

Obama salutes promised end of U.S. combat in Iraq

By Julie Pace and Jennifer Loven
Associated Press writers

ATLANTA — Nearing a milestone in the long and divisive Iraq war, President Barack Obama on Monday hailed this month's planned withdrawal of all U.S. combat troops — “as promised and on schedule” — as a major success despite deep doubts about the Iraqis’ ability to police and govern their country.

Portraying the end of America’s combat role in the 7-year war as a personal

promise kept, Obama said Iraq will have 90,000 fewer U.S. troops by September than when he took office — a steady homeward flow he called “a season of homecomings.” But there could still be more fighting involving U.S. forces.

“The hard truth is we have not seen the end of American sacrifice in Iraq,” the president said in a speech to the national convention of the Disabled American Veterans. “But make no mistake, our commitment in Iraq is changing

“We were fully expecting this drawdown and we know what role we will play.”
— Col. Tim Marsano, spokesman for the Idaho National Guard

— from a military effort led by our troops to a civilian effort led by our diplomats”

A transitional force of 50,000 troops will remain, down from the peak of 170,000 in 2007. Their mission will be to train and advise Iraqi security forces, protect U.S. civilians, manage the chain of supplies and equipment out of Iraq and conduct counterterrorism

the mission of the 116th Cavalry Brigade Combat Team’s mission when it arrives in Iraq later this year.

“It does not mean a thing,” Marsano said. “We were fully expecting this drawdown and we know what role we will play.”

The guardsmen who will head to Iraq, including almost 200 from the Magic Valley, will take a support role once there, Army officers said at a presentation Sunday. Those from the Twin Falls area will operate a distinguished visitors’ cen-

ter and those from Gooding and Mountain Home will mostly work convoy security. All will work base security and VIP security details, according to the officers.

Marsano did not say exactly what the withdrawal means for safety in the area, but said the soldiers are going there with “eyes wide open.”

“I don’t think anyone would ever say Iraq is a safe place,” he said. “Our soldiers are not going there under

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SPANNING THE GAP



OlsenBeal Construction workers crank down an I-beam clamp while installing the first of 21 girders for a bridge over the Rock Creek Canyon, as part of the Idaho Transportation Department's Twin Falls Alternate Route project Monday east of Twin Falls. After wind prevented the work last week, crews were able to move ahead with the bridge installation that is part of the \$26.6 million federally funded project.

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SEE video of the girder installation.
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Accused killer back in Twin Falls

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

Accused killer Thomas Trevino Jr. is now in local custody.

Trevino, who allegedly fatally shot 24-year-old Jill Gelever last month, returned to Twin Falls over the weekend after being extradited from Mesa County, Colo. Charged with first-degree murder, he made his first appearance in 5th District Court on Monday.

The Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office's arrest report shows that Trevino, 30, of Twin Falls, was taken into custody at the county jail at 11:44 p.m. Saturday.

The state appointed a public

defender for Trevino, who is held without bond. He is scheduled for a preliminary hearing in front of Magistrate Judge Roger Harris on Aug. 16.

Trevino is accused of fatally shooting Gelever at the Comfort Inn & Suites in Twin Falls on July 5.

Responding officers with the Twin Falls Police Department reported recognizing Trevino from a prior arrest and hotel surveillance camera footage. Police believed they had caught Trevino at his mother's house on Third Avenue later that day and surrounded the dwelling with a SWAT force, who launched numerous tear-gas canisters inside. However, Trevino wasn't found inside the house.

Trevino turned up in Colorado two days later, where he was picked up by law enforcement agents in Mesa County. A week later, he signed away his right to fight extradition to Idaho. While he awaited his transfer, Gelever died July 15, succumbing to a gunshot wound to her head.

Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loeb's filed to amend an original charge of aggravated assault to first-degree murder, which required a new extradition hearing — one Trevino didn't fight either.

Members of Trevino's family claimed Trevino and Gelever had lived in the room for a few weeks prior to the shooting. Gelever's family has declined comment.

Fewer Idaho schools meet No Child mandates

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

Sixty-two percent of Idaho schools reached the required standard this year for adequate yearly progress on reading and math tests, as mandated by the federal No Child Left Behind Act.

That's down from 2009, when 66 percent of public schools made AYP on their tests. Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna pointed to higher standards for the tests compared to last year, stressing the progress that has been made in recent years.

In 2007, for example, just 26 percent of schools made AYP.

"I am proud of the great progress we have made in raising student achievement over the past three years," Luna said in a statement. "While we celebrate our successes today, I recognize we still have a long way to go."

Behind the overall percentages, there are high points. In Twin Falls School District, for example, nine schools met AYP, including all elementary schools and Twin Falls High School for the first time.

Superintendent Wiley Dobbs said a combination of

Educators, experts seek growth-based assessments in NCLB

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

For public schools, it's a mixed blessing.

On one hand, the federal No Child Left Behind Act has forced schools across the nation to focus on all groups of struggling students, like minorities, those with English language challenges and the impoverished. But the law,

Analysis

passed by Congress in 2001, also draws plenty of criticism and has prompted a nationwide move to reform the system that holds public schools accountable.

One pitfall is that standardized tests under the act fail to measure the growth that an individual student makes across the

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Allred: Cut Idaho gas tax by 3 cents per gallon

The Associated Press

BOISE — Democratic gubernatorial candidate Keith Allred aims to cut Idaho's gas tax by 3 cents and says Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's push to raise more money for roads is misguided.

Allred, a Twin Falls native, would cut the tax to 22 cents per gallon, from 25 cents per gallon now, to save drivers \$19.2 million annually.

He'd boost fees paid by

heavy trucks by an equal amount to make up the difference.

"Idaho families can't afford to subsidize the heavy trucking industry in times like these," Allred said in a written release.

His plan comes after a new study, commissioned by the state, showing heavy trucks are underpaying for upkeep of Idaho highways and bridges, while passenger vehicle owners are overpaying.

The study concludes that cars are overpaying by 8 percent, while heavy trucks that do more damage underpay by 14 percent, according to one scenario. In another scenario, the discrepancy is wider, with cars overpaying by 26 percent and trucks underpaying by 27 percent.

The study was completed by consultants from Richland, Wash.-based Battelle for a 15-member task force assembled by

Otter to investigate how to raise money for Idaho roads. It follows a battle in the 2009 Legislature, when Otter failed to convince lawmakers to boost registration fees and the gas tax.

Allred says restoring education funding and keeping taxes low, not boosting cash available for Idaho roads, should be the priority.

Otter, a Republican, and Allred will square off in November's general election.



Second-grader Isabelle Yepiz answers a question about math Monday in Cathy Adams' class at Perrine Elementary School in Twin Falls.

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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



• Get up close and personal at the “Mingle in the Jungle” free reptile revue at 6 p.m. at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science on the College of Southern Idaho campus in Twin Falls. You might learn a lot about these misunderstood creatures.

• Dinosaurs, ice-age mammals, volcanic hot spots, hands-on science, a Tree Walk and a Natural History Garden are among the exhibits and activities to check out at the Idaho

Museum of Natural History in Pocatello. It's open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Fees are \$2 to \$5.

• Actor Steve Martin and bluegrass band Steep Canyon Rangers perform at 7 p.m. at River Run in Ketchum. Tickets are \$35 to \$45.

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

Somebody should have found gold at City of Rocks

What's your favorite buried-treasure-at-City of Rocks story? Here are the tales I know about. Give me a call or e-mail me if you've heard others.

1. Near the headwaters of the Raft River in the Albion Mountains, a lone bandit stuck up a stagecoach carrying \$150,000 in gold and fled. A posse was organized in Strevell and tracked the outlaw to City of Rocks. The robber was captured and later sent to jail, but he stood up under — gosh, how to put this? — intense pressure from agents of the insurance company that indemnified the treasure.

This highwayman later told his cellie, a cattle rustler thrown into the same hoosegow, that he planned to dig up the gold after he'd done his time. Darned if he didn't come down with tuberculosis and die.

Everybody assumed — although nobody was actually told by the desperado — that the loot was hidden somewhere in City of Rocks. Folks are still looking for it.

2. A variation on the above, only with two robbers.

3. In 1863, Ed Long and his partner waylaid a stagecoach laden with \$100,000 in gold dust in Portneuf Canyon south of what's now Pocatello.

They headed for the local robber's roost of choice — City of Rocks — planning to cache the gold and then pretend they were California-bound immigrants if the law showed up.

But the posse wasn't fooled. Ed threw down his six-shooter, but his partner opened fire and the lawmen killed Ed instead.

The partner was wounded in the firefight and captured, but wouldn't say a thing about where the gold dust went. Turned out he was wanted in Texas, so territorial authorities sent him to the Lone Star state where he died — taking his secret with him.

YOU DON'T SAY

Steve Crump



DO TELL

If it's quirky, poignant or funny and it happens in south-central Idaho, I want to hear about it. Call me at 735-3223, or write scrump@magicvalley.com.

4. In his book “Idaho Outlaw Tales,” Randy Stapilus tells the story of a confederation of Boise-area outlaws who stuck up a stagecoach carrying \$86,000 at Ross Fork Creek near Fort Hall in 1865. Five of the seven passengers were killed, but the driver — who survived — recognized Ada County Sheriff David Updyke among the outlaws.

Neither the robbers nor the gold — again, strongly suspected to have been hidden in City of Rocks — were ever seen again, but Updyke was eventually driven from office and hanged by vigilantes.

5. In 1878, a stage bound for Boise was robbed near Goose Creek in Cassia County and \$90,000 to \$200,000 was liberated. Trouble is, that much gold bullion is heavy, and the strongboxes had to be dragged behind the fleeing brigands.

That left an easy trail for the posse, and as in the 1863 story, there was a shootout during which one bandit was killed and another captured. He wasn't talking, but for 132 years people have been searching for booty around Treasure Rock in City of Rocks.

6. About \$100,000 was taken in a holdup near Oakley. The outlaws fled into a box canyon and were all killed. No sign of the gold. Can you top these tales?

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

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

College of Southern Idaho Slam Poetry Club, 7 p.m., Room 232, CSI Student Union Building, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, public welcome, no cost, shereehaggan@eagle-mail.csi.edu.

Sun Valley Center for the Arts' Summer Concert Series, features Steve Martin and bluegrass band Steep Canyon Rangers, 7 p.m., River Run, Ketchum, with banjo and bluegrass music, \$35 for members and \$45 for nonmembers, sunvalleycenter.org; 726-9491 ext. 10.



CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 7 potluck picnic, start of the new year and new officers, 6 p.m., home of Phyllis Gerber, 612 Cindy Drive, Twin Falls, 733-8989 or 734-1435.

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Cowboy Mosaic reception, Rez Gallery show-

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casing photographic work of Patrick House, 3 to 6 p.m., Starbucks, 300 N. Main St., Ketchum, no cost, 626-844-7667 or 726-3982.

2964 ext. 110.

MUSEUMS AND PARKS

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

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FESTIVALS AND FAIRS

Jerome County Fair and Rodeo, continues, 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 to 10 p.m., food and commercial booths open; 4 p.m., carnival opens; 5 p.m., parade along Main Street; 6 to 10 p.m., cultural and 4-H exhibits open; and 7:30 p.m., team pig wrestling in DePew Arena (\$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors and children 6-12; free for children 5 and younger), 324-7209 or Jeromecountyfair.com.

LIBRARY

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

T.F. man dies after falling out of truck

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

A Twin Falls man died of head trauma after falling from a moving vehicle over the weekend.

Tyler L. Williams fell out of the bed of a pickup truck Friday night on Rock Creek Road, about a half-mile south of the Diamondfield Jack campground in Cassia County.

Cassia County Sheriff Randy Kidd said his office was notified of Williams' death Saturday. Kidd said Williams was approximately 21, born in 1988.

According to the accident

report, Williams was standing up in the front of the bed near the driver's side of the cab. The truck lost traction and fishtailed on a patch of gravel, causing Williams to fall. Two other individuals were in the bed at the time.

Deputies from Twin Falls and Cassia counties responded to the call around 9:45 p.m. and called for an air ambulance, which transported Williams to a Boise hospital.

According to a coroner's report, Williams' blood-alcohol content was .13 after the crash. Kidd said that the accident remains under review.

Teens charged with weapons theft

Two teens are in custody at the Twin Falls County Jail for allegedly stealing multiple firearms with the intent to sell them.

Kristoffer Dean Moreno, 18, of Twin Falls, and Sean Michael Griffith, 19, of Filer, were charged with burglary and appeared in 5th District Court on Monday. The duo told Twin Falls County sheriff's deputies that they broke into a residence south of the Twin Falls airport July 25 and stole an estimated 11 firearms, ammunition and accessories, according to a

police report.

The firearms were taken to Moreno's residence in Twin Falls, and Griffith said they intended to sell the weapons.

On July 29, Griffith was arrested for possession of stolen property after attempting to sell a rifle scope taken during the burglary. Moreno then told police that he disposed of the remaining weapons and gear in the Snake River because of this development.

Both are slated for Aug. 16 preliminary hearings.

Griffith is held on \$10,000 bond, while Moreno is held on \$2,500 bond.

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strong reading programs, an advisory period for high school students and efforts to align the curriculum with standards helped the school district improve from having five schools meet AYP last year.

“We’ve been doing many things for several years that are paying off,” he said.

In Minidoka County School District, three of eight schools made AYP. But another three have been accepted by the state for “new school status.” That gives the schools — Minico High School and East Minico and West Minico middle schools — a chance to start fresh, with a new timeline for meeting the requirements and a plan to follow for improvements.

Superintendent Scott Rogers said that with 41 categories to meet, a school can miss its AYP goals even if meeting 40 of them. He said that test scores show growth, even if the categories were missed.

“Just because a school doesn’t meet

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AYP doesn't mean it's not an excellent school,” Rogers said, adding that it's important for schools to always focus on improving, regardless of whether they meet AYP.

In Gooding School District, all schools made AYP for the first year ever.

“We’ve undergone a lot of changes in the last couple of years,” said Superintendent Heather Williams.

There's a stronger focus on using data and having teachers that are highly qualified under federal guidelines, with more training and advanced education, Williams said. She added that the district is focused on closing the achievement gaps among different groups of students.

“We’ve really worked a lot on our culture and our focus that all kids can learn,” she said.

Wendell School District had its high

school and middle school make AYP, but its elementary school missed one category: reading for limited-English proficient students.

In that category, the district had 84.5 percent of its students score high enough, just short of the 85.6 percent needed to make AYP, said Superintendent Greg Lowe.

It's also an illustration of how the higher standards have affected making AYP.

Last year, just 78 percent of students needed to score at grade level for reading, a standard that Wendell School District easily would have passed this year.

Dietrich School District also met AYP in all categories. For a small rural school, it's easier to focus on individual students, said Superintendent Neal Hollingshead.

“The key is just zeroing in on individual student instruction and providing them with the things that they're missing,” he said.

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NCLB

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student makes across the school year, educators and education-policy experts said. Instead, the outcome of the Idaho Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) is based only on whether enough students scored high enough on math and reading assessments.

For example, if a student is three grade levels behind his class and advances two grades to become only one grade behind, the growth counts for nothing. Instead, the failing test score counts against the school without accounting for the student's growth.

In education circles, those driving public policy, including Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna, believe that student growth should count for something. Luna's on a task force with the Council of Chief State School Officers that recently proposed a growth model for tests in

its recommendations to Congress for reauthorizing NCLB.

“His thought is, we have to give schools and teachers and those students credit for the progress they make in a given school year,” said Melissa McGrath, spokeswoman for Luna.

“It's a mixed record,” Jack Jennings, director of the Washington, D.C.-based Center on Education Policy, said of the law. “It certainly has brought much-needed attention to improving education and to improving poor performance schools, and it has put a spotlight on groups of students who haven't done well. ... It's a pretty blunt instrument in terms of trying to measure the progress being made in education.”

Area superintendents say they'd prefer a growth-based model for tests.

“I think number one, what you'll see right from district to district, school to school, and state to state would be kind of a united cry to move toward a

growth model as opposed to a proficiency model,” said Wiley Dobbs, superintendent of the Twin Falls School District.

The ultimate goal for NCLB is for all students to have grade-level math and reading skills by 2014.

“We see with the numbers that is clearly unrealistic,” said Paul Manna, a federal education-policy expert with the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va. “It clearly hasn't been met.”

President Barack Obama's administration in March released a blueprint it intends to follow when working with Congress to reauthorize the law. The document includes measuring student growth.

A reauthorization could

take place within the next year, though that remains uncertain with elections ahead.

Stan Olson, a retired superintendent from the Boise School District running for Luna's office, said it's crucial to avoid making test results the sole measure of a school's academics.

In a statement, U.S. Rep. Mike Simpson, R-Idaho, said he has heard from frustrated constituents about the mandates and said the success of the law will need to be balanced with issues that have caused undue hardships on students and educators.

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Cash-strapped Labrador moves HQ

Campaign office is now outside district he wants to represent

By **Jessie L. Bonner**
Associated Press writer

BOISE — U.S. House hopeful Raul Labrador's cash-strapped campaign has moved to downtown Boise to conserve resources, setting up a new headquarters outside the congressional district he wants to represent.

The penny-saving move underscores Labrador's difficulty in fundraising compared to his Democratic rival, U.S. Rep. Walt Minnick, who has more than \$1 million on hand and holds a 16 to 1 cash advantage.

Labrador, a two-term Republican state lawmaker, opened his campaign headquarters in Eagle in June, a month after he upset decorated Iraq veteran Vaughn Ward to clinch the Idaho pri-



Labrador

mary in late May.

Labrador is now challenging Minnick for Idaho's 1st Congressional District seat, though his new campaign home at the GOP Victory office in downtown Boise is in Idaho's 2nd Congressional District.

The boundary dividing the districts cuts through the western half of Idaho's capital city, which is the state's most populous and has long provided office space for its top elected officials.

In a statement to The Associated Press, Labrador's campaign said they will have an office in the 1st Congressional District "when Raul is elected to U.S. Congress."

Minnick's campaign is headquartered in western Boise and shares satellite offices in Canyon and Kootenai counties. His congressional office is based in Meridian, with additional offices in Canyon County, Lewiston and Coeur d'Alene.

Labrador's camp says the downtown

Boise office will allow them to work as a team with other Republican candidates. The campaign reported about \$68,700 in cash on hand in mid-July and Labrador was in Washington, D.C. on a fundraising trip last week. The trip included a breakfast hosted by Republicans in Idaho's congressional delegation Thursday.

Between 20 and 25 people came to the event at The Capitol Hill Club, Labrador said.

"It went really well," Labrador said. "It was a pretty good amount, but we won't know for several weeks."

It wasn't clear if everybody paid the \$500 to \$2,500 asking price for a plate.

That's because a fundraising consultant for U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo, a sponsor of the event, sent out a last-minute press release entitled "urgent request from senator mike crapo!!!"

The request said the breakfast was "technically a fundraiser, but if you could swing by just to meet him, we would be most appreciative. This is a seat we can pick up and we are grateful for your willingness to consider contributing."

AROUND THE STATE

Fire burns at Boise's Micron campus

BOISE — A fire burned through the heating and cooling system in a building on the Micron Technology Inc. campus near Boise, sending billows of black smoke into the clear blue morning sky.

The blaze at the semiconductor and solar-panel maker was reported early Monday morning, just after 7 a.m.

It took firefighters from Boise about a half an hour to put out the fire, which broke out in a building that helps support the company's development of solar panels.

Micron says that there were no injuries and that the company doesn't expect any disruptions to its ongoing businesses.

Officials said they were shutting down electricity to the site, to eliminate the potential for problems to spread to high-voltage lines in the area.

Some evacuations of Micron workers were done as a precaution; the cause of the fire is under investigation.

Boise man arrested on mayhem charge

BOISE — A 30-year-old Boise man has been charged with felony mayhem after police say he bit off another man's nose during a fight.

Boise police say they were called to John Olele's home late Sunday night for an injury fight, and when they arrived they found a man with most of his nose missing.

The man, who also lived at the home but who is not related to Olele, was taken to a local hospital. Officers searched the yard but were unable to find the man's nose.

Olele was arrested that evening and was formally charged in Ada County's 4th District Court on Monday. If convicted, Olele faces up to 14 years in prison.

Police arrest man they say stole woman's panties

BOISE — A 37-year-old Boise man has been arrested with a pair of panties in his fanny pack, along with other items police say he stole from an apartment.

Jason Sherrill is now in Ada County Jail facing burglary and grand theft charges.

A woman called police dispatchers in Idaho's capital on Sunday afternoon, telling them she'd seen a man leaving her apartment.

She and three other witnesses gave police a description of the man.

Sherrill was arrested a short time later. When he let officers look inside his fanny pack, police say they found \$50 bill, a red cell phone and women's underwear, all items that were reported stolen.

Court records show that Sherrill has been convicted of numerous offenses in the past, including indecent exposure and drug offenses.

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Macon 'Sid' Jack shoots some video of the train before boarding for a day trip to Montana on July 16 in Sandpoint aboard a special combination train assembled for the convention attendees from the Northern Pacific Railway Historical Association convention in Spokane.

Rail enthusiasts flock to Sandpoint to watch trains

By **Rebecca Nappi**
Spokesman-Review

SANDPOINT — About 50 trains chug through Sandpoint each day, night and day.

Almost all carry cargo grain, windmill turbines, airplane fuselages, even Barnum and Bailey circus elephants.

Near midnight, and then again at 2:32 a.m., Amtrak's "Empire Builder" drops and collects passengers; Sandpoint boasts the only Amtrak stop in Idaho.

"Railfans" from throughout the world travel to Sandpoint to train-watch and photograph trains roaring across the bridge over Lake Penned Aureole. It's a magnificent meeting of water, mountain and machine.

Sandpoint traces its vital beginning to the railroads, and the railroads might be one key to its economic future especially if aging baby boomers journey there in great numbers in search of trains.

Marianne Love, Sandpoint writer and sage, grew up on a farm close to the railroad tracks. In 1996, she wrote a definitive article on Sandpoint's train history for Sandpoint Magazine.

"I don't think we'd have a town if we didn't have trains," she said in a recent interview over breakfast at the Hoot Owl, a busy cafe popular with locals.

The Northern Pacific's completion of its line in 1883 connected the fledg-

ling town to the world beyond. In 1892, the Great Northern Railroad completed its line, too, bringing station agents L.D. and Ella Farming to town.

"They ran the depot on the west side of Sandpoint," Love said of the married couple. "Ella told stories of riding her pony through the woods to get to the railroad station. She kept a pistol due to the scary people along the way."

L.D. laid out the town plat. The trains birthed the logging industry. Loggers moved to Sandpoint and grew their families there.

By the early 1970s, passenger trains were transportation's gray ladies, replaced by "elegant" airplane travel. But cargo traffic has never ceased through Sandpoint, nor has residents love-hate relationship with trains.

Kathy Huber, board chairman of the Greater Sandpoint Chamber of Commerce, lives in East Hope near Sandpoint. She loves train whistles, but several years ago, a newcomer to her neighborhood did not.

The neighbor wrote the railroad, and according to Huber, "She said, 'Can you please stop blowing the train whistle?'" They said, "Sure, but that means closing the road."

The whistles won.

Four buses arrived near railroad tracks just outside Sandpoint at 8:30 a.m. one recent Friday, filled with 250 men and women

attending the Northern Pacific Railway Historical Association annual convention held in Spokane this year.

They stepped off the buses and onto three passenger train cars out of the past, including a 1950s dome car. BNSF Railway owns the vintage cars and offered convention-goers a day ride to Paradise, Mont., in conjunction with Montana Rail Link.

Waiting to photograph the train were several Sandpoint-area railfans, including Aric Spence, who is leading an initiative to save the National Register of Historic Places train depot along Sand Creek. The station is locked down, rundown, in danger of a tear-down.

The Sand Creek Byway, a massive Sandpoint area highway project, squeezes the depot on one side. On the other side sits the upscale Seasons at Sandpoint condo resort, where the least expensive unit goes for \$409,000.

"I am concerned about Sandpoint's history getting lost," said Spence. "The depot is the only gothic style depot in all of Idaho. It's quite an asset for the town."

The depot's fate is uncertain, but Sandpoint will certainly continue to attract railfans because it's a famous rail "funnel."

What's a funnel? Love explained: "The site where east-west railways in the northern states converge."

New ID theft targets kids' SS numbers

By **Bill Draper**
Associated Press writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The latest form of identity theft doesn't depend on stealing your Social Security number. Now thieves are targeting your kid's number long before the little one even has a bank account.

Hundreds of online businesses are using computers to find dormant Social Security numbers — usually those assigned to children who don't use them — then selling those numbers under another name to help people establish phony credit and run up huge debts they will never pay off.

Authorities say the scheme could pose a new threat to the nation's credit system. Because the numbers exist in a legal gray area, federal investigators have not figured out a way to prosecute the people involved.

"If people are obtaining enough credit by fraud, we're back to another financial collapse," said Linda Marshall, an assistant U.S. attorney in Kansas City. "We tend to talk about it as the next wave."

The sellers get around the law by not referring to Social Security numbers. Instead, just as someone might pay for an escort service instead of a prostitute, they refer to CPNs — for credit profile, credit protection or credit privacy numbers.

Julia Jensen, an FBI agent in Kansas City, discovered the scheme while investigating a mortgage-fraud case. She has given presentations to lenders across the Kansas City area to show them how easy it is to create a false credit score using these numbers.

"The back door is wide open," she said. "We're trying to get lenders to understand the risks."

It's not clear how widespread the fraud is, mostly because the scheme is difficult to detect and practiced by fly-by-night businesses.

But the deception is emerging as millions of Americans watch their credit scores sink to new lows. Figures from April show that 25.5 percent of consumers — nearly 43.4 million people — now have a credit score of 599 or below, marking them as poor risks for lenders. They will have trouble getting credit cards, auto loans or mortgages under the tighter lending standards banks now use.

The scheme works like this:

Online companies use computers and publicly available information to find random Social Security numbers. The numbers are run through public databases to determine whether anyone is using them to obtain credit. If not, they are offered for sale for a few hundred to

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several thousand dollars.

Because the numbers often come from young children who have no money of their own, they carry no spending history and offer a chance to open a new, unblemished line of credit. People who buy the numbers can then quickly build their credit rating in a process called "piggybacking," which involves linking to someone else's credit file.

Many of the business selling the numbers promise to raise customers' credit scores to 700 or 800 within six months.

If they default on their payments, and the credit is withdrawn, the same people can simply buy another number and start the process again, causing a steep spiral of debt that could conceivably go on for years before creditors discover the fraud.

Jensen compared the businesses that sell the numbers to drug dealers.

"There's good stuff and bad stuff," she said. "Bad stuff is a dead person's Social Security number. High-quality is buying a number the service has checked to make sure no one else is using it."

Credit bureaus can quickly identify applications that use numbers taken from dead people by consulting the Social Security Administration's death index.

Social Security numbers follow a logical pattern that includes a person's age and where he or she lived when the number was issued. Because the system is somewhat predictable, sellers can make educated guesses and find unused numbers using trial and error.

A "clean" CPN is a number that has been validated as an active Social Security number and is not on file with the credit bureaus.

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Analysis: U.S. economic stress heads back up

By Mike Schneider
and Jeannine Aversa
Associated Press writers

After easing for four months, the nation's economic stress worsened in June because more bankruptcies in the West and foreclosures outside the Sun Belt outweighed lower unemployment, according to The Associated Press' monthly analysis of conditions around the country.

The setback halted a drop in month-to-month stress readings that had begun in February. In May, economic stress had declined from the previous month in 33 states. And in April, stress fell in every state but two.

But in June, bankruptcy rates rose in Utah, California, Colorado and Idaho. Higher foreclosures spread to the Midwest, particularly Illinois. This occurred even as foreclo-



AP photo

Michelle Frisse, 6, displays a sign during a foreclosure rally in front of JP Morgan Chase Bank in Oakland, Calif., Wednesday. Economic stress worsened in June, according to an Associated Press analysis.

sures eased in states that have suffered most from the housing bust, such as Arizona, California, Florida and Nevada.

More than two-thirds of the nation's 3,141 counties, and 37 of 50 states, endured more hardship in June than in May, the AP's Economic Stress Index shows.

The AP's index calculates a score for each county and state from 1 to 100 based on unemployment, foreclosure and bankruptcy rates. A higher score indicates more economic stress. Under a rough rule of thumb, a county is considered stressed when its score exceeds 11. The AP's index found the

average county's Stress score in June was 10.5, up from 10.3 in May. About 42 percent of the nation's counties were found to be stressed. That was slightly higher than May's reading of 40 percent.

The reversal of improvement reflects a slowing economy.

"The U.S. recovery has lost momentum as of midyear and is struggling to find its footing," said Lynn Reaser, chief economist at Point Loma Nazarene University in San Diego and president of the National Association for Business Economics.

Risks to the recovery are growing. Unemployment is stuck near double digits. The ailing housing market is pressuring home values. The stock market has been roiled by Europe's debt crisis and concerns about the U.S. recovery.

As consumer confidence

has sunk, shoppers have cut back on borrowing and spending. Even though they're sitting on record piles of cash, businesses, too, are wary. They're not using their money to expand operations or increase work forces shrunk by the recession.

Unemployment rates fell in most states in June, but it was mainly because more people gave up searching for work and were no longer counted in the labor force.

The most economically stressed states became more so in June, the AP's analysis found. Nevada, with a score of 21.93, again led the nation as it has for more than a year. It was followed by Michigan (16.52), California (16.32), Florida (15.6) and Arizona (15.13).

The healthiest state was again North Dakota (4.83). Next came South Dakota (5.02), Nebraska (6.22),

Vermont (6.5) and Wyoming (7.33).

All but six of the 56 counties along the Gulf Coast in Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas endured higher economic stress in June. But since the BP oil spill, the economies in the region haven't fared the same, according to the AP's index.

All of coastal Louisiana's parishes have endured higher economic stress since April. So have all but one of the 17 coastal counties in Texas and two of the three in Mississippi. Higher unemployment is the main reason.

By contrast, Alabama's two coastal counties have seen declines in economic hardship, along with more than half the 23 Florida counties on the Gulf Coast. The improvements result mostly from lower unemployment and fewer foreclosures.

Afghan war enters a decisive phase

By Robert H. Reid
Associated Press writer

Analysis

KABUL, Afghanistan — With U.S. troop strength approaching 100,000, the Afghan war is entering its decisive phase. Without measurable progress in the coming months, political support for the conflict may collapse.

Back-to-back months of record U.S. military death tolls — 60 in June and 66 in July — shocked many Americans, even though the Pentagon had been warning of higher casualties this summer as the U.S. and its allies push into longtime Taliban strongholds around Kandahar city and in the southern province of Helmand.

The campaign is aimed at securing Kandahar, a city of about a half million, the major urban area of the ethnic Pashtun south and the former Taliban headquarters. Securing the city is considered pivotal if the NATO-led coalition is to reverse the Taliban momentum in their southern stronghold.

Failure would be a grave — if not fatal — blow to the entire NATO-led mission in Afghanistan.

It could encourage President Hamid Karzai, who was born near Kandahar, to seek a political deal with Taliban leaders on terms that Afghan ethnic minorities, women and the U.S. might find unfavorable. And it could discourage Pakistan from ever cracking down on Afghan Taliban fighters living in border sanctuaries since they may someday wield power in Afghanistan after the U.S. leaves.

But progress in breaking the Taliban's grip has been slow and difficult to measure in a war where the opinions of rural Afghan villagers are as important — if not more — than seizing strategic terrain. It's hard to explain the deaths of young soldiers without compelling evidence that their sacrifice was worth it.

Supporters of the counterinsurgency strategy which President Barack Obama embraced last year acknowledge that it will take time to determine whether the operations around Kandahar have achieved even modest success.

Even if Taliban attacks decline, it will take time to tell whether the insurgents have been driven off or simply went underground as they did in the Helmand town of Marjah, only to return later with more ambushes and

roadside bombs.

Afghan civilians are unlikely to shift their support to the coalition and the Afghan government without compelling evidence that the Taliban are gone and that their own leaders are making good on promises of better public services and good governance.

"We're at one of those moments where it's very hard to tell whether things are going well or badly," Stephen Biddle of the Council on Foreign Relations said in an interview with CFR.org website. "Counterinsurgency always has this 'darkest before the dawn' quality."

Time is one resource that the U.S. and its allies don't have.

Support for the war is already wavering in Washington and the capitals of the other allied nations that provide troops here. The Dutch ended their combat mission last weekend, and the Canadians plan to pull out next year. The Poles want to leave in 2012.

Last week, Democratic leaders in the House of Representatives had to rely on Republican support to pass the almost \$59 billion measure to finance Obama's additional 30,000 troops in Afghanistan and other programs. Twelve Republicans and 102 Democrats opposed it.

A prominent Republican on the Armed Services Committee, Sen. Lindsey Graham of South Carolina, said congressional support could collapse next year if conservative Republicans withdraw their backing to make Obama look bad and if anti-war Democrats insist on a pullout.

"If, by December, we're not showing some progress, we're in trouble," Graham told CNN's "State of the Union" on Sunday. "And the question is, what is progress? Without some benchmarks and measurements, it's going to be hard to sell to the American people a continued involvement in Afghanistan."

With low public support and wavering resolve, the Obama administration has launched a fresh effort to portray U.S. goals in Afghanistan as modest — reminding Americans that Afghanistan was where the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks were orchestrated.

"We face huge challenges in Afghanistan," Obama said Monday in Atlanta.

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Second Democrat faces possible ethics trial

WASHINGTON (AP) — California Democrat Maxine Waters faces a House trial this fall on three charges of ethical wrongdoing, setting the stage for a second election-season public airing of ethics problems for a longtime Democratic lawmaker.

The charges focus on whether Waters broke the rules in requesting federal help for a bank where her husband owned stock and had served on the board of directors. She denied the charges Monday.

Persons familiar with the case said Waters is accused of violating:

- A rule that House members may not exert improper influence that results in a personal benefit.
- The government employees' ethics code, which prohibits granti-

ng or accepting special favors, for the employee or family members, that could be viewed as influencing official actions.

- A rule that members' conduct must reflect creditably on the House.

The persons were not authorized to be quoted by name on allegations not yet made public.

The House ethics committee's announcement comes just days after it outlined 13 charges against Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., including failing to disclose assets and income, delayed payment of federal taxes and improper use of a subsidized New York apartment for his campaign office.



Waters

Rangel, the former House Ways and Means Committee chairman who has served for 40 years, faces a trial in the fall.

Democrats face certain losses in the congressional elections, the first midterms for President Barack Obama, and the high-profile trials could further damage the party's political standing.

Republicans quickly jumped on the latest news. The GOP's House campaign committee released a statement with the headline: "The Dirty Details: Ethics Office Reveals Waters Charges. Panel Has 'Substantial Reason to Believe' Dems Have Another Ethics Problem on Their Hands."

Waters is a senior member of the House Financial Services Committee, which handled the recent rewrite of legislation that regulates financial institutions and has strong protections for consumers.

Rangel stepped aside in March as the chief House tax writer following a negative report on his conduct in a separate ethics case. In addition to taxes, his committee handles trade, portions of health care reform, Medicare and Social Security.

The charges against Waters were filed July 28 by a four-member investigative panel, but not announced until Monday. An eight-member subcommittee of four Democrats and four Republicans will now conduct the Waters trial.

The specifics of the allegations won't be made public until the panel — four Democrats and four Republicans — hold its still-unscheduled organizational meeting.

Brendan Daly, spokesman for Speaker Nancy Pelosi commented, "As we have said in the past about the process, ethics proceedings are a result of a bipartisan, confidential and independent process in the House."

In a statement, Waters said, "I have not violated any House rules. Therefore, I simply will not be forced to admit to something I did not do and instead have chosen to respond to charges made by the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in a public hearing."

Gulf seafood declared safe; fishermen aren't so sure

By Jason Dearen and Greg Bluestein
Associated Press writers

VENICE, La. — Seafood from some parts of the oil-fouled Gulf of Mexico has been declared safe to eat by the government, based in part on human smell tests. But even some Gulf fishermen are questioning whether the fish and shrimp are OK to feed to their own families.

Some are turning up their noses at the smell tests — in which inspectors sniff seafood for chemical odors — and are demanding more thorough testing to reassure the buying public about the effects of the oil and the dispersants used to fight the slick.

"If I put fish in a barrel of water and poured oil and Dove detergent over that, and mixed it up, would you eat that fish?" asked Rusty Graybill, an oysterman and shrimp and crab fisherman from Louisiana's St. Bernard Parish. "I wouldn't feed it to you or my family. I'm afraid someone's going to get sick."

Now that a temporary cap has kept oil from spewing out of BP's blown-out well for more than two weeks, state-controlled fishing areas in Louisiana, Florida and Mississippi have slowly begun to reopen.

Despite splotches of chocolate-colored crude that wash up almost daily on protective boom and in marshes east of the Mississippi River, Louisiana has reopened those waters to fishing for such finfish



AP photo

William Mahan of the University of Florida demonstrates how to smell for tainted seafood as he moves air across a red fish filet at NOAA's seafood inspection program in Pascagoula, Miss., on June 3. Some Gulf fishermen are questioning whether the fish and shrimp they are catching are OK to feed to their own families.

TESTING DELAYED

NEW ORLEANS — BP says engineers have delayed until today a test on whether it can begin pumping mud into the blown-out Gulf of Mexico well in hopes of choking it for good.

The company said in a statement Monday the test was pushed back a day after a small leak was discovered in the hydraulic control system. The test will last several hours. It involves probing the busted blowout preventer with an oil-like liquid to decide if it can handle the static kill process. If the test is successful, the company plans to start slowly pumping the heavy mud down the well as early as today.

BP engineers say the static kill may permanently plug the well but they may not know for sure until they finish a relief well in another week or so.

— The Associated Press

varieties as redfish, mullet and speckled trout, and will allow shrimping when the season begins in two weeks. Oysters and blue crabs, which retain contaminants longer, are still off-limits.

Smell tests on dozens of specimens from the area revealed barely detectable traces of toxic substances, the Food and Drug Administration said. The state of Louisiana has also been testing fish tissue for oil since May and has not found it in amounts considered unsafe.

In Mississippi on Monday, FDA Comm-

issioner Dr. Margaret Hamburg said the government is "confident all appropriate steps have been taken to ensure that seafood harvested from the waters being opened today is safe and that Gulf seafood lovers everywhere can be confident eating and enjoying the fish and shrimp that will be coming out of this area."

Similarly, BP chief operating officer Doug Suttles said Sunday that authorities "wouldn't open these waters ... if it wasn't safe to eat the fish." He said he would eat Gulf seafood and "serve it to my family."

Experts say smell tests may sound silly but are a proven technique that saves time and money. Moreover, they are the only way to check fish for chemical dispersants, though FDA spokeswoman Meghan Scott said government scientists are developing a tissue test. It is not clear when it will be ready.

Federal scientists say that unlike mercury, which accumulates in some fish, the most common cancer-causing compounds in oil are quickly metabolized and eliminated in the bodies of finfish and some crustaceans.

Grizzly in maulings was light, not starving

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — A grizzly bear that preyed on three campers outside Yellowstone National Park was underweight but not starving, and it was in an area with ample natural food supplies, wildlife officials said Monday as they worked to figure out why the animal attacked.

With the necropsy on the female grizzly still being analyzed, officials had no explanation for what caused the bear to rampage through a campground Wednesday with cubs in tow.

"Trying to make some connection between body size of a bear and strange behavior is a stretch," said Chris Servheen, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service biologist coordinating the investigation.

Kevin Kammer, 48, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was killed, and two other people were injured.

Space station breakdown has NASA scrambling

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Astronauts in orbit and on the ground practiced Monday for a major repair job later this week at the International Space Station, struck by a massive cooling system failure.

The weekend malfunction knocked out half of the space station's cooling system, forcing the crew of six to turn off unnecessary equipment and halt scientific work to avoid any overheating.

NASA's space station program manager, Mike Suffredini, ranked the problem as one of the most serious in the 12-year history of the orbiting lab, but stressed the outpost could keep going indefinitely given the current situation. The fear is that the second cooling loop could shut

down at any moment and leave the station in precarious shape.

For now, "everything the crew needs to survive, they're in good shape, all those systems are active," Suffredini told reporters Monday. "What we're talking about, really, is it would be a significant challenge if we suffered the next failure."

Two of the Americans on board — Douglas Wheelock and Tracy Caldwell Dyson — will venture out on a spacewalk to replace the pump Thursday. A second spacewalk will be needed to finish the job, probably Sunday.

The 780-pound pump is difficult to handle, and the astronauts will need to guard against any hazardous ammonia leaks.

Engineering teams have

been working nonstop since the right-side cooling loop shut down Saturday night. A pump that drives ammonia coolant through those lines failed when a circuit breaker tripped.

The disabled pump has been at the space station since 2002 and operating fully since just 2006; it was a premature failure. The electrical short is believed to be internal to the pump. Engineers believe a new pump will solve the problem, but there is no guarantee, Suffredini noted.

Four spare pumps are on board.

"This is an anomaly we knew some day would happen," Suffredini said. "We're in a good position to go solve this problem. It is a significant failure, though, in terms of systems."

AROUND THE WORLD

NEW YORK

Jury convicts 2 in airport fuel-tank plot

Two men were convicted Monday of plotting to blow up jet fuel tanks at John F. Kennedy International Airport, a plan that authorities said was meant to outdo the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks and avenge perceived U.S. oppression of Muslims around the world.

Russell Defreitas, a former JFK cargo handler, and Abdul Kadir, once a member of Guyana's parliament, were convicted of multiple conspiracy charges. Kadir was acquitted of one charge, surveillance of mass transportation. The Brooklyn federal court jury deliberated about five days.

Defreitas, a 66-year-old naturalized U.S. citizen from Guyana, and Kadir, 58, were arrested in 2007 after an informant infiltrated the plot and recorded them discussing it.

Prosecutors alleged that Defreitas and Kadir wanted to kill thousands of people and cripple the American economy by using explosives to blow up the fuel tanks and the underground pipelines that run through an adjacent Queens neighborhood. Authorities say the men sought the help of militant Muslims, including an al-Qaida operative, in Guyana.

CALIFORNIA

Juveniles arrested for tending pot plants

LOS ANGELES — A juvenile arrested for tending marijuana crops in California told investigators he had been forced to work for illegal pot growers to pay off his debt to an immigrant smuggler, authorities said Monday.

Ventura County sheriff's Sgt. Mike Horne said he was concerned such forced labor of young migrants could become a trend on marijuana plantations.

"If this works out for growers because they are saving money, then it will become a trend," Horne said. "It isn't right."

The 16-year-old Mexican national was arrested July 27 at a pot field near the town of Fillmore in the sprawling Los Padres National Forest.

He told authorities a smuggler had helped him across the border in Arizona about two weeks earlier, and he was then taken directly to the grow site and forced to work. He was arrested with three older growers.

"He's just a baby, he didn't know what to think," Horne said. "He didn't have much choice."

MEXICO

Calderon: Drug cartels show no limits

MEXICO CITY — President Felipe Calderon said Monday that Mexico is facing a new stage in its war with drug cartels as gangs escalate their attacks on the government and civilians, including journalists.

Speaking at a meeting with representatives of business and civic groups, Calderon said organized crime groups have demonstrated they have no "limits or moral scruples" and are trying to instill fear in officials and civilians alike.

"We face a new stage in insecurity," he said, noting this year's assassination of a gubernatorial candidate in a border state and the recent kidnappings of journalists. "We have witnessed an escalation of violent crime in our country."

Calderon acknowledged there is criticism of how the government has pursued the crackdown on drug cartels that he ordered upon taking office in December 2006, and he called on citizens to make suggestions for altering and improving its strategy.

RUSSIA

Death toll from wildfires reaches 40

MOSCOW — The death toll from wildfires raging across central and western Russia rose to 40 on Monday, as millions of Muscovites coughed through a haze of smoke from burning peat bogs and firefighters scrambled to put out hundreds of new blazes.

The fires come after weeks of searing heat and practically no rain.

Although temperatures in the Moscow area dipped modestly over the weekend, experts predict they'll climb back to around 100 degrees this week.

Still, firefighters on Monday reported making some headway against the blazes that have destroyed hundreds of homes, burned through vast sections of tinder-dry land and forced thousands to evacuate.

Vladimir Stepanov, head of Russia's Emergencies Ministry's crisis center, said about 500 new wildfires were sparked nationwide in the past 24 hours but most of them were immediately doused.

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Thomas ‘Tom’ Lawrence Garrard

JEROME — Thomas “Tom” Lawrence Garrard completed his journey on this earth Saturday, July 31, 2010, after a short but difficult battle with cancer. He was 55.

Tom was born June 15, 1955, in Burley, Idaho, to Lawrence and Audrey Garrard. He was raised in the Mini-Cassia area with his family, which included three sisters and one brother. He attended schools in Rupert and graduated from Minico High School. Tom married Susan “Suzy” Pearson on March 20, 1981. At that time, he became the father of Laela Zismer, who he always considered as his own daughter. Tom’s son, his best fishing buddy, Leonard Thomas, was born Sept. 26, 1981.

Tom worked for J.R.

Simplot in Heyburn for 15 years. He and his family then moved to Jerome, where he worked for Lamb Weston in Twin Falls for nine years. Tom became a truck driver after that and spent the last 10 years of his life driving long haul for several trucking companies with his favorite, Prime Inc., for the last seven years. He drove as a team with his wife, his best friend.

Tom loved the outdoors. He enjoyed hunting, archery, fishing and sitting on the mountain side just being quiet. While he will be missed greatly, we know he is now sitting on the mountains of heaven and fishing in the rivers of life with the King of Glory!



Tom was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents, brother, sister, mother and step-mother. He is survived by his spouse of 29 years, Suzy; his children, Laela (Kirk) Wilmot and Leonard (Marcy) Garrard; grandchildren, Jayma, Jayden, Caela, Kristoffer, Rueben and Kevin; his father, Lawrence Garrard; brother, Randy (Cindy) Garrard; sisters, Lola (Pat) McMurtry, Becky (Lee) Rogers and Belva Rhodes; and many beloved nieces and nephews. He also had lots of love for the family that became his through his marriage.

A small graveside service will be held at 9 a.m.

Dale W. Baughman

JEROME — Dale W. Baughman, 58, of Jerome, passed away Sunday, Aug. 1, 2010 at his home.

He was born July 5, 1952, in Jerome, the son of James Arlis Baughman and Irene Elizabeth Ferguson Baughman. Dale was raised in Jerome and graduated from Jerome High School in 1972, where he excelled in sports. Following high school, he served in the Idaho Army National Guard. Dale spent his working life as a Jerome

City firefighter and worked for the Idaho Transportation Department for 22 years. He married Mary Lea Martin on Jan. 16, 1981. Together they raised one daughter, Sarah.

Dale was a lifelong member of the Jerome Bible Baptist Church. He was also an excellent musician who shared his talent with everyone. Dale will be remembered as a wonderful husband, father, grandfa-



ther, brother and friend who will be dearly missed.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lea Baughman of Jerome; daughters, Sarah (Brett) Scarrow and Teresa (Doug) Alexander; three grandchildren; two brothers, Dennis (Karen) Baughman and Dan (Dolly) Baughman; and many extended family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Melvin Jerome Crosby

JEROME — Melvin Jerome Crosby, 89, of Jerome, passed away Friday, July 30, 2010, surrounded by his family and loved ones in his home.

Mel was born to Clinton and Sally Berg Ericksen on May 17, 1921, in Everett, Wash. His stepfather was Robert Crosby. Mel served his country in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II in the Asian Pacific Theater with the 19th

Troop Carrier Squadron. His time there led to his lifetime love of flying. Mel married Madaline Pitney in Van Nuys, Calif., on Sept. 4, 1948. They celebrated 61 years together and raised four children. Mel was a dedicated builder in California until the opportunity to homestead in Minidoka, Idaho, presented



itself. His name was successfully drawn in 1957, and they farmed there until moving to Jerome in 1989. They enjoyed square dancing, long drives and camping in their Airstream.

Mel is survived by his wife, Madaline; their children, Kathy (Tee) Lindauer, Ron (Ruth) Crosby, Debbie (Jerry) Emery and Cary (Debbie)

Saturday, Aug. 7, at the Oakley Cemetery, where his ashes will be buried; a memorial potluck barbecue will follow at 11 a.m. Saturday at Lake Walcott. Those wanting to participate are encouraged to contact Farnsworth Mortuary or the family. Lake Walcott is located at 959 E. 400 N. in Rupert, Idaho. There is a \$5 per vehicle charge at the entrance gate. The family will be in the picnic area by the boat docks.

In lieu of plants and flowers, friends and family are encouraged to donate to a memorial fund set up at Wells Fargo, Account No. 5334451217, to assist with the costs incurred during Tom’s illness.

Arrangements are under the care of Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

A visitation will be held Wednesday evening, Aug. 4, 2010, at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln St. in Jerome, where family and friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 5, at the Jerome Bible Baptist Church, 132 Second Ave. E. in Jerome, with Pastor Rodney Woodcock officiating. A visitation will begin one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow in the Jerome Cemetery.

Crosby. He is also survived by his 14 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and his beloved schnauzer Sophie.

“Our lives are but a moment, our future we will see. Tomorrow is not guaranteed, do you know where you will be?”

A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 4, at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln St. in Jerome.

SERVICES

Mitchell “Mickey” Koch of Gooding, funeral at 10:30 a.m. today at the LDS Church in Wendell; visitation from 9 to 10:30 a.m. today at the church (Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel).

Garth D. Price of Boise and formerly of Twin Falls, commitment service with military honors at 2 p.m. today at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery in Boise; memorial service at 3:30 p.m. today at Aarenbrooke Assisted Living Home, 9327 Cory Lane in Boise (Alden-Waggoner Funeral Chapel in Boise).

Roy Pope of Richfield, graveside service at 2 p.m. today at the Cokeville Cemetery in Cokeville, Wyo.; celebration of life at noon Saturday at Josh’s Bar, 110 Main St. in Richfield (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Molly McMahon Borchers Painter of Boise and formerly of Jerome, celebration of life from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday at 6300 Grandview Drive in Boise (Cloverdale Funeral Home in Boise).

Mark Gregory Bright of Battle Ground, Wash., and formerly of Jerome, memorial service at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Battle Ground Baptist Church in Battle Ground, Wash.

DEATH NOTICES

Kirk Bean

JEROME — Kirk Bean, 66, of Jerome, died Monday, Aug. 2, 2010, at his home.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5, at the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 4, at the funeral chapel.

Elmer Huether

Elmer Huether, 88, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Aug. 2, 2010, at River Ridge Care and Rehabilitation Center in Twin Falls.

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

Royce D. Darling

KIMBERLY — Royce D. Darling, 66, of Kimberly, died Monday, Aug. 2, 2010, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Rosenau Funeral Home and Crematory in Twin Falls.

Tyler Lynn Williams

Tyler Lynn Williams, 21, of Twin Falls, died Saturday, July 31, 2010, at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

Arrangements will be announced by Rosenau Funeral Home and Crematory of Twin Falls.

Gretchen T. Troutman

HAGERMAN — Gretchen T. Troutman, 95, died Sunday, Aug. 1, 2010, in Hagerman, Idaho. Gretchen passed peacefully surrounded by family who loved her and will miss her more than words can express.



Gretchen was born July 14, 1915, to Edward and Mary Teudesmann in Jamestown, N.Y. Gretchen and her mom, Mary, operated a restaurant at Hotel Jamestown called “Gretchen’s Kitchen,” employing many employees who went by the name of “Gretchen’s Girls.” Gretchen’s Kitchen was known for customers lined up to the end of the block waiting for their famous creamed chicken over biscuit. The “Gretchen Girls” continued to meet together once a year for many years.

Gretchen married Theobert “Tib” Ortendahl in 1940, having one daughter, Kay. Tib passed away in 1953. Gretchen, her mom, Mary, and Kay moved to Roscommon, Mich., to be with relatives. Gretchen worked for Mel McCutchen at Mel’s Market many years. In 1963, Gretchen married Wayne Troutman. Gretchen

and Wayne would winter in Norco, Calif., and spend summers in Fairfield, Idaho, until 1974 when they bought a home in Hagerman. Wayne passed away in 1985.

Gretchen volunteered at the Hagerman Senior Center for many years. Gretchen also loved to send cards, cook, read and do crosswords, but her greatest love was her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her mother, father and her two husbands. Surviving relatives are her daughter, Kay (Buzz) Beutler; stepdaughter, Chris Troutman; nine grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, Gretchen requested donations be sent to the Hagerman Senior Center.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 4, at the Hagerman Cemetery, with the Rev. Dale Metzger officiating. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.demarayfuneralservice.com.

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Music maven Mitch Miller dead at 99

By Matt Schudel
The Washington Post

Mitch Miller, a musician and record-company executive who became one of the 20th century’s most influential forces in popular music as the producer who launched the recording careers of singers Tony Bennett, Rosemary Clooney, Johnny Mathis and Patti Page, died July 31 at a hospital in New York of complications from surgery. He was 99.

Miller was a talented conductor and oboist who became a recording star in the 1950s and 1960s, with dozens of defiantly backward-looking “sing-along” albums that sold millions of copies. As the host of a popular television show in the early 1960s, “Sing Along With Mitch,” he has been credited by some with being the inventor of karaoke.

He made his greatest mark as a behind-the-scenes producer for the Mercury and Columbia record companies from the late 1940s to the 1960s, helping create the sound of popular music between World War II and the Beatles-led British Invasion. With a deep antipathy for rock-and-roll — he turned down Elvis

Presley and Buddy Holly for contracts with Columbia — Miller preferred an older style of pop music based on jazz and the classics.

For years, it wasn’t unusual for half the country’s top 10 hits to have come from Miller’s studio, including Page’s “Tennessee Waltz,” Frankie Laine’s “Mule Train,” Doris Day’s “Secret Love” and Johnnie Ray’s “Cry.”

He brought country music into the pop mainstream, with new recordings of Hank Williams’s “Cold, Cold Heart” and “Jambalaya” by Bennett and Jo Stafford, respectively. He refashioned classical music and international folk tunes into pop hits, expanded the studio practice of overdubbing and helped make so-called novelty tunes, with nonsensical lyrics and tricky musical effects, a pop-music staple. (His 1952 recording of 13-year-old Jimmy Boyd singing “I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus,” for example, sold 2 million copies.)

“You’ve got to work out a gimmick that’ll get people’s attention and hold it,” Miller told Time magazine. When he became



Miller

Columbia’s head of the popular music in 1950, the label was fourth in record sales. Sales jumped 60 percent within 18 months, and Miller’s golden touch made Columbia the most important pop music label of the era.

He supervised recording sessions at Columbia’s studios in New York and Hollywood and coached singers “down to the last breath,” as he put it, even though many of them resented what they considered his overbearing manner.

When he brought Clooney to Columbia in 1951, she was a little-known band singer. For weeks, she resisted his entreaties to record “Come on-a My House,” based on an

Armenian folk song, but when Miller finally persuaded her, his hitmaking instincts again proved unerring. While listening to the song being replayed in studio, he leapt on a chair and declared, “I’ll get them to ship 100,000 of these out in three days.” In fact, “Come on-a My House” sold more than 1 million copies and made Clooney an overnight star.

Similarly, Bennett — who had already scored No. 1 hits with “Because of You” and “Cold, Cold Heart” — was reluctant to record “Rags to Riches” in 1953, but it, too, soared to No. 1. Finally, they agreed that for every two songs selected by Miller, Bennett could pick two of his own. Bennett would later call Miller “perhaps the single most influential producer in the history of recording.”

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— Pakistani flood victim Fazal Maula, as Pakistan deals with the worst floods in the country's history

EDITORIAL

Restoring Auger Falls Park should be a priority

What now for Auger Falls Park? A wildfire on July 23 consumed a significant part of the nearly 700-acre park in the Snake River Canyon west of the Perrine Bridge. Since the park, which opened in April, is to be a natural preserve and not acres of lawns and picnic tables, the fire was a significant setback.

It will be a challenge to find the money to restore it. The city of Twin Falls is finalizing a bare-bones budget for the next fiscal year. There's not a lot of spare cash for purposes such as wildland restoration.

And restoring the park will require an investment by the city.

Twin Falls Department of Parks and Recreation Director Dennis Bowyer hopes the reserve can be reseeded with native plants, replacing the non-native cheatgrass that covered large areas before the fire.

As ranchers who survived the devastating Murphy Complex Fire in Twin Falls and Owyhee counties three summers ago can attest, non-native cheatgrass is explosive in an out-of-control conflagration.

The parks director would like to secure some help from the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, which still owns 150 acres of the park on the north side of the river. Though that section wasn't burned, Bowyer said he'd still like to work with the BLM because it has experience with fire recovery. Bowyer's department doesn't have a restoration expert, and this is the first time a city park has had a major fire.

Joe Russell, a fire suppression specialist with the Shoshone BLM office, estimates the cost of reseeded at \$50 to \$75 per acre. That's not cheap, but it's probably doable sooner rather than later.

The city pursued Auger Falls for years, first buying 500 acres in 2002. The access road had crossed private parcels, and the city had to gain easements.

Long-term plans include improving access with a larger parking area, and creating a wetlands area that uses treated water from the city's wastewater treatment plant. More trails are likely, too.

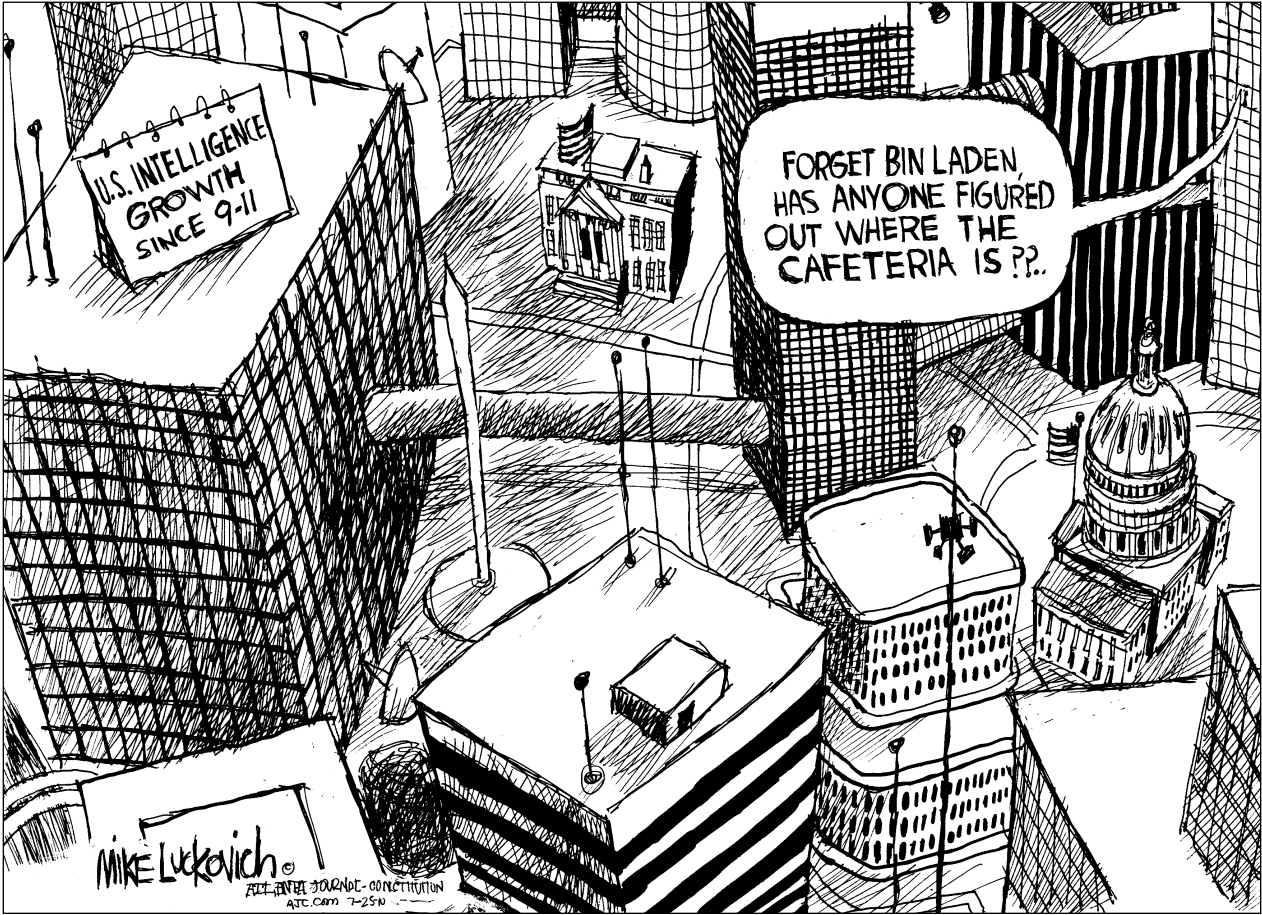
Twin Falls has come too far and invested too much in this park — truly, a natural gem — to let it fall by the wayside.

Our view:

Auger Falls Park, heavily burned in a fire last month, is a reserve unique in the Northwest. Let the healing begin as soon as possible.

What do you think?

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



Intelligence apparatus not too smart

The U.S. government's intelligence agencies are out of control again.

Not in the old, rogue-elephant sense of covert operatives running private wars.

Not even in the bureaucratic sense of spending money in unauthorized ways or launching programs Congress didn't know about.

This time, the loss of control happened in plain sight, with full approval from on high.

Since the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, U.S. intelligence spending has more than doubled. The country's 16 major intelligence agencies are poorly coordinated and often duplicate one another's work. And the White House and Congress have failed to exercise firm control over the proliferation of intelligence-gathering efforts.

The Washington Post cataloged the problem in a comprehensive series of articles recently. Reporter Dana Priest and data squirrel William M. Arkin reported that more than 1,200 government agencies or offices and almost 2,000 outside contractors are involved in counter-terrorism activities, spending almost \$75 billion producing about 50,000 intelligence reports each year, far more than the government can effectively digest.

The government disputes



Doyle McManus

some of those figures, but not the existence of the problem.

The United States is running so many secret programs, James R. Clapper Jr. told the newspaper, that “only one entity in the entire universe” knows what they're all doing, and “that's God.” Clapper, in case you don't recognize the name, is not some disgruntled mid-level bureaucrat: He's President Obama's nominee to be director of national intelligence, the man who's now supposed to bring the intelligence leviathan under control.

None of this should come as a surprise. After the 9/11 attacks, which were possible partly because of intelligence failures, Congress and the George W. Bush administration threw money at almost anything that might prevent a recurrence. That was understandable.

But as a result, government agencies ballooned, entrepreneurial contractors found ways to make money, and waste and inefficiency bloomed like algae. That was predictable.

Now, almost a decade later, the Obama administration has inherited a

bloated intelligence apparatus that wastes money and, more important, hasn't fixed all the weaknesses that made 9/11 possible.

All those agencies and all that money didn't stop a Nigerian student from trying to blow up a jetliner bound for Detroit last Christmas. The plot was foiled not by a high-tech intelligence agency but by an observant Northwest Airlines passenger.

One reason the Christmas bomber almost succeeded was that intelligence agencies still aren't sharing information seamlessly. “It continues to be a problem,” Clapper told the Senate Intelligence Committee recently. “It's better than it was before 9/11, but it needs improvement.”

What can be done to fix these problems?

There's a rough bipartisan consensus on at least one solution: Give Clapper, if confirmed as director of national intelligence, more authority.

But more authority for the DNI is only half the solution. The other half is to cut the intelligence budget.

When money is virtually unlimited, there's no real reward for finding efficiencies and no real incentive for agencies to coordinate their efforts.

But cutting the intelligence budget is a hard decision for our political system to make.

So who will bell the intelligence-budget cat?

In fact, a few brave souls have taken cautious steps in that direction.

Panetta, a former budget director, has ordered the CIA to draw up a five-year plan that would freeze funding at the current level, but not actually trim it.

Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., chairwoman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, signaled this week that she doesn't find budget cuts unthinkable. “In fact, the budget may actually end up being decreased in coming years,” she said in a committee hearing.

And Rep. William M. “Mac” Thornberry of Texas, a GOP member of the House Intelligence Committee, said his party is willing to look at savings too. “It's time to be paring back some of the redundancies and the duplication,” he said.

But he noted the political risks any member of Congress would take by going too far in demanding intelligence cuts.

“It's got to be bipartisan, or somebody's going to be left hanging out there when something happens,” he said, referring to the fear of another terrorist attack. “And something is going to happen.”

Doyle McManus is a columnist for *The Los Angeles Times*.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Naivete from 1960s appearing in GOP

During the '60s, Democratic Party leaders found themselves first excusing, then defending, the kum-bay-ah ideas of the hippie movement and the increasingly violent protests of the anti-war demonstrators. What these leaders discovered was that most Cold War Americans rejected the hippie movement as being naive and that arson and campus bombings are crimes. They also discovered that middle-class America believed immoral and illegal behavior to be both inexcusable and indefensible and that politicians justifying either should be put out to pasture. And they were.

And they were.

Today, the '60s revisits us with a Republican Party exhibiting the same naivete as the hippies and employing the same intimidation tactics as the anti-war protesters, albeit without the violence, yet. We also have Republican Party leaders excusing and defending both. The real irony is that hippies, anti-war protesters and Tea Party members all have ideas worth listening to. Vietnam was a bad war, people can be more independent and the growing deficit is a problem for all of us. Yet we can't seem to hear the message over the shouting of the messengers.

We've every right to be angry middle-class America, but we should not be angry

with one another. Tribalism is not good for Idaho or for America and, make no mistake, political parties are tribal in nature. The expectation that a candidate will receive votes simply because of party affiliation is no different from expecting votes simply because a candidate is a Shiite or a Sunni, a Kurd, a Serb or a Croat.

I demand better from a country and a county such as ours, and I intend to fulfill my promise to make it so by allowing voters to choose the best candidate for the job, not simply the best candidate that one party could provide.

GARY ELLER
Twin Falls

(Editor's note: Gary Eller is a Democratic nominee for

Twin Falls County commissioner)

Candidates chosen for qualifications

In America, our elections are about electing the most qualified candidate for the position. Who are the most qualified candidates for the important offices of governor, superintendent of public instruction and Twin Falls County commissioner?

It is clear to me that Keith Allred, Stan Olson and Gary Eller are these candidates. Keith Allred, the former student body president of Twin Falls High, has proven his independence and his concern for the citizens of Idaho.

In 2004, Mr. Allred founded the Common

Interest, a nonprofit that has brought together 1,500 Idaho citizens to put common sense solutions ahead of partisan politics in the Idaho Legislature.

Stan Olson is not a politician, he is an educator. As the Boise School District superintendent, he has been a successful leader of the largest school district in the state. Like Keith Allred, he brings real problem-solving experience to the table.

What has happened in the last few years to our school system is an absolute shame. We need Stan Olson, a real educator, to lead our public schools.

Keith and Stan are remarkable but no more remarkable than retired Lt. Col. Gary Eller. A Kimberly

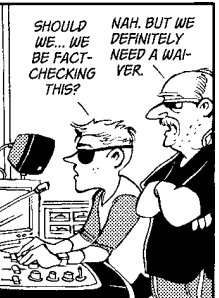
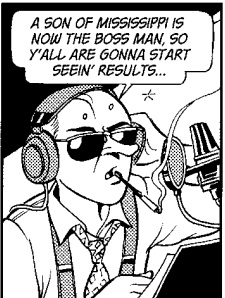
High graduate, Gary served our nation for 30 years. Along the way, he obtained a degree in sociology from Idaho State University, my alma mater, and a master's degree. After retiring from the military, Gary and his wife, Janet, chose to move back to Twin Falls County. Now Col. Eller is standing up to serve as a Twin Falls County commissioner.

What do these three candidates have in common? They have all chosen to run as Democrats. That tells me that the Democratic Party is choosing its candidates based upon ability, experience and their concern for the citizens of Idaho. That is all I can ask for.

LEROY HAYES
Twin Falls

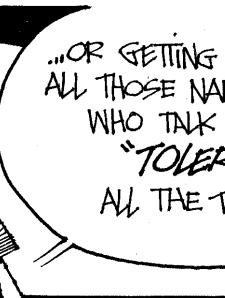
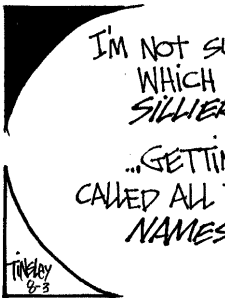
THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

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Mallard Fillmore



By Bruce Tinsley

One soldier or 20 schools?

The war in Afghanistan will consume more money this year alone than we spent on the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Mexican-American War, the Civil War and the Spanish-American War — combined.

A recent report from the Congressional Research Service finds that the war on terror, including Afghanistan and Iraq, has been, by far, the costliest war in American history aside from World War II. It adjusted costs of all previous wars for inflation.

Those historical comparisons should be a wake-up call to President Obama, underscoring how our military strategy is not only a mess — as the recent leaked documents from Afghanistan suggested — but also more broadly reflects a gross misallocation of resources. One legacy of the 9/11 attacks was a distortion of American policy: By the standards of history and cost-effectiveness, we are hugely overinvested in military tools and underinvested in education and diplomacy.

It was reflexive for liberals to rail at President George W. Bush for jingoism. But it is President Obama who is now requesting 6.1 percent more in military spending than the peak of military spending under Bush. And it is Obama who has tripled the number of American troops in Afghanistan since he took office.

Under Obama, we are now spending more money on the military, after adjusting for inflation, than in the peak of the cold war, Vietnam War or Korean War. Our battle fleet is larger than the next 13 navies combined, according to Defense Secretary Robert Gates. The intelligence apparatus is so bloated that, according to *The Washington Post*, the number of people with “top secret” clearance is 1.5 times the population of the District of Columbia.

Meanwhile, a sobering report from the College Board says that the United States, which used to lead the world in the proportion of young people with college degrees, has dropped to 12th.

What’s more, an unbalanced focus on weapons alone is often counterproductive, creating a nationalist backlash against foreign “invaders.” Over all, education has a rather better record than military power in neutralizing foreign extremism. And the trade-offs are staggering: For the cost of just one soldier in Afghanistan for one year, we could start about 20 schools there. Hawks retort that it’s impossible to run schools in Afghanistan unless there are American troops to protect them. But that’s incorrect.

CARE, a humanitarian organization, operates 300 schools in Afghanistan, and not one has been burned by the Taliban. Greg Mortenson, of “Three Cups



Nicholas Kristof

of Tea” fame, has overseen the building of 145 schools in Afghanistan and Pakistan and operates dozens more in tents or rented buildings — and he says that not one has been destroyed by the Taliban either.

Aid groups show that it is quite possible to run schools so long as there is respectful consultation with tribal elders and buy-in from them. And my hunch is that CARE and Mortenson are doing more to bring peace to Afghanistan than Obama’s surge of troops.

The American military has been eagerly reading “Three Cups of Tea” but hasn’t absorbed the central lesson: Building schools is a better bet for peace than firing missiles (especially when one cruise missile costs about as much as building 11 schools).

Mortenson lamented to me that for the cost of just 246 soldiers posted for one year, America could pay for a higher education plan for all Afghanistan. That would help build an Afghan economy, civil society and future — all for one-quarter of 1 percent of our military spending in Afghanistan this year.

The latest uproar over Pakistani hand-holding with the Afghan Taliban underscores that billions of dollars in U.S. military aid just doesn’t buy the loyalty it used to. In contrast, education can actually transform a nation. That’s one reason Bangladesh is calmer than Pakistan, Oman is less threatening than Yemen.

Paradoxically, the most eloquent advocate in government for balance in financing priorities has been Mr. Gates, the defense secretary. He has noted that the military has more people in its marching bands than the State Department has diplomats.

Faced with constant demands for more, Gates in May asked: “Is it a dire threat that by 2020 the United States will have only 20 times more advanced stealth fighters than China?”

In the presidential campaign, Obama promised to invest in a global education fund. Since then, he seems to have forgotten the idea — even though he is spending enough every five weeks in Afghanistan to ensure that practically every child on our planet gets a primary education.

We won our nation’s independence for \$2.4 billion in today’s money, the Congressional Research Service report said. That was good value, considering that we now fritter the same amount every nine days in Afghanistan. Obama, isn’t it time to rebalance our priorities?

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On entitlements, no more ‘me first’

The fiscal crisis in Europe has awoken Americans to the enormous challenge we face from entitlements. The promises our country has made over the past few decades, combined with changing demographics and rising costs, have put us on a path to national insolvency. Unless we control our deficits we will face stifled economic growth and impaired standards of living, perhaps even as soon as a few years from now. Most economists agree that raising taxes cannot pay for these commitments; entitlements must be cut. Before we can embrace any reform proposals, however, we must understand the influence our culture has on our decision making.

A nation’s culture can have a profound impact on its competitiveness. Our shared beliefs in free markets, fair play and the rule of law inspire entrepreneurs to pursue their dreams and give global investors confidence to bring their money to America. These beliefs have passed from citizen to citizen, from generation to generation. They have strengthened over our history and brought an important competitive edge to the United States.

Our belief in free markets is founded on the idea that each individual acting in his or her self-interest will lead to a superior outcome for the whole. The financial crisis has reminded us that free markets are not perfect. A “me first” mentality usually makes

The political system is capable of making unpopular decisions in our best interest



Neel Kashkari

markets more efficient.

But this “me first” mentality can also lead to shortsighted political decision making. Most Americans agree that we need more energy from clean sources, such as wind power — until someone proposes installing a transmission line near their homes. Most people are against earmarks — unless it is their representative scoring money for their district.

Cutting entitlement spending requires us to think beyond what is in our own immediate self-interest. But it also runs against our sense of fairness: We have, after all, paid for entitlements for earlier generations. Is it now fair to cut my benefits? No, it isn’t. But if we don’t focus on our collective good, all of us will suffer.

While it does not happen often, our political system is capable of making unpopular decisions that are in our collective best interest. In 2008, Republican and Democratic leaders in Washington came together to do something deeply unpopular: bail out the financial system via the Troubled Assets Relief

Program. These leaders understood the consequence of inaction was economic devastation for Americans. Passing TARP was the right thing to do.

The challenge of entitlements is more difficult than the financial crisis: First, we must reach consensus to make cuts before the fiscal crisis is upon us. TARP was possible only once people could feel the crisis. The House passed that legislation only after the Dow Jones industrial average dropped 700 points immediately after lawmakers voted it down the first time. If we wait until the bond market shuns Treasuries, the economic consequences could be dire. Virtually overnight, we could have far less money to spend on priorities such as defense, education and research. Once confidence in U.S. Treasury bonds is lost, it could take years to return.

Second, bailing out the financial system went directly against our shared beliefs in free markets and fair play. While the vast majority of Americans did not cause the financial crisis, we all had to sacrifice to stop it. Such a cultural violation has angered people nationwide, which makes cutting entitlements more difficult because it will again betray our sense of fairness.

I believe three steps are necessary for our country

to embrace any meaningful proposal to cut entitlements:

- Our economy needs to experience sustained growth, creating good jobs, so Americans feel economically secure. It is hard for anyone to think about long-term sacrifice when they are worried about how to pay their bills today.

- The emotional bruising inflicted by the financial crisis needs to heal. Along with the passage of time we need a renewed sense that people are succeeding and failing on their own merits.

- Our leaders need to make the case for cutting entitlement spending by tapping into our shared beliefs of sacrifice and self-reliance. They must be willing to risk their own political fortunes for the sake of our country.

This leads to important questions: Will the bond market provide our country time to heal, both economically and emotionally, in order to tackle entitlements? Or will we be forced to act by an acute fiscal crisis — at which point it may be too late?

Our leaders need to move quickly to deal with these economic and cultural issues. We don’t know how much time we have and the cost of delay could be enormous.

Neel Kashkari, a managing director of the investment management firm PIMCO, served as an assistant Treasury secretary during the George W. Bush administration. He wrote this commentary for The Washington Post.

A perfectly good crisis gone to waste

Well, that was fast. Just a few weeks ago, the Gulf oil spill was a turning point for America. It was precisely the providential prodding Americans needed to wean ourselves from the diabolic goo that runs our cars, heats our homes and makes the plastic that makes the G.I. Joe with the kung-fu grip possible.

While President Obama seemed to dither, the anointed consciences of American life combusted with frustration and rage. *New York Times* columnist Frank Rich fretted that if the spill continued much longer, not only might this calamity be worse than Katrina (and that’s saying something given that, according to Rich’s theology, Katrina was an eschatological catastrophe on par with the Biblical flood), and not only might it “wreck the ecology of a region,” it could also — shudder — “capsize the principal mission of the Obama presidency.”

That was on May 28. A couple weeks later, Obama proclaimed from the Oval Office: “We cannot consign our children to this future. The tragedy unfolding on our coast is the most painful and powerful reminder yet that the time to embrace a clean energy future is now. Now is the moment for this generation to embark on a national



Jonah Goldberg

mission to unleash America’s innovation and seize control of our own destiny.”

But now it increasingly appears that “the worst environmental disaster in American history” wasn’t all that bad. Yes, the loss of human life was tragic, and the loss of animal life was regrettable — but it also wasn’t that dramatic. Some birds were oiled and died, always a sad sight. But according to *Time* magazine, the number of birds killed is — so far — less than 1 percent of the avian casualties of the Exxon Valdez. And to date, only three oiled mammal carcasses have been recovered. Three.

“The impacts have been much, much less than everyone feared,” federal contractor and geochemist Jacqueline Michel told *Time*. Ivor Van Heerden, another scientist working on the spill, says “there’s just no data to suggest this is an environmental disaster. I have no interest in making BP look good — I think they lied about the size of the spill — but we’re not seeing catastrophic impacts!” He adds:

“There’s a lot of hype, but no evidence to justify it.”

It turns out that Obama was right when he said that the Gulf Coast is “resilient” — a comment that ignited outrage from environmentalists and backpedaling from the White House. And so was Rush Limbaugh, who said the catastrophe talk was overblown. That, too, ignited outrage from environmentalists, but unlike Obama, Limbaugh didn’t care.

According to Frank Rich, the “principal mission of the Obama presidency” is to prove (in Lincoln and Obama’s words) that “the role of government is to do for the people what they cannot do better for themselves.” And on that score Obama has been wildly successful.

The greatest damage from the Deepwater Horizon disaster (and yes, even with the hype-deflation, it’s still a disaster) has been from government. The drilling ban imposed by the administration, against the counsel of the sort of “sound science” Obama usually sanctifies, has been devastating to the region, costing thousands of jobs and untold millions in lost revenues and taxes. That’s definitely something the people couldn’t have done better for themselves.

Meanwhile, if Obama is serious about driving America forward to a green

economy “even if we don’t yet know precisely how we’re going to get there,” he will take the Gulf region devastation on the road, destroying good jobs across the country (the oil and gas industry pays twice the national average) and replacing them with bad ones. He will replace cheap energy with expensive energy. (During the campaign, he promised that his plan would cause electricity rates to “skyrocket.”) He will place bets on unproven technologies while discarding proven ones. In short, he will nationalize a disastrous disaster policy.

Fortunately, his energy plan has died in Congress without a vote, because even members of his own party recognized it as an economic and political suicide pact. A majority of voters never bought into the idea that the Gulf spill was yet another crisis for Obama to exploit rather than fix. If we can put a man on the moon, people said, plug the leak. Even 65 percent of Democrats oppose the ban, according to a Bloomberg poll.

It seems that the American people can make up their own minds better than government can. A point that should be driven home come November.

Jonah Goldberg is an editor-at-large of National Review Online.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Rosy depiction in Burley misleading

In case you haven’t noticed, there is a new publication in the city of Burley masquerading as a newspaper. They offer a sanitized version of the news, together with distortions, fabrications, outright lies and, of course, censorship.

For example, in the July 22 edition, Renee Wells, the managing editor wrote, and I quote, “while so many other communities are falling apart financially, this area has managed to keep unemployment low, provide jobs, bring in new business and grow — and its all because of the good that continues to triumph —

right here at home.”

It sounds good doesn’t it? I wish it were true. The fact is that, as a result of the failed management practices and the implementation thereof by Burley’s mayor and city administrator, the Burley Micro Area unemployment rate has risen and continues to rise. The unemployment rate in January 2008 was 3.4 percent and has risen to 6.8 percent as of October 2009 (Source: Idaho Department of Labor).

I know that Renee Wells and her do-good buddies think that 6.8 percent unemployment is a good thing; I don’t. I do not believe that those of you that are unemployed think that

this is an acceptable unemployment rate either.

Furthermore, the Idaho Labor Market website issued a news story this month that states: “Weak June hiring sends jobless rate to 25-year high. Idaho’s businesses hired fewer people last month than they have during June for the last decade, pushing the forecasted seasonally adjusted unemployment rate up to 8.8 percent.”

I have only pointed out one of the many distortions and flat-out lies in this article by Renee Wells. There are literally dozens more throughout this edition, as well as past editions.

I sent them a letter a week ago to publish; they refused. That is what they

call transparency.

**TONY HART
Burley**

Allred thinks more can be done for schools

This year, Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter cut K-12 education funding by 7.5 percent or \$128 million. He said we had no choice.

Keith Allred wants to be our next governor. He says that there were choices. He thinks that education is the state’s No. 1 priority and that education and economic development are closely entwined. Allred believes that \$140 million could be available from a more realistic projection of incoming revenue next year and by going after tax deadbeats.

Education will allow our kids to compete in tomorrow’s economy.

**JUDY RUPRECHT
Twin Falls**

Being informed means listening to two sides

There is an old saying, “Birds of a feather flock together.”

People who listen to only one news outlet are like the little bird that couldn’t get out of the forest.

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**WILLIAM HAFFNER
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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Bright sunshine. High 87.

Tonight: Clear skies. Low 55.

Tomorrow: Very warm, plenty of sun. High 88.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature	Precipitation
Yesterday's High 90°	Yesterday's 0.00"
Yesterday's Low 50°	Month to Date 0.00"
Normal High / Low 88° / 55°	Avg. Month to Date 0.03"
Record High 104° in 1954	Water Year to Date 8.93"
Record Low 41° in 1957	Avg. Water Year to Date 9.25"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
Mostly sunny skies, dry conditions and warmer temperatures will last through Thursday thanks to strong high pressure overhead.

BOISE
Strong high pressure overhead will keep our skies sunny and our weather dry for the next several days. It will also be hot.

NORTHERN UTAH
The sun and heat will be the main weather features for the next three days. There are only slight chances for small thunderstorms.

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

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 97 at Boise Low: 29 at Stanley

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

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunshine	Quiet, dry weather	Abundant sunshine	August heat and sun	Maybe a gusty thunderstorm	A small chance of thunderstorms
High 93°	Low 60°	91° / 64°	96° / 60°	91° / 61°	90° / 59°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity	Barometric Pressure	Sunrise and Sunset
Yesterday's High 93°	Yesterday's 0.00"	Yesterday's High 39%	5 pm Yesterday 29.99 in.	Today Sunrise: 6:32 AM Sunset: 8:55 PM
Yesterday's Low 59°	Month to Date 0.00"	Yesterday's Low 11%		Wednesday Sunrise: 6:33 AM Sunset: 8:54 PM
Normal High / Low 87° / 54°	Avg. Month to Date 0.02"	Today's Forecast Avg. 35%		Thursday Sunrise: 6:34 AM Sunset: 8:53 PM
Record High 97° in 2007	Water Year to Date 8.21"			Friday Sunrise: 6:35 AM Sunset: 8:52 PM
Record Low 44° in 1975	Avg. Water Year to Date 10.04"	10.04° A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30		Saturday Sunrise: 6:35 AM Sunset: 8:50 PM

Temperature & Precipitation valid through 5 pm yesterday

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Thursday
Boise	92 56 su	93 58 su	94 56 pc
Bonnerville	79 54 th	83 54 th	85 54 th
Burley	87 55 su	88 54 pc	89 54 pc
Challis	87 52 th	87 52 th	89 52 th
Coeur d'Alene	93 57 th	84 57 th	86 57 th
Elko, NV	93 51 su	94 54 pc	93 54 th
Eugene, OR	83 53 pc	86 55 su	84 55 su
Gooding	90 56 su	91 58 pc	92 58 pc
Grace	88 53 pc	88 53 pc	88 53 th
Hagerman	96 56 su	97 59 pc	97 59 pc
Hailey	85 53 su	86 53 th	86 53 th
Idaho Falls	87 54 pc	86 52 pc	88 52 pc
Kalispell, MT	79 47 th	76 52 th	81 52 th
Jerome	91 59 su	92 61 pc	92 61 pc
Lewiston	93 61 pc	95 65 pc	97 65 pc
Malad City	90 55 pc	90 56 pc	90 56 th
Malta	89 53 su	89 53 su	90 53 th
McCall	83 49 pc	82 50 pc	83 50 th
Missoula, MT	86 53 th	82 54 pc	87 54 th
Pocatello	88 60 pc	88 59 pc	90 59 pc
Portland, OR	81 56 pc	86 59 su	84 59 pc
Rupert	89 55 su	90 55 pc	90 55 pc
Rexburg	82 51 pc	82 50 pc	83 50 th
Richland, WA	93 65 pc	94 66 su	95 66 su
Rogerson	81 52 su	85 55 pc	85 55 th
Salmon	87 45 pc	89 51 pc	88 51 pc
Salt Lake City, UT	90 70 th	93 70 th	92 70 th
Spokane, WA	88 56 pc	91 57 th	91 57 th
Stanley	79 41 pc	79 42 th	81 42 th
Sun Valley	79 47 su	79 48 th	80 46 th
Yellowstone, MT	74 38 th	75 40 th	77 40 th

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	94 76 th	95 76 th	Orlando	95 77 th	94 76 th
Baltimore	91 74 pc	93 72 th	Philadelphia	89 73 th	93 76 th
Billings	87 59 th	90 64 th	Portland, ME	81 56 pc	86 59 su
Birmingham	99 78 th	97 78 th	Raleigh	94 73 pc	97 73 th
Boston	84 71 th	86 73 th	Rapid City	88 61 th	83 61 th
Charleston, SC	87 79 th	88 81 pc	Reno	93 57 su	94 59 su
Charlotte, WV	91 72 th	93 70 th	Sacramento	90 56 su	88 55 su
Chicago	88 75 th	89 70 th	St. Louis	100 80 pc	99 78 th
Cleveland	88 71 th	89 70 th	St. Paul	90 68 pc	88 66 pc
Denver	85 66 th	86 65 th	Salt Lake City	90 70 th	93 70 th
Des Moines	87 72 th	85 67 th	San Diego	71 63 su	70 65 su
Detroit	85 73 th	89 70 th	San Francisco	61 54 pc	59 53 pc
El Paso	99 74 pc	100 71 pc	Seattle	81 56 pc	86 59 su
Fairbanks	84 52 pc	84 55 pc	Tucson	100 78 th	102 78 th
Fargo	85 63 pc	82 60 pc	Washington, DC	92 74 pc	95 75 th
Honolulu	85 75 sh	86 74 sh			
Houston	97 79 pc	96 78 pc			
Indianapolis	92 73 th	92 69 th			
Jacksonville	92 77 th	94 78 th			
Kansas City	100 75 pc	95 76 th			
Las Vegas	103 85 pc	103 86 pc			
Little Rock	103 79 su	102 78 pc			
Los Angeles	85 65 su	83 64 su			
Memphis	102 82 su	103 82 pc			
Miami	90 81 th	90 81 pc			
Milwaukee	85 72 th	86 71 th			
Nashville	99 77 pc	100 79 pc			
New Orleans	96 81 th	94 81 th			
New York	85 73 th	89 75 th			
Oklahoma City	103 77 su	103 77 pc			
Omaha	89 72 pc	88 69 th			

MOON PHASES

Phase	Date
Last	Aug. 3
New	Aug. 10
First	Aug. 16
Full	Aug. 24

MOONRISE and MOONSET

Day	Moonrise	Moonsit
Today	12:05 AM	3:16 PM
Wednesday	12:42 AM	4:21 PM
Thursday	1:28 AM	5:23 PM

Today's U. V. Index

Low Moderate High

1 3 5 7 10

The higher the index the more sun protection needed

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	88 77 th	88 76 th	Moscow	99 72 sh	101 69 sh
Athens	87 79 pc	89 78 pc	Nairobi	70 52 sh	71 52 sh
Auckland	60 46 sh	60 45 sh	Oslo	67 46 sh	65 54 sh
Bangkok	83 79 th	88 79 th	Paris	77 52 sh	71 50 sh
Beijing	93 72 th	91 67 sh	Rio de Janeiro	76 63 sh	66 59 sh
Berlin	71 55 sh	75 58 sh	Rome	83 68 th	83 69 pc
Buenos Aires	49 33 sh	49 39 sh	Santiago	61 37 pc	64 42 pc
Cairo	105 72 sh	105 72 pc	Seoul	87 73 sh	86 74 sh
Dhahran	104 93 th	103 90 th	Tel Aviv	82 43 pc	82 42 sh
Geneva	64 41 sh	68 51 sh	Tokyo	91 76 sh	91 76 sh
Hong Kong	85 82 th	86 82 th	Vienna	81 59 th	79 57 sh
Jerusalem	103 72 th	101 72 th	Warsaw	89 60 th	75 58 sh
Johannesburg	70 39 pc	68 40 pc	Winnipeg	85 57 th	76 49 th
Kuwait City	111 88 th	113 91 th	Zurich	61 40 sh	66 48 sh
London	72 50 sh	69 49 sh			
Mexico City	71 48 sh	72 51 sh			

Today's National Map

40 50 60 70 80 90 100 110

Fronts

Cold

Warm

Stationary

Ocluded

Valid to 6 p.m. today

Yesterday's National Extremes:
High: 115 at Death Valley, Calif.
Low: 29 at Stanley, Idaho.

GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
"A hero is an ordinary individual who finds the strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles."
Christopher Reeve, 1952-2004, Actor and Speaker

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Gulf diversity threatened even before BP oil spill

By Randolph E. Schmid
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The oceans around Australia boast the greatest diversity of sea life on the planet, but the now oil-threatened Gulf of Mexico also ranks in the top five regions for variety of species.

And even before the spill, the Gulf was already listed as threatened, according to the latest update of the Census of Marine Life, released Monday.

Mark Costello of the Leigh Marine Laboratory, University of Auckland, New Zealand, commented that now it seems the Gulf "is more threatened than we thought it was."

Regions where variety of life is most endangered tended to be the more enclosed seas, such as the Mediterranean, Gulf of Mexico, China's offshore shelves, Baltic Sea and Caribbean, the new study, done before the oil spill, concluded.

"The sea today is in trouble," said biologist Nancy Knowlton of the Smithsonian Institution, leader of the Census' coral reef project. "Its citizens have no vote in any national or international body, but they are suffering and need to be heard."

Researcher Ron O'Dor added that "there is a huge amount of diversity under the water. The ocean isn't just this blue sheet of celophane that spreads out. The oxygen in every second breath we take is produced in the ocean. We ignore what is going on in the ocean at our peril!"

The decade-long Census is scheduled to release its final report in London in October. The latest update was published Monday in the journal PLoS ONE.

The report disclosed that the Gulf of Mexico, where a battle is under way to clean up a massive oil spill, ranks fifth among 25 regions around the world for diversity of sea life.

The Gulf has 15,374 different species identified so far. That's an average of just over 10 different species per square kilometer.

That doesn't mean only 10 animals in an area of about four-tenths of a square mile; it means 10 different kinds of animals.

Digital signs enlisted in hunt for Granddad Bandit

By Dena Potter
Associated Press writer

RICHMOND, Va. — Photos of a balding, stocky man believed to have robbed 25 banks in 13 states will be plastered on billboards around the country as authorities try to catch the "Granddad Bandit," the FBI announced Monday.

The agency recently traced the string of robberies back to a 2008 holdup of a SunTrust Bank in downtown Richmond. Since then, he is believed to have robbed banks all over the eastern and central U.S.

While it's not clear if the robber is actually a grandfather, agents said the name was devised to help law enforcement and the public easily identify the suspect.

"He just looks like everyone's granddad," said supervisory special agent Amanda Moran.

The "Granddad Bandit" is described as a 45-to-60-year-old white man, about 6 feet tall and 230 pounds, balding with short grayish hair on the sides. He usually wears wire-rimmed glasses, short-sleeved collared shirts and ball caps.

In most cases, he waits

In this Dec. 19, 2008, surveillance photo provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, a bank robber dubbed the 'Granddad Bandit,' holds up a bank in Richmond, Va.

AP photo/
Federal Bureau of Investigation

patiently in line and hands the teller a note. Sometimes, he gestures that he has a weapon, although agents say there is no indication he's ever actually used one. Once his demands are met, he takes the note and exits quietly, fleeing on foot.

"If he was standing behind you in the teller line while you're waiting for teller service you wouldn't give him a second look," Moran said. "He blends well with people, and his look reminds you of the fatherly granddad."

The FBI declined to say how much money they think the suspect has stolen.

The robber rarely conceals his face, which agents said is uncommon.

The digital billboards, which will run in more than 40 states, feature the robber's photo, a tip-line number and reward information.

The billboards have been used before for local and regional crime alerts, including previous efforts to catch the "Granddad Bandit," but the current

campaign is the most widespread of its kind.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation also increased the reward for his capture to \$25,000.

As many as 2,000 billboards could show the message, said Jeff Golimowski, a spokesman for The Outdoor Advertising Association of America, which is partnering with the FBI on the campaign.

So far, 36 FBI arrests in other cases have been directly linked to tips from billboards, agents said.

Charlie Sheen pleads guilty in Aspen wife assault case

ASPEN, Colo. (AP) — Charlie Sheen pleaded guilty Monday to assaulting his wife during a Christmas Day argument in exchange for a plea deal with no jail time and more serious charges dropped.

The "Two and a Half Men" actor was sentenced to 30 days in a rehabilitation center, 30 days of probation and 36 hours of anger management. He has 30 days to make arrangements for his sentence at Promises Treatment Center in California, though whether he will have to report there remains in question.

Sheen's attorney, Yale Galanter, said the actor already has spent 93 days at Promises this year and that the center could choose to credit that time toward his sentence.

"Credit for time served is absolutely on the table," Galanter said. "How much credit he gets is up to Promises."

The center declined to comment, citing client privacy, and said it was not unusual for those with drug and alcohol offenses to be sentenced to rehabilitation there.

Obese mom dies in Romania, 5 months after giving birth

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — A 25-year-old Romanian woman who weighed 528 pounds when she gave birth to a baby girl more than 5 months ago has died, media reported Monday.

Relatives of Victoria Lacatus said she died of a heart attack Sunday after developing a high fever and breathing problems.

Doctors from Craiova hospital in southern Romania said Lacatus' heart stopped. Hospital manager Florin Petrescu said doctors tried to resuscitate Lacatus for 30 minutes, a task made difficult because of her extreme obesity.

After she gave birth by cesarean section to a 6-pound, 6-ounce baby girl on Feb. 18, Lacatus gained another 44 pounds, her sister Cristina Sosoiu told the daily *Libertatea*. Doctors had told Lacatus to go on a diet, the paper reported.

Her daughter, Anisoara, currently weighs just a little over 9 pounds, the paper said.

She lives with her maternal grandmother. It is not clear why the baby does not live with her father, Costica Lacatus.

Lacatus fell ill with a fever last week and was hospitalized in her home town of Caracal in southern Romania before she was moved to the main regional hospital where she died.

When Lacatus gave birth on Feb. 18, Dr. Daghi Rasasingham, of Britain's Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in London

said the case was rare, given the mother's weight and height of 5 feet and 3 inches.

Rasasingham said she would be at risk of clots, diabetes, post-birth bleeding and infection.

Nicolae Cernea, a doctor from the southern city of Craiova — where Lacatus was hospitalized for a month before delivery — said her case was unique in Romania.

In August 2008, a heavier obese woman — 560-pound Leanne Salt — gave birth to triplets in Britain.

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For Showtimes before 5:15 All Adults \$6.00 -- Sorry No Checks or Credit Cards Accepted

Cats & Dogs: Revenge of Kitty Galore (PG) 7:00 9:15
In Digital 3D Picture & Sound 12:15 2:30 4:45 7:00 9:15
3D Prices Adults \$10.00 Seniors \$8.00 Kids \$7.00 Before 5:15 Adults \$8.00 Kids \$7.00
In 2D Picture & Digital Sound 12:45 3:00 5:15 7:30 9:45

Despicable Me (PG) 12:15 2:30 4:45 7:00 9:15
Grown Ups (13) 12:45 4:15 7:15 9:55
Knight and Day (13) 7:15 9:45
Twilight: Eclipse (13) 12:30 4:15 7:15 9:55
The Inception (13) 12:00 3:15 5:45 7:45 9:00
Ramona & Beezus (G) 12:45 3:00 5:15 7:30 9:45
Charlie St. Cloud (13) 12:15 2:30 4:45 7:00 9:15
Dinner For Schmucks (13) 1:00 4:00 7:00 9:30
Toy Story 3 (G) 12:45 3:00 5:15 7:30 9:45
Summer Matinee #9 Aug 2 to 5 Mon to Thurs
Shorts or Where Wild Things are (PG) 10:30 12:45 3:00
All Seats \$2.00 without Summer Matinee Ticket

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Killers (13) 7:30 9:45 **Karate Kid** (PG) 7:00 9:30
The A-Team (13) 7:00 9:30 **Predators** (R) 7:30 9:45
Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG) 7:00 9:15
The Last Airbender (PG) 7:30 9:45

JEROME CINEMA 4
955 West Main, Jerome Movie Info 734-2400

Despicable Me (PG) 7:30 9:45 **SALT** (13) 7:00 9:20
Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG) 7:30 9:45
Cats & Dogs: Revenge of Kitty Galore (PG) 7:00 9:20

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FENG SHUI FANTASIES

Remodeled Kimberly garden provides spiritual escape for couple

By Rebecca De Leon
Times-News writer

KIMBERLY — Bill and Linda Rupert have poured an abundance of sweat, vision and tears into creating the home and garden of their dreams.

The couple remodeled their home and renovated the surrounding landscape through years of hard work, mostly by hand, but also with the help of various professionals.

The tears came when Linda Rupert's friend Agnes "Agi" Lidle lost her battle to breast cancer in late 2008. The Ruperts were close to Lidle and her husband, William, even taking trips out of the country with them.

"The sad thing is that Agi didn't get to see the finished house," said Linda Rupert, who designed a room downstairs, with a king-size bed and a chandelier, for Agi to stay in during her visits from Arizona.

Bill Rupert spent tireless hours remodeling the house, from restructuring railing to retilling floors and countertops. His wife busied herself with redesigning the landscape and planting the garden, although the couple did extensive work on both home and garden together.

"If you would have seen it a few years ago, you wouldn't even recognize the place now," Linda Rupert said.

The couple designed their abode to be a relaxing place



Photos by MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

See **FENG SHUI**, H&G 4 A climbing flower makes its way up a trellis in the Purple Garden of Bill and Linda Rupert's Kimberly yard.

Sitting areas are abundant in the Ruperts' garden. This one includes a re-purposed bench that Bill brought back to life after years of neglect. Bill also added bows from surrounding trees; he hopes climbing flowers will eventually cover them.



Bill and Linda Rupert show off their rose garden, a centerpiece in their newly remodeled backyard. They say the garden was a tangled mess when they bought the Kimberly home. Linda wants to honor a late friend by planting roses and putting up a plaque in her honor. By the end of summer they expect their trellis to be covered with climbing roses.

Feng shui practitioner Peggy Bates says:

- **Make sure** your garden has both restful and active areas. A restful area is tranquil, sometimes with chairs or running water. An active area is a fruit or vegetable garden. It is active because the fruit or vegetables grow, they need pruning, weeding, harvesting and other active responsibilities. It is best to have a balance of the two.
- **Your garden** should also have a balance of elements such as shade and sun, wet and dry, rocky and grassy.
- **Avoid chemicals** — keep your garden as natural as possible. "If you think of nice environments or nature where you're comfortable, there's always a balance. We as humans resonate with that balance," Bates said.



The key to Bill and Linda Rupert's garden is re-purposing. Most of the items used to revamp their outdoor environment were taken from other areas of the home. This metal door, used by the previous homeowners as a security feature, now acts as a trellis.



A new landscape surrounds the Ruperts' back porch. They say the plants struggled through a rough spring so they aren't as big as expected, but by next year they should be well established.

At home tour, expect spectacular views on both sides of the windows

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

KETCHUM — Frank and Susan Ward's home, which straddles a ravine overlooking Bigwood Golf Course, is considered so unusual that "Outdoor Idaho" once sent a crew to Ketchum to film it.

That home will be part of the 31st Community Library Tour of Homes on Saturday.

The tour will feature five luxurious homes that have been lavishly furnished and decorated with art. It will also include a Jazz in the Garden party with finger sandwiches, miniature quiches, homemade cookies, lemonade and tea at the creekside home of Carlyn Ring at 34 Adam's

Gulch Road.

"The garden party should be quite the focal point this year," said Colleen Crain, the library's development director. "It's a lovely yard with gorgeous trees and a brook running through it. And we'll have live music."

The tour is the largest fundraiser of the year for the Ketchum library, which receives no tax dollars. The library needs to raise more than \$920,000 beyond what the Gold Mine thrift store provides.

While some businesses contracted during the recent economic chill, the library's role expanded, said Executive Director Colleen Daly. Visits are up 11 percent from the year before, with



Photo courtesy of Kirk Anderson Fine Art Photography
Debra and John Bacon's home on Ketchum's Bigwood Drive looks over a pond on one side and a reflective swimming pool on the other.

more than 400 people visiting the library each day to use its computers, Internet, books on tape and other services.

The library also hosted a record 84 guest speakers in the past year.

This year's homes include one in the heart of down-

INSIDE LUXURY

- **What:** Community Library Tour of Homes
- **When:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday
- **Where:** Free shuttle service is provided from the front entrance of the library at 415 Spruce St. in Ketchum beginning at 9:55 a.m. and leaving every 20 minutes. Parking is available in the library parking lot and in the lot across the street. Or bicycle between homes. No parking will be permitted on the streets outside the homes.
- **Tickets:** \$75, available at the library, at www.thecommunitylibrary.org or at 726-3493. Tickets are tax-deductible and include a garden party from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

town Ketchum, a few bordering Ketchum's Bigwood Golf Course and one near Hulen Meadows. One is very city-like. Another has a homey farm-type feel. Still another is artsy, Crain said.

"My impression of the tour is that of spectacular and unexpected views from

some of the homes that rival any that I have seen," said Patti Lindberg, an interior designer who is chairing this year's tour. "In fact, it was hard to decide whether to take in more detail of the homes or just stare out at

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Brushing up on the latest trends in paint color

The Washington Post

HGTV host and Bethesda, Md., designer Sabrina Soto joined writers Jura Koncius and Terri Sapienza for an online chat. Below is an edited excerpt.

Q: I don't want to paint rooms in my house every other year, but I do try to change a few things in my house to update the look every so often. Any thoughts on upcoming trends?

Koncius: Yesterday I received a terrific magazine in the mail: Stir, the State of Color, published by Sherwin-Williams. In an article that takes the pulse of color at this moment, surveys they did found that the trending colors right now are greens, blues and neutrals. The colors that were losing the most influence were reds, purples and yellows. Green seems to be the biggest color movement at the moment, probably because of its environmental meaning and also because it is so

big in other areas of decorating.

Q: What are some of your favorite tips and tricks when decorating small rooms?

Soto: If you are dealing with storage issues in a very small space, use multifunctional furniture. Ottomans with storage, end tables with a couple of drawers and chests all work well to hide the clutter.

Q: Are medicine cabinets in or out?

We are doing a bathroom redo and our contractor said many people are taking them out.

Sapienza: I don't think medicine cabinets are "out." In fact, extra storage in any space is always a plus, so I would keep the cabinet but replace it if it's old and outdated. ... Some great options to consider in your cabinet are mirrors and outlets inside and a light that comes on whenever you open the cabinet door.

Q: I am expecting a baby next month and am

just getting around to putting the nursery together. Do you have good advice for picking a nursery set?

Sapienza: Congratulations on your new baby! I recently had my first and spent a lot of time thinking about the nursery. My first bit of advice would be to stay away from sets. I don't think it's necessary to have every piece of furniture match completely and, actually, I think it looks nicer if they don't.

I would concentrate on the crib first. Then look for a dresser that you can also use as a changing table. Any dresser can be transformed into a changing table simply by placing a changing pad on top. I wouldn't invest in an actual changing table — their use is too limited. But if you can fit a chair in the room, I would recommend getting one. My daughter is 6 months old, and we use our swivel/rocker every day.

Q: Shutters and doors: Do they need to match? We have a small

ranch house with light gray siding. We are going to put black shutters on the windows. The garage door and front door are both white. Do we need to paint them black?

Sapienza: No, they don't need to match your shutters, but it might be nice to paint them a color other than white, especially your front door. With light gray siding and black shutters, you could do just about any color on the front door and it would probably look great. How about a pretty robin's egg blue?

Q: I have a child-size table in my son's room. I'd love for him to color and write on it but don't want him drawing directly on the table. Any suggestions for how to protect it?

Soto: Mistakes may happen, but perhaps having a piece of plexiglass cut to protect the table is one idea. Using washable markers is another.

Choose materials carefully and plant fences in the right place

By Susan Murphy Casey
McClatchy Newspapers

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Good fences cut clean lines through tangled boundaries, shepherd privacy and adorn homes with designer touches.

When choosing fencing, consider the age and style of your home. While ornamental metal and wood fences match most homes, vinyl and composite fences often look nice with new construction, some experts say. Also factor in the purposes of the fence: privacy, protection, beauty, functionality, even noise reduction.

And don't forget cost.

"People set low-budget marks for fencing," said Lea Bailes, president of Guier Fence in Blue Springs, Mo. "Often their budget is one-third of what's realistic."

Even do-it-yourself fencing requires careful attention to math, said Amy Funk, an interior designer who built her own fence in her Prairie Village, Kan., yard.

"Weigh the costs and get the best impact for the money," Funk said.

Metal

Aluminum and steel fencing that recalls the black wrought iron of years past is one of the hottest sellers now, said Jenna Schwarting of Tom Burge Fence & Iron in Overland Park, Kan. A popular variation is "puppy fencing," which is made of steel but maintains the wrought-iron look. Denser pickets along the bottom keep small pets in and rabbits out.

Aluminum or steel fencing complements a century-old home as well as newly constructed ones. Maintenance is minimal on well-made ornamental fencing (check the warranty), but paint problems can result from lesser-grade products. If needed, clean with water, use anti-mold or mildew products and periodically check for rust.

To add charm to the property, mix old and new. Sue McCord-Belzer and Irv Belzer of Crestwood, Mo., moved the original wrought-iron front door from their early 1950s home and integrated it with black steel fencing from Guier around a garden in their backyard.

Chain-link fencing is familiar to us all, though today's incarnations are available in green, brown and black and are powder-coated for rust protection.

"Chain-link fences can look great if they're done right," said Michael Davis of Ace Fence Co. in Kansas City, Mo. They are the least expensive fencing option, are durable and require little maintenance (and replacement is relatively easy).

But some homeowners associations and local codes forbid them, and though they corral pets, most don't offer security or privacy.



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ABOVE: This fence was designed and built by interior designer Amy Funk of Prairie Village, Kan. When choosing fencing, consider the age and style of your home. BELOW: Artistic bends are featured in the gate of an artistic bronze fence in Kansas City, Mo.



Artisan

Custom fences allow homeowners to match lamp posts, gates and outdoor lighting. They also can be made to match the slope of the yard.

Homeowners seeking artistic fences or an outdoor scheme often use metal or wood materials.

In high-end forged iron or silicon bronze fences, each joint is welded to a post for a strong structure, said Steve Austin of Austin Ironworks. Maintenance is minimal because of the hand-made processes and epoxy paint, but the cost can be prohibitive.

There's no need to rule out custom touches, however. Funk, inspired by a trip to Portland, Ore., crafted cedar fencing with horizontal slats. She likes the "zen-like" mood it sets in her backyard.

Funk can remove individual planks when they weather; if there's wood rot, it's an easy fix. She cleans her fence yearly and seals it every two years.

Wood

Traditional, prefabricated wood fencing can be cost-efficient, especially if you install it yourself. Avoid cedar posts because they rot quickly (cedar panels are fine). Split-rail or round-rail fences (common in rural areas) can add a decorative twist to a garden.

The lifetime of wood fences is only 10 to 15 years, and maintenance is high: Keep the wood clean, and plan to seal it every two or three years. You can extend the treatment time by using a stain with pigment.

Remove mold or moss with a power washer. If it re-grows, the wood needs to be cleaned — probably with a professional product — and resealed. To save time, apply products with a sprayer.

Contemporary bamboo fences are becoming more popular and are touted as an environmentally friendly option because bamboo easily regenerates.

Vinyl and composite

Far from "cheap plastic fences," vinyl fencing is considerably costlier than prefabricated wood and most ornamental irons because of its low maintenance and long (sometimes lifetime) warranty, Bailes said. A bonus: Vinyl can deflect noise.

Color choices in vinyl have expanded recently into neutral colors, and some include a variegated texture, too.

Some vinyl fencing can crack in severe freezing weather or warp in the summer, so evaluate the product and warranty carefully. Maintenance is fairly simple, though — water alone or with a mild cleaner takes care of mold, Bailes said. Commercial products can prevent mold from re-forming.

Also, decking companies such as Trex are moving into the fencing domain. Composite fencing — made of wood and plastic fibers — can absorb and deflect sound. Composite materials also have the benefit of a wood look (without rotting or splintering) and can come in panels or be "stick built" to fit the grade of the ground. Maintenance is akin to vinyl fencing.

Like vinyl though, composite fencing is costly, and sometimes the color lightens beyond expectations.

The details

An overlooked legal requirement or a wrongly placed fence can add a significant cost to an already pricey home project. So consider maintenance, warranty and style, but don't neglect these details.

Check for utilities: "Anytime you move the soil in any manner, including to install a fence," state law on both sides of the line requires that you determine where utility lines are located, said Dave Jones of One Call in Jefferson City. You risk safety (electrocution) and severe

monetary expense (sometimes several thousand dollars) if you hit a line.

The good news is that One Call, which will locate all of your utility lines (averaging six per household), is funded by utility companies and is free. If you're installing the fence yourself, call beforehand. If a professional fencing company will install the fencing, then it is required to schedule the service, Jones said.

Legalese: "Fences are costly," said Kate Hauber, a real estate attorney with Stinson Morrison Hecker. "Figure out whether there are any issues before you begin."

Hauber suggests starting with the covenants in the homeowners association and with city hall. Covenants should be in the title report when you buy a house, but if they are not, ask the title company for a declaration of restrictions.

Some common covenants or municipal codes involve height restrictions, requirements that certain materials be used (or not used), setback requirements (like distance from a curb), and obligations to keep the fence in good repair.

Hauber also suggests hiring a surveyor to verify the property line. Fences set in the wrong place can lead to claims of adverse possession. Ownership of property that your neighbor cares for because you have fenced yourself out might become the crux of a legal battle. One way to solve that issue is by having the neighbor sign a license so there's no claim by the neighbor or a successor, Hauber said.

"The cost of litigation is so high," Hauber said. "But it happens. Cases do arise where there is a fight over a few feet because of a misplaced fence."

For that reason, surveyor John Renner suggests placing the fence as close to the property line as practical.

Renner said too that many disputes arise after two neighbors have agreed informally where the property line is and split the cost of building a fence. When one or both sell, a new owner asserts the fence is in the wrong place and wants to replace it.

Renner said most residential surveys run about \$375 in new subdivisions and \$525 for older properties. The survey comes with permanent markers (iron bars in the ground) and a certified drawing — signed and sealed in accordance with state law.

Courtesy: Why does the pretty side of the fence face away from home that installed it?

Three reasons, Bailes said. Sometimes a local code or covenant will require it. Sometimes it's a safety issue: The smooth exterior is tougher to climb. And sometimes it's a simple matter of courtesy to neighbors.

Don't become a target during crime-friendly summer months

By Maria Glod
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — You can almost feel the sand under your toes as you finish packing the car, now overflowing, for your beach vacation. You carry in the flower pots that have been decorating the front stoop and flick on the porch light so the yard will be illuminated constantly while you're away.

Sheriff's Deputy James Spurlock says you might as well put a welcome mat out for a burglar.

The summer, a time of extended vacations, week-end getaways and day trips to the local pool, is also prime hunting season for thieves, said Spurlock, a crime prevention specialist in suburban Loudoun County, Va.

"Various reasons take us out of our homes, and that makes our homes more vulnerable," he said. "Burglary, it's not a random crime. They go out and look for a choice target. The mail is piling up, there are three or four days' of newspapers on the driveway. If you maintain your own lawn and your grass hasn't been cut for three weeks, someone is going to notice."

Simple steps can make it less likely that your home will be the next target.

"Reduce the opportunity," Washington Police Chief Cathy Lanier said. "People don't just walk down the street and decide 'I'm going to hit your home today.' They do some casing."

The key is securing your home and eliminating signs that you are away, police said. Doors and windows should be locked even if you're only heading to the park or a neighborhood barbecue for a few hours.

For people who are going out of town for longer periods, police recommend putting both indoor and outdoor lights on timers to mimic typical usage, and sharing vacation plans with a trusted neighbor who can keep an eye on the home. Automatic garage door openers should be unplugged to prevent a thief from getting in.

Make your home look lived in while you're away: Ask a neighbor with two cars to park one in your driveway, and arrange for a friend or lawn service to mow the grass.

A car left overnight packed with luggage and beach toys is a clear sign you're heading out of town, Spurlock said.

U.S. CRIME BY THE NUMBERS

How often a burglary takes place: Every 14.2 seconds
Number of burglaries in 2008: 2.2 million
Percentage of burglaries that are residential: 70 percent
Average loss per burglary in 2008: \$2,079
Value of electronics, cash and other items stolen in 2008: \$46 billion

Source: FBI

Keeping an outdoor light on constantly, when your typical routine is to turn it off during the day, or bringing in flower pots can also be signs that you're gone.

"Look at your house a month before you go on vacation," Spurlock said. "What does the outside look like? That's how it should look when you go."

And in the virtual world, don't share your travel plans on Facebook, MySpace or other social networking sites, Fairfax County (Va.) Police spokeswoman Lucy Caldwell said.

"When you come home you can share your pictures, but do it afterwards," Caldwell said. "There may be people who aren't as close friends as you think they are."

Nationwide, burglars made off with \$4.6 billion in electronics, jewelry, cash and other items in 2008, according to the FBI. In more than 30 percent of those burglaries, the thief got inside without forcing open a door or window. Many occurred during the day.

Police stressed that they want people to look out for their neighbors. If you see something that doesn't look right, perhaps someone trying to peer into a window or a vehicle circling the neighborhood, call the police.

If someone does break in, don't make it easy on him. Spurlock said. The average burglary takes between eight and 15 minutes, and bad guys grab what is in sight. Spurlock recommends putting precious jewelry or items of sentimental value in a plain box and stashing it in a basement or closet with other storage boxes.

"Any burglar knows that if a woman has a nice tennis bracelet it's going to be in a drawstring bag or a velvet box, and it's going to be in a drawer with her silky things," Spurlock said. "Make the criminal work for every bit of goods they are going to get out of that house!"

A LANDSCAPE TO NOTICE

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What's new: FrogTape fights paint bleeding



Akron Beacon Journal

FrogTape promises to solve the problem of paint bleeding under the edges of your painter's tape. The tape is treated with PaintBlock Technology, a superabsorbent polymer. When the paint comes into contact with the polymer, a gel forms instantly. The gel creates a

barrier that prevents paint from oozing underneath the tape, keeping paint lines crisp, the company says. The tape is available in a variety of widths and comes in a reusable plastic canister designed to protect the tape edges from damage. FrogTape has a suggested retail price of \$6 to \$12, depending on the size. It's sold at Lowe's and Sherwin-Williams stores as well as other paint and hardware stores.

Children and dirt

Why the garden's a natural attraction

By Joel M. Lerner
Special to The Washington Post

Gardeners and kids have a lot in common. The most conspicuous similarities being that both like to pluck flowers, pick fruits and berries, study insects and, not least, get wet and dirty. It's a natural match, and adults can nurture young people's interest in horticulture by inviting them to help weed, water, plant biennials, divide irises, deadhead flowers and learn what various plants look like — especially poison ivy. Employing some imagination will help make it an adventure. Here are some routine garden maintenance activities that I've framed in a way that children might consider fun.

- **Create** a space fantasy for weeding. You're the commander. The mission is to collect alien weed specimens. After locating and pulling the invaders, take them to the composting center where organisms will neutralize and transform them into useful members of the planet. Use a specialized tool such as a forked prong. Call it a weed laser.
- **Deploy** moisture-monitoring devices. Your assignment is to teach the crew how to water properly. It's easy to get kids to play with a hose; instead, teach them to stick a screwdriver into the lawn and planting beds to check moisture. Call this a "moisture sensor." If it comes out dry, it's time to irrigate. Attend to each plant by watering one at a time, explaining that a gentle flow of water minimizes damage to the planet. Using a hard spray will cut holes into the beds and erode the soil. Use a light, bubbling action that lays water onto the soil and allows it to percolate into the roots. Explain that the flow should be the consistency of slow lava, not a major volcanic eruption.
- **Use** "stealth scanners" (lawn sprinklers) when watering is necessary. Challenge children to stay in the spray because that's the only time your communication system can maintain contact. This will keep them from stepping into the beds. Place an all-purpose water-catching device, like a saucer or tuna can, under the spray. When it fills with an inch of water, the mission is accomplished. Switch off the sprinkler and use the "moisture sensor" to deter-



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The writer's great-nephew Evan Corle, seen in the garden at age 5. Gardens and kids are a natural match.

- mine if water has percolated the necessary depth of six to seven inches. If so, have the kids take the screwdriver and locate the next sprinkler site in the lawn.
- **Activate** a "Biennial Seedling Production Nucleus." The children, the "Biennial Brigade," will start seedlings that will bloom next year. Young cosmic gardeners won't be disappointed by hollyhocks (Alcea), forget-me-nots (Myosotis sylvatica), foxgloves (Digitalis), sweet williams (Dianthus barbatus) and pansies. Some will re-seed and grow back annually. Sow them where you want them because they are difficult to transplant. Biennial Brigade children learn patience — a third-grader won't see blooms until the end of fourth grade.
 - **Energetic** future gardeners who want to dig can establish your bearded-iris division and begin training exercises today. Many gardeners consider the bearded or German iris to have the showiest late-spring flowers. They grow and bloom from shallow, fleshy rhizomatous roots. To keep them producing flowers, divide thick masses of plants now. One-year rhi-

- zomes attached to a fan of leaves are the only roots that should be moved. Discard all older and diseased rhizomes. Cut the fan of leaves in half when transplanting. Of course, adult supervision is warranted if children are handling sharp tools.
- **Form** a deadheading crew. This team is responsible for cleanup operation requiring careful removal of spent flowers without affecting other parts of the plant. Sometimes new flowers will form if plants are deadheaded, but many spent blooms will be sent to the compost pile.
 - **Choose** a morale officer or two for cut-flower duty. Send them into the garden to select ornamental blooms such as bee balm, black-eyed Susans, lilies, daylilies, phlox, baby's breath and sunflowers. Teach them to cut the entire flowering stem (called a scape) to the base, to bring cuttings indoors when they are just beginning to open and to place them in water immediately. When these flowers are placed in a decorative vase, make an angled fresh cut on the stem bottom to help them absorb water.
 - **One** final order from Mission Control is to prune. Pruning safely is an activity

for only the most elite, older cadets. It demands careful attention to detail and safety. At first, only dead wood should be targeted. Then, water shoots or suckers should be removed. These are stems that are usually greener than the normal wood of the plant. They often grow straight up from the roots and can get taller than the parent plant. Suckers also grow from upper branches. They look like long, straight whips. Removing them keeps the plant from looking weedy and allows its more ornamental characteristics to show through.

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Avoid decorating faux pas by featuring your space properly

By Mary Madden
McClatchy Newspapers

One of the mysteries of space — we're talking real-world living space, not the cosmos — is that perfectly sound logic often leads to an illogical aesthetic. We all occasionally make cringe-worthy decorating mistakes. (I once purchased a sofa, custom-ordered from a tiny swatch, that more closely resembled neon green than the crisp, fresh celadon I had envisioned.) Three common design mistakes involving scale, balance and proportion come to mind. Fortunately, they have quick and easy fixes.

Draperies flush to windows

Hanging draperies flush with the top of the window seems logical, but the effect is that it gives the appearance of shortening the window and lowering the ceiling. Just as a well-tailored pair of slacks can give your legs a longer, leaner look, draperies hung closer to the ceiling can add height to your room. Just like those slacks, draperies should be long enough to brush the floor — an inch longer if you prefer a slightly more relaxed look.

Hanging draperies flush with the sides of the windows is similarly limiting. By extending the rod past the window, you allow the drapery panel to cover more wall than window. This creates a widening effect to the room while allowing for more natural light.

Even if you are like most homeowners, who will seldom, if ever, close the drapery, be sure to purchase enough fabric to make the panels at least appear to be full enough. It's important that the side panels are in proportion to the width of the window. I also feel it is always best to have lined draperies, unless you're going for a sheer look. Lining gives the drapery more volume and a more custom, finished look.

Floating artwork

Although it seems to make sense to center artwork on the wall, pieces hung too high are difficult to view and make a room look off balance. Artwork placed at eye level (generally 50 to 57 inches above the floor) creates a more pleasing balance. It serves as a visual anchor for other objects along the same wall, giving the whole area a cohesive look. Artwork, unless it is a commanding piece that deserves exclusive space, looks best with a founda-

tion beneath it. The foundation can be a sofa, sideboard, chair or mantel. In general, 6 inches from the top of a surface is a good place to start. In a room with a soaring ceiling, artwork may need to be up to one foot above the back of a sofa to maintain proper balance in the room. In one of those great little areas where you sit to read, for example, a piece can be tucked into a spot much lower than you would consider your eye level. Remember to consider whether you're walking through the room or sitting in the room when determining eye level. The scale of the artwork should also be considered. For example, a postage stamp in the middle of a large wall creates visual disharmony. It is better to incorporate smaller pieces into a grouping, and treat the grouping as a single piece of art.

Undersized rug

Never underestimate the power of a rug — and remember that size matters. A rug offers practical, as well as decorative, possibilities. Your rug creates the footprint and defines the living space for an entire room, so avoid the common mistake of choosing an undersized one. A room-size rug should allow for a maximum of 10 to 18 inches of floor space from the edge of the rug to each wall or to the end of the room's area. Smaller rugs placed beneath furniture, such as coffee tables, should be large enough to allow gracious space extending out beneath at least the front legs of all furniture in the grouping. For a rug beneath a dining table, make sure it is large enough to extend at least two feet past the table on all sides so that the chairs stay on the rug when diners pull away from the table. For example, you would need a rug of at least 8 by 10 feet for a 4-by-6-foot dining table.

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Feng shui

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to live and a fun place to host indoor and out-door parties. Walking to the front door, visitors are greeted by a stone walkway with flowers and bushes, a small iron gate, a fountain with running water and a high table with corresponding chairs.

"I had a major vision for my yard," Linda Rupert said. "I loved reusing stuff."

Peggy Bates of Ketchum, a feng shui practitioner who used to teach the philosophy out of Salt Lake City, offered her wisdom to the *Times-News*.

"Creating space in the garden with running water, whether it is a fountain or a pond — depending on the size of your property — is considered good feng shui," Bates said. "Good feng shui means it makes you feel good. You can use things to open the space up. You could use fountains, benches, a deck with chairs, or something like that to create an open area."

Linda Rupert followed those rules, without intending to.

"I've been able to incorporate feng shui into the garden, and that's why it's so comfortable," she said. "Unbeknownst to me, it just kind of

came out that way."

Bates, who has decades of experience with feng shui, tells beginners not to fret: It is only as difficult as you make it.

"It can be complicated, if you get into the deeper feng shui," Bates said. "It's like an onion; there are many layers. But it can also be basic, simple."

A large part of the Ruperts' garden and home is comprised of pieces of the original design, cut apart and placed differently or restructured to fit another purpose. For example, the interior had iron railing around the entrance, which was taken out to open the space to the living room. The railing now resides elsewhere, including the Purple Garden, where all the flowers and decorative railing are purple.

"She had a place in her mind for everything," Bill Rupert said.

"Go with that intuitive feeling, what makes you feel youthful, what catches your eye and gives you a sense of relaxation," Linda Rupert



An image taken before the Ruperts' landscape remodeling depicts clumps of rose bushes and an abundance of evergreens.

Photo courtesy of LINDA RUPERT

said.

"Without really trying, we accomplished a lot of the feng shui, but it's the intuitive link that brings it in."

Even the yard art — lamps, statues, knick-knacks — came together thanks to Linda Rupert's eye for design.

"Some of it I saw in the stores and thought, 'I can find a place for that,'" she said. "Other stuff, I knew where I wanted it to go. A lot of it we brought from our house in Scottsdale, Ariz."

The couple bought the Kimberly house five

years ago and immediately began renovations. Their advice for anyone who wants to remodel a fixer-upper?

"Be prepared for the unexpected," Linda Rupert said. "It's a lot of hard work. And it's stressful on a relationship. He was ready for it to end and I wanted to go at it some more."

"I'm ready for it to be done," Bill Rupert said.

For the landscape's crowning achievement, the rose garden, the couple took out weeds, garbage and railroad ties that littered the property. There was even a fountain topped with a small cherub statue scattered around the backyard.

The fountain "was in pieces when we bought the house," Bill Rupert said. "We had to put it back together."

The couple decided to dedicate the rose garden to Agi Lidle.

"I want to put a plaque right there on the arbor," Linda Rupert said, gesturing to the top of the arbor that frames the rose garden's entrance.

"Even though there might not be somebody there," Linda Rupert said, "it's nice to feel like you're not sitting alone"

Tour

Continued from H&G 1

what lies beyond. There are also some interesting water features and a variety of landscape styles. Each home stands alone with its own personality, its own style."

Here's a sneak peak at the homes on the tour:

Amber and Ken Rohl's home, 670 E. Second Ave.

This couple lived in the Warm Springs canyon and Starweather — an upscale neighborhood tucked away in the woods between Ketchum and Hailey — before deciding to go urban.

Their new home is one of five luxurious homes built along Trail Creek on the site of a cabin in which Ernest Hemingway wrote several of his works.

The home looks modest from the outside but opens up into a surprisingly expansive, elongated living area.

A handicapped-accessible elevator serves all three floors. The couple's own Rohl decorative plumbing fixtures, which were crafted in Europe, round out the bathrooms and kitchens, while 17th century antiques highlight the master bedroom. And there is a not-to-be missed view of Trail Creek from the porch.

Debra and John Bacon's home, 450 N. Bigwood Drive.

This 5,000-square-foot Sierra-style home, on the edge of Bigwood Golf Course, looks over a pond on one side and a reflective swimming pool on the other. The home also boasts its own tennis courts, as well as stunning views of Baldy and the mountains to the northwest.

An impressive wood-framed porte-cochere leads into the house, while a triple bunk bed calls attention to itself in the children's guest room.

Patricia and Gary Darman's home, 350 N. Bigwood Drive.

Corners take second place in the Darman house, which appears to hover above the golf course.

The dining room in the 8,000-square foot home is round, as is its opposite twin room. Each boasts difficult-to-bend wood and a copper soffit, which had to bend in two directions. And even the kitchen includes an open, rounded-off eating nook.

Lynn and Austen Gray, 117 Sheep Meadow Lane.

Austen T. Gray, a New York architect, was hands-on with the building of his home. His home, a classic Western homestead, displays his affinity for territorial architecture and his commitment to preserving the architecture of the Old West.

He describes the main hallway, however, as the Champs-Elysees, because it is the common thoroughfare from which all the rooms interconnect.

The Grays collected the antique hand-hewn beams and siding from old dairy barns in New England and had the stone quarried in Idaho and Utah. The wood floors with their circular saw cuts were crafted from old oak beams reclaimed from Houston, Texas.

Native American-themed furnishings are complemented by Native American patterns in the bathroom tile. One of the most telling pieces is a lamp made from a pair of jeans and cowboy boots with a zipper switch.

Frank and Susan Ward



Lynn and Austen Gray collected antique hand-hewn beams and siding from old dairy barns for their home on Ketchum's Sheep Meadow Lane.

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home, 175 Stoneridge Road.

Both Frank and Susan Ward were also hands-on in the building of their home, which features Japanese framing methods and plenty of glass offering unparalleled views of Baldy and the mountains north of Ketchum.

Frank — a former Portland

bridge builder — used his expertise to bridge the ravine their home sits on. His wife, Susan, who founded Ketchum's Boulder Mountain Clayworks, has relied on her expertise to furnish the home with a myriad of art pieces, including some of her own.

The Wards channeled the water that runs off the steep hill beneath Sun Valley's White Clouds Golf Course into a shimmering waterfall, which prompted architect Jack Smith to call it his "Waterfall House" in deference to Frank Lloyd Wright's "Falling Waters."



In Amber and Ken Rohl's Ketchum home, bathrooms and kitchens feature the couple's own Rohl decorative plumbing fixtures.

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Frank and Susan Ward's home on Stoneridge Road features many pieces of art, Japanese framing methods and windows with views of the mountains north of Ketchum.

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USDA to pay top dollar for conservation land

CRP sign-up begins

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

Landowners are expected to take a substantial amount of farmland out of commission this year, say officials with the Idaho Farm Service Agency.

That's because the federal government is offering to pay landowners up to 70 percent more than in previous years to put agricultural land into a federal conservation program.

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886-2258

"The Salmon Tract south of Twin Falls could see rates as high as \$53 to \$69 per acre, far more than the

\$18 per acre during the last sign up," said Lance Phillips, executive director of the FSA's Twin Falls County office. "The latest Farm Bill also lets us do some interesting things like pay land owners more to allow hunting rights."

He said part of the rate increase was a correction to the previous farm bill, which understated agriculture's impact on environmentally sensitive areas in southern Idaho.

The last Conservation Reserve Program sign-up was in 2004, when com-

modity prices were strong and most landowners in Magic Valley opted not to take part in the program. In a cruel twist of irony, the latest sign-up period will fall on harvest season — a time when many farmers and ranchers are too busy to handle the paperwork.

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack launched the general sign-up for the conservation program on Monday, adding that it will continue through Aug. 27.

"It's probably not the best time, but that's what was decided," said Tom Snow,

executive director of the FSA's Jerome County office. "It will be interesting to see what the response is, not just because of the timing, but also because of what's going on with commodity prices, water issues and the general economy."

Put simply, the conservation program, often abbreviated as CRP, pays landowners to voluntarily put farmland out of commission by entering into long-term contracts for 10 to 15 years. The rate paid is based on soil

See **CRP**, Agribusiness 2

Building nutrients



CINDY SNYDER/For the Times-News
Mike Heath explains how his father-in-law, who owned a blacksmith shop in Buhl, converted old grain drills into bean planters. Even though it's not a precision planter by today's standards, these old planters are easy to adjust and are still available.

Managing fertility a challenge in organic systems

By Cindy Snyder
Times-News correspondent

BUHL — Transitioning from conventional to organic production isn't as easy as merely shifting fertilizer sources, even if you're a soil scientist.

Amber Moore, University of Idaho extension soil scientist at Twin Falls, knows that first hand. She knew it would take time to build up nitrogen levels in the soil needed for organic production and counseled growers who were transitioning to

organic to be patient. But it wasn't until the UI decided to grow organic potatoes at the Kimberly Research and Extension Center that she realized just how much patience growers needed.

UI researchers applied 10 tons per acre of compost for the last three falls to the organic production trials.

Ten tons sounds like a lot, but it's like dusting the soil surface with powder. Adding to the wait is the fact the nitrogen from compost is so stable it takes a long time to break down and

become available.

"It takes time," she said. "Much more time than you think."

Mike Heath is a long way past that slow process of building up soil nitrogen, but providing enough nitrogen for his signature crop is still a challenge. The Heaths are known at the Twin Falls and Sun Valley farmers markets for their fresh potatoes (they grow 16 different varieties), but it's the lesser well known crops and livestock enterprises that help keep the soil healthy to raised their signa-

ture crop.

Heath was also one of the first producers in Twin Falls County to receive an organic EQIP (Environmental Quality Incentive Program) contract to provide cost-share assistance for cover crop/nutrient management planning.

When he first began converting his 180-acre farm to organic production in 1982, he used alfalfa as the transition crop to ensure there was adequate soil nitrogen for his

See **ORGANIC**, Agribusiness 2



Times-News file photo

A farmer threshes barley on a farm in Twin Falls County.

Declining beer sales are forcing brewers to scale back contracts, and an above average crop in 2009 has loaded bins to the rim — making it a difficult year for growers.

Slump in beer sales hits growers

Times-News staff
and wire reports

Malt barley pays the bills for barley producers across southern Idaho.

Problem is, the better deals seem a long way off. America's beer consumption is on the decline and that's keeping malt from Idaho's barley out of brown bottles.

Some growers, who received a \$13 per hundredweight contract for 2009 malt barley, are looking at a significantly lower price this year.

Analyst Eric Shepard of Beer Marketer's Insights Inc., said beer hasn't been recession-proof.

"The industry is down somewhere between 3 and 4 percent, depending on what dates you use, this year versus last year," said Shepard, who tracks the beer economy nationally and internationally. "Calendar year 2009 ended up being down 2.3 percent from the year before. That's about 5 million barrels."

A barrel of beer holds 31 gallons.

The decline in beer sales is alarming because for decades American beer consumption has neither increased nor decreased significantly, analysts say.

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But new customers, the predominantly male-21-to-30 crowd, have been hit hard by the recession, and they're not drinking as much beer. Earlier this year, the federal government reported a 15.2 percent unemployment rate for workers ages 16 to 29, the highest rate since 1948.

And the numbers didn't improve when the under-21 crowd was pulled from the equation. There were 2.3 million new college graduates unemployed in March, roughly 1.45 million more than three years earlier.

"If you talk to the higher-up executives in the industry, they say as soon as employment bounces back, particularly for males 21 to 30, they're fairly confident overall consumption will come back," Shepard said.

Traditionally strong sellers like Coors Light are doing well, but the strong growth is elsewhere.

Pricey craft brews are seeing growth, but so are "economy beers," cheaper labels with wide regional or national distribution.

On the farm, prosperity's return will be gauged by the level of barley in the bin, rather than beer from the bottle. Things are so backlogged that there's rumored to be 2009 malt barley still for sale with the 2010 crop just a couple months from being harvested.

A farmer unable to sell his barley as malt will probably be forced to sell it as animal feed for about two-thirds the price. The economic dominoes that fell into place making this year's malt barley market so tough couldn't have been stacked much worse against farmers, said

See **BARLEY**, Agribusiness 2

By Cindy Snyder
Times-News correspondent

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — For some producers getting bigger isn't the answer to thriving or bringing on the next generation of farmers.

Zweber Family Farms, located south of Minneapolis-St. Paul, is one of those. The 104-year-old, fourth generation

dairy farm decided to go organic in 2007. They also raise pork, beef and poultry that are sold directly to consumers.

During the change, Emily and Tim Zweber found that a presence in social media was key to growing their business.

"It is more and more important each day to tell our story because more and more people are telling the wrong story," said Emily Zweber during the annual American

Agricultural Editors' Association meeting.

Since first launching their website a year ago (www.Zweberfarms.com), they've added a weekly blog, Facebook, Twitter and even a few videos on YouTube. They've developed a central message that is consistent across all the social media platforms.

That message has three key points: Zweber Farms provides the best care for our animals and land

because it is the right thing to do, Zweber Farms produces wholesome food, and the Zwebers farm in a way that is best for their family.

In the beginning, the focus was raising awareness about the farm, but the focus has shifted to raising awareness about positive agriculture.

For example, Emily heard that CBS was working on a

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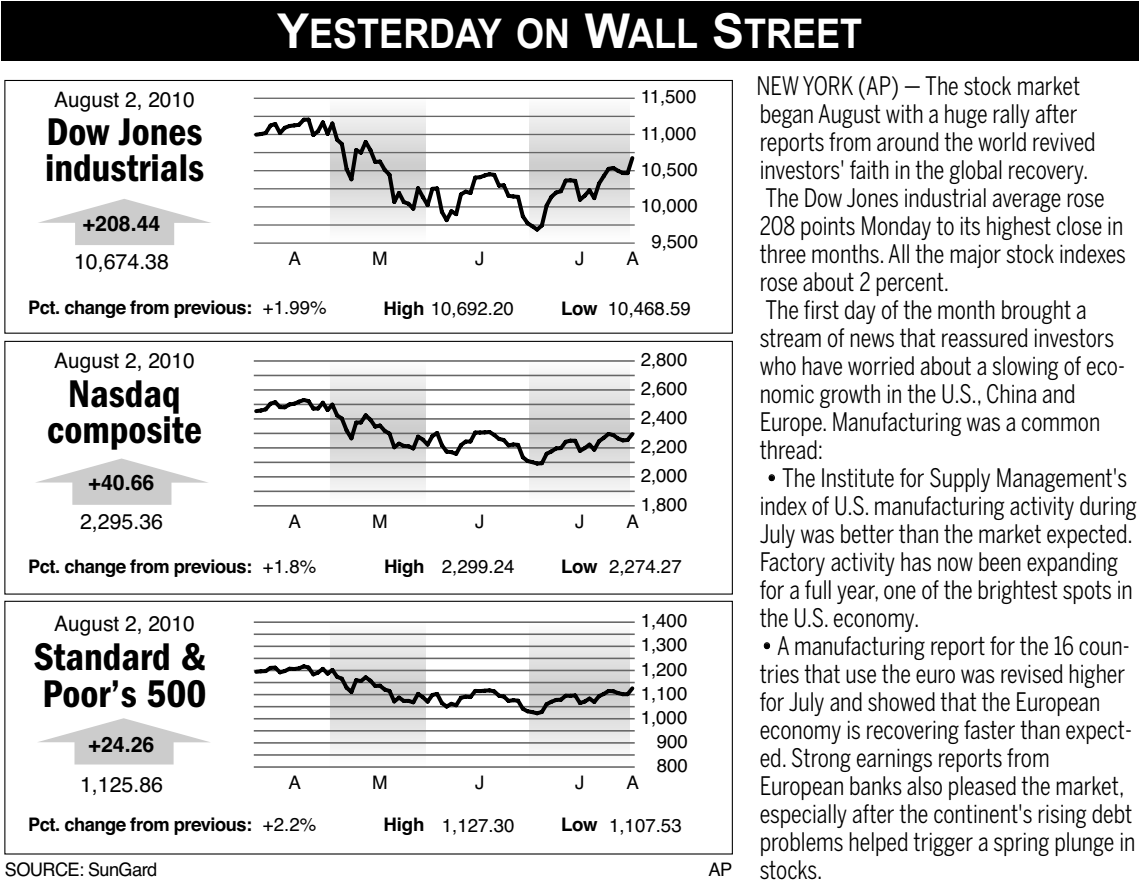


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Citigrp	2718941	4.19	+0.09	VantageDrl	48015	1.42	+0.09	PwShs	QQQ655153	46.67	+86
S&P500ETF1471304	112.76	+2.49		AmO&G	31861	7.60	+28	Microsoft	488634	26.33	+52
BkorAm	1244303	14.44	+4.40	KodiakO g	15292	3.50	+15	Intel	486232	21.15	+55
SPDR Fncl	958300	15.08	+3.37	PyramidOil	14271	1.00	+0.03	SiriusXM	471264	1.05	+02
FordM	746116	13.16	+3.39	Kernet	14129	3.60	+38	Cisco	421207	23.80	+73
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
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GrPpGth	29.80	+3.40	+12.9	Kemet	3.60	+38	+11.8	PatrKlnd	2.66	+66	+33.0
MarineP	6.81	+7.2	+11.8	IncOpR	6.45	+60	+10.3	Vermillion	11.72	+2.53	+27.5
PolyOne	11.46	+1.15	+11.2	PyramidOil	5.00	+46	+10.1	SMTc G	3.24	+61	+23.2
DirxEnBull	32.67	+3.07	+10.4	EngySvcs	3.45	+30	+9.5	MackFn	6.30	+1.10	+21.2
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DrxEBear rs	46.42	-5.41	-10.4	SL Ind	12.05	-1.59	-11.7	CTI Inds	7.10	-1.95	-21.5
BKA BM RE	2.55	-29	-10.2	UQM Tech	3.28	-34	-9.4	WSB Hldgs	2.55	-54	-17.5
DREBEar rs	25.12	-2.73	-9.8	ChinaNet	3.78	-32	-7.8	Fst M&F	3.28	-67	-17.0
DirxDMBear	12.03	-1.31	-9.3	B&HO	4.57	-32	-6.5	Exceed wt	2.37	-48	-16.8
DirChiBear	25.90	-2.21	-7.9	CoastD	3.80	-25	-6.2	ValleyFin	4.00	-58	-12.7
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Advanced	2,624			Advanced	312			Advanced	1,906		
Declined	480			Declined	182			Declined	765		
Unchanged	82			Unchanged	36			Unchanged	133		
Total issues	3,186			Total issues	530			Total issues	2,804		
New Highs	304			New Highs	18			New Highs	97		
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11,258.01	9,007.47	Dow Jones Industrials	10,674.38	+208.44	+1.99	+2.36	+14.94
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408.57	346.95	Dow Jones Utilities	393.89	+8.36	+2.17	-1.04	+5.64
7,743.74	6,241.58	NYSE Composite	7,174.90	+175.91	+2.51	-1.14	+9.28
1,994.20	1,631.95	Amex Index	1,922.24	+27.81	+1.47	+5.33	+11.58
2,535.28	1,929.64	Nasdaq Composite	2,295.36	+40.66	+1.80	+1.16	+14.28
1,219.80	968.65	S&P 500	1,125.86	+24.26	+2.20	+9.6	+12.29
12,847.91	9,964.80	Wilshire 5000	11,809.33	+240.76	+2.08	+2.26	+14.29
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Aon Corp	.60	15	38.13	+46	-5	MicronT	...	5	7.65	+37	-27.6
BallardPw	1.74	+05	-7.9	OfficeMax	...	38	14.85	+56	+17.0
BkorAm	.04	96	14.44	+40	-4.1	RockTen	.60	14	53.94	+72	+7.0
ConAgra	.80	15	23.51	+03	+2.0	Sensient	.80	15	30.00	+54	+14.1
Costco	.82	20	56.84	+13	-3.9	SkyWest	.16	8	12.76	+31	-24.6
Diebold	1.08	30	29.07	+45	+2.2	Teradyn	...	12	11.25	+49	+4.8
DukeEngy	.98f	14	17.37	+27	+9	Topware	1.00	12	40.34	+95	-13.4
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Heinz	1.80f	17	44.95	+47	+5.1	WalMart	1.21	13	51.41	+22	-3.8
HewlettP	.32	13	47.56	+15.2	-7.7	WashFed	.20	97	17.38	-02	-10.1
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COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Aug	Live cattle	92.00	91.85	92.18	-.48
Aug	Live cattle	99.20	94.05	94.43	-.18
Aug	Feeder cattle	113.25	112.50	112.40	-1.13
Sep	Feeder cattle	113.72	112.60	112.63	-1.58
Oct	Feeder cattle	114.80	113.70	113.73	-1.35
Aug	Lean hogs	86.95	86.05	86.90	+1.08
Oct	Lean hogs	80.05	77.78	79.60	+.58
Aug	Pork belly	106.50	xxx.xx	106.50	+3.00
Sep	Pork belly	xxx.xx	xxx.xx	101.20	-.xx
Sep	Wheat	707.00	685.00	693.25	+31.75
Dec	Wheat	739.00	716.00	723.50	+29.75
Sep	KC Wheat	721.00	695.00	700.50	+26.00
Dec	KC Wheat	736.00	713.00	717.00	+25.50
Sep	MPS Wheat	738.00	684.50	713.25	+25.50
Dec	MPS Wheat	750.00	697.25	728.25	+25.50
Sep	Corn	403.50	390.00	390.50	-2.25
Dec	Corn	418.00	403.50	404.50	-2.25
Aug	Soybeans	1072.00	1051.00	1053.25	+.75
Sep	Soybeans	1032.00	1020.00	1019.25	+7.25
Jul	BFP Milk	14.99	14.90	14.90	+.05
Aug	BFP Milk	15.13	15.37	15.30	-.06
Sep	BFP Milk	15.13	15.07	15.10	-.02
Oct	BFP Milk	14.87	14.83	14.86	-.xx
Nov	BFP Milk	14.75	14.74	14.74	-.xx
Mar	Sugar	18.94	18.40	18.62	+.02
Sep	B-Pound	1.5904	1.5691	1.5886	+0.193
Dec	B-Pound	1.5890	1.5690	1.5877	+0.191
Dec	J-Yen	1.1589	1.1512	1.1572	-.0013
Dec	J-Yen	1.1594	1.1549	1.1582	-.0014
Sep	Euro-currency	1.3195	1.3054	1.3171	+0.017
Dec	Euro-currency	1.3185	1.3051	1.3165	+0.016
Sep	Canada dollar	.9795	.9702	.9766	+.0055
Dec	Canada dollar	.9775	.9690	.9754	+.0060
Sep	U.S. Dollar	81.67	80.90	81.03	-.63
Aug	Cornex gold	1191.8	1174.7	1182.2	+.05
Oct	Cornex gold	1192.6	1175.4	1182.8	+.04
Sep	Cornex silver	18.58	17.98	18.40	+.39
Dec	Cornex silver	18.62	18.07	18.45	+.39
Sep	Treasury bond	128.2	127.2	127.2	-1.2
Dec	Treasury bond	127.3	126.6	126.7	-1.3
Sep	Coffee	181.50	172.05	172.50	-3.50
Dec	Coffee	xxx.xx	xxx.xx	173.30	-3.50
Sep	Cocoa	2275	2251	2257	-16
Dec	Cocoa	2183	2163	2171	-14
Oct	Cotton	xxx.xx	xxx.xx	79.34	+.58
Dec	Cotton	84.05	82.18	83.85	+1.49
Sep	Crude oil	81.77	78.83	81.47	+2.52
Aug	Unleaded gas	2.1924	2.1191	2.1733	+0.0509
Aug	Heating oil	2.1700	2.0255	2.1605	+0.0724
Sep	Natural gas	5.007	4.681	4.711	-.212

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LIVESTOCK

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report for Monday, August 02

LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Twin Falls Livestock Commission on Wednesday. Utility and commercial cows 45.50-66.00 heiferettes 70.00-74.50. heavy feeder steers 99.25-110.00 light feeder steers 112.00-120.50 stocker steers 151.00 heavy holstein feeder steers 80.35-81.00 light holstein feeder steers 82.50 heavy feeder heifers 99.75-106.25 light feeder heifers 108.00-117.50 stocker heifers 135.00 bulls 65.00-75.25 lambs 88.00-119.00 weaner pigs 50.00-65.00/hd. Remarks: No comments.

METALS/MONEY

By The Associated Press

Selected world gold prices, Monday.

London morning fixing: \$1178.50 up \$9.00.

London afternoon fixing: \$1188.50 up \$19.50.

NY Handy & Harman: \$1188.50 up \$19.50.

NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1283.58 up \$21.06.

NY Englehard: \$1191.17 up \$19.53.

NY Englehard fabricated: \$1280.51 up \$21.00.

NY Merc. gold July Mon. \$1183.40 up \$1.31.

NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Mon. \$1183.00 up \$2.00.

NEW YORK (AP) – Handy & Harman silver Monday \$18.400 up \$0.405.

H&H fabricated \$22.080 up \$0.486.

The morning bullion price for silver in London \$18.110 up \$0.450.

Englehard \$18.490 up \$0.590.

Englehard fabricated \$22.188 up \$0.708.

NY Merc silver spot month Monday \$18.403 up \$0.416.

NEW YORK (AP) – Spot nonferrous metal prices Mon.

Aluminum - \$0.9643 per lb. London Metal Exch.

Copper - \$3.2612 Cathode full plate. LME.	
Copper \$3.3850 NY Merc spot Mon.	
Lead - \$2060.00 metric ton, London Metal Exch.	
Zinc - \$0.8949 per lb., London Metal Exch.	
Gold - \$1188.50 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).	
Gold - \$1183.40 Troy oz., NY Merc spot Mon.	
Silver - \$18.400 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).	
Silver - \$18.403 Troy oz., NY Merc spot Mon.	
Platinum - \$1592.00 Troy oz., NY Merc contract.	
Platinum - \$1602.20 Troy oz., NY Merc spot Mon.	
n.q.-not quoted, n.a.-not available r-revised	

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

Dollar vs.	Exch. Rate	Pys Day
Yen	86.52	86.34
Euro	\$1.3170	\$1.3053
Pound	\$1.5893	\$1.5699
Swiss franc	1.0401	1.0401
Canadian dollar	1.0239	1.0295
Mexican peso	12.5790	12.6430

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quality — generally the higher the quality, the lower the rate, because lower-quality soil is more environmentally sensitive.

FSA officials say land can range from the corners of pivots to entire farms.

Landowners must seed the land with grasses or other groundcover to prevent soil erosion — the U.S. Department of Agriculture reimburses landowners for 50 percent of the seeding cost.

The program is a massive effort by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to put 32 million acres into conservation across the United States. However, landowners in counties throughout south-central Idaho have been reluctant to participate.

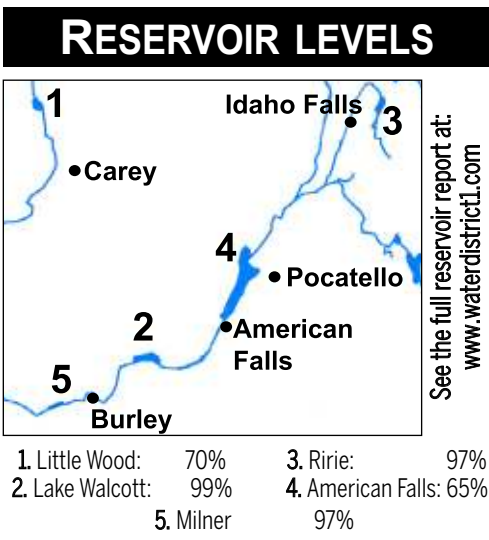
No landowners signed up for the conservation program in Jerome County in 2004. About 50 in Twin Falls County signed up for the program during the same year.

In comparison, Bannock County in eastern Idaho has hundreds of contracts.

“With all the changes under the new farm bill, that could all change for the guys in our area,” Phillips said. “With everything that’s going on, this could be the opportune time to sign up.”

The USDA signed partnership agreements with several conservation and wildlife organizations, which will play a role in the conservation efforts.

Contracts awarded under the sign-up are scheduled to become effective Oct. 1.





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NOTICE OF CITY OF HOLLISTER
BUDGET HEARING

A public hearing by the Hollister City Council, pursuant to Idaho code 50-1002, will be held for the consideration of the proposed Budget for the fiscal year October 1, 2010 thru September 30, 2011. The hearing will be at the City Hall, 2392 Main St., Hollister, Idaho at 6:30 PM on August 10, 2010. All interested persons are invited to appear or show just cause, if any they have, why said proposed budget should or should not be adopted. A copy of the proposed budget is available for inspection at City Hall. Anyone desiring accommodations for disabilities relating to budget document or to the hearing should contact City Hall at 208-655-4225 at least 48 hours before the hearing.

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLISH: July 27 and August 3, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On November 24, 2010, at the hour of 1:00 o'clock PM of said day, at Land Title and Escrow, Inc., 710 "G" Street, Rupert, Idaho, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Minidoka, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

Legal description attached as Exhibit "A"
EXHIBIT "A"

PARCEL NO. 1:
TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, BOISE MERIDIAN, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO
SECTION 29: That part of the NE¼SW¼, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point 623.25 feet West of the intersection of the North boundary line of the NE¼SW¼ of said Section 29 and the West line of the Minidoka and Southwestern Branch of the Oregon Short Line Railroad right of way, which point shall be known as the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;

Thence West for 78.92 feet;

Thence South for 691.80 feet, more or less to the West line of the said Minidoka and Southwestern Branch of the Oregon Short Line Railroad right of way;

Thence in a Northeasterly direction along said right of way for 111.20 feet;

Thence North for 614.50 feet, more or less, to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

THE WESTERLY 15 FEET OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL:

PARCEL NO. 2:
TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, BOISE MERIDIAN, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO
SECTION 29: That part of the NE¼SW¼, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at intersection of the North boundary line of the NE¼SW¼ of said Section 29 and the West right of way line of the Oregon Short Line Railroad (said right of way being 100.0 feet on the West side of the centerline of said Oregon Short Line Railroad); thence West for 459.75 feet to a point, which point shall be known as the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;

Thence West for 163.50 feet;

Thence South for 614.50 feet to the West boundary line of said Oregon Short Line Railroad right of way;

Thence North 45° East along said Oregon Short Line Railroad right of way for 231.20 feet;

Thence North for 451.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **917 1st Street, Rupert, ID**, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

This Trustee's Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Adam Kelley and Elizabeth Kelley**, husband and wife, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded June 29, 2007, as Instrument No. 491621, in the records of Minidoka County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Midfirst Bank, recorded July 19, 2010, as Instrument No. 508561, in the records of said County.

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 the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows:

Monthly payments in the amount of \$1,068.48 for the months of March 2010 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$133,099.03 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 6.8750% from February 1, 2010, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 2010.

Tammie Harris
Trust Officer for
Just Law, Inc.

PUBLISH: August 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2010

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE

Case No.: CV-10-3257

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

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

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 1:30 o'clock p.m. on August 16, 2010, at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: July 13, 2010

By: Deputy Clerk

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

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE

SAWTOOTH NATIONAL FOREST

The Forest Service will receive sealed bids followed by oral auction in public at the Sawtooth National Forest Supervisor's office, 2647 Kimberly Road East, Twin Falls, Idaho at 1:00 pm local time on August 31, 2010 on the McGown Salvage Sale for an estimated volume of **243 CCF** of Lodgepole pine live sawtimber, **1,345 CCF** of Lodgepole pine dead sawtimber and **101 CCF** of Lodgepole pine live miscellaneous convertible products marked or otherwise designated for cutting. In addition, there is optional topwood (5.9 inches bottom diameter up to a three inch top) timber subject to agreement which the purchaser has the option of purchasing and removing at \$1/CCF. The McGown Salvage Sale is located 12 miles west of Stanley, Idaho within T11N, R12E, Sec.2 & 3 Boise Meridian, near the Stanley Lake turn-off. The Forest Service reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Interested parties may obtain a prospectus, bid form and complete information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and submission of bids from the Sawtooth NRA, Jim Rineholt, 5 North Fork Road, Kelchum, Idaho 83340, (208) 727-5021; Fairfield Ranger District, PO Box 189, Fairfield, Idaho 83327, (208)-764-3202; or Sawtooth National Forest Supervisor's Office, 2647 Kimberly Rd. East, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, (208) 737-3200.

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PUBLISH: August 3, 2010

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

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

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

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

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

Western Mortgage & Realty Company will be required to pay a \$50 nonrefundable filing fee for the conveyance of the available mineral interests.

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLISH: July 20, 27 and August 3, 2010

JEROME RURAL FIRE DISTRICT
PROPOSED 2011 BUDGET

The following is the proposed 2011 budget for the Jerome Rural Fire District #1:

Anticipated Expenditures:	
Fire Calls	\$64,751
Wages for Station Duties	\$26,720
Fuel	\$13,125
Repairs	\$24,306
Supplies	\$25,000
Utilities	\$8,000
Insurance	\$6,370
Fire School	\$2,500
Fire Inspections	\$6,535
SIRCOMM	\$4,000
Urban Renewal	\$9
Commissioner Expenses	\$4,000
Equipment & Facilities	\$27,590
New Equipment	\$30,280
New Station	\$56,399
	\$299,585

A public hearing will be held Tuesday, August 10, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at the Jerome Rural Fire Station, 143 E. Ave. A, Jerome, Idaho.

/s/Jon Nelson, Secretary

PUBLISH: July 29 and August 3, 2010

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

Case No. #CV-10-3033
SUMMONS

Fifth Third Mortgage Company

5001 Kingsley Drive
MD 1MOB-BW
Cincinnati, OH 45227
Plaintiff(s).

vs.

(1) **Carol L. Ramsey**
a/k/a Carol L. Nelson,
a/k/a Carol Nelson, deceased
187 Dubois Avenue
Twin Falls, ID 83301

(2) **Chris Perotto**, son and
Heir of Carol L. Ramsey
392 Madison Street
Twin Falls, ID 83301

(3) **State of Idaho Department of
Health and Welfare Estate Recovery**
3276 Elder, Suite B
Boise, ID 83720 and
c/o Idaho Attorney General
700 W. Jefferson Street
Boise, ID 83720-0010

(4) **Twin Falls County Assistance
Board of County Commissioners**
425 Shoshone Street North
Twin Falls, ID 83301 and
c/o Twin Falls County Attorney
425 Shoshone Street North
Twin Falls, ID 83301

(5) **Magic Valley Regional Medical Center**
650 Addison Avenue West
Twin Falls, ID 83301

(6) **Unknowns:** All Occupants And
Tenants Of The Subject Real
Estate

(7) **All Unknown Spouses Of Any Party Hereto**
187 Dubois Avenue
Twin Falls, ID 83301

(8) **All Unknown Heirs of Carol L. Nelson**
a/k/a Carol L. Ramsey a/k/a
Carol Nelson, deceased And All
Other Persons Living Or Dead
Whose Names Are Unknown,
Who Claim Any Interest Herein
187 Dubois Avenue
Twin Falls, ID 83301
Defendants

**TO EACH DEFENDANT NAMED ON THE FIRST PAGE
HEREOF**

**NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED
PLAINTIFF(S). THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT
AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU
RESPOND WITHIN 30 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION
BELOW.**

You are hereby notified that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within 30 days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond the court may enter judgment against you as demanded in the Foreclosure Petition and Complaint.

A copy of the Foreclosure Petition and Complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice of or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

1. The title and number of this case.
2. If your response is an Answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint and other defenses you may claim.
3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to plaintiff's attorney, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the above-named Court Clerk.

This lawsuit requests a money judgment, the foreclosure of a Mortgage or Deed of Trust against and quieting title to the following Real Estate and all improvements thereto:

Real Estate:
Common Description: **187 Dubois Avenue
Twin Falls, ID 83301**

Legal Description:
The North 67.85 feet of Lot 21 and 22 of DeWitt Subdivision No. 2, according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 7 of Plats at Page(s) 41, Official Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho

County Parcel ID #: #RPT1441000021A

Mobile or Manufactured Home:

Common Description: Known None

Legal Description: Known None

In this lawsuit, the Plaintiff alleges that the following Defendants have personal liability on the subject Mortgage or Deed of Trust and Note and the requested money judgment: **NONE.**

Dated: June 29, 2010.

Kleinsmith & Associates, P.C.

Attorney for Plaintiff

by: /s/ Philip M. Kleinsmith

Philip M. Kleinsmith

6035 Erin Park Drive, Suite 203

Colorado Springs, CO 80918

1-800-842-8417

Court Clerk

by: /s/ P. Schulz

5th Judicial District Court

427 Shoshone Street North

Twin Falls, ID 83301

**THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY
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PURPOSE.**

**REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE PROVIDED IN
ACCORD WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**

PUBLISH: August 3, 10 and 17, 2010

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**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET
FOR
WEST END FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
(Minidoka and Jerome Counties)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of the West End Fire Protection District (located in Minidoka and Jerome Counties), will hold a public hearing on August 11, 2010, at 7 o'clock PM, in the Fire Hall at 152 South 600 West, Paul, Idaho, to consider the proposed budget for the West End Fire Protection District for the fiscal year 2010-2011 beginning October 1, 2010 and ending September 30, 2011. The following is a summary comparison of budgeted revenues and expenses for the current and following fiscal years:

	FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010	FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011
REVENUES:		
Judgment		
Property Taxes &		
Sales Tax	330,626.00	340,544.00
Interest & Misc Income	3,000.00	3,000.00
Grants	600,000.00	600,000.00
Sale of Property & Equip.	20,000.00	20,000.00
Fund Balance	300,000.00	350,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,253,626.00	\$1,313,544.00
EXPENSES:		
Salaries	\$75,000.00	\$76,000.00
Crew Member Meetings	13,000.00	13,000.00
Fire Calls	65,000.00	65,000.00
Commissioner Allowances	6,000.00	6,000.00
Utilities	11,000.00	12,000.00
Telephone	6,000.00	6,000.00
Sanitation Fees	800.00	800.00
Accounting & Audit Fees	25,000.00	25,000.00
Legal Fees/Election Costs	12,000.00	12,000.00
Fuel	14,000.00	14,000.00
Small Tools & Supplies	50,000.00	60,000.00
Meetings & Fire Schools		
Expenses	25,000.00	25,000.00
Payroll Taxes	18,000.00	18,000.00
Dues & Subscriptions	4,000.00	7,000.00
Repairs	40,000.00	45,000.00
Janitorial	4,000.00	4,000.00
Insurance	25,000.00	30,000.00
Contingency & Equipment		
Replacement Fund	\$859,826.00	\$894,744.00
TOTALS	\$1,251,626.00	\$1,313,544.00

The proposed budget is a tentative budget. The county assessor's office and the State Tax Commission have not provided final figures for the amount of property tax revenues which may be available to the district. The final budget may be adjusted to reflect available revenues.

A copy of the proposed budget will be available for inspection in the City Hall for the City of Paul, Idaho, 152 South 600 West, Paul, Idaho, during regular business hours for ten days prior to the hearing.

Interested persons may attend the hearing to comment on the proposed budget or may submit written comments prior to the hearing.

DATED this 22nd day of July, 2009.

WEST END FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

By: /s/ Tom E. Dailey, Secretary

PUBLISH: August 3, 2010

**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 232 (WENDELL)
GOODING COUNTY
STATE OF IDAHO**

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL OBLIGATION
BOND ELECTION**

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

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

Wendell Elementary School
Multipurpose Room
150 3rd Avenue East
Wendell, ID
Absentee Address:
School District No. 232 (Wendell)
Administrative Office
150 Main Street East
Wendell, ID

Notice is further given that only qualified electors of the District, eighteen (18) years of age or older, who have resided in the District for thirty (30) days preceding the Bond Election, who are registered or who register at the polls on the day of the Bond Election, as provided by law, are entitled to vote at said election.

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

The following information is required by § 34-439, Idaho Code: As of August 17, 2010, the total existing bonded indebtedness of the District, including interest accrued, is \$3,316,271.40.

The net effective interest rate anticipated on \$5,000,000 of the principal amount of the proposed negotiable bonds to be designated qualified school construction bonds ("QSCBs") is zero percent (0.00%). The range of anticipated rates for the QSCBs is from zero percent (0.00%) to one percent (1.00%). The total amount to be repaid over the life of the proposed QSCBs, based on the anticipated interest rate, is \$5,000,000.

The interest rate anticipated on the approximate principal amount of \$4,800,000 of the proposed negotiable bonds is approximately three and seventy-eight hundredths percent (3.78%). The range of anticipated rates is from three and twenty-nine hundredths percent (3.29%) to four and five hundredths percent (4.05%). The total amount to be repaid over the life of the proposed \$4,800,000 principal amount of negotiable bonds, based on the anticipated interest rate, is \$7,890,812.

Verification

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

/s/Carol Case

Carol Case, Clerk

School District No. 232 (Wendell),

Gooding County, State of Idaho

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CSDI CONSTRUCTION, INC.

RCE # 1568, Expires 12/14/2010
Requests sub bids and material quotes from qualified MBE, DBE, WBE, SBE, SDBE, DVBE, and ESBE subcontractors and suppliers for the following projects:

**Windwood Apartments,
921 South Davis, Jerome, ID 83338
Bids Due: August 19 2010 at 5:00 MDT**

CSDI Construction, Inc.
6353 Supply Way
Boise, ID 83716
(208) 338-5973 * Fax (208) 343-4925
We are an equal opportunity employer

We are an equal opportunity employer and request sub-bids from all interested firms including Disadvantaged, Minority, Women, Emerging Small Businesses and Veteran Owned businesses.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 10-0072826 Title Order No. NWT005703 Parcel No. RPT0001130100A. The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street, Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 11/15/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 06/08/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-013878, and executed by **JERI LYNN HIGLEY, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN**, as Grantor(s), in favor of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.**, as Beneficiary, to **RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A.**, the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 10 IN BLOCK 113 OF TWIN FALLS TOWNSITE, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 7, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **550 3RD AVENUE WEST, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 03/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.500% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$80,806.96, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 06/30/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: **RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A.** 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 **RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A.** Successor Trustee / S/ Sonia Gulley ASAP# 3633765

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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

PARCEL NO. 1:

Township 8 South, Range 16 East of the Boise Meridian, Jerome County, Idaho.

Section 33: That part of the SE¼SW¼, described as follows: COMMENCING at the South quarter corner of said Section 33; Thence North 89°41'58" West along the South Boundary of said SE¼SW¼, 334.62 feet; Thence North 0°01'02" West, 659.10 feet; Thence North 89°40'16" West, 329.12 feet to THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence North 0°01'02" West, 662.81 feet to a point on the North Boundary of said SE¼SW¼; Thence North 89°40'16" West along the North Boundary of said SE¼SW¼, 329.12 feet to a point that lies South 89°40'16" East, 329.12 feet from the Northwest corner of said SE¼SW¼; Thence South 0°01'02" East, 662.81 feet; Thence South 89°40'16" East, 329.12 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL NO. 2:

A non-exclusive easement for access described as follows: COMMENCING at the South quarter corner of said Section 33; Thence North 89°41'58" West along the South Boundary of said SE¼SW¼, 334.62 feet to THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence North 0°01'02" East, 684.10 feet; Thence North 89°40'16" West, 329.12 feet; Thence South 0°01'02" East, 50.00 feet; Thence South 89°40'16" East, 279.12 feet; Thence South 0°01'02" East, 634.10 feet to a point on the South Boundary of said SE¼SW¼; Thence South 89°41'58" East along the South Boundary of said SE¼SW¼, 50.00 feet to THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. Information concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-2515. According to the Trustee's records, the street address of **284 South 370 West, Jerome, Idaho 83338** is sometimes associated with said property.

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

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

The above Grantor(s) are named to comply with Section 45-1506 (4)(a), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. As of July 7, 2010 there is due and owing on the loan an unpaid principal balance of \$118,534.97, accrued interest in the amount of \$3,477.02 and late charges in the amount of \$65.00 for a total amount of \$122,076.99. Interest continues to accrue on the Note at the rate of 11.000% per annum with a per diem rate of \$36.219 after July 7, 2010. All delinquencies are now due together with any late charges, advances to protect the security, and fees and costs associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause said property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

DATED July 19, 2010

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, INC.

By: Dalia Martinez, Trust Officer

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NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE. A&A TOWING LLC
VEHICLE: 1998 DODGE INTREPID
COLOR: GREEN
LIC: 2J31283
VIN: 2B3HD46R0WH115420
PLACE OF SALE: 174 WEST ROAD, JEROME ID 83338
DATE: 08/16/2010
TIME: 8:30 AM

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE A&A TOWING LLC
VEHICLE: 1994 CHEVY CAVALIER
COLOR: BLUE
LIC: 4L13081
VIN: 1G1JC8441R7344246
PLACE OF SALE: 174 WEST ROAD, JEROME ID 83338
DATE: 08/16/2010
TIME: 8:30 AM

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE AART NW
VEHICLE: 1994 CHEVY CAVALIER
COLOR: RED
LIC: 2J49408
VIN: 1G1JC544XR7285681
PLACE OF SALE: 174 WEST ROAD, JEROME ID 83338
DATE: 08/16/2010
TIME: 8:30 AM

PUBLISH: August 3 and 10, 2010

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011
CITY OF EDEN, IDAHO**

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

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES

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

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

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

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

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

I, Jackie Werner, Interim City Clerk of the City of Eden, Idaho do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the proposed expenditures and revenues for the fiscal year 2010-2011. All of which have been tentatively approved and entered at length in the Journal of Proceedings. Citizens are invited to attend the budget hearing on August 9, 2010, at 7:00 PM and have the right to provide written or oral comments concerning the entire city budget, and that a copy of the proposed city budget is available at City Hall for inspection during regular office hours.
Dated the 23rd day of July, 2010.
/s/Jackie Werner, Interim City Clerk

PUBLISH: July 27 and August 3, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No.: ID-10-360228-TD On 10/27/2010, at 11:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho: in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street, Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services as Trustee, as Trustee on behalf of NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 11 IN BLOCK 3 OF SIERRA ESTATES SUBDIVISION NO. 3, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 11 OF PLATS, PAGE 33, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **1851 TARGHEE DR, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **RANDY ROY BAKER, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY** as Grantor/Trustor, in which **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.**, ("MERS"), AS NOMINEE FOR **GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION DBA DITECH.COM**, is named as Beneficiary and **FIRST AMERICAN TITLE** as Trustee and recorded 7/27/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-016339 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of TWIN FALLS County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 6/23/2005. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$954.17, due per month for the months of 2/1/2010 through 6/1/2010, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$17,527.52 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 6.3750 per cent (%) per annum from 1/1/2010. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 6/29/2010 By: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services as Trustee, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Nina Hernandez, Assistant Secretary For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3633330

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Budget for Fiscal Year 2010 – 2011
City of Hansen, Idaho

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Hansen, Idaho will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002, for consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal year 2010-2011. This hearing will be held at City Hall at 388 Main Street, Hansen, Idaho at 6:30 PM on Monday August 9, 2010. Any interested person may appear and show cause, if any, why said budget should not be adopted. Copies of the proposed budget in detail are available at City Hall during regular office hours (9:00-12:00 & 1:00-5:00) Monday through Friday. The following is an estimate set forth of the proposed revenues and expenditures of the City of Hansen for the fiscal year October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011 and is shown as Proposed 10-11.

REVENUES	Actual 08-09	Actual 09-10	Proposed 10-11
GENERAL	\$249,884.00	\$909,581.00	\$315,681.00
REVENUE	174,100.00	306,738.00	286,738.00
STREET	75,250.00	111,070.00	40,240.00
REVENUE SHARING	27,400.00	36,970.00	37,197.00
SUMMER IRRIGATION	7,900.00	7,900.00	8,500.00
GRAND TOTALS			
REVENUE	\$534,534.00	\$1,372,259.00	\$688,356.00
EXPENDITURES	Actual 08-09	Actual 09-10	Proposed 10-11
GENERAL	\$249,884.00	\$909,581.00	\$315,681.00
REVENUE	174,100.00	306,738.00	286,738.00
STREET	75,250.00	111,070.00	40,240.00
REVENUE SHARING	27,400.00	36,970.00	37,197.00
SUMMER IRRIGATION	7,900.00	7,900.00	8,500.00
GRAND TOTALS			
EXPENDITURES	\$534,534.00	\$1,372,259.00	\$688,356.00

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIMBERLY, IDAHO will hold a public hearing for consideration of the Amended Budget for the fiscal year period October 1, 2009, to September 30, 2010, pursuant to the provisions of Section 50-1002, Idaho Code. Said hearing will be held at the Kimberly City Hall located at the Round Building 141 Center West, Kimberly, Idaho, at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 10, 2010. Interested persons may appear at said hearing and show cause, if any they have, why said proposed budget should not be adopted. A copy of the proposed budget is available at the City Hall located at 120 Madison West, Kimberly, Idaho, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The amended 2009-2010 budget is shown below as proposed expenditures and estimated revenues.

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

	Budget 2009-2010 Expenditures	2009-2010 Actual Expenditures	Amended 2009-2010 Proposed Expenditures
GENERAL FUND			
General	\$1,890,797.00	\$ 865,769.00	\$1,350,797.00
Water	\$ 539,524.00	\$1,362,414.00	\$5,885,167.00
Sewer	\$ 472,947.00	\$ 309,240.00	\$ 472,947.00
Total:	\$2,703,268.00	\$2,537,423.00	\$7,708,911.00

ESTIMATED REVENUES

	\$1,890,797.00	\$1,031,318.00	\$1,350,797.00
General Revenue	\$1,890,797.00	\$1,031,318.00	\$1,350,797.00
Water	\$ 539,524.00	\$1,591,575.00	\$5,885,167.00
Sewer	\$ 472,947.00	\$ 412,907.00	\$ 472,947.00
Total:	\$2,703,268.00	\$3,035,800.00	\$7,708,911.00

I, Polly Hulsey, City Clerk for the City of Kimberly, Idaho, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the proposed expenditures and estimated revenues for the fiscal year 2009-2010, all of which have been tentatively approved by the City Council and entered at length in the journal of proceedings. Publication dates for the notice of public hearing are August 3, 2010, and August 10, 2010, in the *Times-News*.

POLLY HULSEY
City Clerk

PUBLISH: August 3 and August 10, 2010

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

A public hearing pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002 will be held for the consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal year from October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011. The hearing will be held at Burley City Hall, 1401 Overland Avenue, Burley, Idaho at 5:30 p.m. on August 24, 2010. All interested persons are invited to appear and give comment on the proposed budget prior to adoption. Copies of the budget are available at City Hall and at the Burley Public Library during regular operating hours. City Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone desiring accommodations for disabilities, please call the City Clerk's office 48 hours prior to the public meeting.

Property Tax Revenues to be assessed for General Fund purposes are proposed to be \$1,437,035

Property Tax Revenue to be assessed for the General Obligation Bond Fund is proposed at \$349,570

Property Tax Revenue for the Library is proposed at \$145,430 for the Library base levy and \$210,000 for the two year override levy.

	2007-2008 Actual	2008-2009 Actual	2009-2010 Budget	2010-2011 Proposed
FUND				
GENERAL				
Revenues	\$5,195,482.56	\$5,102,669.79	\$5,250,639	\$5,361,585
Expenditures	\$4,873,127.48	\$5,381,343.83	\$5,250,639	\$5,361,858
Proposed property tax levy of \$1,437,035				

General Obligation

Bond Fund				
Revenues	\$357,637.03	\$350,426.25	\$349,495	\$349,570
Expenditures	\$357,637.03	\$350,426.25	\$349,495	\$349,570
Proposed property tax levy of \$349,570				

Water				
Revenues	\$1,331,837.38	\$1,155,441.82	\$1,975,000	\$1,302,808
Expenditures	\$1,089,819.12	\$1,201,831.13	\$1,975,000	\$1,302,808

Wastewater Operations				
Revenues	\$2,343,149.19	\$3,290,909.65	\$2,895,000	\$2,889,000
Expenditures	\$2,760,744.41	\$3,181,559.39	\$2,895,000	\$2,889,000

Wastewater Capital Improvements				
Revenues	\$2,038,035.96	\$ 0.00	\$1,600,000	\$2,470,000
Expenditures	\$1,177,421.54	\$ 0.00	\$1,600,000	\$2,470,000

Electric Fund				
Revenues	\$7,154,268.45	\$6,460,557.15	\$7,695,400	\$7,421,125
Expenditures	\$6,534,722.01	\$5,309,701.59	\$7,695,400	\$7,421,125

Library Fund				
Revenues	\$422,074.74	\$492,777.15	\$467,210	\$571,630
Expenditures	\$301,728.38	\$422,505.81	\$467,210	\$571,630
Proposed property tax levy of \$355,430				

LIBRI Consortium				
Revenues	0	\$0.00	\$ 28,500	\$0
Expenditures	0	\$0.00	\$ 28,500	\$0

Sanitation				
Revenues	\$825,756.28	\$833,016.08	\$925,734	\$880,800
Expenditures	\$715,997.62	\$734,148.52	\$925,734	\$880,800

Golf				
Revenues	\$441,667.98	\$479,974.38	\$454,549	\$455,520
Expenditures	\$435,955.16	\$494,685.97	\$454,549	\$455,520

Grants				
Revenues	\$1,512,321.89	\$1,465,480.83	\$981,500	\$1,520,250
Expenditures	\$1,399,591.76	\$1,302,278.97	\$981,500	\$1,520,250

Health Ins. ISF				
Revenues	\$696,737.50	\$962,500.04	\$905,000	\$905,000
Expenditures	\$658,123.68	\$988,604.11	\$905,000	\$905,000

Liability Ins. ISF				
Revenues	\$103,830.00	\$121,176.11	\$116,953	\$120,767
Expenditures	\$101,130.50	\$103,148.17	\$116,953	\$120,767

Workers Comp. ISF				
Revenues	\$102,508.77	\$109,848.37	\$130,530	\$153,000
Expenditures	\$85,478.06	\$116,220.37	\$130,530	\$153,000

Local Improvement Dist.				
Revenues	\$273.64	\$39,680.01	\$19,875	\$75,000
Expenditures	\$270,114.37	\$37,890.84	\$19,875	\$75,000

Trust & Agency				
Revenues	\$13,627.64	\$7,120.00	\$15,000	\$15,000
Expenditures	\$1,949.41	\$14,847.59	\$15,000	\$15,000

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Homes For Sale

Owner will pay \$15,000 of the down payment. 6 bdrm, 2 bath, 3000 sq. ft. home on 8.1 full irrigated acres. Nice hilltop view. Located 5 mi. west of Paul. Many updates incl. DW, cooktop stove, ref, w/cemaker. Living room on main floor + larger family room downstairs. 2 large floored attics for storage. Must sell soon! \$170,000. View pictures at: <http://propertyadsite.com/detail.php?listing=1004119> Call Trell 208-670-8735 cell

RENTAL PROPERTIES

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Unfurnished Homes

BUHL RENT-TO-OWN 2 bdrm, 1 bath, clean, cute, fenced yard, W/D incl., \$550/mo. Call 735-5242

FILER For rent/rent to own, 4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath ranch house, cul-de-sac, on 1 1/3 acres, close to Filer High \$1000 mo. + \$1000 deposit. Call 208-308-2847 or 733-3965

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 2 baths, fireplace, 2 car garage with lots of storage, AC, new carpet, all appls incl, inside 1420 sq. ft. \$1100 first & last mo rent. 1 year lease. This Gated Community offers you a quiet living with wonderful view. Call for appt 208-733-1314.

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath older home at 520 2nd Ave E. No smoking, no pets. \$600 month + deposit. 208-954-6119

TWIN FALLS Country home with 6 irrigated acres, 2 bdrm, 1 1/2 baths, sunroom, unfinished basement, garage, lg yard. \$900 mo + \$400 dep. Lease neg. 208-969-0209

TWIN FALLS Cute country 1 bdrm, 1 bath home just north of the Traveler's Oasis. No smoking, outside pet ok. \$460 month + deposit. 208-954-6119

604
Unfurnished Apartments

BUHL Large 4 bedroom 2 bath, with extras, \$610 + deposit. 208-543-5157 or 308-5156

JEROME Windwood Apts. Now accepting applications for 1 & 2 bdrm units. Rent subsidized by HUD. 921 S. Davis Call 208-324-4929

AGRICULTURE

703
Horse and Tack

HORSE 10 year old white and roan POA gelding. Used on trail rides and in the mountains, but is not a beginner's horse. Easy to catch. Loads and shoes with ease. Call 208-308-5177

704
Pets and Pet Supplies

GOLDEN RETRIEVER puppies, AKC Reg, dewclaws removed, 1st shots. Ready to go. 208-543-4147 or 208-731-5887

SIBERIAN HUSKY puppies, very pretty, 2 available, 3 months old. \$100. Call 208-329-3772

705
Farm Equipment

AC D16 Tractor w/ loader & 3-point hitch. \$4500/offer. Livestock/utility trailer, 12', \$950. Call 751-6555

MISCELLANEOUS

810
Furniture & Carpet

LA-Z-BOY Queen size sofa sleeper. Lg. plaid, navy with red, green & gold. Clean & in good condition. \$150. Leave message at 208-678-4121 for appt. Burley.

814
Lawn & Garden

PATIO BAR SET, 7 piece, \$350. Includes 5 bar stools, bar & umbrella. Tan colored in great condition. Call Teresa 208-421-2323.

821
Variety Foods & Services

CANNING CLASS learn how to can. Class starts at 6:30pm on August 10th. To register call 420-9195.

822
Wanted To Buy

WANTED good quality formal dining table with 6 chairs. Also have free packing boxes. 208-735-2236

824
Guns & Rifles

TACTICAL SOLUTIONS X-Ring 22 cal. Rifle, \$650. Sig Sauer model 232 380 cal., \$450. 208-734-3657

TRANSPORTATION

1006
Trucks

FORD '83 4x4 w/lt hl. Needs front and back glass. 6 cyl, 4-speed. Runs. \$800/offer. Cadillac '92 Deville. Needs fuel pump. \$500/offer. Call 324-3756

1008
SUVs

CADILLAC '99 Escalade, power everything, 124K miles, new tires & brakes. \$8000. 208-731-5943

1010
Autos

CHEVY '83 Caprice Classic. Must sell!! 81,300 original miles. AC, cruise, etc. Nice running. \$950/offer. Call 208-308-3402

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010/2011
CITY OF PAUL, IDAHO

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Paul, Idaho will hold a public hearing to consider the proposed budget for the fiscal period October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 50-1002, Idaho Code, said hearing to be held at City Hall, 152 S. 600 W., Paul Idaho, at 7:30 p.m. on the 11th day of August, 2010. At said hearing all interested persons may appear and show cause, if any, why said proposed budget should not be adopted.

	Actual FY 2008-09	Budgeted FY 2009-10	Proposed FY 2010-11
EXPENDITURES:			
General Fund			
Administration	87,015	119,728	124,250
Streets	151,043	175,912	179,293
Irrigation	24,198	32,130	37,500
Contingency	-0-	50,000	40,000
Public Safety	54,000	58,000	57,500
Recreation/Parks	90,142	58,568	59,249
Capital Improvement	27,426	501,712	499,408
Total General Fund	433,824	996,050	997,200
Funds			
Domestic Water	211,978	335,600	337,800
Sewer	256,817	359,500	366,200
Sanitation	100,411	252,000	205,000
Total Fund Expense	569,206	947,100	909,000
Total Expenditures	1,003,030	1,943,150	1,906,200
REVENUES:			
General Fund			
Taxes	156,449	159,400	166,950
Fees, Fines, Licenses	6,265	12,500	11,500
State Revenue	90,064	142,000	107,000
Franchise	57,938	65,000	70,000
County Road	2,501	13,000	7,500
Misc/Recreation	32,838	144,150	166,750
Contingency/Savings	119	180,000	180,000
Irrigation	25,532	30,000	37,500
Grants	-0-	50,000	250,000
Total General Fund	371,706	996,050	997,200
Funds			
Domestic Water	202,481	335,600	337,800
Sewer	211,916	359,500	366,200
Sanitation	81,159	252,000	205,000
Total Fund Revenue	495,556	947,100	909,000
Total Revenues	867,262	1,943,150	1,906,200

I, Laura Haag, City Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Paul, Idaho, do hereby certify that the above, is a true and correct statement of the proposed expenditures and revenues for the fiscal year 2010/2011. Citizens are invited to attend the budget hearing on August 11, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. and have the right to provide written or oral comments concerning the entire City budget. A copy of the proposed City Budget in detail is available at the City Hall for inspection during regular office hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.) Monday through Friday.

Dated this 30th day of July, 2010

Laura Haag
Clerk/Treasurer
City of Paul, ID

PUBLISH: August 3 and 10, 2010

CITY OF JEROME

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Tuesday, the 17th day of August, 2010

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NOTICE OF HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 11th day of August, 2010, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., in the office of the City of Declo, Idaho, at the City Hall, a public hearing will be held on the proposed budget for the City of Declo, Idaho, for the year commencing October 1, 2010, and ending on the 30th day of September, 2011.

ESTIMATED BUDGET October 1, 2010 September 30, 2011 CITY OF DECLO ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES			
	BUDGET 10-11	BUDGET 09-10	BUDGET 08-09
General Fund			
Wages	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
Fireman	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
With Holding	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
State Taxes	\$ 2,400.00		
County Taxes	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Irrigation	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 4,700.00
Garbage	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 13,000.00
Phone	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 2,800.00
Fire	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 7,500.00
Repair & Maint	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 3,000.00
Police	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 4,800.00
Ins & Bonds	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,200.00
Health Insurance	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 5,500.00
Legal & Professional	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
Cemetery	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 3,286.00	\$ 2,000.00
Capt Exp	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Streets & Parks	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 11,000.00
Office Space Lease	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Library	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00
Misc	\$ 8,662.00	\$ 8,662.00	\$ 7,475.00
Sub-Total	\$ 112,862.00	\$ 114,248.00	\$ 116,475.00
Electrical Fund			
Wages	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
W.H.	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Power	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00
Insurance	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,200.00
Repair & Maint	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
PILT	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 7,989.00
Misc	\$ 9,900.00	\$ 9,900.00	\$ 10,000.00
Sub-Total	\$ 187,400.00	\$ 188,000.00	\$ 190,189.00
Water			
Wages	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
W.H.	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Power	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 250.00
W-Repair, Maint & Misc.	\$ 14,200.00	\$ 14,200.00	\$ 14,250.00
Bond Prmts	\$ 13,300.00	\$ 13,300.00	\$ 13,300.00
Insurance	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,200.00
Sub-Total	\$ 53,050.00	\$ 53,050.00	\$ 55,000.00
Sewer			
Wages	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
W.H.	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,300.00
Power	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
S - Repair & Maint, Misc	\$ 10,200.00	\$ 10,200.00	\$ 9,200.00
Bond Prmts	\$ 6,800.00	\$ 6,800.00	\$ 6,800.00
Insurance	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,200.00
Sub-Total	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 48,000.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 401,312.00	\$ 403,298.00	\$ 409,664.00
TOTAL	\$ 401,312.00	\$ 403,298.00	\$ 409,664.00

October 1, 2010 - September 30, 2011 ESTIMATED REVENUE			
	BUDGET 10-11	BUDGET 09-10	BUDGET 08-09
General Fund			
License Fees	\$ 540.00	\$ 540.00	\$ 540.00
Intermountain Gas Franchise	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 4,200.00
St of ID Revenue Sharing	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 11,000.00
State Liquor Fund	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
State Highway Fund	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 15,000.00
Property Tax Turnover	\$ 20,247.00	\$ 19,523.00	\$ 18,861.00
Fines	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00
Ag Replacement	\$ 935.00	\$ 935.00	\$ 935.00
Irrigation	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00
Cemetery	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Trash collection	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 17,000.00
North Cassia Rural F.D.	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00
PILT	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 7,989.00
Misc	\$ 5,390.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Sub Total	\$ 112,262.00	\$ 114,248.00	\$ 116,475.00
Electric			
Power Sales	\$ 180,000.00	\$ 180,000.00	\$ 180,000.00
Deposits & Misc	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 10,189.00
Sub Total	\$ 188,000.00	\$ 188,000.00	\$ 190,189.00
Water Revenue			
Minimum Sales	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 48,000.00
Other	\$ 5,050.00	\$ 5,050.00	\$ 7,000.00
Sub Total	\$ 53,050.00	\$ 53,050.00	\$ 55,000.00
Sewer Revenue			
Sewer Revenue & Misc	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 48,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 401,312.00	\$ 403,298.00	\$ 409,664.00
Total Estimated Revenue	\$ 401,312.00	\$ 403,298.00	\$ 409,664.00

Tentative approval of the revenues and expenditures as estimated by the City Council was made at a regular meeting of the City Council held in July 2010 and entered at length in the journal of proceedings.
At the hearing, at the time and place above noticed, any interested person may appear and show cause, if any he has, why such proposed budget should or should not be adopted.
DATED this 14th day of July, 2010
Jay Darrington, Mayor of the City of Declo, Idaho
ATTEST: Cinda Barker, City Clerk
City of Declo, Idaho

PUBLISH: August 3 and 10, 2010

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held before the Jerome City Council on Tuesday, August 17, 2010, at the hour of 5:30 p.m. at the Council Chambers, 100 East Avenue A, Jerome, Idaho.

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider a Technical Corrections Ordinance of the City of Jerome which makes for technical revisions and amendments to Title 17 of the Jerome Municipal Code as adopted by Ordinance No. 1070.

A summary of the ordinance to be considered is as follows:

- > Revises and amends Title 17 of the JMC as adopted by Ordinance No. 1070
- > Deletes Table of Contents
- > Amends section 17.14.010 to not allow the uses "Automotive Gas Station or Fuel Islands" or "Automotive Gas Station/Service Shop as either a permitted or special use in the Public/Semi Public (PS) or Mixed Use (MU) zoning districts
- > Amends Sections 17.35.040H, 17.35.050D and 17.35.060B to correct the references to the applicable chapters of the ordinance
- > Amends Section 17.90.030B to provide for notice of public hearing requirements for zoning ordinance map amendments
- > Provides for substituted notice of public hearings under Title 17 when notice of the public hearing is required to be given to two hundred (200) or more property owners or purchasers of record
- > Adopts Chapter 17.32 entitled "Signs" providing regulations for signs
- > Adopts miscellaneous additional signs regulations
- > Provides for penalties and civil actions
- > Provides for an effective date

Interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and will have an opportunity to be heard. A full text of the ordinance is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 152 East Avenue A, Jerome, Idaho, during regular business hours.

Dated: August 2, 2010

/s/ Shonna Fraser, City Clerk

PUBLISH: August 3, 2010

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

101 Lost and Found

FOUND Dachsund, male black & tan found on 7/26 around Muntz Lake area. Contact Burley Animal Shelter 208-878-2258

FOUND DOG, might be Russell Terrier, on Madrona & Heyburn. 4 yrs, white body w/black & brown spots. 208-358-2904

FOUND Shih Tzu, male, intersection of Falls Ave. E. & Eastland St. night. Call 423-5493 or 420-4418 & describe.

FOUND Shih Tzu, tan/white on E. 8th St. down from the Flamingo Motel. Sat. night, 31". Score front paw. 208-436-0768 leave message

FOUND Wirehaired Terrier, cross, small. Found at Jerome Court House Sunday night, 1st, 421-3497

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

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It Into
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Ad!
(208) 734-5538**

Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2010

THE ACES ON BRIDGE®

Bobby Wolff

"Example is always more efficacious than precept."

—Samuel Johnson

In today's six-heart deal West, who judged well not to save in seven diamonds, had no good reason to lead anything but his diamond ace. He gave much thought to continuing with a second diamond, but was afraid of conceding a critical ruff and sluff.

Eventually West shifted to a club. Declarer won this in dummy, crossed to hand with a top heart, and ruffed the losing diamond for himself with the trump queen. East decided that his best chance to defeat the hand was to find West with the spade king, so he pitched one of his small spades on this trick. Now declarer drew trumps and established a long spade to set up a discard for his club loser.

A club discard by East at trick four would have worked no better. After drawing trumps and cashing two top spades to find the bad news, South would have known West had started with one spade, nine diamonds and no hearts, and thus had two clubs left. His only chance to make the hand would have been to drop the missing club honor.

However, the winning defense is not hard to spot when you think about it. East must underuff dummy at trick four! Now East gets to discard after dummy on the run of the trumps, and simply keeps equal length with North in the black suits. So long as West holds on to his precious guard in clubs, his eight will score the setting trick.

NORTH ♠ A Q 10 8 4 ♥ Q 8 7 6 ♦ K ♣ A K 10	08-3-A
WEST ♠ 5 ♥ — ♦ A Q 10 9 8 6 5 4 2 ♣ 8 3 2	EAST ♠ J 9 7 3 2 ♥ 9 5 4 2 ♦ 7 ♣ Q J 9
SOUTH ♠ K 6 ♥ A K J 10 3 ♦ J 3 ♣ 7 6 5 4	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 ♥	5 ♦	1 ♠	Pass
		6 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: Diamond ace

BID WITH THE ACES

08-3-B

South holds:

♠ K 6 ♥ A K J 10 3 ♦ J 3 ♣ 7 6 5 4	South	West	North	East
1 ♥	2 ♦	Dbl.	1 ♦	Pass
?				

ANSWER: Your partner has made a takeout double, and although it is tempting to repeat the hearts, I would bid my clubs now, planning to reintroduce my hearts if the opponents compete to three diamonds. This way, you get both of your suits in at a sensible level. Your partner either has clubs or has at least tolerance for hearts.

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

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101 Lost and Found

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 404-6508 if you have any info. PLEASE!

LOST Yellow Lab, pregnant female, in Jerome near Jerome High School. Last seen the evening of 7/31. She is wearing a camo collar. Reward offered! 320-2148

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

AL-ANON
Tuesdays 7:00pm, 1836 Elbs,
Burley 208-678-9518

BIRTHDAY PHOTOS

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

107 Pregnancy Alternatives

Pregnant? Worried?
Free Pregnancy Tests
Confidential
208-734-7472

108 Professional Services

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Accurate, dependable & very experienced. Free telephone consultations. We are a debt relief agency helping people file for bankruptcy relief.
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208-734-3367 or toll free @ 866-734-3369

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208-733-7180

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110 HOME HEALTH CARE

C N A \$12/hour, helping disabled man with medical needs. 3-4 days per week, 6-9am, 208-352-0762

CAREGIVER
Let me help you keep your loved one at home.
I do private care & will care for all your personal needs.
I have exp. refs. & 18 yrs exp
Pam 438-4616 or 431-4494

INDEPENDENT HOME HEALTH CARE Looking for FT employment. Exc. refs & exp.
Call 208-731-3366.

0113 Child Care Services

BLOOMING KIDS
Christian Preschool Care
TLC, early learning & activities. References.
ICCP & CPR certified.
Mrs. Bartlett @ 733-8111

EMPLOYMENT

200 Work Wanted

FOR HIRE Semi tractor with PTO, use your trailer, run ID, UT.
208-650-8113

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE
Federal Employment information is free. Remember, no one can promise you a federal job. For free information about federal jobs.
Call Career America Connection 478-757-3000

201 Accounting

ACCOUNTING
Local accounting firm looking for a full-time Bookkeeper, Quickbooks and payroll reporting experience required. Tax prep experience preferred, but not required. Salary commensurate with experience; benefits available.
Send resume to: 97420
C/O Times News
P.O. Box 548,
Twin Falls, ID 83303

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208-733-0931 ext. 2

201 Accounting

ACCOUNTING
Twin Falls accounting firm needs Accountant/CPA with 2-5 years experience. Must be strong in tax preparation and Quickbooks. Salary dependent on experience. Benefits available.
Send resume to: 97427
C/O Times News
P.O. Box 548,
Twin Falls, ID 83303

206 Drivers

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OTR drivers. Newer equipment. Medical. 401K and paid vacation. Run Western and Midwest States. 2 years OTR exp. tanker endorsement required. clean MVR. Food grade products. Idaho Milk Transport, Inc. 1-800-967-2911

DRIVERS
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Paid Training - Modern Equipment
401K Retirement - Part time work
Perfect for extra income
Apply at:
Western States Bus Service
21326A Hwy 30
Filer, ID 83328
208-733-8003

207 Education

EDUCATION
Kimberly Elementary School is looking for a certified School Counselor. Applications available at www.kimberly.edu or call Cathy at 423-4170 x3308.

208 Farm

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733-0931 ext. 2 Times-News

209 General

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Seeking Idaho-based Computer Tech. for field support on Dairies. Involves computer/software installations, and training of software programs in ID, OR, WA, UT and WY. Travel required. Need to be Self Motivated, Problem Solver, Organized, & Quick Learner. Computer and Dairy knowledge required. Please send resume to: Micro Dairy Logic, P.O. Box 9262, Amarillo TX 79106
Attn: Micro Dairy Logic Team.

Classifieds. The answer to all your questions.
733-0931 ext. 2

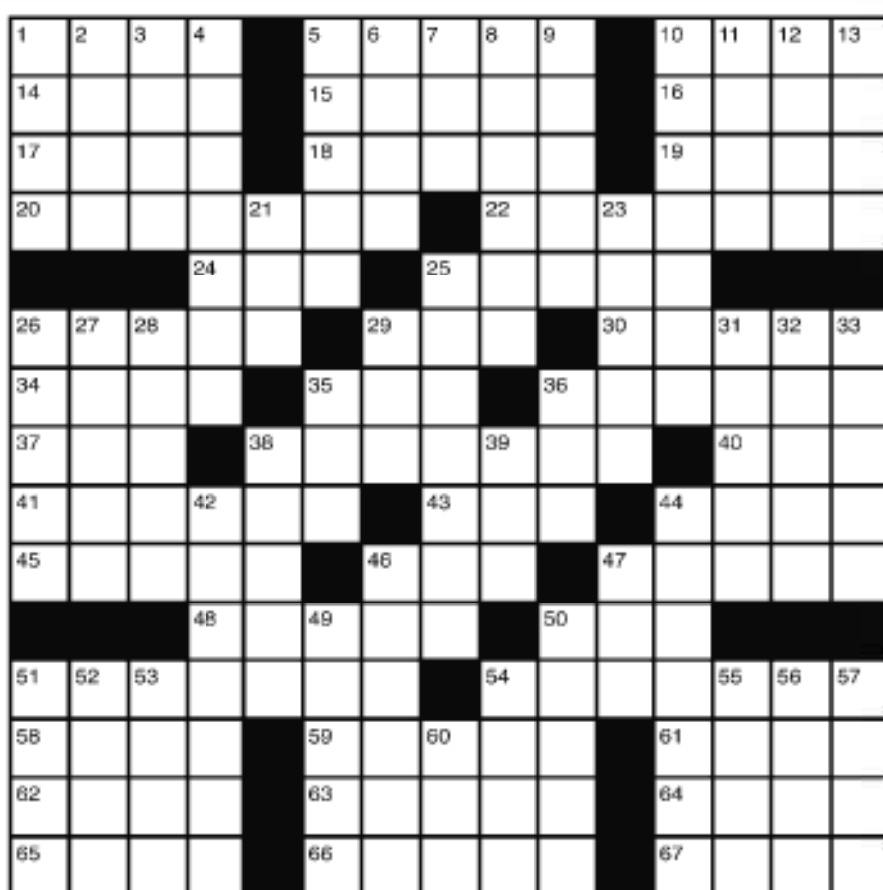
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- 1 Possess
5 Singer Roberta
10 Surrounded by
14 Nation that borders Yemen
15 ___ with; carrying
16 Ore deposit
17 Truman's wife
18 Venerate
19 Make an error
20 Unity
22 With bated breath
24 Sigh of relief
25 Speeder's nemesis
26 Separated
29 Become firm
30 Jeweled headdress
34 Ordered
35 Droop
36 Gun or bomb
37 Upper limb
38 Books of maps
40 Hightailed it
41 Talents
43 Blood analysis site
44 Venetian beach resort
45 Detested
46 One of the primary colors
47 Cerebral ___; neurological disorder
48 Relinquished
50 Cry
51 Nose opening
54 Man whose wife has died
58 ___ in a while; occasionally
59 Home of logs
61 Terrible anger
62 Spoken insult
63 Piano piece
64 Margin
65 Church song
66 Rejuvenate
67 Secretary's place

DOWN

- 1 Tramp



8/3/10

Monday's Puzzle Solved

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- 2 "So be it!"
3 Bouquet holder
4 Catch in a trap
5 Brief burst of light
6 Boys
7 Turmoil
8 Oatmeal, e.g.
9 Bread recipe verb
10 African nation
11 Anchor a boat
12 "American ___"
13 Refuse to obey
21 Break a fast
23 Fence openings
25 Gave great enjoyment to
26 Put to shame
27 Hooded jacket
28 Fess up
29 Four qts.
31 Spring month
32 Highways
33 Pester
35 Wall and Easy: abbr.
36 Internet

- 38 Flowering tree
39 Depressed
42 Podium
44 Toiled
46 Tell, as a story
47 Pea casing
49 Onion chopper
50 Tendon
51 Snack

- 52 Exclusively
53 Bath tub ring, for example
54 Expansive
55 Get one's feet wet
56 Hen products
57 Stink
60 Small round roll

**502
Homes For Sale****FILER**

611 Pine St. Built in 2006.
3 bdrm + bonus room, 3 bath,
3 car garage, RV parking,
auto sprinklers, \$195,000.
Call 208-308-6707

HOME INSPECTIONS

theinspectionco.com
For Buyers & Sellers
Bill Baker 326-5115

JEROME Possible owner carry with \$5000 down. New construction. Two available for immediate occupancy. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1300 sq ft, 4' blocks west of Pizza Hut. \$138,900. Call 208-639-3613

PAUL

Owner will pay \$15,000 of the down payment. 6 bdrm, 2 bath, 3000 sq. ft. home on 6.1 full irrigated acres. Nice hilltop view. Located 5 mi. west of Paul. Many updates incl. DWI, cooktop stove, ref, w/csmaker. Living room on main floor + larger family room downstairs. 2 large floored attics for storage. Must sell soon! \$170,000. View pictures at: <http://wpropertyadsite.com/detail.php?listing=1004119> Call Trell 208-670-6735 cell

TWIN FALLS

328 Adams. Updated 1500 sq. ft. 3 bdrm, 1 bath home plus 1 bdrm home that rents for \$450. Asking \$129,900 for both. 208-639-4448 or 733-8676

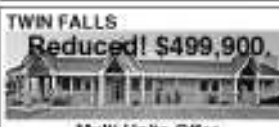
TWIN FALLS

5 BDRM, 2.75 Bath, 2496 sq. ft., large fenced back yard, 2 sheds. 1076 Desert View Dr. \$175,000. Call for Appointment. 731-8325 or 539-6255

TWIN FALLS

Beautiful custom home priced to sell fast. 2194 sq. ft., \$217,200 in North East Twin Falls. Less than \$99/sq. ft. granite counters, hardwood floors, 3.5 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, jetted tub, walk-in closet & pantry, oversized 3 car garage, trailer parking, brick & stucco, large private backyard. 208-689-2434

WENDELL 2 bdrm home, detached garage on fenced corner lot, all appliances, newer gas furnace. Irrigation water. Ideal fixer upper, first time home buyer or rental. \$35,000 cash as is. 509-679-5131

**515
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**521
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GENERAL
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**211
Medical**

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**213
Professional**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
The Magic Valley Arts Council is seeking a part time Executive Director. We are looking for an enthusiastic, flexible, hands-on individual with the skills and flexibility to see our organization through the transition into the new Arts Center and beyond. Management experience is required (preferably in a nonprofit setting). Job description and application instructions at www.magicvalleyartsacouncil.org or call 734-2787.

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FINANCIAL**301
Business Opportunities**

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TWIN FALLS
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REAL ESTATE**501
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MEDICAL

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IF AUGUST 3 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You are willing to play the game of life without reservations, especially during the next six to eight weeks. Since you understand that every favor requires payment in kind you will get along well with professional contacts and business associates, but because you seldom read the fine print you should avoid making major expenditures or signing contracts. Don't slack off in November when it is tempting to rest on your laurels or lose sight of what is really important when surrounded by the mundane. In late February or early March you may have an enticing opportunity or can successfully set key plans into motion. That is when you will have the best luck with business and your personal dreams can come true.



ARIES (March 21-April 19): Those feats of daring-do may turn into duds. Your competitiveness and take-the-lead style might work against your best interests. It is admirable to be enthusiastic, but you might overwhelm others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You may find people riding a teeter-totter between unyielding ambition and lack of purpose. Someone close can't give you clear signals. If you can't make up your mind then don't force the issue.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Cross currents create complications. This isn't a suitable time to plunge headfirst into an investment or an enticing new relationship. Something to be disclosed in the future may change your mind.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You can rock on while you act like a rock. You may act as a steady influence for those who are confused or anxious to stir up trouble. This isn't a good day for clear thinking or important decisions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): It isn't necessary to prove a thing. Don't let subtle criticisms or backhanded compliments undermine your confidence. An ongoing power struggle might distract you from what is most advantageous.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Wheeling and dealing under these stars might prove confusing or troublesome. Don't try to push through a deal at the eleventh hour. You need some quiet time to reassess both people and plans.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): If you can't get to the starting line you won't get to the finish line. There is a tendency to go around in endless circles without ever coming to a satisfactory conclusion. Hold off on final decisions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You can't show off what you don't have. It may be a lack of energy or a temporary inability to prioritize your tasks that throws you in low gear. You might not succeed in impressing others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Stay home. Road trips could serve to trip you up. You may be wise to pass up an opportunity to form a new hookup. A significant other might not be able to adequately express feelings.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You could be perplexed by contradictory counsel. Put a puzzling problem on the back burner and concentrate on getting caught up with a backlog of small, but essential, tasks around the home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): "Act in haste, repent in leisure" is a solid maxim you might wish to take to heart. New knowledge or disclosures could be provoking but once you calm down you can create a viable game plan.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Sometime no action is the best action. Like the two headed animal Dr. Doolittle knew, you might feel pushed and pulled two ways. People may pressure you to support what is politically correct.

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BUHL 642 Albion Ave. 2 bdrm, 1 bath, recently remodeled. Stove, refrig, W/D, DW included. Carpet. No pets/smoking. \$550 month + \$400 deposit. Call 208-312-2477

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TWIN FALLS 4 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, \$650
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JEROME 212 South Adams, Central heat & AC, 2 bdrm., 1 bath, no yard, \$500 + \$500 dep. 324-7393

JEROME 3 bdrm, 1 bath, gas fireplace, central heating/air, fenced-in yard, close to park, no smoking/pets. \$675 + dep. 208-539-5925

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JEROME Charming 3 bdrm, 2 bath, beautiful backyard, stove/refrig included, no smoking. Small pets ok. \$850 + deposit. 208-324-0030

JEROME Golf Course, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, double garage, 1005 sqft, 132 Seminole Circle, First, last \$500 clean deposit. \$750 month. 208-720-6519 or 208-788-9531 rosalle585@gmail.com

JEROME Large 4 bdrm, 2 bath, dining room, family room, 208 East B. \$825 + \$500 dep. 208-324-7393

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TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath older home at 520 2" Ave E. No smoking, no pets. \$600 month + deposit. 208-954-6119

TWIN FALLS 4 bdrm, 2 bath, full bsmt, garage, appls, fenced backyard, \$850 + dep. 208-420-8887

TWIN FALLS 4 bdrm, 2 bath, kitchen appls, W/D hookup, fenced backyard, cul-de-sac, close to schools \$1200 + \$1200 dep. Pets with deposit. Call 208-731-5703

TWIN FALLS 4 bdrm., 2 bath, refrig, stove, \$800 + \$800 dep. 208 A Borah/Corner Jefferson. 731-5745

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TWIN FALLS Newer upscale town home, 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage. 1833 Falls Ave East. \$975 month + dep. No smoking, pet considered. Call 208-733-8207.

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TWIN FALLS Small house, near CSI, 1 bedroom, including W/D, no pets/smoking. \$425 month. 459 Borah. Call 208-431-7387

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BUHL Kacy Meadows Move-In Special. 2 bdrm, 1 bath, all appls, W/D hookups, central air, playground, free internet + cable. IHA accepted. Call 208-543-2740.

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BUHL Large 4 bedroom 2 bath, with extras. \$610 + deposit. 208-543-5157 or 308-5156

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TWIN FALLS 1 bdrm apt available now, \$425/mo. + \$350 dep. Other 1 & 2 bdrm apt. available soon. Call 208-731-2984

TWIN FALLS 1 bdrm apts. Kitchen appls. Several avail. \$375-\$475. No smoking or pets. Call 208-735-0473. <http://www.steelemtg.com>

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

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WAKTE
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LAGBOM
□ □ □ □ □ □

INDOAJ
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Answer here: "□ □ □ □ □ □" (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: KNACK TYPED MUFFLE POLICY
Answer: Why the bookkeeper received a raise — HE "COUNTED"

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TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
In 1807, former Vice President Aaron Burr went on trial before a federal court in Richmond, Va., charged with treason. (He was acquitted less than a month later.)

In 1914, Germany declared war on France at the onset of World War I.
In 1923, Calvin Coolidge was sworn in as the 30th president of the United States following the death of Warren G. Harding.

In 1943, Gen. George S. Patton slapped a private at an army hospital in Sicily, accusing him of cowardice. (Patton was later ordered by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to apologize for this and a second, similar episode.)

In 1949, the National Basketball Association was formed as a merger of the Basketball Association of America and the National Basketball League.

In 1958, the nuclear-powered submarine USS Nautilus became the first vessel to cross the North Pole underwater.

In 1960, the African country of Niger achieved full independence from French rule.

In 1980, closing ceremonies were held in Moscow for the Summer Olympic Games, which had been boycotted by dozens of countries, including the United States.

In 1981, U.S. air traffic controllers went on strike, despite a warning from President Ronald Reagan they would be fired, which they were.

In 1994, Arkansas carried out the nation's first triple execution in 32 years. Stephen G. Breyer was sworn in as the Supreme Court's newest justice in a private ceremony at Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist's Vermont summer home.

Ten years ago: George W. Bush accepted the Republican presidential nomination at the party's convention in Philadelphia, presenting himself as an outsider who would return "civility and respect" to Washington politics.

Five years ago: Fourteen Marines from a Reserve unit in Ohio were killed in a roadside bombing in Iraq. Spacewalking astronaut Stephen Robinson removed two worrisome pieces of filler material from the shuttle Discovery's belly in an unprecedented space repair job.

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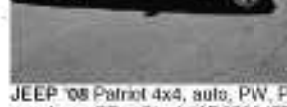
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Members of the Twin Falls Cowboys Class AA American Legion Baseball team celebrate after scoring a run against the Jerome Cyclones July 16 in Twin Falls.

Cowboys reflect on season's end

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

It wasn't the ending they wanted, but it was progress just the same.

Two days removed from the sting of a second straight elimination in the American Legion Baseball Class AA state tournament championship round, that was the sentiment shared by members of the Twin Falls Cowboys.

Twin Falls lost 8-7 to the Boise Gems Sunday night, a year after losing to Lewis-Clark in the if-necessary title game. Both victors were the hosts for the state tournament. The Cowboys finished the 2010 season with a 43-12 record.

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— Tim Stadelmeir, Twin Falls Cowboys coach

that last one, and that's what we all were gunning for," said Cowboys coach Tim Stadelmeir. "But they had a remarkable run. Over the season we accomplished a lot of things. We just struggled swinging the bats at the end ... couldn't get one of those timely hits."

Stadelmeir maintains his team was the best one in the field, but

acknowledged that the best team does not always win.

Baseball, he said, is every bit as much about good fortune as it is having top-tier talent. He cited third baseman Jared Jordan, who hit a grand slam in his third straight game to open the state tournament but went noticeably silent after.

"He was 0-for-9 on the last day,

and five or six of those were balls he smoked but just hit right at somebody," Stadelmeir said.

It was that kind of tournament at the plate for the Cowboys, but they did play well in the field. Jordan and shortstop Michael Williams were praised by Stadelmeir for their defense, while center fielder Ryan Petersen made what many considered the defensive play of the tournament.

In a game Twin Falls was controlling against Lewis-Clark on Friday afternoon, the Twins loaded the bases against Zayne Slotten and saw the next batter crush a pitch into the left-center-field gap. Petersen,

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Broncos' Johnson, Vandals' Keo on Thorpe list

Times-News

Boise State senior Jeron Johnson and Idaho senior Shiloh Keo have been named to the 2010 Jim Thorpe Award Watch List.

Johnson and Keo are among 35 players on the list for the award, which honors the nation's top defensive back.

Johnson earned second-team All-Western Athletic Conference honors last season after leading the Broncos for the second consecutive season with 91 tackles, 54 of which were unassisted. He was second on the team with four interceptions and recorded 1.5 tackles for loss and six pass breakups.

Keo, a defensive captain as sophomore and a special teams' captain this fall, is 11th on the Vandals' all-time tackles list with 293. He had 113 tackles last year and led the WAC in solo stops with 72.

The Thorpe Award committee will narrow the field to 10 or 12 semifinalists in early November. Three finalists will be named the week of Thanksgiving. The winner will be announced at the ESPN College Football Awards Show.



Johnson



Keo



AP file photo

Dallas Cowboys running back Emmitt Smith takes the hand-off from quarterback Troy Aikman during a preseason game against the Denver Broncos Aug. 17, 1996, in Irving, Texas.

Hall of Fame induction caps ultimate goal for Emmitt Smith

By Jaime Aron
Associated Press writer

IRVING, Texas — The story is true. As a rookie, Emmitt Smith really did tell Michael Irvin that he was going to become the NFL's all-time leading rusher.

But let the record also show that Smith was setting a goal, not making a prediction.

The conversation started with Michael asking me, "What did I want to do in this league?" Smith recalled.

Smith always liked a good challenge.

Told he was too small and too slow all the way back in high school, all he did was set national records. Then he went to the University of Florida — as a backup. His first start came on the road against a ranked Alabama team and all he did was set the school's single-game rushing record.

See **EMMITT**, Sports 2

Armstrong lawyers: USADA offering riders deals

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press writer

AUSTIN, Texas — Lance Armstrong's attorneys say the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency is offering cyclists a "sweetheart deal" if they testify or provide evidence that the seven-time Tour de France winner cheated by doping.

If those riders have been caught doping, the deal from USADA could result in a reduced ban from competition and other incentives, attorney Tim Herman told The Associated Press on Monday.

Federal investigators in Los Angeles are looking at

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— Tim Herman, Lance Armstrong's attorney

cheating in professional cycling and have shown interest in Armstrong since former teammate and 2006 Tour de France winner Floyd Landis alleged this spring that Armstrong and others took performance-enhancing drugs, which Armstrong strongly denies.

In 2007, Landis said USADA offered him a similar

deal to finger Armstrong. At the time, Landis called the offer "offensive" and did not provide evidence against Armstrong.

USADA spokeswoman Erin Hannan said the agency could not comment in detail about an investigation.

"Our effort in any investigation is a search for the truth, nothing more and

nothing less," Hannan said.

"On behalf of clean athletes, we will fairly and thoroughly evaluate all evidence of doping to reveal the truth. When the process results in credible evidence of doping, clean athletes can rest assured we will take appropriate action under the rules established by federal law."

USADA has a history of reducing penalties for athletes who provide evidence of doping violations by other athletes, but asking for information about specific athletes is not allowed under the agency's rules.

Armstrong's attorneys say

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Delany: Big Ten title game likely next season

By Andrew Seligman
Associated Press writer

CHICAGO — Commissioner Jim Delany expects the Big Ten to hold a championship game next season, when Nebraska joins and brings the league to 12 members.

He also said teams will likely play nine conference games instead of eight in the future to help preserve rivalries.

"I think there's a real consensus among our athletic directors to do that," Delany said Monday at the league's football media days. "How quickly we can do that? We can't do that in the next year or two. I'm hopeful we can make some progress for years three, four. Hopefully, it's not three or four, but it could be depending on the contractual commitments."

The timetable for the championship game is sooner.

Delany expects there to be one next season, although he's not sure where it would be played and if the site would rotate. He also wants to sell naming



Penn State head football coach Joe Paterno speaks to reporters Monday in Chicago at the 2010 Big 10 Media Day Kickoff.

AP photo

rights to the game.

Delany said he's spoken to representatives from potential host sites and Chicago is in the running. But he's not sure he'll have time in the next four months to make visits. The conference could choose one for the first game and then tour venues in the spring.

"I just think that selection, the philosophy, the economics around a

championship venue may require more focused energy than we have right at this moment," Delany said.

Luring Nebraska from the Big 12 and adding one of college football's traditional powers put the Big Ten in position to add what figures to be a lucrative championship game to the schedule. It

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HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS TRYOUTS

Following are sports tryout announcements submitted to the Times-News. Players must have complete physical forms in order to participate.

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 Henriksson at 678-1131, 654-2611 or 312-4270.

Filer: Practice and tryouts will be held from 6 to 8 p.m., beginning Monday, Aug. 9. Practices will run from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday. Players must bring completed physical forms to participate.

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.

Buhl: Practice begins at 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13. A parent/player meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10 in the school gym. Gear may be checked out at 5 p.m. that day. Information: Coach Stacy Wilson at 308-6170.

Filer: A player/parent meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 12 in the school gymnasium. Equipment may be checked out at this time. Practice begins Friday, Aug. 13, with sessions at 7:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Physicals and other paperwork must be turned in to participate. Information: Russ Burnum at 521-

7096 or 543-6249, or Larell Patterson at 308-6357.

Hansen: Practice begins at 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 23 at the school. Players should wear shorts and cleats. Information: Coach Lasso at 358-4498.

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.

Kimberly: Equipment check out will be offered from 4 to 6 p.m. Aug. 10-12 at the old gym. Practice begins at 7 a.m. Aug. 16 on the practice field behind the high school. A player/parent meeting will be held at 5 p.m. Monday, Aug. 16 in the high school gym. Two-a-day practices continue through the annual scrimmage and KHS Booster Club Barbeque on Saturday, Aug. 21. Information: Coach Kirby Bright at 423-6298 or 308-8520.

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

Filer: Practice and tryouts being at 10 a.m. Aug. 9 at the high school. Players must have a completed physical to participate. Information: Shane Hild at 308-6356.

Twin Falls: Tryouts will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Aug. 9-11 at Sunway Soccer Complex.

SWIMMING

Twin Falls: Practice begins at 7 p.m. Aug. 9 at the YMCA/City Pool and is open to students from Twin Falls, Canyon Ridge, Kimberly, Jerome, Filer and other area high schools. Practices will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 5:30 to 7 a.m. on Fridays. Swimming is a

non-sanctioned club sport. The team is coached by John Twiss and will compete at various meets leading up to the November state championships in Boise. Participants must be able to swim 25 yards front crawl or backstroke. Information: Laurie Wirtz at 733-9102.

VOLLEYBALL

Buhl: Tryouts will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13 and continue from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14. Information: Coach Moretto at 308-4772.

Canyon Ridge: Tryouts will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 13-14. Players must complete an Athletic Registration Packet to participate. A mandatory parent meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Aug. 16. Information: Coach Boer at 539-7147.

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 Aug. 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.

JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER

O'Leary: Tryouts for grades 7-8 will begin at 9 a.m., Aug. 20.

CROSS COUNTRY

O'Leary: Practice for grades 7-8 begins at 9 a.m., Aug. 18 behind the Twin Falls High School gym.

FOOTBALL

Filer: Parent meeting and equipment checkout for grades 7 and 8 will be held at 6 p.m., Aug. 16 in the gym. Practice begins at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 18. Physicals must be turned in to participate. Information: Zach Dong at 948-0390 or Daniel Robertson 307-399-2993.

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.

O'Leary: Equipment checkout for grades 7-8 will be held at 9 a.m., Aug. 16 at the school gym.

GIRLS SOCCER

O'Leary: Tryouts for grades 7-8 begin at 9 a.m. Aug. 20.

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.

O'Leary: Tryouts begin at 9 a.m., Aug. 23.

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.

Cowboys

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shaded toward right-center, made a beeline toward the area where the ball would land and, at the last second, dove and caught it at full stretch. It resulted in a double play — everyone had to race back and tag up — and Slotten got out of the inning on the next pitch.

“I just kept running,” Petersen said. “I’m not the fastest guy out there ... had a pretty long ways to go, but it kind of hung up in the air for me and I didn’t give up on it. Good things happen when you work hard.”

“One of the best catches I’ve ever seen at this level,” Stadelmeir said.

In the end, a stout defense wasn’t enough to overcome a tiring pitching staff and apparently running afoul of the “baseball gods.”

The team that goes through the winner’s bracket plays its fourth game for the state championship, and does so against a loser’s bracket team that is playing its sixth — a distinct advantage for the team that keeps winning.

While Twin Falls drew on its previous experience of coming through the loser’s bracket a year ago, the hill was again too tall to climb.

“It wasn’t uncharted waters for us. It’s not the high-school state tournament where if you lose, you

cannot win the state title game,” said Cy Sneed, who earned the win in three of the Cowboys’ four victories at state. “You’ve just got to keep playing, pick them off one by one and not press and you can get back around.

“We fought with everything we had, tooth and nail the whole time ... one of these times we’re going to get the break. It’s frustrating but it’s baseball.”

Most programs use the American Legion Baseball system as a means to further develop players for the high-school game. Stadelmeir said that while the team fell short in accomplishing its short-term goal, the experience will pay long-term dividends.

“We gained a lot from the whole thing. Sure, it didn’t end up the way we wanted to, but I think we went up there and represented our community in a first-class manner. They went down swinging and that’s all I can ask,” he said. “As a whole for our program, we’re definitely headed in the right direction. We’re right there; we’ve just got to get over that hump.

“All it takes is one.”

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Big Ten

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also created some issues.

The conference now has to figure out how to align into two six-team divisions while maintaining long-standing rivalries, like Michigan-Ohio State. Delany hopes to have that resolved in the next 30 to 45 days.

While geography will be considered, it’s not the top priority. Competitive balance and rivalries trump that.

“I don’t know that we’ll be able to preserve every trophy game or every rivalry game, but I can tell you that we’re going to go through great lengths to make sure the traditions and the rivalries are respected,” Delany said. “I’ve seen other expansions where you expand your conference, you don’t increase the number of games and play each other less.”

Nebraska athletic director Tom Osborne said “there’s a framework there that’s pretty good” for the division alignment, although nothing’s been decided.

With the championship game, it’s possible teams could meet twice and even in consecutive games. That could mean, for example, back-to-back games for

Michigan against Ohio State.

Wolverines coach Rich Rodriguez has no problem with that. At the moment, they play on the final week and Rodriguez would like to continue that “just from a tradition standpoint.”

The most important thing is they meet, period, whether they wind up in the same division or not.

Further expansion remains a possibility, although Delany said the Big Ten “is not actively involved” at the moment. He said the league will probably decide in December whether to look into it again.

If it does, Penn State coach Joe Paterno hopes the conference looks east.

“It would help us particularly in the recruiting, the television and all those kinds of things, that are pluses that you get when you expand as we have with Nebraska,” he said.

And he was in favor of adding the Cornhuskers, calling it “a good move for the Big Ten.”

Penn State played them every year from 1979-83 when Osborne was their coach, but Paterno’s history against Nebraska goes back even farther.

USADA

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USADA’s current offer is for riders to talk to federal investigator Jeff Novitzky, who could then give the information to USADA. A spokesman for the U.S. attorney’s office in Los Angeles did not immediately return a call seeking comment.

Presumably, the alleged deal would only be worthwhile for riders who are still competing or young enough to return to competition if a ban was lifted.

“USADA is promising riders a sweetheart deal if they can produce anything harmful on Armstrong,” Herman said. “A rider who has doped, they tell them, ‘If you can finger Armstrong, we’ll get out the eraser ... and everything is cool.’”

Herman said he could not disclose which rider or riders have been offered a deal.

Landis implicated at least 16 other people in various doping acts, including longtime Armstrong confidant George Hincapie, Armstrong’s current Team Radioshack teammate Levi Leipheimer and another elite American rider, Dave Zabriskie.

Tyler Hamilton, who rode in support of Armstrong on the U.S. Postal Service team in 1999 and 2000 reportedly has been subpoenaed. Hamilton won the 2004 Olympic gold medal in the

time trial in Athens, but failed a test for blood doping afterward and eventually served a two-year suspension.

Hamilton returned to racing and won the 2008 U.S. road championship, but retired last spring after admitting that he took an antidepressant that contained the banned steroid DHEA. He was officially banned from cycling for eight years.

In 2007, Landis said USADA general counsel Travis Tygart approached his attorney shortly after learning of Landis’ positive doping test during the Tour.

Herman questioned whether USADA could legally offer such an incentive for testimony.

In a 2007 letter to the U.S. Olympic Committee, which contracted with USADA, Herman claimed that, as a private entity, USADA’s deal offer is similar to bribery.

Herman said Monday he would raise the same concern with federal investigators.

At USADA, Hannan said the agency considers all athletes “innocent until and unless proven otherwise through the established legal process. Attempts to sensitize or exploit either the process or the athletes are a disservice to fair play, due process, and to those who love clean sport.”

Rays climb into tie with Yankees

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Jeremy Hellickson won his major league debut, Matt Joyce drove in a pair of runs and the Tampa Bay Rays beat Minnesota 4-2 on Monday night to snap the Twins’ eight-game winning streak.

Hellickson (1-0) allowed two runs and three hits in seven innings, helping the Rays win for the ninth time in the last 10 games. Dan Wheeler got the final two outs for his third save.

Jason Kubel homered and had two RBIs for the Twins, while Carl Pavano (13-7) gave up four runs and nine hits over six innings. He had been 8-0 in his previous 10 starts.

BLUE JAYS 8, YANKEES 6

NEW YORK — Travis Snider hit two of an AL record-tying six doubles in a seven-run fifth inning, and the Blue Jays prolonged Alex Rodriguez’s search for his 600th homer.

Snider began the barrage of doubles with a leadoff hit against A.J. Burnett (9-9) and finished it with a drive off Sergio Mitre. In between, Fred Lewis, Jose Bautista, Vernon Wells and Aaron Hill also had doubles to match the Washington Senators, who had six against the Boston Red Sox on June 9, 1934, and the Texas Rangers on July 31, 2002, against the Yankees.

The Yankees rallied from an 8-2 deficit but fell into a tie for first place in the AL East with Tampa Bay. The Yankees had been alone in first since June 20.

INDIANS 6, RED SOX 5

BOSTON — Fausto Carmona rebounded from his worst start of the season with seven solid innings, and Shelley Duncan had a career-high four hits to lift the Indians.

The victory proved costly, though. Cleveland catcher Carlos Santana was taken off

the field on a stretcher with his left leg in an air cast after blocking home in the seventh inning.

NATIONAL LEAGUE REDS 4, PIRATES 0

PITTSBURGH — Rookie Travis Wood allowed two singles over seven innings and fill-in first baseman Miguel Cairo drove in two runs for Cincinnati.

Russ Springer, the 41-year-old right-hander brought up from the minors earlier in the day, and Arthur Rhodes, the 40-year-old first-time All-Star, pitched an inning each to complete the combined three-hitter — Cincinnati’s seventh shutout and fifth victory in six games.

The Pirates, on pace for their record-extending 18th consecutive losing season and their first 100-loss season since 2001, have been outscored 34-5 while losing their last five.

Phelps facing biggest month of year in the pool

IRVINE, Calif. (AP) — Michael Phelps’ run-up to his last Olympics begins with this week’s U.S. national championships. He’s facing his biggest month of the year in the pool, but the challenge is more mental than physical.

The 14-time Olympic gold medalist has competed sparingly so far this season, and hardly gotten the results he’s used to. A month ago in Paris, he struggled in his freestyle events and appeared off form.

“Not being as satisfied as I want to be leaving here I think is more than likely going to happen,” he said Monday. “It’s going to be a meet that is more mental

than physical.”

There’s a lot at stake when the five-day nationals begin Tuesday. The top two finishers in each event qualify for the Pan Pacific championships later this month in Irvine, and from that group, the U.S. team for next year’s world championships will be chosen.

Failing to qualify for those teams means American swimmers won’t be competing at a major international meet until the 2012 London Olympics.

Phelps is scheduled to swim five events in Irvine: the 200-meter freestyle, 100 butterfly, 200 fly, 200 individual medley and 200 backstroke.

to Troy Aikman and Irvin; they just hoped so because the defensive guy they really wanted already was taken.

The 5-foot-9½ Smith indeed was the perfect fit. And his desire, drive and durability turned him into the most productive running back in NFL history.

On Saturday night, Smith will do the only things left in his career: slip on the gold blazer and unveil the bust signifying his spot in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

His speech is already written and it’s big on thank yous to the people who’ve meant the most in his life and his

career. As much as others helped shape him, Smith takes great pride in having made the most of his abilities and his circumstances.

“I was motivated by one thing and one thing only: winning games,” Smith said. “I wanted to win. And I wanted to win very bad.”

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1. Kevin Harvick, 3,080; 2. Jeff Gordon, 2,891; 3. Denny Hamlin, 2,820; 4. Jimmie Johnson, 2,802; 5. Jeff Burton, 2,797; 6. Kyle Busch, 2,774; 7. Kurt Busch, 2,722; 8. Tony Stewart, 2,719; 9. Matt Kenseth, 2,682; 10. Carl Edwards, 2,666; 11. Greg Biffle, 2,652; 12. Clint Bowyer, 2,564; 13. Mark Martin, 2,530; 14. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 2,435; 15. Ryan Newman, 2,426; 16. Kasey Kahne, 2,396; 17. Jamie McMurray, 2,392; 18. David Reutimann, 2,381; 19. Joey Logano, 2,329; 20. Martin Truex Jr., 2,283.

Money

1. Jamie McMurray, \$4,793,381; 2. Kurt Busch, \$4,738,520; 3. Jimmie Johnson, \$4,538,396; 4. Kevin Harvick, \$4,457,946; 5. Kyle Busch, \$3,908,073; 6. Jeff Gordon, \$3,731,343; 7. Denny Hamlin, \$3,620,633; 8. Tony Stewart, \$3,425,205; 9. Matt Kenseth, \$3,422,693; 10. Kasey Kahne, \$3,409,322; 11. Carl Edwards, \$3,300,914; 12. Jeff Burton, \$3,294,172; 13. Greg Biffle, \$3,264,012; 14. David Reutimann, \$3,263,899; 15. Dale Earnhardt Jr., \$3,231,853; 16. Joey Logano, \$3,113,133; 17. Ryan Newman, \$3,092,181; 18. Juan Pablo Montoya, \$3,085,218; 19. A.J. Allmendinger, \$2,871,269; 20. Clint Bowyer, \$2,864,534.

BASEBALL

American League

All Times EDT

EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	66	39	.629	—
Tampa Bay	60	46	.566	6½
Boston	55	51	.519	11½
Toronto	32	73	.305	34
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	59	45	.567	—
Detroit	52	52	.500	7
Kansas City	45	60	.429	14½
Cleveland	45	61	.425	15
WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	61	44	.581	—
Los Angeles	54	53	.505	8
Oakland	52	52	.500	8½
Seattle	39	67	.368	22½

Sunday's Games

Cleveland 5, Toronto 4
Boston 4, Detroit 3
Tampa Bay 3, N.Y. Yankees 0
Chicago White Sox 4, Oakland 1
Kansas City 5, Baltimore 4
Minnesota 4, Seattle 0
L.A. Angels 4, Texas 1

Monday's Games

Toronto 8, N.Y. Yankees 6
Cleveland 6, Boston 5
Tampa Bay 4, Minnesota 2
Kansas City at Oakland, late
B.Upton 3 (B1), Brigan (3), CS—Joyce (2), Bartlett (3).
S—S.Rodriguez, Bartlett.

Tuesday's Games

Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 9-8) at Detroit (Porcello 4-9), 11:05 a.m., 1st game.
Chicago White Sox (Torres 0-0) at Detroit (Bonderman 5-6), 5:05 p.m., 2nd game.
L.A. Angels (T.Bell 1-2) at Baltimore (Guthrie 4-11), 5:05 p.m.
Toronto (Romerio 8-7) at N.Y. Yankees (Moseley 1-0), 5:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Huff 2-9) at Boston (Beckett 2-1), 5:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Duensing 4-1) at Tampa Bay (Niemann 9-3), 5:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Davies 5-6) at Oakland (Mazzaro 6-3), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Clewis 9-7) at Seattle (J.Vargas 6-5), 8:10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Toronto at N.Y. Yankees, 1:35 a.m.
Kansas City at Oakland, 1:35 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Detroit, 5:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Baltimore, 5:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Boston, 5:10 p.m.
Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 5:10 p.m.
Texas at Seattle, 8:10 p.m.

National League

All Times EDT

EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	60	45	.571	—
Philadelphia	57	48	.543	3
Florida	53	52	.505	7
New York	53	53	.500	7½
Washington	46	59	.438	14
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	60	47	.561	—
St. Louis	59	47	.557	½
Milwaukee	49	58	.458	11
Houston	46	59	.438	13
Chicago	46	60	.434	13½
Pittsburgh	36	69	.343	23
WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
San Diego	61	42	.592	—
San Francisco	61	45	.575	1½
Colorado	55	50	.524	7
Los Angeles	54	51	.514	8
Arizona	39	66	.371	23

Sunday's Games

Arizona 14, N.Y. Mets 1
Cincinnati 2, Atlanta 1
Philadelphia 6, Washington 4, 11 innings
Houston 5, Milwaukee 2
St. Louis 9, Pittsburgh 1
Colorado 8, Chicago Cubs 7
San Diego 5, Florida 4
San Francisco 2, L.A. Dodgers 0

Monday's Games

Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 0
Atlanta 4, N.Y. Mets 1
Milwaukee 18, Chicago Cubs 1
Houston 9, St. Louis 4
Washington at Arizona, late
San Diego at L.A. Dodgers, late

Tuesday's Games

Cincinnati (Leake 7-2) at Pittsburgh (Maholm 6-9), 5:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Dickey 7-4) at Atlanta (D.Lowe 10-9), 5:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Halladay 12-8) at Florida (West 0-0), 5:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Navreson 8-7) at Chicago Cubs (Diamond 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Houston (Norris 3-7) at St. Louis (J.Garcia 9-4), 6:15 p.m.
San Francisco (J.Sanchez 7-6) at Colorado (Cook 4-7), 6:40 p.m.
Washington (Olsen 3-2) at Arizona (J.Saunders 0-0), 7:40 p.m.
San Diego (Latos 11-4) at L.A. Dodgers (Lilly 3-8), 8:10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 10:35 a.m.
Milwaukee at Chicago Cubs, 12:20 p.m.
San Francisco at Colorado, 1:10 p.m.

N.Y. Mets at Atlanta, 5:10 p.m.
Philadelphia at Florida, 5:10 p.m.
Houston at St. Louis, 6:15 p.m.
Washington at Arizona, 7:40 p.m.
San Diego at L.A. Dodgers, 8:10 p.m.

AL Boxes

INDIANS 6, RED SOX 5										
Cleveland					Boston					
ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi		
Crowe cf	4	1	1	1	Scutaro ss	5	0	2	0	0
ACarer ss	4	0	1	1	J.Drew rf	5	0	1	0	0
Choo rf	5	0	1	2	Youkilis lb	1	0	0	0	0
CSantn c	3	0	0	0	Cash c	2	0	0	0	0
Gimenez c	1	0	0	0	Lowrie ph-1b	2	1	1	0	0
LaPort 1b	5	1	2	0	D.Ortiz dh	4	2	2	0	0
J.Brown dh	4	2	1	0	VMRtz c-1b-c	4	0	0	0	0
Duncan lf	5	1	4	2	Abeltre 3b	3	2	2	5	0
J.Nix 3b	1	1	0	0	Kalish lf-cf	3	2	3	0	0
AMarte 3b	0	0	0	0	Hall 2b	4	0	1	0	0
Donald 2b	4	0	1	0	EPrsn cf	2	0	0	0	0
					Nava ph-1f	2	2	1	0	0

Totals	36	6	11	5	Totals	37	5	13	5
Cleveland	000	000	213	000	—	6	6	6	6
Boston	010	000	130	—	5	5	5	5	5
E-LaPorta (2), DP—Cleveland 2, Boston 1. LOB—Cleveland 10, Boston 7. 2B—Crawford (16), LaPorta (12), J.Brown (1), Duncan (6), Scutaro (26), Kalish (1). HR—A.Beltre 2 (19), SB—A.Cabrera (3), SF—A.Beltre.									

A. Bente 2 (19), 35-AB-AB (19)	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Carmona W,11-8	7	8	2	1	1	5
P.Perez	1-3	2	2	2	0	0
Herrmann H,6	2-3	2	1	1	0	0
C.Perez S,13-16	1	1	0	0	0	0
Boston						
Lackey L,10-6	51-3	9	6	6	5	7
Delcarnm	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Richardson	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Wakefield	2	1	0	0	2	2
D.Bard	1	0	0	0	0	1
Umpires—Home, Mike DiMuro; First, Tim Welke; Second, Jim Reynolds; Third, Bill Welke. T-3:18. A-37,931 (37,402).						

RAYS 4, TWINS 2

RAYS 4, TWINS 2									
Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
Span cf	4	0	1	0	Jaso c	3	1	1	0
ACastill 2b	3	1	0	0	Shippch ph-c	1	0	0	0
Dlmyrn lf	4	0	1	0	Cwrdwf lf	4	1	1	1
Kubel rf	4	1	2	2	Longori 3b	2	1	1	1
Cuddyr 1b	3	0	0	0	Wayah dh	3	0	0	0
Thome dh	4	0	0	0	Joyce rf	4	0	2	2
Valenci 3b	4	0	0	0	Bulpton cf	4	0	3	0
Hardy ss	2	0	0	0	SRdrez lb	3	0	0	0
Butera c	2	0	0	0	Brignc 2b	3	1	1	0
					Bartlett ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	30	2	4	2	Totals	30	4	10	4

Minnesota	000	100	000	-	2	
Tampa Bay	000	030	000	-	4	
T-2:42. DP-Tampa Bay, 1LOB—Minnesota, 5.						
B.Tampa Bay 9-28-Jan (1), Crawford (23), Joyce (9).						
B.Hilton (26), HR—Kubel (33), CS—Longoria (15).						
B.Upton (31), Brignac (3), CS—Joyce (2), Bartlett (3).						
5-S.Rodriguez, Bartlett.						
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota		6	9	4	4	2
Pavano L,13-7	2-3	2	1	0	0	1
Mahay	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Slama	2-3	0	0	0	2	1
Crain	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Mijares	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Tampa Bay						
Hellickson W,1-0	7	3	2	2	2	6
Qualis H,2	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Choate H,1	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Wheeler S,2-5	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
HPB—by Hellickson (Butera), WP—Hellickson, Qualis.						
Umpires—Home, Brian O'Noris; First, Jerry Crawford;						
Second, Phil Cuzzi; Third, Chris Guccione.						
T-2:48. A-17,689 (36,973).						

BLUE JAYS & YANKEES 6

BLUE JAYS @ YANKEES 6									
Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Flewis dh	4	1	1	0	Jeter ss	5	2	2	0
YEscor ss	5	1	0	0	0 Swisher rf-cf	5	2	2	3
J.Baust rf	4	1	2	2	0 Jeter lf	5	1	1	2
Wells cf	5	2	2	2	0 Adregz 3b	0	0	0	0
Overay 1b	3	0	0	0	0 Cano 2b	3	1	0	0
A.Hill 2b	4	1	2	1	0 Posada c	4	0	2	0
Snider lf	4	1	2	1	0 Brknn dh	3	0	1	1
Encnc 3b	3	1	1	2	0 Grndrs cf	1	0	0	0
J.Molin c	3	0	1	0	0 Thams ph-lf-rf	2	0	0	0
Totals	35	8	10	8	Totals	37	6	10	6
Toronto	010	070	000	000	—	8	8	8	8
New York	020	021	001	001	—	6	6	6	6
DP—New York 1. LOB—Toronto 6, New York 7. 2B—Flewis (28), J.Baustina (23), V.Wells (34), A.Hill (15), Snider 2 (12), Posada (16), HR—Wells (22), CS—Encncation (11), Swisher 2 (22), Teixeira (22), CS—Flewis (4).									

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Morrow W,8-6	51-3	7	5	5	2	9
S.Downs H,20	12-3	1	0	0	0	1
Fraser 2 (12)	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Purcey H,2	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Gregge S,24-28	1	1	1	1	0	1
New York						
A.J.Burnett L,9-9	42-3	8	8	8	2	4
Mitre	11-3	2	0	0	0	0
D.Robertson	1	0	0	0	1	2
Logan	1	0	0	0	1	1
Chamberlain	1	0	0	0	1	2
HPB—by A.J.Burnett (Flewis). WP—Morrow, A.J.Burnett. Umpires—Home, Mike Ekeritt; First, Adrian Johnson; Second, Tim McClelland; Third, Andy Fletcher. T-3:31. A-47,034 (50,287).						

NL Boxes

NL Boxes										
REDS 4, PIRATES 0										
Cincinnati					Pittsburgh					
ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi		
BPhillps 2b	3	2	2	0	0	AMcCt cf	4	0	0	0
OCarer ss	3	0	0	0	0	Tabata lf	4	0	0	0
Rhodes p	0	0	0	0	0	NWalker 2b	4	0	1	0
Cauro 1b	3	0	1	2	0	GJones 1b	4	0	0	0
Rolen 3b	3	0	0	0	0	Snyder c	3	0	0	0
Gomes lf	4	1	1	0	0	MndRcz 3b	3	0	1	0
Springer p	0	0	0	0	0	AnilRC 3b	3	0	0	0
Janish ss	0	0	0	0	0	Cedeno ss	2	0	0	0
Brucce rf	4	0	1	0	0	Ohlndrf p	1	0	0	0
Heisey cf-H	3	1	2	1	0	Clement ph	1	0	0	0
TRWong p	3	0	0	0	0	Ledezm p	0	0	0	0
Stubbs cf	1	0	0	0	0	Hntrns ph	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	7	4	Totals	30	0	3	0	
Cincinnati	101	100	010	010	—	4	4	4	4	
Pittsburgh	000	000	000	000	—	0	0	0	0	
DP—Pittsburgh 1, LOB—Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 4. 2B—Gomes (19), Hisey (3), HR—Hisey (7), SB—B.Phillips (13), SF—Cauro.										
	P	H	R	FB	BB	P	H	R	FB	BB

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GAME PLAN

TV SCHEDULE

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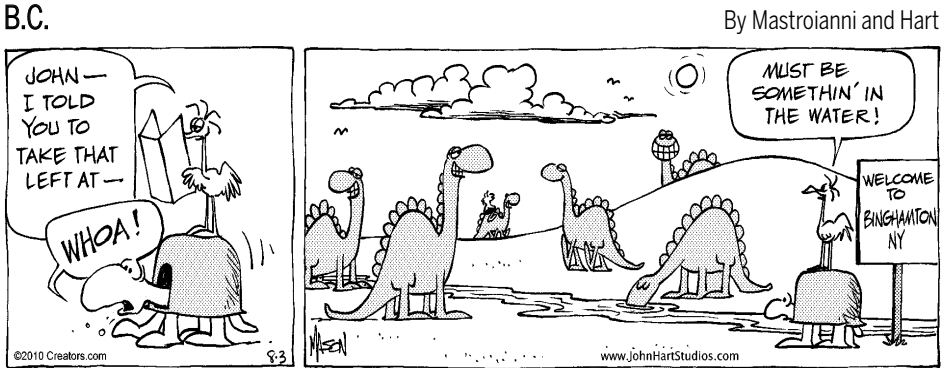
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WGN — Chicago White Sox at Detroit

Cincinnati									
Tr.Wood W,2-1	7	2	0	0	1	4			
Springer	1	1	0	0	0	1			
Rhodes	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Pittsburgh									
Ohlendorf L,1-9	5	5	3	3	4	4			
Ledezma	2	0	0	0	0	0			
Hanrahan	1	1	1	1	0	2			
J.Thomas	1	1	0	0	0	1			
HPB—by Ohlendorf (Hisey).									
Umpires—Home, Doug Edgings; First, Dana DeMuth; Second, Angel Campos; Third, C.B. Bucknor.									
T-2:46. A-15,172 (38,362).									

ASTROS 9, CARDINALS 4									
Houston					St. Louis				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Bourn cf	4	2	1	0	0 Flopez 3b	3	1	2	1
HRndrz ss	3	2	1	0	0 Jay rf-cf	4	0	0	0
Michals ph-1	5	2	0	0	0 Pujols 1b	4	1	2	1
Pence rf	1	0	0	1	1 Holliday lf	2	1	0	0
Ca.Lee lf	3	2	2	1	1 Rasms cf	3	0	1	0
Lndstr p	0	0	0	0	0 Motte p	0	0	0	0
Kpang 2b	5	0	1	4	4 MacGbl p	0	0	0	0
Waller 3b	3	0	2	1	1 Stavinn ph	1	0	0	0
Chhnss 3b	5	0	2	2	2 TMiller p	0	0	0	0
Qunter c	3	0	0	0	0 Hwksk p	0	0	0	0
Myers p	1	0	0	0	0 Ymolin c	3	0	0	0
Bourgs ph	2	0	0	0	0 Schmkz 2b	4	0	1	0

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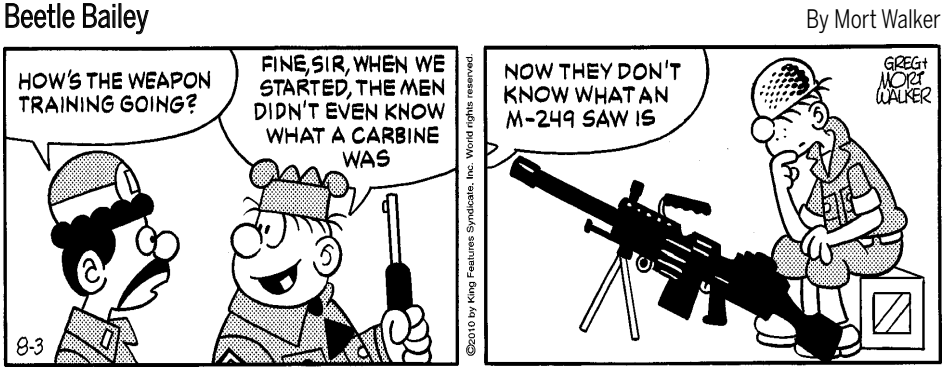


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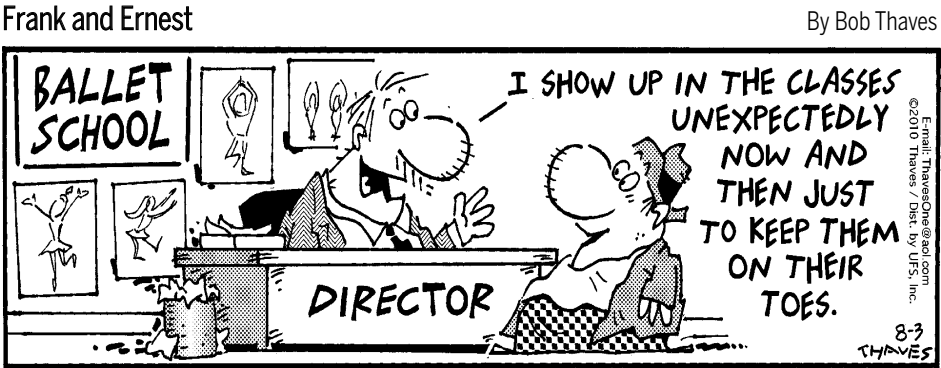
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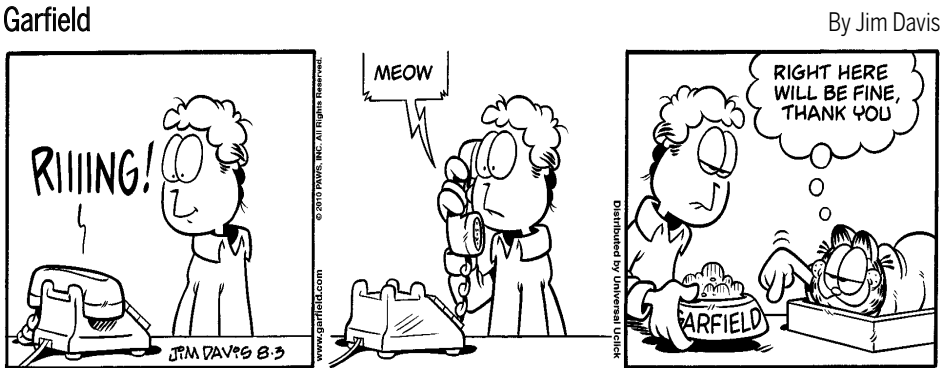
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By Jim Davis



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Pearls Before Swine

By Stephan Pastis

Pickles

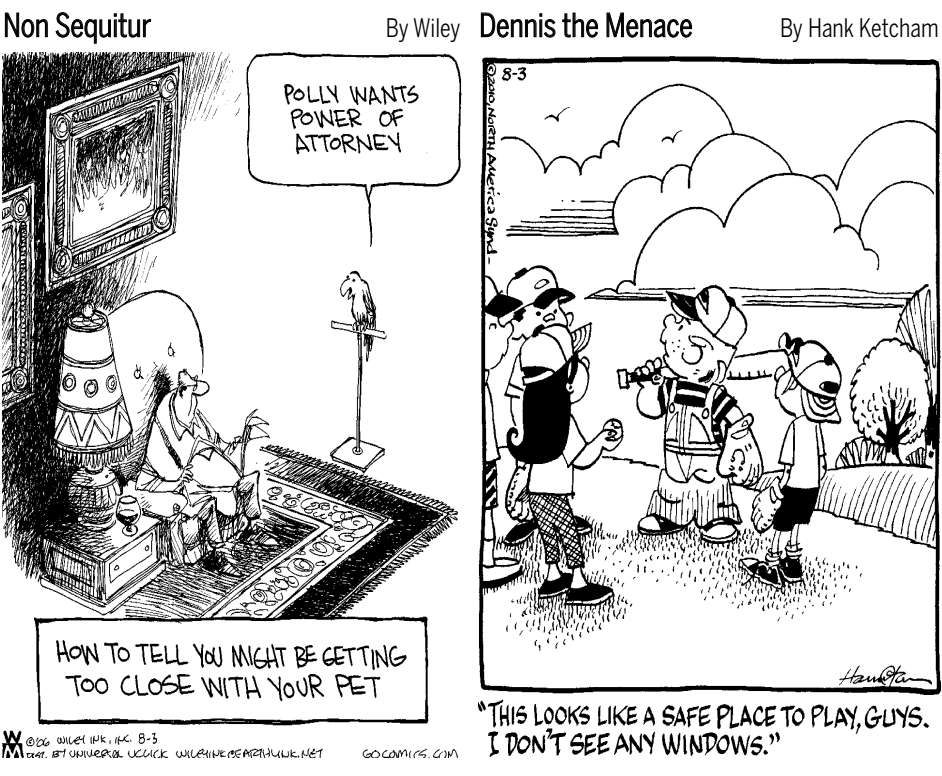
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By Pat Brady

Non Sequitur

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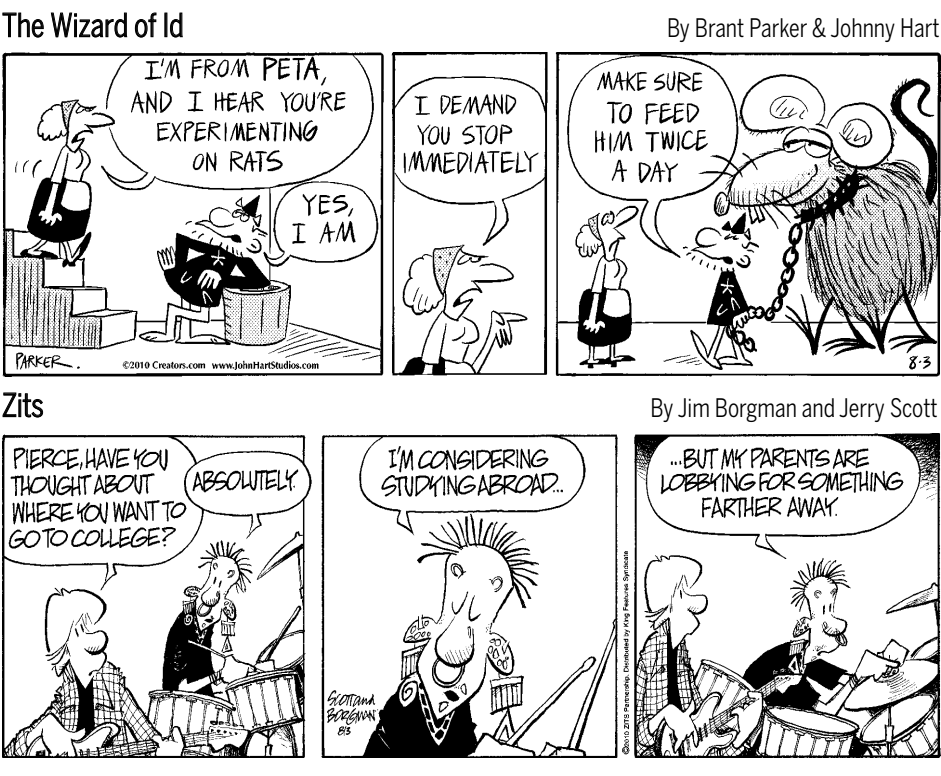


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