee as Russian wildfires destroy homes

MOSCOW (AP) — Raging forest fires encircled a southern Russian city and tore through provincial villages Thursday, forcing mass evacuations as Moscow suffered through a record, weeks-long heat wave and smog cloud caused by peat-bog fires.

Some 212,506 acres were burning nationwide, and flames all but encircled the city of Voronezh, 300 miles southeast of Moscow. Forest fires on Moscow's outskirts reached the city's western fringe, in the

Al-Qaida plants flag, burns bodies

By Rebecca Santana
Associated Press writer

BAGHDAD — Militants flew an al-Qaida flag over a Baghdad neighborhood Thursday after killing 16 security officials and burning some of their bodies in a brazen afternoon attack that served as a grim reminder of continued insurgent strength in Iraq's capital.

It was the bloodiest attack in a day that included the deaths of 23 Iraqi soldiers, policemen and other security forces across the country who were targeted by shootings and roadside bombs.

The mayhem serves as a stark warning that insurgents are trying to make a comeback three months after their two top leaders were killed in an airstrike on their safehouse, and as the U.S. military presence decreases day by day.

The complex attack began when militants struck a checkpoint in the largely Sunni neighborhood of Azamiyah, once a stronghold of insurgents that in recent years has become more peaceful. Then the militants set it on fire, burning several of the soldiers'



AP photo

An Iraqi soldier inspects the results of an attack on his checkpoint Thursday in Baghdad, Iraq.

bodies, according to an army officer who was on patrol in the neighborhood. Minutes later, attackers detonated three roadside bombs nearby.

Hospital, police and military officials all confirmed the death toll.

A large pool of blood and what appeared to be char

marks could be seen on the ground near an Iraqi army truck. Authorities immediately sealed off the area. Police and army officials said between 16 and 20 assailants took part in the highly orchestrated attack; all appeared to have escaped.

A day before the Az-

Muslim holiday of Ramadan begins in mid-August and brings a halt to business in much of the Middle East.

As politicians bicker, Iraqis point to such violent attacks as Thursday's as a clear indication that the terror groups are trying to use the political instability to regroup.

Officials in Azamiyah said the provocative flag-planting and bold attack are part of an attempt by the terror group to once again infiltrate the Sunni neighborhood.

"Al-Qaida is trying their best to return to Iraq or to Azamiyah because they have no existence here now," said a member of the Azamiyah provincial council, Haitham al-Azami. "Al-Qaida, by this act intends to pretend that they have an existence and to show their muscles."

The daylight attack was the boldest move by militants since their commando-style assault on the central bank in June that left 26 people dead during morning rush hour. Suicide bombings, roadside bombs and nighttime assassinations have tended to be their pattern of violence.

Pentagon: Leak probe may go beyond military

By Anne Gearan
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — A criminal investigation into the leak of tens of thousands of secret Afghanistan war logs could go beyond the military, Defense Secretary Robert Gates said Thursday, and he did not rule out that WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange could be a target.

"The investigation should go wherever it needs to go," Gates said.

He would not be more specific, waving off questions about whether Assange or media outlets that used the WikiLeaks material could be subjects of the criminal probe. But he noted that he has asked the FBI to help in the investigation "to ensure that it can go wherever it needs to go."

The Army is leading an inquiry inside the Defense Department into who downloaded some 91,000 secret documents and passed the material to WikiLeaks, an online archive that describes itself

as a public service organization for whistleblowers, journalists and activists.

The Pentagon inquiry is looking most closely at Pvt. Bradley Manning, an Army intelligence specialist who was already charged with leaking other material to the website.

The FBI would presumably handle aspects of the investigation that involve civilians outside the Defense Department, and the Justice Department could bring charges in federal court.

Gates and Adm. Mike Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, called the release of the documents that WikiLeaks calls its "Afghan War Diary" deeply damaging and potentially life-threatening for Afghan informants.

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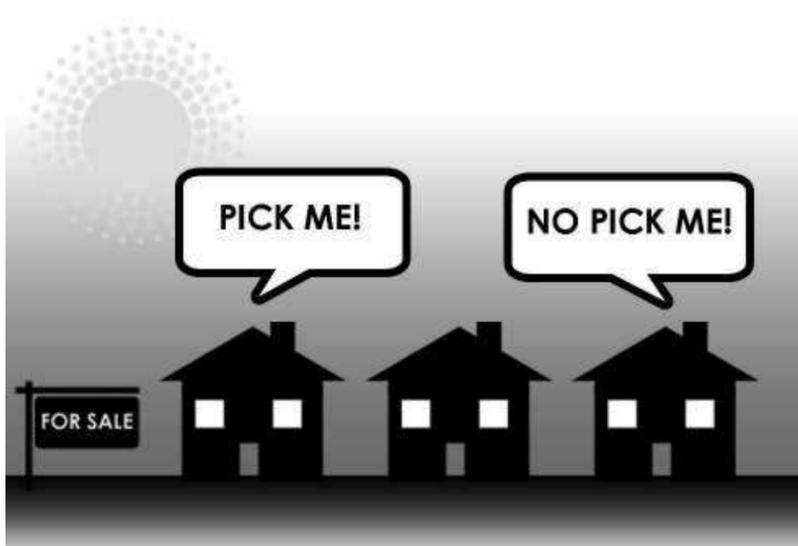
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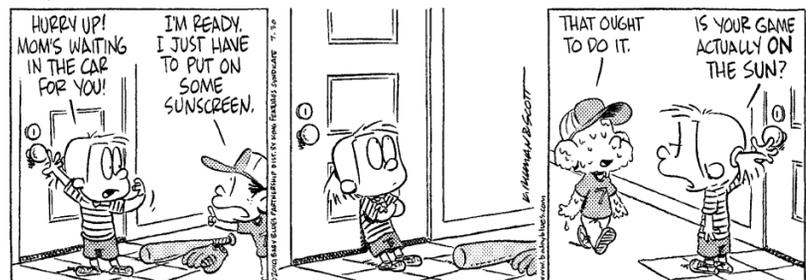
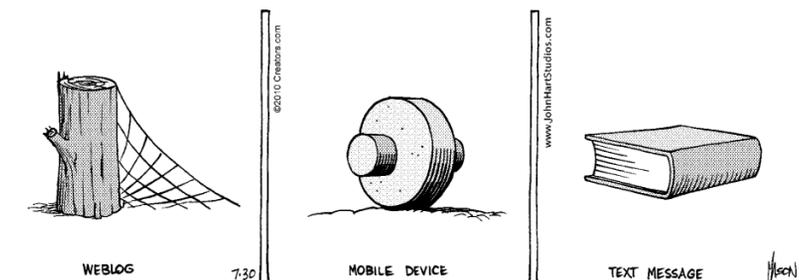
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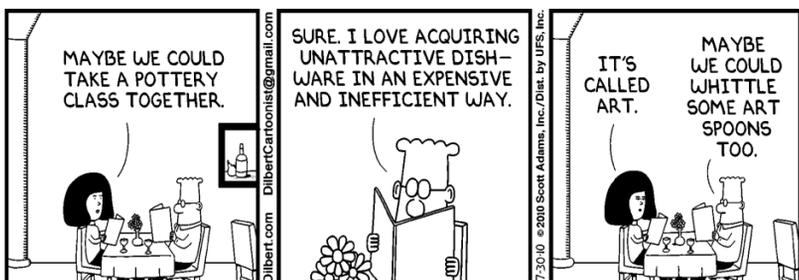


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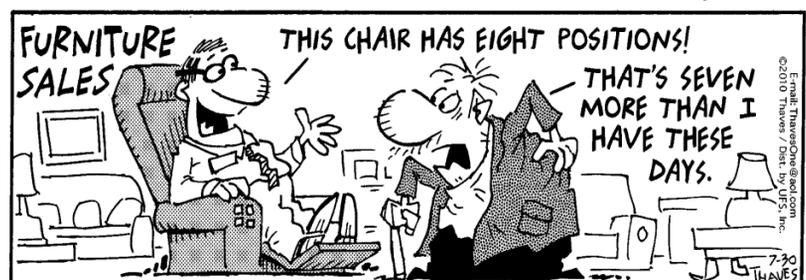


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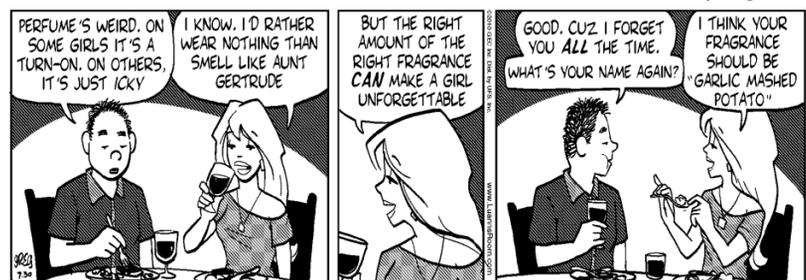


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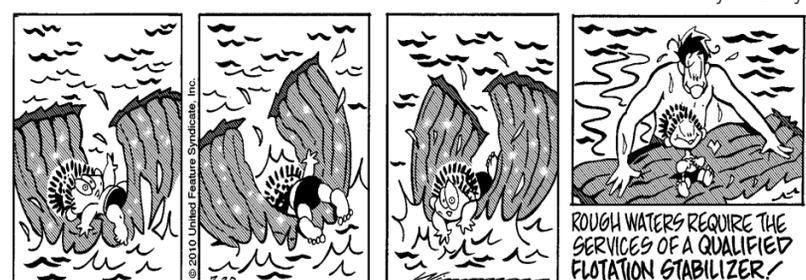


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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

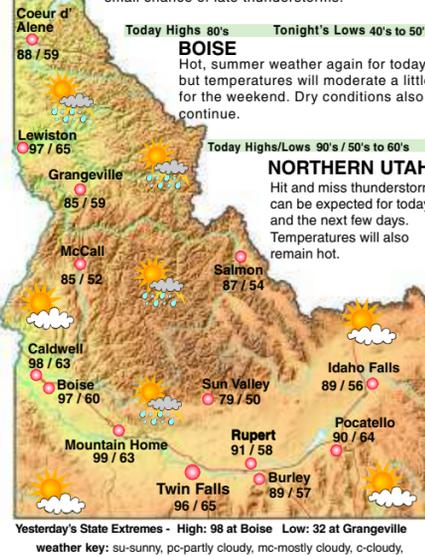
Today: Mostly sunny. High 89.
Tonight: Slight chance of thunderstorms. Low 57.
Tomorrow: Isolated thunderstorms. High 87.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	91°	Yesterday's	0.11"
Yesterday's Low	56°	Month to Date	0.37"
Normal High / Low	89° / 57°	Avg. Month to Date	0.33"
Record High	101° in 2000	Water Year to Date	8.84"
Record Low	41° in 1959	Avg. Water Year to Date	9.20"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

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 Beautiful weather continues for today and this weekend. Days will be warm and there is just a small chance of late thunderstorms.



TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Mostly sunny skies, hot temperatures High 96°	Warm, an isolated thunderstorm Low 65°	Mostly sunny to sunny and breezy 93° / 61°	Breezy, dry and a little milder 87° / 59°	Sunny and warm 89° / 60°	Partly cloudy and still looking dry 90° / 61°

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	98	61	0.00"
Challis	89	50	0.02"
Coeur d'Alene	88	61	0.00"
Idaho Falls	89	53	0.11"
Jerome	91	58	Trace"
Lewiston	96	61	Trace"
Lowell	95	61	0.06"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Malta	87	54	n/a"
Pocatello	93	53	0.01"
Rexburg	86	58	0.06"
Salmon	90	54	0.00"
Stanley	83	41	0.08"
Sun Valley	83	49	0.10"

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity		Barometric Pressure		Sunrise and Sunset	
Yesterday's High	90°	Yesterday's	0.07"	Yesterday's High	67%	5 pm Yesterday	30.12 in.	Today	Sunrise: 6:28 AM Sunset: 9:00 PM
Yesterday's Low	61°	Month to Date	0.09"	Yesterday's Low	32%	Today		Saturday	Sunrise: 6:29 AM Sunset: 8:59 PM
Normal High / Low	89° / 56°	Avg. Month to Date	0.27"	Today's Forecast Avg.	44%	Sunday		Sunday	Sunrise: 6:31 AM Sunset: 8:58 PM
Record High	96° in 2006	Water Year to Date	8.17"	Temperature & Precipitation valid through 5 pm yesterday		Monday		Monday	Sunrise: 6:31 AM Sunset: 8:57 PM
Record Low	47° in 1979	Avg. Water Year to Date	10.00"	10.00" A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30					

MOON PHASES



MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Today	10:47 PM	11:04 AM
Saturday	11:09 PM	12:04 PM
Sunday	11:35 PM	1:06 PM

TODAY'S U.V. INDEX



REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Sunday
Boise	97 60 pc	90 55 pc	87 55 pc
Bonnerville	90 56 pc	87 54 th	82 54 th
Burley	89 57 th	87 56 pc	84 56 pc
Challis	88 54 th	86 51 th	81 51 th
Coeur d'Alene	88 59 th	84 54 th	79 54 th
Elko, NV	95 55 pc	91 53 su	89 53 su
Eugene, OR	83 51 pc	76 53 pc	78 53 pc
Gooding	94 61 th	90 57 pc	84 57 pc
Grace	89 56 th	89 53 th	85 53 pc
Hagerman	100 62 th	95 58 pc	90 58 pc
Hailey	85 56 th	84 53 th	80 53 th
Idaho Falls	89 56 th	87 56 th	81 56 pc
Kalispell, MT	84 55 th	83 51 th	81 51 pc
Jerome	95 62 th	90 59 pc	85 59 pc
Lewiston	97 65 th	90 61 th	89 61 pc
Malad City	92 59 th	91 57 th	87 57 pc
Malta	90 56 th	90 54 pc	86 54 pc
McCall	85 52 th	79 49 pc	75 49 pc
Missoula, MT	89 58 th	88 53 th	85 53 th
Pocatello	90 64 th	89 62 th	84 62 pc
Portland, OR	81 54 pc	75 55 pc	77 55 pc
Rupert	91 58 th	89 56 pc	85 56 pc
Rexburg	84 54 th	83 53 th	79 53 pc
Richland, WA	99 65 pc	91 63 pc	90 63 su
Rogerson	81 57 th	81 53 th	77 53 pc
Salmon	87 54 th	89 52 th	83 52 th
Salt Lake City, UT	94 70 th	92 73 th	92 73 th
Spokane, WA	93 58 pc	87 53 th	84 53 th
Stanley	80 43 th	75 40 th	74 40 th
Sun Valley	79 50 th	77 47 th	74 47 th
Yellowstone, MT	77 42 th	76 44 th	70 44 pc

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	97 75 th	96 75 th
Baltimore	86 63 pc	86 66 pc
Birmingham	99 76 pc	99 78 th
Boston	79 61 pc	77 64 su
Charleston, SC	93 80 th	88 78 th
Chicago	80 70 th	80 69 th
Cleveland	80 60 pc	80 65 th
Denver	90 63 th	88 62 th
Des Moines	84 68 th	84 67 th
Detroit	81 65 pc	81 66 th
El Paso	91 72 th	93 72 th
Fairbanks	79 52 pc	85 52 pc
Fargo	82 63 th	86 60 th
Honolulu	89 73 sh	88 73 sh
Houston	96 76 pc	96 76 pc
Indianapolis	84 67 pc	87 67 th
Jacksonville	98 80 th	96 80 th
Kansas City	91 74 th	92 71 th
Las Vegas	103 85 pc	101 86 th
Little Rock	97 77 th	98 77 pc
Los Angeles	80 63 su	77 64 su
Memphis	95 76 pc	95 78 th
Miami	92 78 th	92 79 th
Milwaukee	76 67 th	79 64 th
Nashville	92 69 pc	93 74 th
New Orleans	95 81 th	98 81 th
New York	85 65 pc	82 65 pc
Oklahoma City	95 76 su	98 76 pc

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	88 75 th	88 77 th
Athens	83 75 pc	86 76 pc
Auckland	57 52 sh	57 54 sh
Bangkok	81 80 th	80 80 sh
Beijing	101 71 th	94 68 sh
Berlin	74 51 sh	81 61 pc
Buenos Aires	56 42 sh	53 34 sh
Cairo	102 71 pc	105 71 pc
Dhahran	101 90 th	102 90 th
Geneva	63 37 sh	71 44 pc
Hong Kong	85 82 th	84 82 th
Jerusalem	103 73 pc	106 73 th
Los Angeles	80 63 pc	83 64 pc
Moscow	84 76 sh	85 69 sh
Oslo	75 53 sh	78 54 pc
Paris	72 49 sh	78 54 pc
Rio de Janeiro	77 60 sh	77 59 pc
Rome	78 67 th	82 69 pc
Santiago	42 25 is	52 35 pc
Seattle	84 76 sh	85 69 sh
Sydney	65 47 sh	64 42 sh
Tel Aviv	82 80 pc	84 81 th
Tokyo	94 78 sh	94 78 sh
Vienna	69 57 r	82 62 th
Warsaw	79 80 sh	83 61 pc
Winnipeg	87 60 th	87 64 th
Zurich	58 34 sh	67 39 pc

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
 "You can conquer almost any fear if you will only make up your mind to do so. For remember, fear doesn't exist anywhere except in the mind."
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D.C. sniper claims two conspirators in Shatner interview

By Dena Potter
 Associated Press writer
 RICHMOND, Va. — Convicted DC sniper Lee Boyd Malvo tells actor William Shatner on a cable TV special that he and his partner tried to recruit fellow shooters for their 2002 spree and that his accomplice killed one man for backing out, according to the program set for airing Thursday.

In a telephone call from a south-west Virginia prison, Malvo told Shatner two men planned to join in the attacks to make them more deadly but reneged. Malvo said his fellow shooter, John Allen Muhammad, killed one of the men in retaliation. Malvo did not identify them in the interview for a show on the cable channel A&E.
 Malvo's revelations came in response to questions about claims

by a psychiatrist that the duo had co-conspirators. The psychiatrist, Neil Blumberg, who worked with Malvo before his trial, also said Malvo had confessed to more shootings in addition to the spree that terrorized the Washington region in 2002, when 13 people were hit and 10 of them died.
 An FBI spokeswoman declined to comment Thursday on the claims. Malvo's lawyer during his trial, Timothy Sullivan, did not immedi-

ately return a call.
 In the TV interview, Malvo initially denies his psychiatrist's claims that he and Muhammad had co-conspirators. Once pressured, he says someone in Arizona helped them get weapons and explosives, and a man in New York was supposed to help them get out of the country "when it's all said and done."
 He said both later backed out of plans to help with the shootings.

"There was supposed to be three to four snipers with silenced weapons," said Malvo, who was 17 at the time of the shootings. "In this way we could do a lot more damage along the entire Eastern Seaboard."
 Blumberg said Malvo told him Muhammad made him shoot two of the co-conspirators once they backed out of the plan. Malvo told Shatner only one of the men was killed, and that Muhammad did it.

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2010 FORD ESCAPE SUV MORE SAFETY FEATURES!

RoadWorthy!
By Ken Chester, Jr.
Motor News Media Corp.

The 2010, the Ford Escape adds a host of new features that improve safety and make driving more convenient. The compact Escape SUV also becomes one of the first Ford Motor Company vehicles to feature SYNC with Traffic, Directions and Information helping reduce distractions while accessing important route and traffic information.

SYNC with Traffic, Directions and Information leverages industry-leading voice-recognition software, integrated GPS technology, and a customer's Bluetooth-capable mobile phone. SYNC's new applications provide simple hands-free access to personalized traffic reports, precise turn-by-turn driving directions and up-to-date information including business listings, news, sports, and weather.

Safety upgrades and enhancements include Integrated Spotter Mirrors, MyKey® and an available Rear View Camera System to an already extensive list of family-friendly safety features. Additionally, newly available Active Park Assist allows Escape owners to parallel park with the touch of a button, while Pull-Drift Compensation aids driving confidence.

The new MyKey® system is designed to help encourage safer teen driving.

Parents simply program the vehicle key through the message center to incorporate features such as: a limited top speed of 80 mph, a traction control system that limits tire



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spin cannot be deactivated, the audio system volume is limited to 44 percent of maximum volume, and a speed alert chimes at 45, 55 or 65 mph.

Offered in XLS, XLT or Limited trim levels and available in front wheel drive or Intelligent AWD, base power for the Escape is generated by a powerful and fuel-efficient 2.5L four-cylinder engine with intake variable cam timing (i-VCT) and electronic throttle control (ETC). A 3.0L V6 engine with i-VCT and ETC is an available option. While a five-speed manual is the standard gearbox for the four-cylinder engine, a 6F mid-range six-speed automatic transmission is an available option. The six-speed automatic is standard

with the V6 engine.

The six-speed automatic is calibrated for cruising fuel efficiency without sacrificing launch feel and performance feel in lower gears. A wider range of gear ratios is key to the six-speed's ability to deliver this combination of performance and fuel economy.

Escape's unibody construction and four-wheel independent suspension contribute to its car-like ride and handling. Last year, the Ford SUV's suspension was revised and retuned, with the addition of a new rear stabilizer bar and revised shock absorber tuning, to help deliver a balance of enhanced ride comfort and handling confidence. The steering system has also been

retuned for better control and tighter cornering capabilities.

Inside the cabin, comfort-designed seating includes soy-based foam that substitutes for petroleum-based products to conserve limited resources and reduce CO2 emissions. The Escape features the automaker's first use of a top-of-dash display positioned at eye level on the dashboard, which shows ambient temperature, radio functions and climate-control readouts. This simple, efficient design puts much of the vehicle's information in one place at the top of the dashboard, making it easier to reference when driving.

The Ford SUV is also equipped with Ice Blue interior lighting. The cool blue lighting

replaces the traditional green on the instrument cluster, center console, steering wheel controls and the door lock and window switches. Ice Blue presents a cool, crisp, easy-on-the-eyes light for night driving and enhances the overall feel of the interior.

Escape's center console boasts best-in-class storage volume with space for a laptop computer. Two innovative storage bins fit snugly inside the center console, or can be removed and hung on dovetail mounting points on the front passenger side and rear of the console for additional storage.

2010 Ford Escape SUV By The Numbers

PRICE
The base Manufacturer Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) for the 2010 Ford Escape starts from \$20,515 for the XLS FWD up to \$37,020 for the Limited 4WD. Destination charges add \$725.

DIMENSIONS & SPECIFICATIONS
Wheelbase: 103.1; overall length: 174.7; width: 71.1; height: 67.9.
All vehicle measurements are in inches.
Engine: 2.5L four-cylinder 171 hp at 6,000 rpm and 171 lb-ft of torque at 4,500 rpm; 3.0L V6 240 hp at 6,550 rpm and 223 lb-ft of torque at 4,300 rpm.
Transmission: five-speed manual, six-speed automatic.
EPA Fuel Economy: 2.5L four-cylinder (FWD) - 22 city/28 hwy. (manual), 21 city/28 hwy. (automatic), (4WD) - 20 city/26 hwy.; 3.0L V6 18 city/25 hwy. (FWD), 18 city/23 hwy. (4WD).
Cargo capacity: 67.2 cubic feet.
Towing capacity: 1,500 lbs. (4 cylinder); 3,500 lbs. (V6).

SAFETY FEATURES
Dual front airbags, front seat-mounted side-impact airbags, four-wheel anti-lock brakes, battery run-down protection, tire pressure monitors, SecuriLock theft deterrent system, traction control, Advance Trac roll stability control, and side-impact door beams. XLT adds fog lights and remote keyless entry. Limited adds SYNC communications system. Optional safety features include: Auto Park, navigation system, Power-Code remote engine start and vehicle security system.

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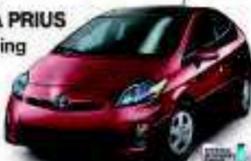
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CADILLAC '97 El Dorado power everything, one owner, 102K miles. \$6000. 208-731-5943



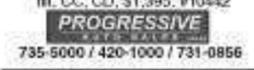
CHEVY '10 Camaro SS model, V8 power, manual trans, really hard to find, 400 miles, call for details. STK#2978 208-735-3900



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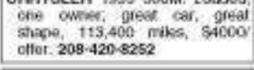
DODGE '06 Stratus, 4 door, SCT package, low miles, \$8988. STK#U3015 208-324-3900



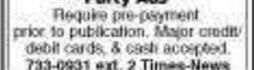
FORD '00 Taurus SE, PW, PL, PM, III, CC, CD, \$3,895. #10485



FORD '02 Focus SVT, 5 speed, PW, PL, III, \$5,995. #10497



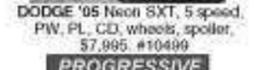
FORD '07 Fusion S, cruise, CD, auto, III. Stock#7R158850D. \$10,999. 733-5776



FORD '07 Fusion SE, PS, CD, alloy wheels. Stock#7R166184D. \$12,495. 733-5776



FORD '08 Taurus X, all wheel drive, like new inside and out, \$20,788. STK#2980 208-735-3900



HONDA '03 Accord Ex, loaded, V6, leather, sunroof, 59K miles, \$11,885. Stock #3AD97886 208-733-3033

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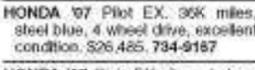
FORD '95 Mustang, convertible GT, 5 spd, leather seats, in exc cond, brand new tires, orig low mis, \$8000. Serious buyer. 404-2220



HONDA '07 Accord EX, loaded sunroof, multi CD stock #7A083922D \$14,999. 733-5776



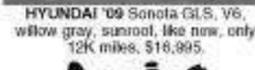
HONDA '07 Pilot EX, 96K miles, steel blue, 4 wheel drive, excellent condition. \$26,465. 734-9187



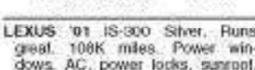
HONDA '97 Civic EX silver, 4 door, sun roof, new battery. \$2900. Call 503-930-9398 (Twin Falls)



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MITSUBISHI '96 Eclipse, 5 spd, CD, sunroof, wheels, \$3,995. #10470



PONTIAC '08 Solstice Conv, auto, leather, CD, OnStar, \$18,995. Stock #8Y104336 208-733-3033



SUBARU '08 Legacy AWD, CD, cruise, auto, alloy wheels, \$14,999. Stock#87215493 208-733-3033



TOYOTA '93 Camry Good body, runs good, \$2100. 208-825-6651



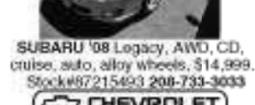
VOLKSWAGEN '05 New Jetta, low miles, new tires, 17" rims, sunroof, leather interior, heated seats. Call (208) 429-3478



VW '07 Beetle, 2 door, manual trans, great gas mileage, low miles, \$13,988. STK#515119A 208-324-3900



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**CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO
TREASURER'S QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT
THIRD QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2010
OF FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2010**

	Year to Date	% of Budget
GENERAL FUND:		
Receipts	10,965,882	66.96%
Expenditures:		
Personal Services	10,351,176	69.64%
Other Services	1,805,268	61.58%
Capital Outlay	0	-----
Total Expenditures	12,156,445	68.31%
STREET FUND:		
Receipts	3,307,416	68.05%
Expenditures:		
Personal Services	553,376	65.31%
Other Services	428,395	78.02%
Capital Outlay	5,538,989	104.59%
Total Expenditures	6,520,759	97.44%
STREET LIGHT FUND:		
Receipts	246,885	76.49%
Expenditures:		
Personal Services	0	-----
Other Services	179,295	64.15%
Capital Outlay	3,251	13.00%
Total Expenditures	182,546	59.95%
LIBRARY FUND:		
Receipts	857,251	53.59%
Expenditures:		
Personal Services	640,795	70.07%
Other Services	328,029	70.28%
Capital Outlay	45,757	29.14%
Total Expenditures	1,014,581	65.96%
AIRPORT FUND:		
Receipts	858,432	78.34%
Expenditures:		
Personal Services	298,490	67.83%
Other Services	203,378	67.52%
Capital Outlay	28,845	140.71%
Total Expenditures	530,713	69.67%
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND:		
Receipts	1,600,973	76.95%
Expenditures:		
Personal Services	0	-----
Other Services	24,666	-----
Capital Outlay	999,429	49.87%
Total Expenditures	1,024,095	51.10%
IMPACT FEE FUND:		
Receipts	177,099	-----
Expenditures:		
Personal Services	0	-----
Other Services	0	-----
Capital Outlay	0	-----
Total Expenditures	0	-----
LIBRARY BOND FUND:		
Receipts	63	-----
Expenditures:		
Personal Services	0	-----
Other Services	0	-----
Capital Outlay	0	-----
Total Expenditures	0	-----
HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMISSION:		
Receipts	0	0.00%
Expenditures:		
Personal Services	0	-----
Other Services	16	0.32%
Capital Outlay	0	-----
Total Expenditures	16	0.32%
CSI STUDENT SAFETY INITIATIVE FUND:		
Receipts	30,408	11.06%
Expenditures:		
Personal Services	0	-----
Other Services	0	-----
Capital Outlay	38,779	14.10%
Total Expenditures	38,779	14.10%
AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION FUND:		
Receipts	1,605,652	134.54%
Expenditures:		
Personal Services	0	-----
Other Services	0	-----
Capital Outlay	414,192	36.15%
Total Expenditures	414,192	36.15%
WATERWORKS FUND:		
Receipts	3,988,796	56.54%
Expenditures:		
Personal Services	1,138,662	69.66%
Other Services	1,770,820	48.06%
Capital Outlay	1,034,471	83.34%
Total Expenditures	3,943,953	60.12%
WASTEWATER FUND:		
Receipts	4,853,585	66.97%
Expenditures:		
Personal Services	370,507	78.35%
Other Services	3,274,234	80.68%
Capital Outlay	1,844,748	60.92%
Total Expenditures	5,489,489	72.62%
COMMON AREA MAINTENANCE FUND:		
Receipts	26,816	87.06%
Expenditures:		
Personal Services	0	-----
Other Services	9,456	30.70%
Capital Outlay	0	-----
Total Expenditures	9,456	30.70%
SANITATION FUND:		
Receipts	1,672,693	75.77%
Expenditures:		
Personal Services	121,272	61.40%
Other Services	1,140,732	61.00%
Capital Outlay	0	0.00%
Total Expenditures	1,262,004	61.03%
GOLF FUND:		
Receipts	224,255	66.97%
Expenditures:		
Personal Services	87,592	62.96%
Other Services	94,598	64.18%
Capital Outlay	87,615	310.69%
Total Expenditures	269,805	85.73%
POOL FUND:		
Receipts	42,310	22.88%
Expenditures:		
Personal Services	0	-----
Other Services	114,449	61.90%
Capital Outlay	0	-----
Total Expenditures	114,449	61.90%

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DIERKES/SHOSHONE FALLS FUND:

Receipts	73,914	44.66%
Expenditures:		
Personal Services	28,194	39.26%
Other Services	44,110	52.86%
Capital Outlay	40,309	201.55%
Total Expenditures	112,613	64.26%

PARKING FUND:

Receipts	52,305	72.65%
Expenditures:		
Personal Services	40,641	74.21%
Other Services	2,679	15.54%
Capital Outlay	0	-----
Total Expenditures	43,320	60.17%

INSURANCE FUND:

Receipts	103,794	62.04%
Expenditures:		
Personal Services	0	-----
Other Services	276,371	90.10%
Capital Outlay	0	-----
Total Expenditures	276,371	90.10%

SHOP REVOLVING FUND:

Receipts	0	-----
Expenditures:		
Personal Services	131,231	61.94%
Other Services	23,807	53.16%
Capital Outlay	0	-----
Total Expenditures	155,038	60.41%

SEIZURE & RESTITUTION FUND:

Receipts	65,454	-----
Expenditures:		
Personal Services	0	-----
Other Services	9,178	17.12%
Capital Outlay	19,748	-----
Total Expenditures	28,926	53.97%

HISTORICAL DOWNTOWN BID FUND:

Receipts	73,617	40.23%
Expenditures:		
Personal Services	15,245	-----
Other Services	60,710	33.17%
Capital Outlay	0	-----
Total Expenditures	75,955	41.51%

PARK DEVELOPMENT FUND:

Receipts	2,320	0.89%
Expenditures:		
Personal Services	0	-----
Other Services	0	-----
Capital Outlay	46,950	18.08%
Total Expenditures	46,950	18.08%

FIREWORKS FUND:

Receipts	25,760	322.00%
Expenditures:		
Personal Services	0	-----
Other Services	25,000	312.50%
Capital Outlay	0	-----
Total Expenditures	25,000	312.50%

Citizens are invited to inspect the detailed supporting records of the above financial statements.
/s/Lorie Race
Finance Director
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 2010.
/s/Kathleen A Touchette, Notary Public
Residing in Twin Falls, Idaho

PUBLISH: July 30, 2010

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 67 2343, notice is hereby given of an open public meeting of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission.
DATE OF NOTICE: July 28, 2009
DATE OF MEETING: August 16, 2009
Executive Session I.C. 672345(1)(f)(c)
10:30 - 11:30
The Commission meeting will convene at 12:30 pm MDT.
PLACE OF MEETING: Idaho Department of Fish and Game
Upper Snake Region
4279 Commerce Circle
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401
PERSONS ATTENDING: Commissioners
Director
Deputy Director
Staff
PURPOSE OF MEETING/AGENDA: Season Setting; Migratory Game Birds and Sage-grouse. Season Setting; Wolf.
Rules: Trapping, Rule clarification IDAPA 13.01.09.100, a Wild Turkey, Issue Bighorn Sheep Management Plan for Public Comment, Reports on Communication Strategies and Legislation, Executive Session I.C. 672345(1)(f)(c).
Individuals with disabilities may request meeting accommodations by contacting the Director's office at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game directly at 208 334 5159 or through the Idaho Relay Service at 1 800 377 2529 (TDD).
PUBLISH: July 30, August 5 and 12, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0048604 Title Order No. 090269211IDGNO Parcel No. RPT25710010190A 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 11/16/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 09/13/2005 as Instrument Number 2005-020422, and executed by **WALEED HABBABA, A MARRIED MAN**, as Grantor(s), in favor of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.**, as Beneficiary, to **RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A.**, the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: **LOT 19 IN BLOCK 1 OF HILLCREST MEADOWS SUBDIVISION NO.2, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN BOOK 14 OF PLATS, PAGE 8, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY.** The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **2178 RUSTY COURT, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 06/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.625% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$110,837.58, 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 45-1508(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.** DATED: 07/08/2010 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/ Vanessa Horton ASAP# 3643178**
PUBLISH: July 16, 23, 30 and August 6, 2010

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Title No. 325684-TF
MHL No. 005662612/Urias

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, November 9, 2010 at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A.M., of said day, in the office of First American Title Company located at 260 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Township 10 South, Range 16, East of the Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho

Section 15: SW1/4SW1/4

Formerly shown of record as:

Township 10 South, Range 16, East of the Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho

Section 15: SW1/2SW1/4

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **2412-A East 3800 North, Filer, ID 83328**, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **Maria Celina Urias**, a married woman as her sole and separate property, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the holders of the Certificates, First Horizon Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series FHAMS 2006-FA2, by First Horizon Home Loans, a division of First Tennessee Bank National Association, Master Servicer, in its capacity as agent for the Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement as Successor Beneficiary, recorded February 13, 2006 as Instrument No. 2006-003509, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to:

Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$395,000.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 7.2500% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated February 9, 2006. Payments are in default for the months of August 2009 through and including June 2010 in the amount of \$2,614.19 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of June 24, 2010 is \$395,000.00 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 7.2500% per annum. The per diem is \$78.46. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$395,000.00, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: July 9, 2010

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.

By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer

Phone: 208-947-1553

PUBLISH: July 15, 22, 29 and August 5, 2010

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ACEQUIA CITY COUNCIL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Acequia City Council will hold a public hearing on **Monday, August 30, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.** at ACEQUIA AUTOMOTIVE, 20602 F Street, Acequia, Idaho, for the purpose of considering a proposed resolution on the increase in Minidoka County Animal Control board fees. The public is invited to attend said hearing and give comment on the proposed resolution.

The Minidoka City Council will also hold a hearing on this same matter on August 11, 2010 at 8:00 p.m. at City Hall, Minidoka, Idaho.

DATED this 29th day of July, 2010.

Kelly Anthon, City Attorney

PUBLISH: July 30, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No.: ID-214531-C Loan No.: 0597107309 A.P.N.: RPJ17780020140A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF ADA COUNTY dba PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 10/7/2010 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), in the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow Located at 237 North Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property and personal property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows: **LOT 14 IN BLOCK 2 OF TIGER HILLS SUBDIVISION LOCATED IN PART OF THE E1/2NE1/4 OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST BOISE MERIDIAN, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED MAY 6, 2002 AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2022250, RECORDS OF JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO** The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address sometimes associated with said real property is: **1461 SPRING COURT JEROME, Idaho 83338-0000** 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: **ISIDRO MARTINEZ, WHO ACQUIRED TITLE AS ISIDRO MARTINEZ, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as grantors, to LAND TITLE COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION A CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, dated 8/10/2006, recorded 8/28/2006, as Instrument No. 2065243 and re-recorded, records of Jerome County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.** The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 8/10/2006. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of 1261.20, due per month from 10/1/2009 through 10/7/2010, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$151,233.12, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.375% per annum from 9/1/2009. 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. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 6/3/2010 PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF ADA COUNTY dba PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES By Executive Trustee Services, As Attorney In Fact Dee Ortega, authorized signatory C/O Executive Trustee Services, LLC 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: (714) 730-2727 ASAP# 3597933

PUBLISH: July 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 10-0058354 Title Order No. NWT004436 Parcel No. RPS010001202TAA The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, inside the North entrance to Lincoln County Courthouse located at 111 West B St., Shoshone, ID 83352, on 10/04/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 02/16/2006 as Instrument Number 180363, and executed by **GREGORIO VALENCIA RIOS, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE & SEPARATE PROPERTY, AND PATRICIA VALENCIA, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Lincoln County, state of Idaho: Parcel No. 1 Part of Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 in block 12 of the Townsite of Shoshone, Lincoln County, Idaho described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West boundary of Lot 10, 25 feet South of the Northwest Corner of said Lot 10; Thence South 50 feet along the West line of said Lot 10; Thence East 120 feet parallel to Post Street to the East line of Lot 7 in said Block 12; Thence North along said East line of said Lot 7 a distance of 50 feet; Thence West parallel with Post Street 120 to the Point of Beginning. Parcel No. 2 Part of Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 12 of the Townsite of Shoshone, Lincoln County, Idaho described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 10; Thence Northerly along the Westerly line of said Lot 10 as distance of 45 feet; Thence at right angles East 120 feet to the East line of Lot 7 in said Block 12; Thence South along said East line 45 feet to the Southeast corner of said Lot 7; Thence West 120 feet to the Point of Beginning. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **209 S APPLE, SHOSHONE, ID 83352** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 02/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.875% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$111,342.14, 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, Trustee's fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 05/25/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tappo Canyon Rd., CA8-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee / S/ Melonye Smith ASAP# 3584010**

PUBLISH: July 16, 23, 30 and August 6, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, the 21st day of December, 2010, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of said day at the front entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 715 G Street, Rupert, County of Minidoka, State of Idaho, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as 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 the County of Minidoka, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 2 in Block 19 of the Original Townsite of Rupert, Minidoka County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, now on file in the office of the County Recorder, Minidoka County, Idaho.

Sometimes known as: **817 E Street, Rupert, Idaho 83350.**

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 **NINA D. OSTERHOUT**, a married woman contracting with her sole and separate property, Grantor to TITLEFACT, INC., as Trustee for the benefit and security of FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF TWIN FALLS, recorded October 10, 2006, as Instrument No. 487150, records of Minidoka County, Idaho.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay: Monthly payments, collection charges and late charges through July 9, 2010, all in the amount of \$3,104.51;

and the unpaid principal balance owing as of July 9, 2010, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$50,101.58, plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs.

DATED: July 22, 2010.

TITLEFACT, INC., Trustee

By R. TODD BLASS, Vice-President

PUBLISH: July 30, August 6, 13 and 20, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMB-95813 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on October 27, 2010, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: **LOT 3 IN BLOCK 2 OF GOLDEN SPUR SUBDIVISION NO. 5, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 16 OF PLATS, PAGE 4.** 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 **403 PALAMINO DRIVE, FILER, ID 83328**, 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 **NORMAN E. HENDRIX AND EDNA S. HENDRIX, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B., A FEDERALLY CHARTERED SAVINGS BANK, as Beneficiary, dated 8/20/2001, recorded 8/24/2001, under Instrument No. 2001-015301, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by ONEWEST BANK, FSB. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 8/20/2001, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 3/1/2010 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of June 22, 2010 Delinquent Payments from March 01, 2010 4 payments at \$ 815.52 each \$ 3,262.08 (03-01-10 through 06-22-10) Late Charges: \$ 1,987.35 Beneficiary Advances: \$ 22.00 Suspense Credit: \$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$ 5,271.43 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 \$80,832.89, together with interest thereon at 6.875% per annum from 2/1/2010, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 6/22/2010. PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3632367

PUBLISH: July 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMB-97546 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on November 10, 2010, at the hour of 12:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE CASSIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1459 OVERLAND AVENUE, BURLEY, 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 CASSIA, State of Idaho, to-wit: **LOT 16 IN BLOCK 1 OF THE RAFT RIVER DEVELOPMENT SUBDIVISION, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY.** The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **1453 SOUTH 2175 EAST, MALTA, ID 83342**, 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 **HEBER J. ZOLLINGER, A MARRIED MAN**, as Grantor, to Land Title And Escrow, Inc., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR M&T BANK, as Beneficiary, dated 5/10/2007, recorded 5/16/2007, under Instrument No. 315914, Mortgage records of CASSIA County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of the IndyMac INDX Mortgage Trust 2007-AR19, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-AR19 under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated July 1, 2007. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 5/10/2007, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 1/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of July 7, 2010 Delinquent Payments from January 01, 2009 19 payments at \$ 1,739.65 each \$ 33,053.35 (01-01-09 through 07-07-10) Late Charges: \$ 1,565.64 Beneficiary Advances: \$ 6,859.66 Suspense Credit: \$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$ 41,478.65 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 \$245,293.71, together with interest thereon at 7.500% per annum from 12/1/2008 to 8/1/2010, 7.500% per annum from 8/1/2010, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 7/7/2010. PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3648520

PUBLISH: July 23, 30, August 6 and 13, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FHF-96065 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on October 28, 2010, at the hour of 12:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE CASSIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1459 OVERLAND AVENUE, BURLEY, 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 CASSIA, State of Idaho, to-wit: **TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO Section 11:** Part of the SE1/4SE1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Section 11 which shall be the True Point of Beginning: Thence South 89°53'21" West along the South line of said Section 11 for a distance of 301.00 feet to a point; Thence North 01°31'13" East for a distance of 291.34 feet to a point; Thence North 88°25'08" East for a distance of 295.00 feet to a point on the East line of said Section 11; Thence South 00°18'37" West along Section line for a distance of 298.80 feet to the True Point of Beginning. SAVE AND EXCEPT, the following described Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Section 11 said corner marked by a 5/8 inch rebar with a 3 inch cap on top which is the True Point of Beginning. Thence South 89°53'21" West along the South line of said Section 11 for 135.00 feet to a point; Thence North 00°18'37" East for 120.00 feet to a point; Thence North 12°26'56" West for a distance of 178.44 feet to a point; Thence North 88°25'08" East for 174.50 feet to a point on the East line of said SE1/4SE1/4; Thence South 00°18'37" West along Section line for 298.80 feet to the True Point of Beginning. 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 **204 NORTH 950 EAST, DECLO, ID 83323**, 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 **BRADLEY BAKELAR AND SUZANNE BAKELAR, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor, to Land Title And Escrow, Inc., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III, as Beneficiary, dated 1/16/2007, recorded 1/22/2007, under Instrument No. 313417, Mortgage records of CASSIA County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 1/16/2007, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 1/23/2010 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of June 23, 2010 Delinquent Payments from January 23, 2010 4 payments at \$1,480.14 each \$5,920.56 2 payments at \$ 1,631.31 each \$3,262.65 (01-23-10 through 06-23-10) Late Charges: \$296.00 Beneficiary Advances: \$115.62 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$9,594.80 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 \$160,215.54, together with interest thereon at 10.400% per annum from 12/23/2009 to 5/23/2010, 10.400% per annum from 5/23/2010, 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: 6/23/2010. PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3632677

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 7101491 Loan No. 1318040135 Parcel No. RPT3880090200 On 11/22/2010 at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day at the Entrance to the First American Title Company located at 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301, First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Twin Falls, state of Idaho described as follows, to wit: Lot 20, Block 9, North Pointe Ranch Subdivision No. 10, Twin Falls County, Idaho according to the official Plat thereof Recorded in Book 19 of Plats, Page 32, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho Commonly known as **823 Grace Dr W, Twin Falls, ID 83301** 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 the deed of trust executed by **Jaime Tigie**, an Unmarried Woman as Grantor, to First American Title Company as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, recorded 5/20/2008 as Instrument No. 2008-011578, in book xx, page xx of Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is: FAILURE TO PAY THE MONTHLY PAYMENT DUE 4/1/2010 OF PRINCIPAL, INTEREST AND IMPOUNDS AND SUBSEQUENT INSTALLMENTS DUE THEREAFTER, PLUS LATE CHARGES; TOGETHER WITH ALL SUBSEQUENT SUMS ADVANCED BY BENEFICIARY PURSUANT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITION OF SAID DEED OF TRUST. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$226,612.18, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Dated: 7/22/2010 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, Trustee C/O Max Default Services Corporation 43180 Business Park Drive, Ste 100 Temecula, CA 92590 (619)465-8200 DENNIS CANLAS ASAP# 3666492

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Friday, the 17th day of December, 2010, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of said day at the front entrance of the Gooding County Courthouse, 624 Main Street, County of Gooding, State of Idaho, **DAVID A. COLEMAN**, a member of the Idaho State Bar, 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 the County of Gooding, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:
 Lot 5, Block 18, **HAGERMAN TOWNSITE**, Gooding County, Idaho as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the Recorder of said County.
 Sometimes known as: **150 Spring Street West, Hagerman, Idaho 83332**.
 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 **ALVIN DEWAYNE OLSEN AND LETICIA F. OLSEN**, husband and wife, as Grantors to **LAND TITLE & ESCROW, INC.**, an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, and **FARMERS NATIONAL BANK**, as Beneficiary recorded June 29, 2004, as Instrument No. 206944, records of Gooding County, Idaho; modified by Modification and Extension of Deed of Trust recorded January 3, 2005, as Instrument No. 209336, Gooding County records; and modified by Modification and Extension of Deed of Trust recorded November 29, 2005 as Instrument No. 214048, Gooding County records; further modified by Modification and Extension of Deed of Trust recorded August 18, 2006, as Instrument No. 217877, Gooding County records; and modified by Modification and Extension of Deed of Trust recorded April 22, 2008, as Instrument No. 226151, Gooding County records; partially reconveyed by Deed of Partial Reconveyance, recorded June 11, 2008, as Instrument No. 226768, Gooding County records.
 The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay:
 1. Monthly payments, collection charges and late charges through June 23, 2010, all in the amount of \$1,365.00;
 2. Taxes for 2009 were assessed in the amount of \$286.32 on Parcel No. RPH30000180050A, and are delinquent, plus any penalties and interest which may accrue;
 The unpaid principal balance owing as of June 23, 2010, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$14,545.16, plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs.
 DATED: July 22, 2010.
DAVID A. COLEMAN, Successor Trustee

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 10-0076111 Title Order No. NWT005834 Parcel No. RPH3000055015AA The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, Inc. located at 706 Main St., Gooding, ID 83330., on 11/23/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 08/23/2004 as Instrument Number 206868, and executed by **SAMUEL K JOHANSEN**, A SINGLE MAN, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Gooding County, state of Idaho: LOT 15 AND 16 IN BLOCK 55, GOODING TOWNSITE, GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **709 NEVADA ST, GOODING, ID 83330-1541** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 04/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; with interest currently accruing at 7.000% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$57,168.85, 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: 07/16/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee / S/ Vanessa Horton ASAP# 3654865

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NOTICE OF FEE INCREASE

The Twin Falls School District No. 411, Twin Falls County, has proposed to increase its student fees for the items listed below by an amount that exceeds five percent (5%) of the fee charged last year. The proposed increase is 33.34% of the fee charged the previous year. The following table is an estimate of what these changes may mean to students.

Description	Last Year Fee	This Year Fee	Percent Fee
O'Leary-Agenda Book or Activity Card Replacement Fee	\$10	\$15	33.34%

The reason for fee increases are due to increased costs.

All citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the increased fee request. The Hearing will be held on Monday, August 9, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Twin Falls School District No. 411 Extension Office Board Room at 242 Main Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho.

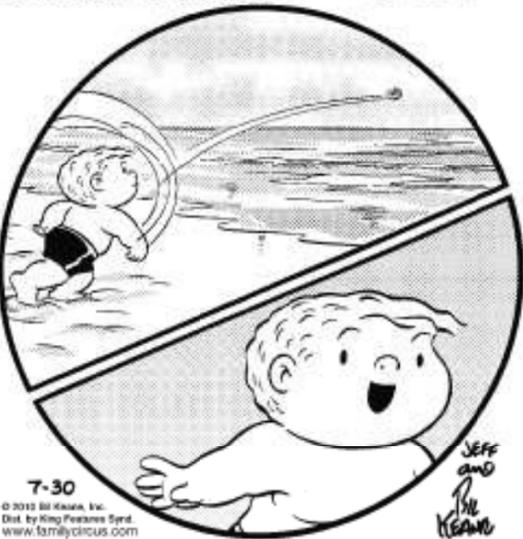
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NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE

Case No. CV-10-3261
 A Petition to change the name of Jackie Dale Hart, born 10/24/32 in Filer, Idaho, residing at 320 Denver St., Murtaugh, has been filed in Twin Falls County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Jack Dale Hart, because always gone by. The petitioner's father has died and the names and addresses of his closest blood relatives are: deceased. The petitioner's mother has died and the names and addresses of her closest blood relatives are: William Munger 3349 N 3200 E, Twin Falls, ID. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:00 o'clock AM on August 18, 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 14, 2010.
 By Deputy Clerk

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"I hit the ocean!"

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 208-312-1004.

FOUND Dachshund, male black & tan found on 7/26 around Murtaugh Lake area. Contact Burley Animal Shelter 208-670-2258.

FOUND DOG, might be Russell Terrier, on Madrona & Heyburn. 4 yrs, white body w/black & brown spots. 208-358-2804

FOUND DOG, 6 year old female, Jack Russell, red/tan head, mask & ears, & white. Roxy, no collar. Lost by airport. 208-731-9117

REMEMBER

That birthday or anniversary picture you ran in the paper. Now is the time to come in and pick up your pictures.

101 Lost and Found

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

FOUND roll of electrical wiring near Kimberly. Call 420-6109 or 423-8569

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101 Lost and Found

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

LOST Golden Retriever w/brown collar. Male, 1.5 yrs old. Lost 7/23 75S 350W Jerome. Call 420-7602.

LOST Shih Tzu, small 2 yr old female with green collar on Sunday July 25th near TF Gun Club. Answers to "Daisy". Please call 733-5634 or 404-6506 if you have any info. PLEASE!

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 motorcycle 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.

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.

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107 Pregnancy Alternatives

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108 Professional Services

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0113 Child Care Services

BLOOMING KIDS
 Christian Preschool Care TLC, early learning & activities. References ICCP & CPR certified. Mrs. Bartlett @ 733-8111

Today is Friday, July 30, the 211th day of 2010. There are 154 days left in the year.
 Today's Highlight:
 On July 30, 1945, during World War II, the Portland class heavy cruiser USS Indianapolis, which had just delivered components for the atomic bomb that would be dropped on Hiroshima, was torpedoed by a Japanese submarine; only 316 out of some 1,200 men survived the sinking and shark-infested waters.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
 In 1792, the French national anthem "La Marseillaise"; by Claude Joseph Rouget de Lisle, was first sung in Paris by troops arriving from Marseille.
 In 1864, during the Civil War, Union forces tried to take Petersburg, Va., by exploding a gunpowder-filled mine under Confederate defense lines; the attack failed.
 In 1918, poet Joyce Kilmer, a sergeant in the 165th U.S. Infantry Regiment, was killed during the Second Battle of the Marne in World War I. (Kilmer is perhaps best remembered for his poem "Trees.")
 In 1932, the Summer Olympic Games opened in Los Angeles.
 In 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a bill creating a women's auxiliary agency in the Navy known as "Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service" - WAVES for short.
 In 1960, the recently founded American Football League saw its first pre-season game, in which the Boston Patriots defeated the host Buffalo Bills 28-7.
 In 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed into law the Medicare bill, which went into effect the following year.
 In 1975, former Teamsters union president Jimmy Hoffa disappeared in suburban Detroit; although presumed dead, his remains have never been found.
 In 1980, Israel's Knesset passed a law reaffirming all of Jerusalem as the capital of the Jewish state. The Pacific Island nation of Vanuatu became independent of joint British-French rule.
 In 1990, British Conservative Party lawmaker Ian Gow was killed in a bombing claimed by the Irish Republican Army.
 Ten years ago: President Hugo Chavez of Venezuela won a fresh six-year term in a landslide re-election.
 Five years ago: President George W. Bush was pronounced "fit for duty" after a checkup that showed that the 59-year-old commander-in-chief, an avid mountain bike rider, had lost eight pounds since his last physical exam in December 2004.
 One year ago: Harvard scholar Henry Louis Gates Jr. and the Cambridge, Mass. officer who arrested him for disorderly conduct at his home, Sgt. James Crowley, had beers with President Barack Obama and Vice President Joe Biden at White House to discuss the dispute that unleashed a furor over racial profiling in America.

Extras from DEAR ABBY

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SUDOKU

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concepts Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Concepts Sudoku

By Dave Green

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

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Answer to previous puzzle

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

Difficulty Level: ★★★★★

0113
Child Care Services

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201
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207
Education

EDUCATION
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207
Education

PROFESSIONAL

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208
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GENERAL
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209
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Please contact the district office at (208)29-5333 or 682 Valley Road South, Hazelton, between the hours of 8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. before August 5, 2010 to apply. EOE

PURCHASER
Hatfield Manufacturing Inc. is seeking a Full time Purchaser & Estimator for Metal Fabrication. 5yrs. Experience preferred.
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210
Management

MANAGEMENT

AmeriPride is currently seeking an individual to join our team as Chief Engineer. The Chief Engineer must be able to manage a team of employees, responsible for the repair and maintenance and reporting of the stationary production equipment with the plant, as well as, preventative maintenance and repair of steam boiler and air conditioning units. He or she must also extensive P&L experience along with budgetary knowledge. He or she must possess leadership qualities, as well time management skills.

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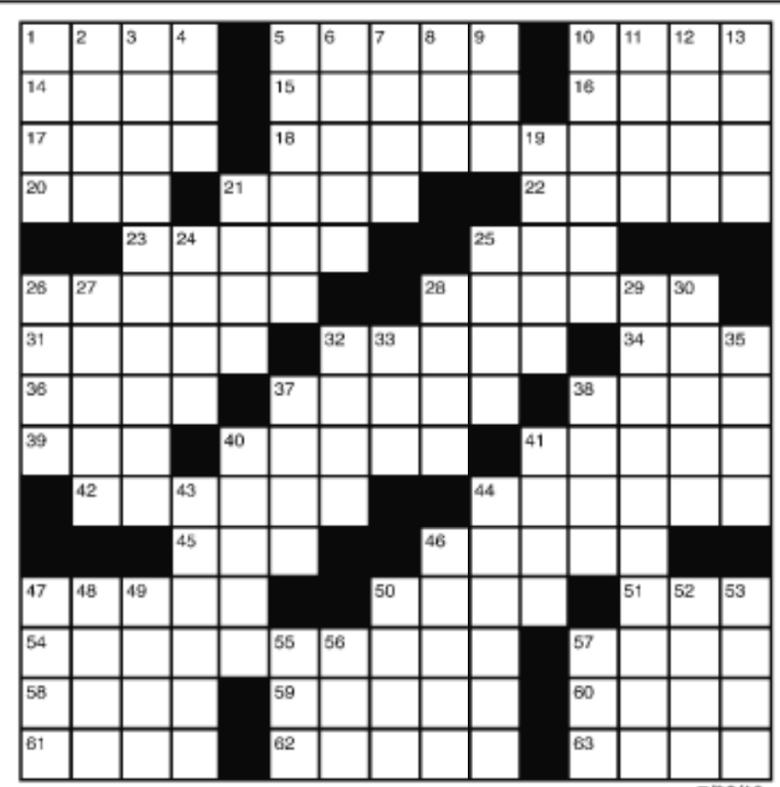
BUHL 2 bdrm duplex, new floors/paint, carpet, pets neg. \$475/mo. + dep. Call 208-410-9143

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- 5 Barbecue
- 10 ___ or less
- 14 Thought
- 15 Uncanny
- 16 Declare openly
- 17 Nincompoop
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- 20 Be incorrect
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- 23 Balances
- 25 Anger
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- 28 Catch
- 31 Smooth and glossy
- 32 Fuzzy-skinned fruit
- 34 Policeman
- 36 Paper Mates and Bics
- 37 V-shaped indentation
- 38 Bedspring
- 39 All ___; prepared
- 40 Ravine
- 41 Steam bath
- 42 Not genuine
- 44 Sow's home
- 45 "Wow!"
- 46 Gem surface
- 47 Pandemonium
- 50 Bottle stopper
- 51 "___ raining cats and dogs"
- 54 Either half of the globe
- 57 Beige shade
- 58 Charity
- 59 Have power
- 60 Animal refuge
- 61 Scheme
- 62 Baby hooter
- 63 Floating sheet of ice

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- 1 Broad
- 2 Smell
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- 4 Scottish denial



Thursday's Puzzle Solved

- 5 Zodiac twins
- 6 Harvests
- 7 Fleur-de-lis
- 8 Pot cover
- 9 Actor Marvin
- 10 "Away in a ___"; Christmas song
- 11 Egg-shaped
- 12 Italy's capital
- 13 Mothers of lambs
- 19 ___ Dakota
- 21 Piece of furniture in a classroom
- 24 Competes
- 25 Part of a foot
- 26 Deadly snakes
- 27 Slumber
- 28 ___ and every
- 29 Like ceiling tiles that reduce sound
- 30 To the ___; pertinent
- 32 Explorer Marco
- 33 And so forth: abbr.
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- 38 Canary's home
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- 41 Ailing
- 43 Pompous one
- 44 Mom or dad
- 46 Blacksmith's furnace
- 47 Fellow
- 48 Satan's realm
- 49 Bullets
- 50 Install a room's upper surface
- 52 Threesome
- 53 Certain
- 55 Expert
- 56 Fell with an ax
- 57 Leprechaun

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IF JULY 30 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Somewhere, deep in your heart, you are motivated to be a success in the outside world. You may be obsessed by showing everyone how competent you are. Because you are willing to roll up your sleeves and work hard, you will probably make a success of anything you attempt this year. However, there is no such thing as an overnight success, so expect to be put under extra pressure in September. There may be a few setbacks in January because you are unaware of how some slightly political matters operate. Wait until February, when the stars are aligned in your favor, to make your move, set important plans into motion, or to make major decisions, including decisions about romantic partners.

HOROSCOPE

Jeraldine Saunders

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Next to laughter, preventive medicine is the best medicine. If you are afraid of the dark, then leave a night light burning. The few cents you pay to keep the light on is cheap insurance against fear and anxiety.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Face the future frankly and fearlessly. Honesty is the best policy — especially if your piggy bank is concerned. You need to give your bank account and bills a frank appraisal before you spend more.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Drawbacks draw you out. By offering an opinion or words of wisdom at the right time, you might prevent someone from making a mistake. Your top-notch thinking skills should get a chance to shine.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): If you are singing the blues, work can cure it. Although a chance to get some rest or soak up the sun might be music to your ears it may be necessary to finish up a project on your own time to avoid conflict.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): There is a time and place for everything. Although you may be on a quest for accuracy and perfection, you might find that the inaccuracy and unpredictability of the human heart needs your attention.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You will tell no lies if you make no promises. Right now, you may be torn several ways about your financial situation or career prospects. If you discuss the matter with sincerity you will find a viable answer.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Making someone else suffer doesn't make your own pain go away. Acknowledge that you are cranky if you are feeling overworked or tired, but don't blame someone else for your lack of enthusiasm.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Get more bang for your buck by letting the buck stop here. If you want value for your dollar, you should certainly take responsibility for your actions. This isn't the time to take risks with needed funds.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You can't turn back the hands of time, but you can reassess past actions. This is a good time to talk over your shared plans and future goals. You can obtain wise advice from someone close.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): "Anger management" is a term used by those who acknowledge their anger, but wish to channel it appropriately. You may need suitable outlets to overcome a brief period of frustration and irritation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Know your limits, but don't let your limits rule you. When there are white lines on the highway, you are permitted to pass another car. In the same way, when a situation calls for excellence, don't be afraid to excel.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A word in time saves nine. Step in and intervene if you see friends are at odds. You may be involved in a situation in which unasked-for advice is appreciated. Listen to the opinions of family members.

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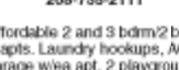
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— General Motors sign

All this week's deals come from last year's Summer Nationals. Phillip Cronier of France showed me this deal from his losing Spingold Knockout Teams match. How would you play four hearts on the lead of the spade seven (third-and-fifth best)? To enjoy this deal fully, cover up the East and West cards.

I think it is right to put up the jack, but at the table, declarer played the spade nine from dummy at the first trick, which was covered by the 10. He won the spade ace and led a diamond to the jack, which lost to the queen. East now emerged with the heart three. Plan the play.

Clearly the club finesse was on-side, or else East would have shifted to a club. And either the spades were 6-1 or East had the spade queen, explaining why that suit wasn't continued. Does that help?

Declarer was unwilling to take the heart finesse, since if the heart jack was covered by the queen, the last entry to dummy would vanish. At the table, declarer decided to play for the diamond ace to be onside and to hope there would be nothing too hostile in trumps.

He rose with the heart king, led a diamond up, and found both good news and bad. The diamond ace was indeed onside, but he now had two trump losers he could not avoid. Without the heart shift, declarer would have had no losing options.

NORTH 07-30-A
 ♠ J 9 4
 ♥ A 5
 ♦ K J 7
 ♣ Q J 8 3 2

WEST
 ♠ Q 8 7 6 3 2
 ♥ 9
 ♦ A 10 5 2
 ♣ 10 7

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

SOUTH
 ♠ A K 5
 ♥ K J 7 6 4 2
 ♦ 8 3
 ♣ A 5

Vulnerable: Both
 Dealer: South

The bidding:
 South West North East
 1♥ Pass 2♣ Pass
 2♥ Pass 3♥ Pass
 4♥ All pass

Opening lead: Spade seven

BID WITH THE ACES 07-30-B

South holds:
 ♠ Q 8 7 6 3 2
 ♥ 9
 ♦ A 10 5 2
 ♣ 10 7

South West North East
 1♣ 1♦
 ?

ANSWER: Even if you play weak jumps in competition, this hand feels much more like a bid of one spade than two spades. With significant defense and a poor suit of your own, the weak jump would be misleading. And if partner repeats his clubs, you surely have a sensible alternative trump suit.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolf," contact kwy19072@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.
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DEAR ABBY: I'm a gay 44-year-old man with self-esteem problems. I have never seen myself as worthy of affection, and I don't consider myself attractive. I have never been in a relationship, and no one outside of my family has ever said "I love you" to me.

I have recently tried to come out of my shell. As a result, the network of people I associate with has tripled — and I think that has compounded my problem. Aside from parties where everyone is invited, I never hear from any of these people. I have only a couple of good friends, a couple I can talk to.

DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

I have leaned on my friends to try to help me with my problem. But I'm afraid if I keep unloading on them it'll wear them down, and I don't want to burden them.

I wish I didn't feel so worthless. I know part of my problem is the fact that I am unemployed and worried about money. But this is who I have been my whole life. How do I break the cycle and start feeling good about myself? I'm tired of being lonely all the time.

— LONELY IN CHICAGO

DEAR LONELY: One way to stop feeling lonely is to give yourself less time to feel that way. Because you are unemployed and have the time, volunteer some of it. Find a nonprofit that helps homeless gay youth or senior citizens — or, because the political scene is heating up, the party of your choice.

And while you're at it, contact a gay and lesbian center and ask what kind of counseling services it offers, because your problems predate your unemployment. There is help available in your city. Once you understand why you feel "unworthy of affection" you'll be able to improve your self-esteem. There are better days ahead.

DEAR ABBY: My office was relocated recently, a bit farther away from home than the old one. My new commute involves riding public transportation and then a shared shuttle van.

One of my co-workers, "Phil," rides the same shuttle. He always waits for me to get off the shuttle so he can walk with me to the office. He seems nice enough and well-meaning, but my mornings are my time to prepare myself for the day. He also occasionally touches my arm, which makes me uncomfortable. He also talks about personal things I would rather not hear about.

I would prefer to walk without him, but there is no other way to get to the office. I have debated being 10 minutes late to work each day, but then I would need to stay 10 minutes later and it would be much harder for me to catch the later shuttle.

What do I do? Tell Phil I don't want to walk with him? Walk faster? Go in later?

— UNCOMFORTABLE IN SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR UNCOMFORTABLE: Tell Phil that as you walk to the office you meditate — that it helps "center" you in preparing for the workday. Explain that when he talks to you or touches you it's distracting, so you would prefer that he go on ahead. It's the truth, and he should accommodate you.

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— Sen. Eugene McCarthy (1916-2005)

Garage Sales

Find the map in our Saturday classifieds or online after 5pm on Fridays at www.magicvalley.com

828 Garage Sales

BUHL Fri. 30th & Sat. 31st, 10-3pm. Collectibles, rocks, kitchen, household, treadle sewing machines, lots of boxes still to open. 1318 East 4100 North

BUHL Friday & Saturday 7-3. Kitchen table, lots of kids clothes & toys, single bed. 1191 E 4325 N

BURLEY Friday and Saturday, 9am-3pm. Toys, clothes, household, misc. 495 E. 5th Street North (Parking lot of Let's Ride, across from Century Cinemas)

BURLEY Saturday only 8-7. 4 Family sale, rocker, porch swing, BBQ, vacuum, desk, Karaoke, X Box, drapes, kitchen & decor, teen clothes, pickup, 14" tires and much more! 619 E. 18th St.

BURLEY/RUPERT Thurs. Fri. & Sat. 10-6. Nice clean furniture from estate sales at fraction of new prices. Bedroom furniture, table & chairs, couches, love seats, recliners, rockers, china hutch, gun cabinet, refrigerators, TV's, entertainment centers & lots of misc. 248 S. Hwy 24 between Burley & Rupert

FILER Fri. & Sat., 7am-7. Twin mattress set, coffee tables, portable fireplace, dozen jars \$4, Western boots, womens clothes, misc. 2300 East (Corner of Gary Lane next to Buffalo)

FILER Fri. 8am-3pm, Sat. 8am-2pm. Multifamily. A little bit of everything, but something for everyone. Shaded shopping area. 4054 North 2250 E 1.5 miles N of US Bank.

828 Garage Sales

KIMBERLY Friday & Saturday 9-5. Household items, 2 small cast iron stoves, 4 wire wheels, car ramps, antiques, antique office chair & much more! 110 Banning Dr.

KIMBERLY Sat. & Sun., 8-noon. Picnic table & umbrella, storage shed, household items, toys, clothes & more. 3504 E. 3138 N.

RUPERT Fri & Sat 8am-4pm. Coke collectibles including 15c machine, Books, furniture, computer, printer, scanner. Adult clothes, kitchenware, and other misc. items. 260W 50S (by Minico)

RUPERT Saturday only 8-2. Furniture, nice clothes, household items, miscellaneous. Lots of nice things. 51 North 200 East

0829 Garage Sales

*08TWIN FALLS July 30 and 31, 8:00am, Garage Sale, 2836 Denise Ave.

*16TWIN FALLS Friday & Saturday 9-5 & Sunday 12-5. Educational supplies, new items each day. Fund raiser for Acom Learning Center. 1306 Filer Ave E.

*17TWIN FALLS Sat. only, 8:30-2pm. Everything must go. Crib, baby clothes and lots more. 629 Grant Street

*18TWIN FALLS Saturday only 7-1. Fund raiser for Southern Idaho Parrot Head Club. Lots of tools, refrigerator and lots of miscellaneous. Come check it out! 653 Trotter Dr.

*19TWIN FALLS Sat. only, 8:30-2pm. Womens clothes, furniture, vacuum cleaner, crafts, books, shoes. All kinds of goodies! 1135 Twin Parks Drive

*20TWIN FALLS Sat. 31st, 8-11am. Baby items, games, lots of holiday yard décor & misc, sporting goods & some furniture. Muni Storage 485 Grandview

*21TWIN FALLS Sat. 8am-3pm. Multifamily. Furniture including sofa, standing clock, TV Stand. Other household items, new items at yard-sale prices! 1830 Addison Ave. E

*22TWIN FALLS Sat. and Sun. 9am-5pm. Electric hospital bed, golf clubs and pull carts. Women's clothing sizes 0-16. Baby clothes, other misc household items. 3391 Longbow Drive

*23TWIN FALLS Fri. & Sat., 8am-8ard. Troy-Bilt rototiller (brand new), wedding dress size 18, pickup, baby girl clothes, too much to list. 1202 Monaco St.

*24TWIN FALLS Sat. only 9-5. Jewelry, shoes, baby bed, lawn chair, TV, wire fencing with gate & lots more. 1617 11th Ave E.

*25TWIN FALLS Sat. and Sun. 8-7. Pre-deployment and moving sale! Lots of toys, clothes, furniture, small kitchen appliances, and bedding. 239 Teton Street (right off of Heyburn)

*26TWIN FALLS Fri., Sat. & Sun. 8-3. Last of the estate! Canning jars. 982 Grandview Drive 1/2 mile south of Muni Golf and 1/2 mile west of Charmac, on corner

*27TWIN FALLS Sat., 8-2. Nordic Track, TV, telescope, goose neck hitch, vacuum, dishes, lots of misc. 1297 Park Meadows Dr (off North College)

*28TWIN FALLS Sat. only 8-3pm. Something for everyone! Womens clothing, infant girls & boys through size 14. Maternity clothes, porcelain dolls, toys, double bed, TV, high chair & lots of misc. 1245 Fiesta Way (off Pleasant)

*29TWIN FALLS Fri, Sat. 8-2 & Sun. 8-12 Huge sale! New stuff every day! Fishing, hunting, camping gear, electronic predator caller, fly tying table/vices/accessories, traps, old pedal car, refinished antique radio, jacuzzi hot tub, side/side refrig., portable D/W, large motor driven meat grinder, exercise equipment, bikes, basketball hoop, TONS of tools, large vice, small freezer, TV's, electronics, large wall entertainment center, AC, motorcycle, 2 Honda motors, BBQ, octagon fish aquarium w/stand, couch, end tables, movies, games, kids, adult clothing. Way too much to list. 1127 Blake St. North

*30TWIN FALLS Friday & Saturday 8am-7 PART 2-something for all! Must sell-prices slashed. Many new items. Dog crate, trunks, shop tools, lighthouses & collectibles. Cash only! 434 Cypress Way

*32TWIN FALLS Sat. 31st 8am-7 Bring your honey & your money to this 3 family sale! NO JUNK! Tons of clothes & shoes for all seasons, Nintendo system, rotary spreader, air hockey table, weed eater, microwave, patio table w/umbrella, knee board, ski w/bag, Christmas trees, area rugs, jogging stroller, luggage, king size hd./ft. board w/2 side chests & tons of misc. Also, 200 pcs. NEW fashion jewelry only \$3/pc. Beautiful diamond cocktail ring w/current appraisal, less than half price! Come join the fun! 677 Whispering Pine Dr.

0829 Garage Sales

*31TWIN FALLS Fri. & Sat. 8am-7. Lots of PS2 games, boys/girls/womens clothing, toys, some furniture, lots of misc items. Very cheap! 188 Madison

*34TWIN FALLS Fri. & Sat. 8am-2pm. 3 Family yard sale. Furniture, clothing, lots of baby clothes, childrens clothes, stove, clothes dryer, baby furniture, toys, kitchen table, lots of stuff! 1135/1151/1140 Twin Parks Dr.

*35TWIN FALLS Sat., July 31st, 7:30 am. Clothes, books, toys, video games, furniture, appliances, tools, hardware, above ground pool, exercise equipment, etc. 607 Mountain View Dr.

*36TWIN FALLS Sat. 8am-1pm & Sun. noon-4pm. Multifamily yard sale Clothing, shoes, electronics, books, collectibles, furniture, camping stuff and lots of misc. 679 Borah Ave.

*37TWIN FALLS Fri. & Sat. 8am. Several house cul-de-sac sale. Tandy leather tools, sm antique dresser w/mirror, rollaway bed, book cases, fishing boat w/motor, 3-pc miller, tractor sun shade, lots of misc. Mt. Olympus Way (off of Hwy 74, 3/4 mi W of water tower)

*38TWIN FALLS Sat. 8:30am-5pm and Sun. 1-5pm. Antique furniture and books. Vintage games and comic books. Teen boys clothes. Vintage upright piano best offer! 153 10th Ave. N.

*39TWIN FALLS Fri. & Sat., 9-4pm. Brand new and lightly used items, fun. Just about anything and everything you may be looking for or needing will be here! Stop by have a look. 2556 Kimberly Rd.

*40TWIN FALLS Saturday only, 7am. Neighborhood Sale. TVs, furniture, RC airplanes, camping tents, clothes and miscellaneous. 2545 Alderwood Ave.

*41TWIN FALLS Sat., 8-4pm. Float tube, fishing gear, entertainment center, DVD/VHS players, XBox+ games, reptile aquarium+heat lamps, kayak, clothes, more. 297 Jeannie Way (4th & Hankins)

*42TWIN FALLS Sat., 8-1pm. Multifamily. Couches, tables, bed, VCR, books, baby furniture, clothes sizes 0-5T, luggage, antiques, broken glass jewelry kit, lots of misc. 369 Buckingham Dr.

*43TWIN FALLS Sat. only, 8-4pm. Antique serpentine dresser, tools, household items, fishing items, antique tools & glassware, like new couch & love seat and more. 376 Pierce Street

*44TWIN FALLS Fri. & Sat. 9am-6pm. Furniture, Housewares, electronics, TV, office supplies. Very nice clothing including: women's sizes 10, 12, L, XL; men's L and XL; boys 4-12; girls sizes 12-16; jr sizes 0-3. Thomas the Tank Engine play table and large collection of tracks, trains & buildings. Carnival glass, car top carrier & some tools. 932 Misty Meadows Trail

*45TWIN FALLS Friday & Saturday 8-2. Desk, full size bed frame, scanner/printer, coffee & end tables, camper jacks, tools, lots of miscellaneous. Cash only. 842 Cypress Way

*46TWIN FALLS Saturday only, all day. Motorcycle, electronics, PS2, baby boy clothes, trombone & more. 1329 Elizabeth Blvd.

*47TWIN FALLS Sat. only, 7-2pm. Mens & womens career & casual separates, shoes, name brand baby clothes & furnishings, float tube, Nintendo DS & Game Boys, freezer, zip pigeon thrower, table & chairs, 1000+ items. Don't miss it. 2569 Ironwood Ave.

*48TWIN FALLS Fri. & Sat. 8am-9pm. Big Yard Sale! Clothes, jewelry, and miscellaneous. 1970 Poplar Avenue

*49TWIN FALLS Saturday, 7am-7 Home décor, crafts, clothing, toys, futon and miscellaneous. 1382 Northern Pine Dr.

*50TWIN FALLS Saturday only 7:30-?? Block yard sale! Many array of items & leftovers from spoiled kids. Canyon Crest Dr. W. (N of Walmart, W of Walgreens)

*51TWIN FALLS Friday & Saturday 8-3. Goose & duck decoys, fishing, hunting, furniture, tools & misc. 795 Walnut St. North

*52TWIN FALLS Huge Estate Sale Furniture tools, household items, lots of stuff. 2783 E. 3400 N. (1 mile west of the airport)

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*33TWIN FALLS Friday and Saturday July 30, 31st, 8am-5pm. Sale of the summer! Lifetime collection of high end home decor, TVs, bdrm sets, sports equip., cookbooks, kitchen supplies, dish sets, music, movies, Christmas and other collectibles, bedding, and so much more. 134 Woodridge Dr. (Corner of Woodridge Dr. & Addison)

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