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**A NEW ERA FOR XAVIER**



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Xavier Charter School teachers Darran Pfafflin, left, and Jonathon Lord move a bookshelf through the new school Monday in Twin Falls.

**Charter school adds 12th grade, enters new building**

By Ben Botkin  
Times-News writer

Xavier Charter School will start the new school year in new digs. The Twin Falls charter school is opening its doors in a brand-new building —

one that provides permanency and completion for Xavier, which is becoming a K-12 school this fall with the addition of 12th grade. Teachers on Monday were moving desks, chairs and other items into the new school, and looking forward to the start of class in a building that they can call their own. Previously, the school leased space that was limited and required modular classrooms to accommo-

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date students. That won't be necessary at the new building on North College Road, which has room for about 700 students. "The kids are excited about having the extra

room," said Principal Cindy Fulcher. The new school has 28 classrooms, a gymnasium that also serves as a cafeteria, and a library. Charter schools are public schools that have more flexibility compared to traditional schools. Xavier offers a classical education and honors-level courses enhanced with fine arts like

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**Bye-bye texting**

**T.F. council approves ban on texting while driving**

By Nick Coltrain  
Times-News writer

For the next several weeks, Twin Falls drivers can still text freely — well, almost freely, as Idaho does have an inattentive-driving law. But come Oct. 1, be sure to give your thumbs some rest when cruising through the city. By a vote of 4-2 Monday night, the Twin Falls City Council approved a ban on texting while driving, punishable with a \$50 fine. Councilmen Lance Clow and David E. Johnson voted against, with Trip Craig absent.

Clow and Johnson emphasized that they were not voting against public safety, just adding a law that they felt would double up on an already existing one that carries a heavier punishment.

"We are debating tonight as if this action (texting while driving) is legal when it is not," Clow said.

Law enforcement officials and City Attorney Fritz Wonderlich said they don't enforce texting while driving or other forms of distracted driving under the current code unless it causes explicit driving problems, such as swerving across lines. The inattentive-driving ordinance is punishable with a \$300 fine.

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**THE ORDINANCE**

Beginning Oct. 1, it will be illegal to operate a vehicle in the city of Twin Falls while using an electronic wireless communications device to write, send or read a text-based communication. This includes text messaging and e-mails. It does not include non-communication uses for phones, such as GPS. On-the-job emergency services workers will be exempt so police officers can use their in-car computers. It is still legal to talk while driving and look up phone numbers.

Twin Falls Police Staff Sgt. Dennis Pullin described the new ordinance as another tool in the toolbox. City police can now stop someone for texting while driving even if he or she isn't driving dangerously or before he or she starts driving dangerously.

Capt. Brian Pike also supported the law.

"Is this ordinance perfect? I don't think it's perfect. It's got some vague-

See **TEXTING**, Main 2

**A surprise in the corn**

**Jerome County sheriff nabs \$628,000 in marijuana plants**

By Amy Huddleston  
Times-News writer

JEROME — The call came into the Jerome County Sheriff's Office at 8:15 a.m. Monday. A farmer working in his field had found a \$628,000 surprise.

A crop of 314 marijuana plants valued at \$2,000 each were growing between the tall, green stalks of corn about four miles west of Jerome. Watered and fertilized along with the corn, the plants were waiting to be reaped in a month or so by unknown harvesters, right before the farmer gathered his corn in September or October.

All of that unknowing work by

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ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Jerome County Sheriff Doug McFall sorts through some of the 314 marijuana plants his department obtained Monday, four miles west of Jerome. The estimated street value of the drugs is more than \$600,000.

**URA leaders OK bigger budget**

**Board stalls \$16,000 to advertise URA's role in C3 success**

By Nick Coltrain  
Times-News writer

The Twin Falls Urban Renewal Agency Board approved a \$6.3 million budget at its Monday meeting, an almost \$1.2 million unallocated increase over the prior budget. The increase is in case the agency needs the money for a project in the future, officials said.

Most of the extra money, added to the "area development" line item, comes from the agency's reserves, said Urban Renewal Agency Director Melinda Anderson. Other new items include \$25,000 for recruitment, \$7,500 for professional development and training for Anderson, and \$10,000 for community relations, which will be used for advertising the URA's services to local

businesses and potential new businesses in other areas.

Just after the approval of the budget, which garnered little discussion Monday, the board voted to table a \$16,175 proposal to run an advertising blitz celebrating the C3 call center opening and the "URA's successes," according to the board's agenda.

"I think it's inappropriate to spend money in this fashion," said Twin Falls County Commissioner Tom Mikesell, who serves as a non-voting liaison to the board. "I think we can pat ourselves on the back in the media without spending money on it."

Mikesell lead the charge, so to speak, against spending the money. While no other board members spoke as strongly against it, some asked for time to think about spending that much to fight "bad press" the board has gotten in

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**Study: Belly bulge can be deadly for older adults**

By CARLA K. JOHNSON  
AP Medical Writer

CHICAGO — If your pants are feeling a bit tight around the waistline, take note: Belly bulge can be deadly for older adults, even those who aren't overweight or obese by other measures.

One of the largest studies to exam-

ine the dangers of abdominal fat suggests men and women with the biggest waistlines have twice the risk of dying over a decade compared to those with the smallest tummies.

Surprisingly, bigger waists carry a greater risk of death even for people whose weight is "normal" by the body mass index, or BMI, a standard measure based on weight and height.

"Even if you haven't had a noticeable weight gain, if you notice your waist size increasing that's an important sign," said lead author Eric Jacobs of the American Cancer Society, which funded the study. "It's time to eat better and start exercising more."

Other research has linked waist size

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# MORNING BRIEFING

## Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



• For an adventure of an Idaho town, visit Chesterfield, a Mormon pioneer town founded in 1880 along the Old Oregon Trail in southeast Idaho and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. There's a museum, tours, campsites, a visitor center and boating facilities. It's located 11 miles north of Bancroft on Chesterfield Road. This is for every lover of history.

• For a laugh, it's Comedy Night at 7 p.m. at Sage Mountain Grill, 251 N. St. in

Albion. Seating starts at 6:30 p.m. and the cost is \$10.

• Remember the song "Midnight at the Oasis?" Well, the woman who sang it, Maria Muldaur, stars at the Ketch'em Alive concert at 7 p.m. at Forest Service Park, First Street and Washington Avenue in Ketchum. It's free, but leave your camel at home.

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

## Magic Valley's best-kept secret in baseball spikes

Eighty summers ago, the most famous Idaho athlete you never heard of was having his best season in the sun. Freddy Leach, Missouri-born and raised in the Magic Valley, was signed off the baseball sandlots of Jerome. Within a year, he was patrolling left field for the Philadelphia Phillies.

According to retired Arizona State University professor James Odenkirk, who has written extensively about ballplayers of that era, Leach never played organized baseball until he was 21 and went to the major leagues only because he couldn't make a living doing what he really wanted — farming and small business.

A solidly built (5-foot-11, 183 pounds) left-handed hitter, Leach had a .307 career batting average, but 1930 was something special.

At the end of the 1928 season, the Phillies had traded Leach to the New York Giants for Lefty O'Doul. The 1930 Giants —

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Steve Crump



who included future Hall of Famers Mel Ott, Bill Terry and Carl Hubbell and were managed by John McGraw — set a major-league record for highest team batting average, .319. Batting second in that lineup, Leach hit a career-best .327 with 13 home runs and 71 runs batted in. Terry batted .401 and Ott .349. Hubbell, a pitcher, won 17 games, but the Giants finished five games behind the National League champion St. Louis Cardinals.

That's as close as Leach ever got to a championship. In his six years in Philadelphia, the Phillies finished out of last place just once. After three seasons in New York, Leach played his final year for the Boston Braves, retiring after the 1932 season and returning to Idaho, where he died in Hagerman in 1981.

In 10 years in the big leagues, Leach batted over .300 seven times. In seven different seasons, he had fewer strikeouts than extra-base hits.

*Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.*

## TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

### ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

**Micky and The Motorcars**, live entertainment to help support the Bellevue Labor Day celebration, 4:30 to 11 p.m., John Alan Partners Outdoor Pavilion, Main Street, (south of Atkinson's in Bellevue), \$15 adults and free for kids younger than age 10, 720-8227.

**Musicians' Choice Chamber Music Concert**, presented by Sun Valley Summer Symphony, doors open at 5:30 p.m. and show at 6:30 p.m., Sun Valley Pavilion at Sun Valley Resort, no cost, 622-5607 or svsummersymphony.org.

**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 galenslat-ter.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, sheree-haggan@eaglemail.csi.edu.

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show at 9 a.m., and open class exhibit entries from 1 to 8 p.m., fairgrounds, Carey, 788-5585.

### LIBRARY

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

**TFPL Book Club, discussion:** "Shannon: A Poem of the Lewis and Clark Expedition" by Campbell McGrath, 5:30 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., light refreshments served, no cost, open to public, 733-2964, ext. 109.

### MUSEUMS

**Faulkner Planetarium "WSKY: Radio Station of the Stars,"** 2 p.m. with live

sky tour: "The Planets," 7 p.m.; and "U2," 8:15 p.m.; Herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls, education-show tickets: \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students, tickets for 8:15 p.m. entertainment show: \$4.50 for all ages, no cost for children younger than 2, 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

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### FESTIVALS AND FAIRS

**Blaine County Fair**, continues: 4-H horse

## Xavier

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### SEE THE SCHOOL

**Xavier Charter School**, 1218 North College Road W., Twin Falls, will hold an open house from 5 to 7 p.m. Aug. 18. A ribbon cutting takes place at 6 p.m. during the open house.

music and dance.

The new building will provide more space for classes and activities like dancing, Fulcher said.

"It's a school," she said of the facility. "It's not a building that was built for something else."

The new building isn't the final goal for Xavier's long-term future, either. School officials eventually want to add an auditorium and more classrooms, Fulcher said.

For now, teachers are looking forward to settling into their new classrooms.

Teachers on Monday were enjoying preparing rooms that weren't hand-me-downs from predeces-



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Xavier Charter School history teacher Brian Loosli moves a desk at the school on Monday.

sors. Brian Loosli, a history teacher, is toying with the idea of having students paint a mural in his classroom.

"I want to make it feel and look more like a school room," he said. "Now we're

getting to move in, so I'm looking forward to it."

His wife, literature and creative-writing teacher Amanda Loosli, was moving furniture into her classroom as well — and looking forward to

decorating.

"I always have tons of stuff on the walls," she said.

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## DO TELL

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## Budget

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recent years.

Tom Frank, vice chairman of the board and a proponent of the advertising, said he wanted to spend several thousand dollars less than the proposal. A spreadsheet displayed by Anderson showed the agency spending just under \$10,000 for advertising on TV and in the *Times-News*.

"If we don't tell our own story, then other people will tell that story and it may not be the right story," Frank said. "You have to be in control of your own fate."

Leon Smith, a board member and state representative, said setting that much aside for self-promotion might inflame negative perceptions of the

### BREAKING DOWN THE BUDGET

	2010	2011
Total:	\$5.1 million	\$6.35 million
Redevelopment fund:	\$3.84 million	\$4.97 million
Area redevelopment*:	\$3.5 million	\$4.35 million
New budget lines:		
• Recruitment**		\$25,000
• Professional development/training		\$7,500
• Community relations		\$10,000
• Cost of owning old Dell building***		\$285,250

\* Area redevelopment is a subset of the redevelopment fund.

\*\* Recruitment includes URA officials flying out to court new business and to bring new businesses to tour the area.

\*\*\* Total revenue from rentals and leases of URA-owned property is \$386,560, which includes C3.

board. If it were a private company, it would be no question, he said, but the board members are dealing with public money. He said the amount is what gave

him second thoughts, not intent.

Anderson said such spending is common from agencies like the URA.

Before the vote,

Anderson asked for a brief recess. With it granted, she approached the still-sitting board members and spoke quietly, appearing to direct her words to Frank.

After the meeting, Anderson said she suggested to Frank that he abstain from the vote, which he did. Frank primarily works as the creative services director for KMYT. Anderson said it might create a conflict of interest if Frank, who was pushing for the advertising, voted on something that could generate ad money for his station.

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## Texting

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ness to it," he said. "But it's a starting point."

Wonderlich said he could see some enforcement issues with the law, namely proving that someone was texting without them admitting it. Councilman Greg Lanting said most people will begin obeying the ordinance simply because it is the law.

Councilman Will Kezele said his vote in favor was a vote for the victims of crimes, supporting an ordinance aimed at prevention.

"As someone who's had their son run over in a crosswalk, I'm always supportive of protecting the innocent victim," he said.

The council set the effective date for the ordinance as Oct. 1, giving the city time to work on educating local drivers.

In other council news:

• The council unanimously

supported what many members called a procedural vote to set the preliminary city budget at \$47.6 million. Prior to the vote, it was set at \$46.6 million. The difference comes from a hypothetical 3 percent increase to property tax and the collection of foregone taxes. Neither were discussed as actual proposals, merely tools to ensure the council does not set too low of a spending cap when working with the budget. The budget can no longer increase, though it can be cut.

"I really don't foresee that we'll take the full amount, but it gives us the flexibility" to adjust the budget, Lanting said.

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## AROUND THE VALLEY

### Gooding County offices move

The offices of the Gooding County treasurer and assessor will open at their new 145 Seventh Ave. E. location at 7:30 a.m. Monday, according to a city release.

The current offices at 624 Main St. will be open for limited access today and will be closed the rest of the week. The new location will also include Department of Motor Vehicle and treasurer office payment drop boxes at the northwest corner of the building.

### BLM say area's large wildfires contained

All of the large wildfires sparked last week in south-central Idaho are contained, according to the U.S. Bureau of Land Management.

BLM spokesman Brock Astle said Monday afternoon that crews were still out at two fires doing mop-up work. But the China Mountain and Star Lake fires, which respectively covered a little more than 1,000 and 2,000 acres

each, were fully contained.

The blazes were two of seven fires sparked Thursday and Friday that collectively burned more than 25,000 acres. All were started by lightning — even the China Mountain Fire, Astle said, despite initial BLM reports that it was started by an escaped campfire.

Fire crews from neighboring states have been stationed at Vera C. O'Leary Middle School in Twin Falls, and will continue to be through Wednesday, an extra step of caution while fire potential remains high,

according to the BLM.

### Eastland closure slated Wednesday

The intersection of Eastland Drive South and Floral Avenue is expected to be closed as early as Wednesday as the city of Twin Falls continues work related to its arsenic-reduction project.

The intersection south of Kimberly Road should be closed for at least two days, according to the city, and detours will be set up.

— Staff reports

# Fifth suspect pleads in liquor-store burglary

Make it five out of six. Charles Milton Marovich pleaded guilty on charges of burglary and grand theft Monday in 5th District Court in Twin Falls, making him the fifth suspect to own up to burglarizing the Kimberly Road Idaho State Liquor Store this summer.

Charges of conspiracy and malicious injury to property were dropped as part of Marovich's plea bargain.

Four other suspects — Megan Lee Ann Marovich, Kristan McKean, Brina Krohn and Kristopher McKean — all pleaded guilty in July and await sentencing. Charles Marovich is set to be sentenced on Oct. 4, along with Kristopher McKean. Krohn's sentencing is slated for Sept. 7, Megan Marovich for Sept. 17 and Kristan McKean for Sept. 27.

A sixth suspect who has

not yet entered a plea, Esperansa Voyles Valladares, was arraigned as an adult last week.

## Rape charges dismissed

Rape charges against Anthony Omar Flores-Avalos, 22, were dropped Monday in 5th District Court in Twin Falls.

Avalos was scheduled to continue his arraignment hearing, but the Twin Falls County Prosecutor's Office filed a motion to drop all charges late last week, citing that there was insufficient evidence to prosecute.

Avalos was accused of forcing himself on a co-worker at an after-work party in early July.

## Pina gets new trial date

The state will again try Juan Carlos Fuentes Pina

for first-degree murder, but not this year.

Pina's new trial is set for April 18, 2011, as he waived his right to a speedy trial last month in 5th District Court in Twin Falls. Judge G. Richard Bevan, who presided over the first trial, has voluntarily recused himself from the second one, with Judge Randy Stoker replacing him.

Pina was convicted for the 2005 shotgun slaying of Jesse Naranjo in 2006. But the Idaho Supreme Court threw out the conviction last summer, ruling that Bevan gave improper instruction to jurors.

Pina remains in custody at a state penitentiary in Orofino on other convictions.

— Bradley Guire

# Plants

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ripped out in two hours by seven sheriff's deputies. The plants will now be dried and stored in an evidence locker while the search for possible leads begins.

Jerome County Sheriff's Detective Rick Cowen said the low-grade marijuana had been started as seeds in biodegradable pots in early spring and then relocated to the corn field, a common method that marijuana growers use to hide their plants. Sheriff Doug McFall said there are more marijuana plants than farmers are aware of growing in their fields. It's an easy way to make a buck by counting on the farmer to nourish the plants unwittingly, he said.

Cowen said the farmer isn't a suspect, and the department will start to look for any evidence it can gather from this grow to identify and link it to its cultivators.

"This is just the begin-

ning," Capt. Jack Johnson said.

Sheriff's officials said they investigated two similar cases last year and would appreciate any information on suspicious activity in fields as harvest time approaches.

"It could be a local entre-

preneur or somebody involved in the Mexican cartel from across the border," McFall said. "Either way, we kept the drugs from getting sold on the street."

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## 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

**TWIN FALLS COUNTY MONDAY ARRAIGNMENTS**  
Carlos Ramirez-Cervantez, 17, Buhl; driving under the influence under 21, driving without privileges, reckless driving, released, public defender appointed, pretrial Aug. 31.  
Matthew Wilford Frantz, 50, Twin Falls; petit theft, inhalation of intoxicants, \$3,000 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Aug. 31.  
Jared Ian Reusser, 27, Glendale, Ore.; battery on a jailor or correctional officer, \$30,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Aug. 20.  
Cesar Nava, 42, Twin Falls; petit theft, failure to appear, \$1,000 bond, public defender appoint-

ed, pretrial Aug. 31.  
Cesar Nava, 42, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, \$50,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Aug. 20.  
Jose Antonio Cabral-Murillo, 23, Murtaugh; aggravated battery, battery, \$10,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Aug. 20.  
Dean Robert Cromer, 41, Twin Falls; driving under the influence (excessive), \$10,000 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Aug. 31.  
Robin Michelle Parry, 29, Hollister; possession of a controlled substance, \$5,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Aug. 20.

## Bulge

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and breast cancer.

Bulging bellies are a problem for most Americans older than 50. It's estimated that more than half of older men and more than 70 percent of older women have bigger waistlines than recommended. And it's a growing problem: Average waistlines have expanded by about an inch per decade since the 1960s.

To check your girth, wrap a tape measure around your waist at the navel. No fair sucking in your bulge. Men should have a waist circumference no larger than 40 inches. For women, the limit is 35 inches.

The new study, appearing in Monday's Archives of Internal Medicine, is the first to analyze waist size and deaths for people in three BMI categories: normal, overweight and obese. In all three groups, waist size was linked to higher risk.

About 2 percent of people in the study had normal BMI numbers but larger than recommended waists. Jacobs said the risk increased progressively with increasing waist size, even at waist sizes well below what might be considered too large.

The study used data from more than 100,000 people who were followed from 1997 to 2006. Nearly 15,000 people died during that time.

The researchers crunched numbers on waist circumference, height and weight to draw conclusions about who was more likely to die. Study participants measured their own waists, so some honest mistakes and wishful fudging could have been included, the authors acknowledged.

Four extra inches around the waist increased the risk of dying from between 15 percent to 25 percent. Oddly, the strongest link — 25 percent — was in women with normal BMI.

People with bigger waists had a higher risk of death from causes including res-

piratory illnesses, heart disease and cancer.

The study was observational, a less rigorous approach that means the deaths could have been caused by factors other than waist size. But the researchers did take into account other risk factors for poor health, such as smoking and alcohol use.

Some older adults gain belly fat while they lose muscle mass, Jacobs said, so while they may not be getting heavier, they're changing shape — and that's taking a toll.

A tape measure, or a belt that doesn't buckle the way it used to, "may tell you things your scale doesn't," Jacobs said.

Fat stored behind the abdominal wall may be more harmful than fat stored on the hips and thighs. Some scientists believe belly fat secretes proteins and hormones that contribute to inflammation, interfere with how the body processes insulin and raise cholesterol levels.

But Dr. Samuel Klein, an obesity expert at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, is skeptical about that theory. Removing belly fat surgically doesn't lead to health improvements. That may mean it's simply a stand-in for some other culprit that is causing both belly fat and poor health. Klein wasn't involved in the new research.

Klein said the new study, while showing a link between waist size and mortality, doesn't pinpoint exactly how much belly fat is dangerous for normal, overweight and obese people. The 40-inch for men and 35-inch for women cutoff points are irrelevant for many people, he said.

What can be done to fight belly fat? It's the same advice as for losing weight. Eat fewer calories and burn more through walking, bicycling and other aerobic exercise. "Sit-ups are useless," Klein said.

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# ONE ESCAPEE CAUGHT

## Escaped killer nabbed in Wyo., says he's relieved

By Matt Volz  
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YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, Wyo. — An escaped killer with a handgun and a hitchhiking sign expressed relief at his capture on Monday after 10 days on the run, while authorities searched to the north of this tourist-packed park for a second fugitive and his female accomplice, a self-styled "Bonnie and Clyde."

Tracy Province, 42, was caught as he walked in sleepy Meeteetse, Wyo., steps from a church where he sat in the pews a day earlier and sang "Your Grace Is Enough."

The search for inmate John McCluskey, 45, and Casslyn Welch, 44, focused for a time on sprawling Yellowstone National Park, which straddles Wyoming and Montana. But authorities now believe the two fled the park with agents following leads in Montana.

"They consider themselves as Bonnie and Clyde," U.S. Marshal David Gonzales said at a news conference in Phoenix. "This is very, very serious business."

Province, McCluskey and Daniel Renwick escaped from a private, medium-security Arizona State Prison near Kingman on July 30 after authorities say Welch threw wire cutters over the perimeter fence. Welch is McCluskey's fiancée and cousin. Renwick, who turns 37 on Tuesday, was captured in Colorado.

Efforts to find the remaining three intensified after they were linked to a double homicide in New Mexico, with the case airing Saturday on "America's Most Wanted."

On Sunday, Province walked into Meeteetse Community Church, about 60 miles outside of



AP photo

A wanted poster, lower right, picturing fugitives Tracy Province and John McCluskey is tacked up to the registration board at Yellowstone National Park's Tower Fall campground, in Wyoming, on Monday. Authorities have been searching for the two men and an alleged accomplice in Yellowstone campgrounds. Province was apprehended Monday about 60 miles east of the park.

Yellowstone, wearing blue jeans, a blue checkered flannel shirt, and a camouflage backpack slung over one shoulder, worshipper Jay Curtis said. Province looked like the many hitchhikers who pass through town.

"Just shook his hand and said 'Welcome, welcome to our church,'" said Curtis, a member of the church band. "He just smiled and said: 'Thank you.'"

Province closed his eyes and sang along with the band and seemed particularly engrossed when the band played "Your Grace Is Enough" by Chris Tomlin, Curtis said.

After the service, Province walked across the street and sat down on the curb with his backpack, looking like a hitchhiker. Curtis said the church pastor then paid



Province

Province to mow and trim the church lawn. Province got \$40 and a jacket, authorities said.

The town came alive Sunday night with word drifting around that the stranger at the church was a fugitive, he said. "It definitely made my wife and I and our children very nervous to think that was a convicted murderer in our town," Curtis said.

"We're just not used to that," Curtis said. "Little bitty Meeteetse, Wyo., we just don't — they roll the sidewalks up around here at 8:30 at night."

A woman who had chatted briefly with Province on the steps of the church on Sunday called police after recognizing him later on television, Gonzales said.

When marshals and other law enforcement officers arrested him, he initially

denied being the fugitive, Gonzales said. He was carrying a 9 mm handgun and the sign that said "Casper," a city about 160 miles to the southeast, authorities said.

Province was in the Park County jail and scheduled for an extradition hearing Tuesday morning, authorities said.

Gonzales said a \$40,000 reward was set for McCluskey and Welch's capture.

"Rest assured, we are going to be on McCluskey like a cheap suit," Gonzales said. "We are not going to pull this thing down."

The Arizona Attorney General's Office on Monday charged two women, including McCluskey's mother, with helping the inmates after they escaped.

Province was serving a life sentence for murder and robbery out of Pima County, Ariz.

# Four feared drowned in American Falls reservoir

By Rebecca Boone  
Associated Press writer

BOISE — Anxious family members watched Monday from a nearby hill as dive teams searched an Idaho reservoir for four missing men who may have gone overboard during a prank gone awry.

The men were feared drowned during a boating trip, leaving five young children adrift on the boat in the 87-square-mile American Falls reservoir Sunday evening, authorities said.

The children later told marine patrol deputies that one of the men was standing near the edge of the boat when another one thought it would be funny to push him overboard, Power County Sheriff Jim Jeffries said.

"But apparently, he couldn't swim, so he was immediately in distress," Jeffries said. "The second man jumped in, and so then there were two of them in distress in the water, so the third jumped in and there were three in distress."

Jeffries said the children in the boat were between 2 and 9. One found a cell phone and called 911 after the men began struggling in the water.

The last adult on the boat managed to grab a life jacket before jumping in to try to save the other three, Jeffries said, but he wasn't wearing it and may have only hooked an arm through the device.

Meanwhile, the breezy weather caused the boat to drift away from the men.

Authorities have not released the names of the missing men in order to give their families time to notify other relatives. All were described as being in their 20s and 30s and from Pocatello. Two were brothers.

Alcohol was found on the boat, but it wasn't clear if the men were intoxicated, Jeffries said.

All the children were wearing life jackets. There were enough jackets on the boat for the adults, but none were wearing them, Jeffries said.

The boat also had a square flotation device that could have been deployed

Children told marine patrol deputies that one of the men was standing near the edge of the boat when another one thought it would be funny to push him overboard, Power County Sheriff Jim Jeffries said.

but wasn't, he said. "I guess panic is a contributing factor," Jeffries said.

The children called emergency workers at 7:40 p.m., soon after the men went overboard, Jeffries said. It didn't take marine patrol deputies long to find them and get them to safety.

Dive teams started their search that evening focusing on an area where a ball cap was found floating on the water.

Stormy weather and nightfall forced searchers to break until Monday, when they used the GPS coordinates from the cell phone at the time of the 911 call and wind speed data to focus efforts.

The water was muddy, and visibility was low, Jeffries said.

"The water's about 45 feet deep, and it's hard to see — you can see your hand, and that's about it," he said. "There's a lot of trees and rebar sticking up in the bottom of the water, and the divers are getting hung up in those sticks and things. It's a slow, tedious process."

The men's families were in shock and struggling to comprehend the tragedy, Jeffries said.

"They have a pastor there with them," Jeffries said.

Search and rescue teams from nearby Bingham and Bonneville counties were assisting, and a four-man crew from the Idaho Army National Guard was conducting a visual search from a Blackhawk helicopter.

Marine deputies were boating with a cadaver-sniffing dog that might be able to detect bodies underwater.

## AROUND IDAHO

### U of I to start law school classes in Boise

BOISE — The University of Idaho says the American Bar Association has signed off on the school's proposal for a third-year law program in the state's capital city.

The university announced Monday that classes will start in two weeks.

The Moscow-based school in northern Idaho had previously hoped to expand and open a full three-year law school branch in Boise, but the State Board of Education rejected the proposal as too expensive and approved a scaled-down version.

As of mid-March, University of Idaho President Duane Nellis said donors had pledged \$425,000 toward the project. The school says donations have since increased to \$500,000.

Concordia University, based in Portland, Ore., also plans to offer law classes in Boise, with classes starting in 2011.

### Police: High-reaching graffiti artist caught

POCATELLO — Authorities say they have caught a graffiti artist whose "BZR" mark has been appearing atop some of the highest and hardest-to-reach places on buildings and signs in the southeastern Idaho city of Pocatello.

Authorities say 19-year-old Ryan P. Hanson of Pocatello has been issued a summons to appear on two misdemeanor counts of malicious injury to property.

Pocatello Police Lt. Roger Schei says Hanson has admitted to putting graffiti on two businesses. Schei says Hanson could face additional vandalism charges.

Merchants offered a \$500 reward for help in catching a person they dubbed the "BZR Bandit" after being irked by having to spend money to paint over the tough-to-reach graffiti.

Hanson could not be reached by The Associated Press on Saturday.

### Boise police say woman began hourlong theft spree with a 'free' meal

BOISE — Police say a 49-year-old woman skipped out on her bill at a Boise restaurant, stole items from two convenience stores and then fled the scene of a crash that involved her vehicle during an hourlong crime spree.

Sherri L. Lake, shown grinning widely in a photo taken at the Ada County Jail early Saturday after her arrest, faces charges of felony grand theft and misdemeanor leaving the scene of an accident.

Police say Lake's criminal episode started at about 9:30 a.m., when she ordered a meal and left without paying for the food. Within an hour, police say Lake also nabbed beer, cigars and a pair of sunglasses from two convenience stores.

Police say they found Lake a short time later, after she fled the scene of a collision that involved her vehicle.

— The Associated Press

## Police chief will run department from Iraq

UCON (AP) — A southeastern Idaho police chief plans to continue managing the agency despite being deployed to Iraq this fall with the Idaho National Guard.

"I'm going to handle the chief administrative details while I'm away," Ucon Police Chief James Walker told the Post Register. "It keeps me in the loop and not in the blind when I return."

Walker in September is scheduled to head to the Middle East on a year-long special security mission with Idaho's 116th Heavy Brigade combat team.

But the town's police department has one employee — Walker — who does everything

from patrolling, applying for grant money, and sometimes even painting curbs.

"That way I don't get burned out of my job and don't feel like I'm riding around in a fishbowl all day," he said.

Ucon Mayor David Blain said the city asked the military to grant Walker a deferment but the request was denied.

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# House to vote on \$26 billion in new aid to states

By David Lightman  
McClatchy Newspapers

WASHINGTON — The House of Representatives plans to vote today on a funding measure that would save an estimated 161,000 teachers' jobs nationwide and pump billions of dollars into depleted state treasuries to help pay health benefits for the poor.

The Senate approved the measure last week, so House approval would clear the measure for President Barack Obama to sign into law.

Democrats hope that the vote will give the party's candidates a needed jolt of momentum as lawmakers head home for their summer recess before congressional elections in November.

The scheduled showdown on the

\$26.1 billion aid package "defines the difference between the two parties," said Rep. Chris Van Hollen of Maryland, the chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.

It sure does, angry Republicans agreed.

"The American people don't want more stimulus spending," said House Republican leader John Boehner of Ohio, "especially in the form of a payoff to union bosses and liberal special interests."

It's unclear who will benefit politically from the extraordinary vote. The House had left for its recess July 30, but when the Senate passed the aid last week on a largely party-line vote, Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., summoned the House back into session.

"Traditionally this is the kind of

vote Democrats lick their chops over, but you don't know if it's still as potent as it was 20 or 30 years ago. People fear we're spending too much," said Burdett Loomis, an expert on Congress at the University of Kansas.

The bill, which the White House strongly supports, would provide \$16.1 billion for Medicaid, the state-federal health program for lower-income people, and \$10 billion to help local school districts "prevent imminent layoffs," according to a Democratic information sheet.

The new spending is offset by cuts in other federal spending, including a reduction in food stamp benefits after March 2014, as well as closing some corporate tax loopholes.

The Medicaid money is badly needed, according to an analysis by

the National Conference of State Legislatures. The federal and state governments jointly fund the program, and under the 2009 federal stimulus act, Washington was to provide extra aid through Dec. 31.

Congress had been expected to continue providing the money through the first six months of next year — in most states, the last six months of fiscal 2011 — but lawmakers balked at first.

States suddenly faced difficult choices, as potential budget shortfalls were estimated to top \$1 billion each in California, Texas, New York and North Carolina alone.

The Republican argument is that states should cut back, and giving them more federal money will encourage them not to do so.

"We are sending this borrowed money down essentially so they do

not have to make the tough decisions they would otherwise have to make," said Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky. "When does it end? When does this dependency come to an end?"

Republicans, though, are up against some powerful forces, notably teachers. According to federal Department of Education estimates released Monday, California would get \$1.2 billion to help pay for 16,500 education jobs.

Other teacher-jobs-saved estimates: Texas, 14,500; Florida, 9,200; Pennsylvania, 5,900; Illinois, 5,700; North Carolina, 5,700; and South Carolina, 2,600.

In California, an estimated 5 percent of the state's teachers, about 15,000 people, were laid off during the 2009-10 school year.

## Pentagon belt-tightening will cut jobs

By Anne Gearan and Anne Flaherty  
Associated Press writers

WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Robert Gates said Monday that tough economic times require that he shutter a major command that employs some 5,000 people around Norfolk, Va., and begin to eliminate other jobs throughout the military.

The announcement was the first major step by Gates to find \$100 billion in savings in the next five years. Gates says that money is needed elsewhere within the Defense Department to repair a force ravaged by years of war and to prepare troops for the next fight.

Gates and other Pentagon officials would not put a dollar figure on cuts outlined Monday, but the savings is expected to be less than what the individual military services are trying to trim on their own.

Big cuts are essential considering the straitened economy and the likelihood that Congress no longer will give the Pentagon the sizable budget increases it has enjoyed since the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, Gates said.

The political backlash was swift and fierce from lawmakers fearful that jobs would be lost in their districts.

Virginia Gov. Bob McDonnell, a Republican, said in a hastily called news conference that eliminating Norfolk's Joint Forces Command would deal a devastating blow to the state at a time of runaway federal spending on lower priorities.

Likewise, Republican Rep. J. Randy Forbes called the decision "further evidence of this administration allowing its budget for social change" and the "piecemeal auctioning off of the greatest military



Gates

the world has ever known?"

Democrats, including Sens. Mark Warner and Jim Webb of Virginia, also condemned the move. Warner said he could see "no rational basis" for eliminating a command created to improve the services' ability to work together and find efficiencies.

"In the business world, you sometimes have to spend money in order to save money," said Warner.

In a Pentagon press conference, Gates was optimistic that Congress would eventually swing behind his plan despite lawmakers' control of the budget. He said in the case of Virginia, the state could wind up with additional jobs if the savings found by closing Joint Forces Command enables a boost in shipbuilding.

Eliminating the command would take the backing of President Barack Obama. Obama applauded the overall belt-tightening in a statement Monday but did not mention JFCOM or two smaller offices set for closure.

"The funds saved will help us sustain the current force structure and make needed investments in modernization in a fiscally responsible way," Obama said. "Change is never easy."

Gates described his initiative as just the beginning in his hunt for inefficiencies across the Defense Department, which commands a nearly \$700 billion annual budget including war spending.

"The department must start setting priorities, making real trade-offs and separating appetites from real requirements," Gates said.

Gates vowed to review every corner of the budget, including the military's rising health care costs.

## Ark. doctor convicted of bomb attack

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — A federal jury on Monday convicted an Arkansas doctor of masterminding a bombing attack against the head of the state medical board last year, despite the absence of forensic evidence tying the defendant to the crime.

Dr. Randeep Mann could be sentenced to life in prison for his role in the attack on Dr. Trent Pierce outside of Pierce's West Memphis home on Feb. 4, 2009.

Prosecutors say Mann was bitter at the board for repeatedly sanctioning him for over-prescribing prescription pain medication, so he decided to exact revenge on Pierce. They told jurors they don't believe Mann planted the bomb in Pierce's driveway, disfiguring and partially blinding Pierce, but that they believe Mann put someone else up to it. They haven't charged anyone with planting the bomb.

Prosecutors admitted during the trial that extensive testing of materials taken from the crime scene — a spare tire, a hand grenade, duct tape and a piece of string used to pull the pin — showed no match to materials found in and around Mann's Pope County home some 200 miles away. So they relied on witness testimony about



AP photo

Melissa Pierce, left, wife of Dr. Trent Pierce, listens as U.S. Attorney Jane Duke, far right, speaks to reporters Monday at the Federal Courthouse in Little Rock, Ark., after a jury found an Arkansas doctor guilty of masterminding a homemade bomb attack that disfigured and partially blinded Dr. Pierce.



Mann

Mann's anger toward the board and his propensity for collecting military-grade weaponry to convince jurors Mann planned the attack.

"In this case it was difficult, however we had a lot more evidence than just forensic evidence," assistant U.S. attorney Karen Whatley said after the jury convicted

Mann of seven of the eight charges he faced, including the most serious — using a weapon of mass destruction. "You don't have to have forensic evidence every time you try a case, and I think the jury understood that?"

Among the strongest pieces of evidence prosecutors presented was an e-mail

Mann sent to his brother in India with the subject line "Pierce" and a photograph of the doctor, with the text, "I hope this picture is good." The bomb itself was made from a spare tire from a 2002 Nissan Altima, and prosecutors said a friend and business partner of Mann's had an Altima from which the spare was missing when federal agents executed a search warrant.

A friend of Mann's also testified that the doctor repeatedly said members of the Arkansas State Medical Board needed to suffer like he suffered. And a weapons dealer testified that he sold Mann — himself a registered federal firearms dealer — the type of grenade used in the attack, though defense attorneys later attacked the dealer's credibility.

Mann's attorneys say the case is ripe for appeal and that they hope the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals at St. Louis reverses the verdict based on a lack of evidence connecting Mann to the crime.

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## California AG: Bell officials must disclose pay records

BELL, Calif. (AP) — California's attorney general has ordered past and present officials of Bell to turn over their financial records in a widening investigation of a salary scandal in the Los Angeles suburb.

Jerry Brown says Monday that he's subpoenaed tax, salary and other records and told officials to give depositions under oath within two weeks.

Brown also announced a toll-free hotline for people to report alleged voter fraud and other possible misconduct by Bell officials.

Bell's city manager, who made about \$1.5 million a year in pay and benefits for governing a city of 40,000 people, has resigned along with two other top officials in the wake of a public outcry over their pay.

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In this photo released by China's Xinhua News Agency, a woman mourns for her relative who died in devastating landslides in northwest China's Gansu Province, Monday. Rescuers lifted muddy bodies into trucks, and aid convoys choked the road into the remote Chinese town where hundreds died and more than 1,100 were missing Monday from landslides caused by heavy rain that has flooded swaths of Asia and spread misery to millions.

# 1,100 missing in China as Asian flood misery rises

By David Wivell  
Associated Press writer

ZHOUQU, China — Rescuers in three countries across Asia struggled Tuesday to reach survivors from massive flooding that has afflicted millions of people, as the death toll climbed in a remote Chinese town where hundreds died and more than 1,100 were missing from landslides.

In Pakistan, the United Nations said the government's estimate of 13.8 million people affected by the country's worst-ever floods exceeded the combined total of three recent megadisasters — the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, the 2005 Kashmir earthquake and the 2010 Haiti earthquake.

Rescuers in mountainous Indian-controlled Kashmir raced to save dozens of stranded foreign trekkers and find 500 people still missing in flash floods that have killed 140.

In China, the death toll jumped to 337 late Monday after Sunday's landslides in the northwestern province of Gansu — the deadliest incident so far in the country's worst flooding in a decade. A debris-blocked swollen river burst, swamping entire mountain villages in the county seat of Zhouqu and ripping homes from their foundations.

"There were some, but very few, survivors. Most of them are dead, crushed into the earth," said survivor Guo Wentao. Associated Press Television News showed the bodies of his younger brother and sister, wrapped in quilts, being carried away on a stretcher as crying relatives followed.



Pakistani flood-affected children jostle for relief food in Nowshera, northwest Pakistan, Monday.

Another survivor, who would not give her name, told APTN she "escaped because I was upstairs when it happened." The three other members of her family were buried in her collapsed home.

The government said 1,148 were missing. About 45,000 were evacuated. It was not known how many of the missing were in danger or simply out of contact as workers rushed to restore communications in the area, where one-third of residents are ethnic Tibetan.

More rain is expected in the region over the next three days, the China Meteorological Administration said.

"We were dumbfounded by the enormity of the flood situation when we got to the scene," said Chen Junfeng, a disinfection specialist whose army battalion was the first on the scene Sunday.

Photos showed wrapped bodies tied to sticks or placed on planks and left on the shattered streets for pickup.

Flooding in China has killed more than 1,100 people this year and caused tens of billions of dollars in damage across 28 provinces and regions. In one province alone, Jilin in the north, nearly 2 million people were evacuated because of flooding.

But the situation has improved at the Three Gorges Dam. Late last month the water level at the world's largest hydroelectric project reached a record 518 feet (158 meters), but it has since fallen 12 feet and the inflow of water has dropped dramatically. The maximum capacity of the reservoir built to end centuries of floods along the Yangtze River basin is 573 feet (175 meters).

In Pakistan, two weeks of flooding have killed 1,500.

"It looks like the number of people affected in this crisis is higher than the Haiti earthquake, the tsunami or the Pakistan earthquake, and if the toll is as high as the one given by the government, it's higher than the three of them com-

bined," Maurizio Giuliano, spokesman for the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, told The Associated Press.

The U.N. estimates that 13.8 million people have been affected by the Pakistan flooding — 2 million more than the other disasters combined. The figures include people who need short-term or long-term aid.

Rescue workers have been unable to reach up to 600,000 people marooned in the northwestern Swat Valley, where many residents were still trying to recover from an intense battle between the army and the Taliban last spring, Giuliano said.

"The magnitude of the tragedy is so immense that it is hard to assess," said Pakistani Prime Minister Yusuf Raza Gilani during a visit to the central Pakistani city of Multan.

Heavy rains continued. Rising national anger has been directed at an already unpopular government that has deployed thousands of soldiers for aid but has been overwhelmed itself.

Meanwhile, the death toll from flash floods in the remote desert mountainsides in Indian-controlled Kashmir stands at 140. The dead included five foreigners, but their nationalities were not immediately known. An estimated 500 more people were missing.

On Monday, Indian air force helicopters evacuated 80 stranded foreign tourists from Zanaskar, a popular trekking area. Those rescued included British, French, Dutch and Germans, an army statement said.

# Charity plans to stay in Afghanistan despite murders

By Robert H. Reid  
Associated Press writer

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — A Christian charity said Monday it had no plans to leave Afghanistan despite the brutal murders last week of 10 members of its medical aid team, six of them Americans.

Police were holding the lone Afghan survivor for questioning, insisting he is not a suspect although authorities have lingering questions about his account of the horrific massacre in northern Afghanistan.

The attack, far from the main theaters of the war in the east and south, underscored the growing insecurity in the region.

It was also the biggest assault on foreign Christians since the 2007 kidnapping of 23 South Korean missionaries by the Taliban in Ghazni province. Two male hostages were slain before the South Korean government negotiated their release the following month.

The survivor of last week's attack, a driver named Saifullah who had worked for the humanitarian group for four years, was flown to Kabul on Sunday from Badakhshan province. Also taken to the capital were the bodies of the six Americans, two Afghans, a Briton and a German who were gunned down after finishing a two-week medical mission treating Afghan vil-

lagers in the remote Parun valley of Nuristan province.

The Taliban claimed responsibility for the Thursday murders, alleging that the group, most of them devout Christians, were spies and tried to convert Muslims. Some local officials suspect common criminals carried out the attack.

U.S. Embassy spokeswoman Caitlin Hayden said the FBI has opened an investigation into the deaths in cooperation with Afghan authorities.

During a press conference Monday, Dirk Frans, the director of the International Assistance Mission that organized the trip, insisted that conversion was not the aim of the trip and that the Afghan government had given them permission to treat Afghans in the area.

He said the IAM had made no secret that it was a Christian organization during its four decades in Afghanistan and was legally registered with the Afghan government.

"Our faith motivates and inspires us but we do not proselytize," he said. "We abide by the laws of Afghanistan" that make proselytizing illegal.

Frans said "as things stand right now" his organization has no plans to leave Afghanistan, having operated here during the Soviet occupation of the 1990s, the civil war of the 1990s and during five years of Taliban rule.

# Farrow, Campbell draw spotlight to war-crime trial

By Toby Sterling  
Associated Press writer

LEIDSCHEMENDAM, Netherlands — Naomi Campbell flirted with Liberia's former president across the dinner table at Nelson Mandela's presidential mansion in 1997 and boasted the following morning that Charles Taylor had given her a huge diamond during the night, Mia Farrow and another witness testified at Taylor's war crimes trial Monday.

Prosecutors hope testimony from the actress-turned-human rights activist and from Campbell's estranged former modeling agent will help tie Taylor to the illicit "blood diamond" trade that fueled Sierra Leone's civil war. Both contradicted

Campbell's account from the witness stand last week that she did not know the nature or value of what she had received.

However, even if judges accept the women's testimony, it seems unlikely to change the course of the trial. Neither claimed to know for certain it was Taylor that gave Campbell the diamonds, meaning the episode will almost certainly be a surreal interlude of glamour in a grim case focused on murder and mutilation in the jungles of West Africa.

Taylor says he is innocent of 11 war-crimes charges linked to allegations he supported rebels during Sierra Leone's vicious 11-year civil war, which ended in 2002 with an estimated 100,000 dead.



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## DEATH NOTICES

### VernJean S. Baker

RUPERT — VernJean S. Baker, 86, of Rupert, died Sunday, Aug. 8, 2010, at CountrySide Care in Rupert.

The funeral will be held 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 13, at the Emerson LDS Ward Chapel, 127 S. 950 W. in Paul; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, at Hansen Mortuary, 710 Sixth St. in Rupert, and one hour before the funeral Friday at the church.

### LaMont Smith

PAUL — LaMont Smith, 85, formerly of Paul, died Saturday, Aug. 7, 2010, in Ogden, Utah.

The funeral will be held 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13, at the Paul LDS 3rd Ward Chapel; visitation one hour before the funeral Friday (Hansen Mortuary).

### Hilda A. Cary

Hilda Ann Cary, 97, of

Twin Falls, died Saturday, Aug. 7, 2010, at Twin Falls Care Center.

A burial for Hilda will take place in Colorado (Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls.)

### Donna E. Nelson

KIMBERLY — Donna Ellen Wilson Nelson, of Kimberly, died Saturday, Jan. 2, 2010, at her home.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 13, at the Ketchum Cemetery.

### Selena Banner

RUPERT — Selena Banner, 95, of Paul, died Monday, Aug. 9, 2010, at the Minidoka Memorial Hospital.

Arrangements will be announced by Morrison

Funeral Home in Rupert.

### Katherine Germann

BURLEY — Katherine Germann, 73, of Burley, died Monday, Aug. 9, 2010, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center in Burley.

Arrangements will be announced by the Rasmussen Funeral Home

of Burley.

### Elaine P. Manss

BLACKFOOT — Elaine P. Manss Second, 67, of Blackfoot, died Friday, Aug. 6, 2010, at her residence.

No service is planned at this time. Cremation was under the direction of the Downard Funeral Home in Pocatello (www.Downard-FuneralHome.com).

## SERVICES

**Helen M. Lamb** of Twin Falls, service at 11 a.m. today at the Masonic Temple on Blue Lakes Boulevard; reception follows at the Masonic Temple.

**Mary C. Pinkston** of Castleford, celebration of life at 11 a.m. today at the Methodist Church in Castleford (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

**Ronald D. Lierman** of Milpitas, Calif., and former-

ly of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 11 a.m. today at the Clover Trinity Lutheran Church, 3553 N. 1825 E. in Buhl (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

**Virginia Kelley** of Twin Falls, memorial service at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Parke's

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**Janice Diane Higgins** of Boise and formerly of Twin Falls, memorial service at 6 p.m. Wednesday at the Ascension Episcopal Church in Twin Falls; cele-

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bration of life potluck will follow at the church.

**Frank Alpha Allard** of Twin Falls, memorial service and Eucharist at 11 a.m.

Thursday at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension in Twin Falls (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

**Lydia Cole** of Jerome,

funeral at 11 a.m. Thursday at Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral chapel.

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## Zebree Gasser

BURLEY — Zebree Tay Annalysa Gasser came into our hearts as a breath of spring and a hope of new beginnings on the morning of March 29, 2010.

Zebree was the daughter of Jasmyn Gasser of Burley. Daddy, Zebadiah T. Gasser of Ferron, Utah, welcomed her back into his loving arms in heaven Saturday, Aug. 7, 2010. Brothers, Kadon and Cyrek Harrell loved "my sissy" with her smiles and coos of affection that she always had for them. Her smiles that made everyone pause for a moment with her will never be forgotten. Zebree leaves behind her grandmothers, Christy Gasser of Clawson, Utah, and Debbie Cunningham Harrell of Burley; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins from Twin Falls, Burley, Nevada, and Utah, who will find it hard to fill the void that her affection had won.

Zebree, thank you for sharing this brief moment of your life to enrich ours. You touched us as only a little blue-eyed angel can.

Words cannot express our gratitude to the many people of the community who have helped us as a family to get



through letting her leave us.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, at the Burley LDS 2nd Ward Church, 515 E. 16th St., with bishop's counselor Rex Dayley officiating. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from noon until 12:45 p.m. Thursday at the church. A graveside service will be held at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, at the Ferron City Cemetery in Ferron, Utah, under the direction of the Mitchell Funeral Home of Price, Utah. Friends may call from 11 a.m. until 12 noon Saturday at the Blue Hills LDS Church in Ferron.

## Geneva L. Tadlock

HAZELTON — Geneva Lucille Tadlock, age 82, of Hazelton, passed away Sunday, Aug. 8, 2010, at her home after a valiant battle with cancer.

She was born April 15, 1928, in Artesian (Murtaugh), Idaho, the daughter of George Leon and Myrtle Ann Sizemore Bailey. She married Richard R. Craner in 1948, and they later divorced. In 1954, Geneva married Byron C. Gibbs and they were together until his accidental death in 1970. She later married Adrian W. Tadlock in 1973. He preceded her in death in 1991.

Geneva was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She worked hard throughout her life providing a loving atmosphere for her family. She enjoyed gardening, knitting, quilting, crocheting, embroidery work and cooking.

She is survived by her children, Franklin "Leon" (Betty) Bailey of Paul, Tamera L. (Ralph) Ahrendsen of Jerome, Alan C. (Kelly) Gibbs of Ben Lomond, Calif., and Joly A.



(Steve) Madewell of Hazelton; one brother, George L. Bailey of Watsonville, Calif.; 15 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren. In addition to her husbands, Geneva was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Richard Lynn Craner; seven brothers; and two sisters.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, where friends and family may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, and one hour prior to the service on Friday. Burial will follow in the Oakley Cemetery.

## Richard 'Dick' Hansing

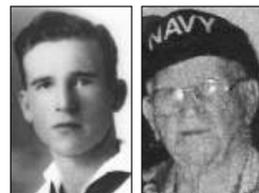
Richard Hansing, age 90, left us peacefully while surrounded by his family Thursday, Aug. 5, 2010.

He was born in Perry, Okla., on Jan. 20, 1920. He attended schools in Kimberly and Twin Falls, Idaho.

Richard enlisted in the Navy on Nov. 10, 1939. He was one of the few remaining Pearl Harbor survivors. He was in the engine room of the USS Nevada when it was bombed. After losing the Nevada, Richard was transferred to the North Hampton. He took part in the Battle of Midway. The North Hampton was sunk on Nov. 30, 1942. The crew was picked up by the Fletcher and shipped back to the United States. Richard was then put aboard the light cruiser mobile and again sailed for the South Pacific, where they engaged in The Battle of the Philippines Seas in June of 1944. He was transferred off the Mobile on July 28, 1944, and went to the Great Lakes Base in Illinois. There, he served as a basic engineering instructor until he was discharged as a Machinist's Mate 1st Class on Nov. 22, 1945. He also served in the Korean War. During this war, Richard helped put three carriers back into commission and was discharged on Nov. 8, 1951.

On Aug. 4, 1956, Richard married Velma McCoy and gained an immediate family with Velma and her three children, Phyllis, Carole and Alan. Dick had numerous jobs, then went into farming in Twin Falls. He farmed for many years and retired in 1984. He resided in Twin Falls until his death.

Dick was an avid football fan. He especially liked the BSU Broncos. He enjoyed the C and W and Big Band music, and he loved to tell stories



about the war. He would talk to anyone who had plenty of time to spare. He also went to many schools throughout the Magic Valley and talked to students about the Navy and Pearl Harbor. He also enjoyed John Wayne movies.

Dick is survived by one brother, Dave Hansing; one sister, Eva Jean Nebeker; three children, Phyllis Cummins, Carole (Dean) Caldwell and Alan (Cathy) McCoy. Also surviving are eight grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Richard was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Wilma Kohntopp; and his loving wife, Velma Hansing.

The funeral for Richard will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 13, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls, with Pastor Randy Gardner officiating. Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, at the funeral home. Interment will be held following the service at the Twin Falls Cemetery, where full military honors will be given for this hero, and he will be laid to rest beside his loving wife, Velma.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Richard's memory to the Salvation Army, in care of Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, ID 83301.

Those wishing to share condolences may do so online at [www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com).

## Wayne L. Johannsen

BURLEY — Wayne L. Johannsen went to be with the Lord on Friday, Aug. 6, 2010.

He was born to Lawrence and Veda (Cavanaugh) Johannsen on April 25, 1928, in Gooding, Idaho. Wayne served our country on two separate tours with the United States Army beginning in 1946. Wayne married Edna Shrum on April 22, 1950. Beginning their life together, Wayne worked for Roland Jones Potatoes and Rambo Service Station. He then began a career at Boise Cascade in 1965, which lasted until he retired on disability in 1975. Wayne and Edna were blessed with two children, Roy in 1951 and Rose in 1955.

While Roy was just a toddler, Wayne came to a realization of his need for a Savior and made a firm commitment to Jesus Christ. This commitment would be the cornerstone of his personal life, his life with his family and his life in the community. In the early years of his life ministry,

Wayne entered every opportunity to share the gospel of Jesus Christ. This began with learning, working and preaching at family Bible conferences, youth Bible camps and participating in events with local churches that shared the message in Burley. Even though his health failed him so that he couldn't continue to minister physically at these events, that never slowed him down from sharing the Good News! Wayne never knew a stranger, and nearly every one he came in contact with would hear about the Lord Jesus from him and many times end in prayer together with his friends. Wayne wrote many poems over the years, and in the most recent decade he published these and gave thousands to those he shared the Lord with.

Wayne was the patriarch of Christian faith for his family. Despite more than 30 years of illness and dozens of surgeries, he held true to his faith in God and took seriously what God has to say to



us in the Bible. Reading the Bible and meditating on its message was his source of strength and joy. Wayne passed God's word to his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren each time he saw them. One of the family's most precious memories is of Grandpa gathering us to pray as we would leave his house, most every time we would leave.

Wayne is survived by his wife of 61 years, Edna; his daughter, Rose (Rodney) Schmitt of Heyburn; his daughter-in-law, Kelly (Reno, Johannsen) Mars-taeller of Laurel, Mont.; four

grandchildren, Randy (Stephanie) Schmitt of Washougal, Wash., Raymond (Andee) Schmitt of Sumas, Wash., Walter (Paula) Johannsen of Gillette, Wyo., and Jessica (Sam) Andrew of Paul; and eight great-grandchildren. Wayne's son, Roy, preceded him in entering heaven. Wayne is also survived by his sisters, Gretta Hunt of Twin Falls, Ethel (Lavern) Berg of Boise and Mary Kenner of Burley. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Betty Stinson and Jim Johannsen.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, with Pastor Sam Andrew of Baseline Fellowship officiating. Burial will be in the Paul Cemetery with military rites provided by the Mini-Cassia Veterans Organization. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, and from 9 until 9:45 a.m. Thursday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home.

## John H. Koyle

GOODING — John Hyrum Koyle, an 84-year-old resident of Gooding, passed away Friday, Aug. 6, 2010, at the Helping Hands of Gooding.

John was born May 2, 1926, in Burley, Idaho. He was the third child born to Ross Fielding Koyle and Emma Fay Jolley. John had 11 brothers and sisters, Lester Koyle, Esther Galbraith, Lavon Koyle, Ross Milton Koyle, Melba Jean Lind, Paul Koyle, Orland Koyle, Rulon Koyle, Karen Searle and Ranaye Winfrey.

John married Margaret Adelia Haycock of Burley on Aug. 2, 1944, in the Logan LDS Temple. They were blessed with 10 children, Gladys (Max) Parkinson of Ashton, Gayla (Silas)

Cheney of Gooding, J. Dennis (Shanna) Koyle of Gooding, Garth Koyle of Bliss, Larry (Cindy) Koyle of Vacaville, Calif., Alan (Nadine) Koyle of Gooding, Marlene (Larry) Bauman of Glenns Ferry, Russell (Tanya) Koyle of Meridian, Roger (Janet) Koyle of Boise, and Sherri Koyle (deceased).

John served as president of the Cassia County Farm Bureau. He was a member of the Cassia County Sheriff's Posse and performed with the posse at the 1962 Seattle World's Fair. John and Margaret farmed many years in the Burley area prior to moving to Gooding in 1973, where they continued farming. As a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, he served



in various auxiliary organizations, twice as a bishop's counselor. He also served 19 years in the Boise Idaho Temple.

John has 59 grandchildren and 96 great-grandchildren who love and respect him. He was preceded in death by Ross Koyle, Emma Koyle and Vesta Koyle (parents), Lester

and George Koyle (brothers), Sherrie Koyle (daughter), Jenifer Koyle (granddaughter).

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, at the Gooding LDS Church, 1228 Main St., with President Gene Montgomery officiating. Burial will follow at 2 p.m. at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Burley. Family and friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 9:30 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church in Gooding.

The family would like to express our gratitude to the doctors and many staff members who cared for John during his extended nursing home stay.

## Ben L. Holbrook

JEROME — Ben Holbrook beloved husband, father, brother and friend, passed away Saturday, Aug. 7, 2010.

Ben was born in Chesterfield, Idaho, on Sept. 1, 1940, to Lawrence and Marjorie Holbrook. He was a graduate of North Gem High School located in Bancroft, Idaho. He later married the love of his life, Judith Rae Bullock, of McCammon, Idaho. Together they had four children, Darcie Dee Holbrook, Kim Paulson (Stan), Cindy Jo Edwards (Gayland) and Paul B. Holbrook (Melissa). They

raised their family in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Ben knew how to live life to its fullest and could entertain anyone with his jokes and stories. He was a simple man who made the most of any situation in life. He was the consummate gamer who never left any beer in his glass, card game unmanned, pool game in progress or song unsung. He was the last to stop singing and left everyone with their "Benny Boy" story. He brought joy to so many!

He is survived by all four of his children, 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Other survivors include his siblings, Jay Mack, Susan, Sheila, Larry and Colleen; and numerous cousins and extended family members.

A celebration of Ben's life will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, at Amazing Grace Fellowship, 1061 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls, with Pastor Dale Walker officiating. A view-

ing for family and friends will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10, at White Mortuary, 136 Fourth Ave. E. in Twin Falls. A private family burial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Ben Holbrook's name to Habitat for Humanity. Contributions may be given to funeral chapel staff or mailed to White Mortuary, P.O. Box 845, Twin Falls, ID 83303.

To share memories with the family, please visit [www.whitemortuary.com](http://www.whitemortuary.com).



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# Critics rain on Spain getaway for first lady

By Nancy Benac  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — It sounded simple enough: a mother-daughter getaway during the dogs days of August.

But it's not so simple when Mom is the first lady of the United States. And the trip is to a luxury resort on Spain's Costa del Sol. During tough economic times at home.

Michelle Obama's five-day trip to the south of Spain with daughter Sasha touched off a mini-firestorm stoked by questions about the wisdom of such a glamorous trip and over-the-top speculation about who was footing the bill and how many friends were along for the ride.

Suddenly, the popular first lady was being compared to Marie Antoinette and labeled a "material girl" sponging off taxpayers.

A day after her Air Force plane returned home, the White House and its defenders still were trying to tamp down the flames Monday.

Obama aides scurried to fact-check over-the-top speculation about trip: The first lady traveled with a "minimal" number of friends, not 40, though no exact number was given. The friends got to Spain on their own, not flying on government aircraft. Mrs. Obama and her friends paid for their own meals and hotel rooms. She did not attend a fancy gala. And so on.

But the first lady does travel with Secret Service protection — at taxpayer expense, cost unannounced — and the expense of flying her military jet to Europe and back must have been considerable. Her entourage did book 60 rooms at one posh hotel, where the average room price is about \$660, and claimed more rooms elsewhere. And police did shut down a 100-meter section of Mediterranean beach for the Obamas during a Friday visit to Estepona.

In a time of nearly double-digit unemployment and economic uncertainty, that sounded more than a little off-key to many in the U.S.

And although the White House seemed blindsided by the criticism, perhaps it shouldn't have been a surprise.

"Obviously, this was a risk," said Anita McBride, who served as chief of staff to former first lady Laura Bush. "The more expensive a trip, the more criticism it invites. And yet that has to be balanced against the fact that



Spain's King Juan Carlos welcomes U.S. first lady Michelle Obama and daughter Sasha, 9, on their arrival at the Marivent Palace, in Palma de Mallorca, Spain, Sunday. The trip touched off a mini-firestorm stoked by questions of who was footing the bill and why such a glamorous trip.



First lady Michelle Obama, center, walks down a street as she visits Marbella, in southern Spain, Wednesday.

the first lady, like anybody else, is in need of a vacation and a change of scenery."

Longtime presidential friend Marty Nesbitt said in an interview that the idea for the trip originated with his wife, Anita Blanchard. Blanchard, a doctor who delivered both of the Obamas' daughters, suggested that Mrs. Obama and Sasha accompany her and her daughters on a trip to Spain. Another Obama friend joined the two women, he said.

Noting that his wife's father had recently died, he said, "They're good friends and that's a tough time." He added, "When someone delivers your children, that's kind of an important bond, I think."

White House adviser David Axelrod said Monday on CNN, "Yes, she is the first lady of the United States. She's also a mom. She wanted to take her daughter on a

trip. They went with some friends of the family to celebrate another little girl's birthday. There aren't all that many places to go where you get privacy. Wherever you go, security is going to come, not because she asked for it, but because that is a nature of her — of her position in life."

While in Spain, Mrs. Obama and her daughter also paid an official visit to King Juan Carlos and Queen Sophia. And the first lady kept up on issues back home, issuing a statement praising congressional approval of child nutrition legislation.

Democrats said any criticism of her personal travels was out of bounds.

"It's wrong to talk about the first lady's family vacation as a politician," Democratic Party Chairman Tim Kaine said Monday on NBC's "Today" show. "She's a mom."

She's a mom who knows her every word, move, gesture and fashion choice can be subject to analysis.

For the most part, Mrs. Obama has managed to avoid controversy during her time as first lady, sticking to a handful of relatively safe issues such as fighting childhood obesity, helping military families and promoting national service and mentoring.

A Gallup poll released last month found the first lady's favorability ratings topped those for her husband, Bill and Hillary Clinton, George W. Bush, Sarah Palin and a host of other figures in the public eye.

But Mrs. Obama has not been immune to criticism. Early in her husband's

presidency, the first lady was skewered for wearing pricey sneakers by French design house Lanvin when she volunteered at a food bank. (The shoes can go for upwards of \$500.)

And the first couple caught criticism when the president and Mrs. Obama flew Air Force One to New York last year for a date.

"If I weren't president, I would be happy to catch the shuttle with my wife to take her to a Broadway show," Barack Obama groused months later. "The notion that I just couldn't take my wife out on a date without it being a political issue was not something I was happy about."

There also was a bit of grumbling last year when Obama ended a four-nation trip with some Paris sightseeing with his wife and their two daughters, including a stop at Notre-Dame Cathedral. The girls and the first lady lingered in the city after the president left for home, visiting the Eiffel Tower and other spots.

White House Press Secretary Robert Gibbs last week tried to dismiss questions about the first lady's trip by saying, "She is a private citizen and is the mother of a daughter on a private trip."

But fair or not, any action by a modern president — or his wife — is sure to be viewed through a political prism, said McBride, who was Mrs. Bush's chief of staff.

"Everything you do when you're in a political environment has to be weighed," she said. "It's just the reality of being a public person."

## WORLD IN BRIEF

### AUSTRIA

#### IAEA: Iran activates enrichment equipment

VIENNA — Iran has activated equipment to enrich uranium more efficiently in a move that defies the U.N. Security Council, the International Atomic Energy Agency said Monday.

The Vienna-based nuclear watchdog said Iran has started using a second set of 164 centrifuges linked in a cascade, or string of machines, to enrich uranium to up to 20 percent at its Natanz pilot fuel enrichment plant. Another cascade there has been producing uranium enriched to near 20 percent since February.

If enriched to around 95 percent, uranium can be used in building a nuclear bomb. At 20 percent, it can be turned into weapons-grade material much more quickly than less-enriched uranium.

Tehran denies it has such aims and says its nuclear activities are for peaceful purposes only. But some in the international community — the United States and its allies — aren't convinced.

IAEA spokeswoman Gill Tudor said that when agency inspectors visited the facility on July 17, "Iran was feeding nuclear material to the two interconnected 164-machine centrifuge cascades."

This, she added, was "contrary to U.N. Security Council resolutions affirming that Iran should suspend all enrichment related activities."

### SOUTH KOREA

#### N. Korea fires artillery near disputed border

SEOUL — North Korea fired about 110 rounds of artillery Monday near its disputed sea border with South Korea, the South's military said, amid high tension over the deadly sinking of a South Korean warship blamed on North Korea.

The firing came shortly after South Korea ended five-day naval drills off the west coast that the North called a rehearsal for an invasion, vowing to retaliate.

All the artillery shells harmlessly landed into the North's waters and caused no damage to the South, a South Korean Joint Chief of Staff officer said on condition of anonymity, citing department policy.

South Korea considered the firing to be part of a military drill by North Korea but still bolstered its military readiness against further provocation, the officer said. The South also warned Pyongyang over the firing by naval radio, he said.

"This was their way of saying 'We'll respond to military drills with military drills,'" said Yang Moo-jin, a professor at Seoul's University of North Korean studies.

Yang said the firing is also aimed at highlighting the instability of the Korean peninsula to apply pressure on the United States to start talks on the signing of a peace treaty to formally end the 1950-53 Korean War. The conflict ended with an armistice, thus leaving the peninsula technically at state of war.

### GERMANY

#### German mosque used by Sept. 11 attackers shut down

BERLIN — A small Hamburg mosque once frequented by Sept. 11 attackers was shut down and searched Monday because German authorities believed the prayer house was again being used as a meeting point for Islamic radicals.

The Taiba mosque was closed and the cultural association that runs it was banned, officials in the northern German city of Hamburg said.

"We have closed the mosque because it was a recruiting and meeting point for Islamic radicals who wanted to participate in so-called jihad or holy war," said Frank Reschreiter, a spokesman for the Hamburg state interior ministry.

He said 20 police officers were searching the building and had confiscated material, including several computers. He said he had no information about any arrests.

The homes of leading members of the cultural association were also searched and the group's assets were confiscated, Hamburg's state government said in a statement.

### ISRAEL

#### Israel threatening to quit U.N. Gaza flotilla probe

JERUSALEM — Israel says it will pull out of an inquiry into a bloody raid on a Turkish flotilla heading for Gaza, after the U.N. chief said there is no agreement to keep Israeli soldiers from testifying.

A statement from the Israeli Prime Minister's Office late Monday said, "Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu makes it absolutely clear that Israel will not cooperate with and will not take part in any panel that seeks to interrogate Israeli soldiers."

This followed an answer by U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon at a news conference to question about whether had agreed to exempt Israeli soldiers from questioning before the panel.

"No, there was no such agreement behind the scenes," Ban said.

### UNITED KINGDOM

#### Lawmakers demand Lockerbie bomber medical files

LONDON — Scottish lawmakers have demanded the country's government release full details of the medical advice that led to the release from jail of the Lockerbie bomber almost a year ago.

Opposition Labour Party legislators called for the prognosis made of Abdel Baset al-Megrahi's health before he was freed on compassionate grounds — and the names of the doctors who made the assessment — to be made public.

The contentious decision to release al-Megrahi from a Scottish prison has stirred anger in the United States, and prompted U.S. senators to begin an investigation into the circumstances behind the decision.

— The Associated Press

## U.S. engineer convicted of selling secrets to China

HONOLULU (AP) — A federal jury in Hawaii on Monday convicted a former B-2 stealth bomber engineer of selling military secrets to China.

Noshir Gowadia pleaded not guilty to 17 counts, including conspiracy, violating the arms export control act and money laundering. The decision came after a week of deliberations at a federal court in Honolulu.

Prosecutors accused Gowadia of helping China design a stealth cruise missile.

The trial lasted nearly four months. The 67-year-old from Maui has spent almost five years in federal detention since his October 2005 arrest after a judge ruled he was a flight risk.

Gowadia helped design the propulsion system for the B-2 bomber when he worked at Northrop Corp., now known as Northrop Grumman Corp. between 1968 and 1986.

Prosecutors argued that Gowadia helped China design a cruise missile exhaust nozzle that would give off less heat, allowing the cruise missile to evade infrared radar detection and U.S. heat-seeking missiles.

They said Gowadia traveled to China between 2003 and 2005 while designing the cruise missile and used e-mail to arrange payment for his work.

During closing arguments, Assistant U.S. Attorney Ken Sorenson told jurors Gowadia designed the

exhaust nozzle to raise money to pay a \$15,000-a-month mortgage on the mansion-like home he built on Maui's north shore.

Gowadia's defense attorney, David Klein, told jurors it was true the engineer designed an exhaust nozzle for China. But he said Gowadia's design was "basic stuff" based on unclassified information that was already publicly available.

Prosecutors also charged Gowadia with attempting to sell classified stealth technology to the Swiss government and businesses in Israel

and Germany.

Born in India, Gowadia moved to the U.S. for post-graduate work in the 1960s and became a U.S. citizen about a decade later. He retired from Northrop for health reasons in 1986, two years before the B-2 made its public debut.

He moved to Maui in 1999 from the U.S. mainland where he had been doing consulting work after retiring from Northrop.

The case is one of a series of major prosecutions targeting alleged Chinese spying on the U.S.

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DID YOU ASSIGN BEETLE TO "NAP DUTY"?

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But... they're claimin' mah Caddy is a piece of junk!

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AND WHY IS THAT, DO YOU THINK?

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THERE'S BUZZ?

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SHOULD I COME BACK TOMORROW?

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YOU KNOW, I ALWAYS HATE HANGING OUT WITH PEOPLE WHO HAVE ALL THAT STUFF BECAUSE THEY PAY MORE ATTENTION TO ALL THAT THAN THEY DO TO THE PEOPLE THEY'RE WITH.

YES, IT IS ALL PART OF MY GRAND STRATEGY FOR SOCIAL INTERACTION WITH THOSE AROUND ME.

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WELL, TAKE YOUR HAT OFF, SON. LET'S SEE WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE.

HE'S EMBARRASSED. HE THINKS HE LOOKS LIKE A LITTLE OLD BALD MAN.

LET'S HAVE A LOOK.

YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE AN OLD BALD MAN. YOU LOOK LIKE A SPACE ALIEN.

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I DIDN'T BRING ANY! TRUE CAMPERS LIVE OFF THE LAND!

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# OPINION

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“President Obama has decided to write the next sad, pathetic chapter in the book of military commissions.”  
 — Army Lt. Col. Jon Jackson, attorney for Omar Khadr, the Toronto-born son of an alleged al-Qaida financier

EDITORIAL

## Tax commission still has a credibility problem

**B**y law, it's run by two Republican and two Democrats — specifically to guard against politics mixing with collecting taxes. So why can't the Idaho Tax Commission shed the scent of politically inspired arrangements with the rich and the influential, both inside and outside of Idaho?

The latest allegations come from three former tax commission employees as part of a lawsuit that state Rep. Shirley Ringo, D-Moscow, and her lawyer, former Idaho Supreme Court Justice Robert Huntley have brought against the commissioners. The suit seeks judgment that the current system violates the state's constitution, and calls for a court order stopping further tax agreements until a constitutional system is established by the Legislature and commission.

Last month, Huntley offered to drop the suit if Attorney General Lawrence Wasden would conduct a formal inquiry.

The suit includes affidavits by two retired tax auditors and a former manager of the tax commission. Each was with the commission for at least 20 years. They join whistle-blower and former auditor Stan Howland, who filed an affidavit in June.

Robert Chatterton, an auditor for 33 years before retiring in 2006, wrote in an affidavit that the “(compromise and close) agreements did not sit well with the auditors for various reasons.”

Auditor Gary Mattox, who retired in 2006, said in his affidavit that a commissioner directed him to close the file on a business audit that turned up \$80,000 of owed taxes while he worked out of the Twin Falls office. Mattox doesn't say when that happened or identify the business.

Mattox describes his former coworkers as “very demoralized about the uneven and inequitable enforcement of the Tax Code.”

“Some tax commission corporation income audits involve only a few thousand dollars, but other audits have more than \$10 million at stake,” Chatterton's affidavit states. “... I cannot say there have been under-the-table payments for any of these C&Cs, but the possibility certainly exists.”

Clearly, Idaho tax commissioners have a trust problem with some of their own staff.

Given the membership of the commission, it's a stretch to believe there's systematic illegality going on with Idaho tax settlements, but there's clearly an atmosphere of informality. That's OK, as long as there's enough transparency.

And we're not sure there is.

Two years ago, Howland filed a whistle-blower complaint making serious allegations against the state's tax cops.

The fix was in, Howland said. Out-of-state companies were getting secret, sweetheart tax settlements, leaving ordinary taxpayers to shoulder more of the tax burden.

Two state investigations concluded no laws had been broken, but recommended reforms to the process through which single tax commissioners grant confidential settlements to certain taxpayers.

In 2009, the Legislature unanimously passed reform legislation to require all such settlements over \$50,000 to receive an additional hearing with at least two tax commissioners and other officials present; to require the agreements to be kept on file and opened to legislative auditors, though not to the public; and to require annual reports to the Legislature on the settlements.

But maybe legislative auditors aren't the only state employees outside the commission who should routinely be looking at tax settlements. We think the attorney general should have that authority as well.

Provided that the attorney general could bring in outside auditors when he or she thinks it's appropriate.

And is there any reason all four commissioners can't be present to review settlements over \$50,000?

Because Ringo and Huntley are so strongly identified with the Idaho Democratic Party, there's a temptation to dismiss these charges as partisan posturing.

Yet the fact that these complaints are coming from tax professionals themselves — folks who know more about tax law and policy than anyone else in Idaho — means they deserve a serious hearing.

We're surprised, frankly, given all the attention these issues have received recently that the tax commission hasn't done more to make its business the public's business.

## TIMES-NEWS

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## The decline of the U.S. Senate

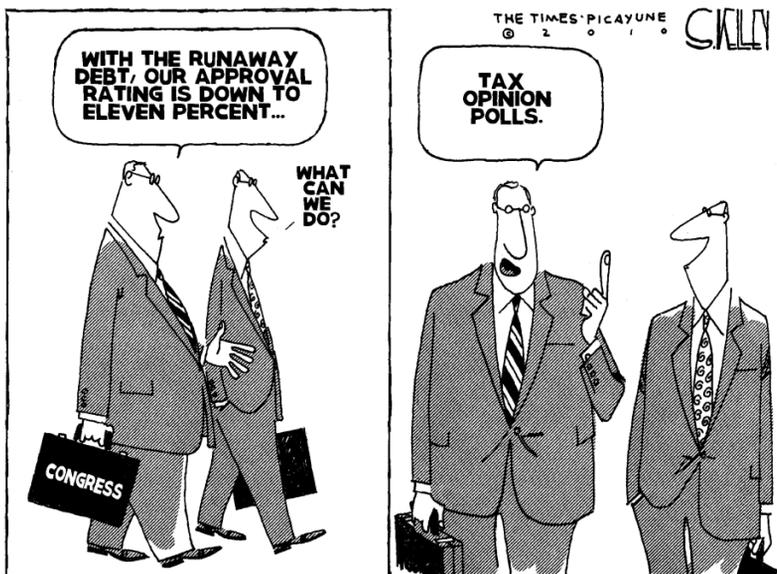
**W**ASHINGTON — Last week, as the United States Senate went through the motions of debating Elena Kagan's nomination to a Supreme Court seat, readers of *The New Yorker* across the country could review journalist George Packer's masterful article “The Empty Chamber,” tracing the decline and fall of that same Senate.

Packer shares with thousands of citizens what every reporter who covers the Capitol knows: That the public disdain for Congress, measured in record low approval scores in polls, is mirrored by the frustration of the members of both parties who have to serve and bear the scorn.

I heard it over lunch one day last week from a conservative Republican senator with three years of seniority. He was bitterly disappointed that he did not find the collegial, challenging body that his predecessor had described to him — or the cross-party friendship that Vice President Joe Biden had told him he once enjoyed in his travels with a Republican counterpart from the senator's own state.

Packer does as good a job as I have ever read of tracing the forces that have brought the Senate to its current low estate. But he does not quite pinpoint the crucial factor: the absence of leaders who embody and can inculcate the institutional pride that once was the hallmark of membership in the Senate.

The Senate was designed not as a representative, small-d democratic body but as a deliberately minuscule assemblage, capable of taking up the most serious national challenges and dealing with them appropriately, because of the perspective and insulation provided by its lengthy terms



David Broder

and diverse constituencies.

Its best leaders have been men who were capable, at least on occasion, of rising above partisanship or parochial interest and summoning the will to tackle overriding challenges in a way that almost shamed their colleagues out of their small-mindedness.

Many forces — from the money chase, to the party realignments, to the intrusiveness of 24-hour media — have weakened the institutional bonds of that Senate. But it is the absence of the ethic embodied and enforced by its leaders that is most crippling.

In the end, Packer reports, “the two lasting achievements of this Senate, financial regulation and health care, required a year and a half of legislative warfare that nearly destroyed the body. They depended on a set of cir-

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cumstances — a large majority of Democrats, a charismatic president with an electoral mandate, and a national crisis — that will not last long or be repeated anytime soon.”

Two days after the passage of financial reform, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid threw in the towel on energy legislation. “And so,” Packer said, “climate change joined immigration, job creation, food safety, pilot training, veterans' care, campaign finance, transportation security, labor law, mine safety, wildfire management, and scores of executive and judicial appointments on the list of matters that the world's greatest deliberative body is incapable of addressing.”

Is this too harsh?

Regrettably, no. What gives me hope is that so many of the younger members of the Senate in both parties are giving voice to the frustration they feel with what the Senate has become. If their ranks are reinforced by this November's election, and if they start talking to each other and realize how widely shared their feelings of dissatisfaction are, perhaps the change could bubble up from within.

But it would be so much easier if there were leaders ready to lead. And the danger is that if this doesn't happen soon, no one in the Senate may remember what it has been at its best.

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## When ‘getting ahead’ gets in the way

**A** man I know seemed to have it all. He had an in-demand practice at a large clinic that paid him hundreds of thousands of dollars a year. He had a huge house in his city's most upscale neighborhood. He had a second home on the beach. He drove new, expensive luxury cars. He was a member of the most exclusive country club.

Isn't this a rich man? Don't we wish we could “get ahead” like he did? No, this man was very poor. Those big houses, those luxury cars and his extravagant lifestyle ate through every dollar he made — and then some. He piled up more and more debt. He may look like he had gotten ahead, but he was getting further and further behind.

I meet so many people who say they feel like they are on the never-ending treadmill of trying to “get ahead.” “Ahead of what?” is the first question I always ask. You need to clear your head about “getting ahead.” Especially if you are at midlife and looking toward retirement, you must understand three things about the pitfalls of “getting ahead.” First, debt



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just gets in the way of what you want. Second, you must be able to enjoy where you are in life and where you are going — not where you think you should be. And third, you need to be the author of your life's script, not the helpless actor dancing to someone else's expectation.

Let's look at these. Once you understand unnecessary debt creates stress, you will want to unburden yourself. Do you remember a time when your money was your money — you could do with it what you wished? That was the richest point of your life. Even if you were only making \$1,000 a month, if \$750 stayed with you, you were rich.

Like my friend, if you spend all your money and take on debt besides, you are poor no matter how much you make. You have no options. You must make more and more money, no matter how that traps you. But if you spend less than

you make, then your life is yours. You make the decisions.

But how can I do that? you ask. Won't I look like a failure? As Janis Joplin famously sang, “Oh Lord, won't you send me a Mercedes-Benz. My friends all drive Porsches, I must make amends.” Forget what other people expect. Forget you expected to live like a millionaire by the time you were 40. Life is about trade-offs. You don't buy the luxury car so you can take the family on a great vacation. You don't buy the bigger house with a ballooning mortgage so you don't have to be stressed out at work.

It has been said that happiness is wanting what you have. So stop wishing you had what someone else has. Find contentment in what you have and enjoy it right now. If you are enjoying your life and doing work that means something to you, you may find the riches arrive on their own.

Finally, don't act out someone else's expectations — whether they tell you that's what they expect or you think that's what they expect. Life is not a dress rehearsal, nor is it an audition. You are the actor

in your own movie, and any expectations placed on you by others should be left on the cutting room floor.

So live well within your means. That ensures your time belongs to you. If you can't enjoy life now, chances are you won't enjoy something better later on. But if you live by your own script, the odds are the movie will have a happy ending.

And my friend? Well, he sold that beach house, downsized to more modest vehicles that get him from point A to point B, and joined another physician in opening a private clinic. He now works on the cases he wants to take while pursuing his dream of doing two overseas mission trips a year in Third World countries. He goes to more baseball games. The worry lines are gone from his face, and he wears a big smile under his Twins hat.

Now that's not “getting ahead” — that's being ahead.

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## THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

Doonesbury

By Garry Trudeau

Mallard Fillmore

By Bruce Tinsley



# Turned off: Some keep faith by quitting religion

"Today, I quit being a Christian."

With those words last week on Facebook, Anne Rice delivered a wake-up call for organized religion. The question is whether it will be recognized as such.

"I remain committed to Christ as always," she wrote, "but not to being 'Christian' or to being part of Christianity. It's simply impossible for me to 'belong' to this quarrelsome, hostile, disputatious, and deservedly infamous group. For 10 years, I've tried. I've failed. I'm an outsider. My conscience will allow nothing else."

You will recall that the author, famed for her vampire novels, made a much-publicized return to the Catholicism of her youth after years of calling herself



Leonard Pitts Jr.

an atheist. Now, years later, she says she hasn't lost her faith, but she's had it up to here with organized religion.

"In the name of Christ," she wrote, "I refuse to be anti-gay. I refuse to be anti-feminist. I refuse to be anti-artificial birth control. I refuse to be anti-Democrat. I refuse to be anti-secular humanism. I refuse to be anti-science. I refuse to be anti-life."

If that was not nearly enough for atheist observers, one of whom berated her online for

refusing to completely give up her "superstitious delusions," it was surely plenty for people of faith. But Rice is hardly the only one who feels as she does.

According to a 2008 study by Trinity College, religiosity is trending down sharply in this country. The American Religious Identification Survey, which polled more than 54,000 American adults, found that the percentage who call themselves Christian has fallen by 10 since 1990 (from 86.2 percent to 76 percent) while the percentage of those who claim no religious affiliation has almost doubled (from 8.2 to 15) in the same span.

Small wonder atheist manifestos are doing brisk business at bookstores and Bill Maher's skeptical

"Religulous" finds an appreciative audience in theaters. Organized religion, Christianity in particular, is on the decline, and it has no one to blame but itself: It traded moral authority for political power.

To put that another way: The Christian Bible contains numerous exhortations to serve those who are wretched and poor, to anger slowly and forgive promptly, to walk through this life in humility and faith. The word "Republican" does not appear in the book. Not once.

Yet somehow in the last 30 years, people of faith were hustled and hoodwinked into regarding the GOP platform as a lost gospel. Somehow, low taxes for the wealthy and

deregulation of industry became the very message of Christ. Somehow, hostility to science, gays, Muslims and immigrants became the very meaning of faith. And somehow Christianity became — or at least, came to seem — a wholly owned subsidiary of the Republican Party.

Consider that, after the election of 2004, a church in North Carolina made news for kicking out nine congregants because they committed the un-Christian act of ... voting for Democrat John Kerry.

Who can blame people for saying, "If that's faith, count me out." Has atheism ever had a better salesman than Jerry Falwell, who blamed the Sept. 11 attacks on the ACLU, or Pat Robertson, who laid Haiti's earthquake off on

an ancient curse?

But what of those who are not atheists? What of those who feel the blessed assurance that there is more to this existence than what we can see or empirically prove? What of those who seek a magnificent faith that commits and compels, and find churches offering only a shriveled faith that marginalizes and demeans?

Its response to those people, those "seekers," will determine the future of organized religion. And it might behoove keepers of the faith to keep in mind the distinction Anne Rice drew in her farewell:

Christ didn't fail her, she said. Christianity did.

Leonard Pitts is a columnist for the Miami Herald.

## Obama's education policies fail to break from Bush years

President Obama needs to change course in his education policy.

During the 2008 presidential campaign, Obama criticized No Child Left Behind. "Don't tell us that the only way to teach a child is to spend too much of the year preparing him to fill out a few bubbles in a standardized test," he said. He pledged to lead the nation in a different direction.

We are still waiting.

The president and his secretary of education, Arne Duncan, have adopted policies that have had far more in common with the previous administration than expected.

Market-based reforms like performance pay for teachers, the excessive emphasis on charter



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schools as alternatives to traditional public schools and the distribution of federal funds through competitive grants all represent a disturbing continuity with the policies of the past.

The administration needs a new vision, one rooted in the recognition that schools must provide equal opportunity for all children to learn if the schools are to fulfill their vital role as the cornerstone of our democracy.

To begin with, Obama and Duncan would do well to exercise better judgment in the language they choose

and the approach they take in addressing the politics of education.

Duncan's assertion that Hurricane Katrina was "the best thing that happened to the education system in New Orleans" was particularly callous and misguided.

It also wasn't wise for Duncan to describe the mass firing of teachers in Central Falls, R.I., as "courageous," especially given that there is no reserve supply of highly qualified teachers waiting for their chance to replace those who have been dismissed.

Second, Obama and Duncan's emphasis on narrowly framed pay-for-performance schemes is insensitive to the needs of schools plagued by high failure rates. Rather than launch another set of Bush-

type reforms (such as academic standards for preschools) or distributing funds through a competitive process that leaves out most states at a time when funding is scarce (such as Race to the Top), the administration must comprehend why the policies of the Bush years did not produce greater success.

Closing troubled schools may sound like decisive action, but it does not amount to a reform strategy. When policymakers are unclear about why their policies do not result in improvement, and are even less clear about what must be done differently to prevent failure in the future, closing schools is little more than a punitive shell game.

Third, education policy must be devised in concert

with health reform, poverty alleviation initiatives and economic development in order to address the roots of failure in the most depressed areas.

Reforms should be designed and implemented in concert with key constituents — parents, teachers, local leaders and students — and with an understanding of how they must be coordinated with other aspects of social policy.

If the Obama administration is serious about pursuing such a vision, it would work with unions to develop a reform agenda that improves conditions for teaching and learning in troubled schools and makes it easier to remove ineffective teachers from classrooms.

It would encourage stu-

dents and teachers to utilize their talent, creativity and imagination rather than allowing the school curriculum to be reduced to preparing students to perform on standardized tests.

And it would recognize that schools have an essential role to play in renewing and invigorating American democracy by encouraging critical thinking and civic engagement.

The administration must not be afraid to remind the public that this is, in fact, the historic purpose for which public schools were created.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Another story of Toscanini

I read with delight James Varley's account of Arturo Toscanini's visit to Sun Valley in 1950. Toscanini regularly visited my home town of Ridgefield, Conn., where his boss at NBC Samuel Choptzinoff had a gentleman's farm.

My father relates a story of driving my grandfather, who worked on the neighboring farm of publisher John Neville Wheeler, to work one day. Driving inattentively down the narrow dirt roads of the era, my dad suddenly encountered Toscanini's chauffeured limousine and ran it off the road. He looked back to see the great conductor shaking his fist at him, sans baton.

PAUL BIAGIOTTI  
Jerome

### Bias and labeling come from ignorance

The American dream works best when there is enough opportunity to go around. Steve Gossett, the Boise director of Homeland Security, compared the problem of immigration to a lion cub when it weans.

"The cub goes out on its own, takes what it wants to establish its own territory and prepares to defend it. This is the way our forefathers settled the great frontiers of America.

Immigrants continue to be attracted to our shores and borders to explore the opportunities of the American dream. But when

the frontiers fill up, there is no more easy immigration because the young lion is unwilling to share its territory."

The problem increases when we designate our undocumented population here on work permits into a permanent second class, which is subject to manipulation and criminal exploitation. Heather Veeder, a graduate assistant for Gonzaga University's Institute for Action Against Hate said, "Hate thrives in areas not illuminated by education."

In addition, we face the real fight of economic disparity. Poverty creates feelings of helplessness in people of all races, and some may react with misdirected hatred as a cry of pain or a call for love. Much bias and labeling stem out of ignorance, but our greatest hope for an equal and tolerant society is continuing education starting at a young age.

As loving parents prepare their children for adult responsibility, we continue to prepare legal immigrants for responsible citizenship. Men of good will bring love and respect into the equation of human relationships and work out differences. Mother Teresa said, "There is more hunger for love and appreciation in this world than there is for bread."

Our neighbor is anyone who needs us, even when he or she happens to be an immigrant.

LOYD T. BAKWELL  
Twin Falls

### Pheasant Road West is not a raceway

To the person that was driving so fast down Pheasant Road West:

Did you think it was a raceway? When you figured it wasn't and you couldn't make the turn, why didn't you use your brakes instead of going through my fence?

I wonder what damage you did to your car and did you get hurt? Did you think of the damage you did to my property? No! Instead of coming to the house and letting me know what happened, you left and didn't come back. Now I have to buy new fencing and hire someone to fix it. Shame on you for not owning up to this.

This road is not a raceway or a place to spin cookies in the winter. How would you like for someone to do this in front of your house? This is a road that people live on — where people walk their dogs, children play and ride bikes. Slow down. Be respectful. And if something happens, let someone know. In others words, own up to it.

FERN WARREN  
Twin Falls

### M-C boycott talk comes with irony

Just a brief reminder to all of the businesses in the Mini-Cassia area, that have placed ads in *The Weekly*

*Mail* and/or *The Weekly News Journal*, that, approximately 10 months ago on Oct. 15, 2009, you were placed on a list of businesses that were and still are being boycotted, because you advertised your business in the *Weekly Mailer* and/or *The Weekly News Journal*. This boycott was set in motion by many of our local educators, simply because *The Weekly News Journal* published the salaries of these educators, as well as all of the other public employees in the Mini-Cassia area.

As soon as this boycott was set in motion, Mike Ramsey and Clay Handy of goburley.com got on board, published the list of businesses online and provided full support to the boycotters.

Mike Ramsey and Clay Handy are now asking the very same businesses that they have been boycotting for the past 10 months, to now advertise in their own weekly publication, while lying to these businesses, stating that they don't know anything about any such boycott, and that it was an online newspaper that was supporting this boycott. By the way, they were the owners of the now failed online

newspaper.

It's very ironic that they would now attempt to publish a free-of-charge weekly publication, since they ridiculed the concept of a free-of-charge paper as illegitimate all during the time they have been driving the boycott train. We know that Mr. Ramsey loves boycotts. I have a letter written by him that states and I quote, "Boycott any news that

purposefully prints any form of deceptions to the general public." In making this statement, it sounds like he's saying that we should boycott his new publication. Even if he is, unlike Mr. Ramsey, I don't believe in boycotts, as he does and I will not participate in, nor will I support any boycott of any kind.

TONY HART  
Burley



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Today: A good amount of sunshine. High 86.

Tonight: Mainly clear and mild. Low 54.

Tomorrow: Abundant sunshine, warm. High 87.

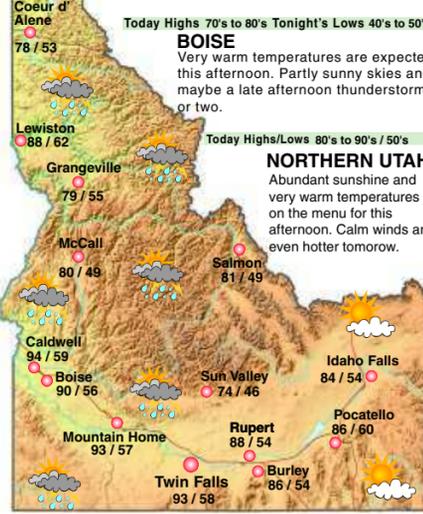
ALMANAC - BURLEY

Table with 2 columns: Temperature and Precipitation. Includes data for Yesterday's High/Low, Normal High/Low, Record High/Low, and various monthly/annual averages.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.

Temperatures will be warm and in the upper 70s this afternoon. Watch for late-day developing thunderstorms as well.



Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 90 at Boise Low: 40 at Dixie weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers, r-rain, sn-snow, fl-furries, w-wind, m-missing

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Five-day forecast for Twin Falls: Today (Increasing sunshine, hot, High 93, Low 58), Tonight (A clear and mild night, Low 58), Wednesday (A lot of sunshine, High 90, Low 59), Thursday (Plenty of sunshine, High 91, Low 60), Friday (A hot, summer day, High 92, Low 61), Saturday (Another hot day, mostly sunny, High 93, Low 62).

Yesterday's Weather

Table of yesterday's weather for various Idaho locations: Boise (90/67), Challis (65/54), Coeur d'Alene (82/55), Idaho Falls (76/56), Jerome (82/60), Lewiston (89/60), Lowell (87/58), Malad City (n/a/n/a), Malta (n/a/n/a), Pocatello (76/56), Rexburg (76/57), Salmon (73/54), Stanley (62/46), Sun Valley (71/50).

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Table with 3 columns: Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity. Includes data for Yesterday's High/Low, Normal High/Low, Record High/Low, and various monthly/annual averages.

Barometric Pressure

5 pm Yesterday 29.92 in.

Sunrise and Sunset

Table of sunrise and sunset times for today through Saturday.

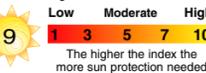
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Table of moonrise and moonset times for today through Thursday.

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REGIONAL FORECAST

Regional forecast table for various Idaho cities including Boise, Bonners Ferry, Burley, Challis, Coeur d'Alene, Elko, Eugene, Gooding, Grace, Hagerman, Hailey, Idaho Falls, Kalispell, Jerome, Lewiston, Malad City, Malta, McCall, Missoula, Pocatello, Portland, Rupert, Rexburg, Richland, Rogerson, Salmon, Salt Lake City, Spokane, Stanley, Sun Valley, and Yellowstone.

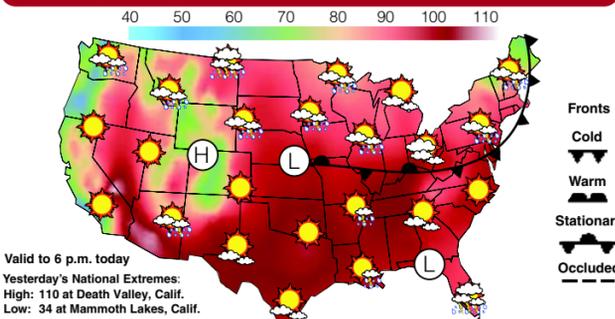
NATIONAL FORECAST

National forecast table for various US cities including Atlanta, Baltimore, Birmingham, Boston, Charlotte, Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, El Paso, Fairbanks, Fargo, Honolulu, Houston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Louisville, Miami, Milwaukee, Nashville, New Orleans, New York, Oklahoma City, Phoenix, Portland, Raleigh, Rapid City, Reno, Sacramento, St. Louis, St. Paul, Salt Lake City, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, Tucson, and Washington.

WORLD FORECAST

World forecast table for various international cities including Acapulco, Athens, Auckland, Beijing, Berlin, Buenos Aires, Cairo, Dhahran, Geneva, Hong Kong, Jerusalem, Johannesburg, Kuwait City, London, Mexico City, Moscow, Nairobi, Oslo, Paris, Prague, Rio de Janeiro, Rome, Santiago, Seoul, Sydney, Tel Aviv, Tokyo, Vienna, Warsaw, Winnipeg, and Zurich.

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP

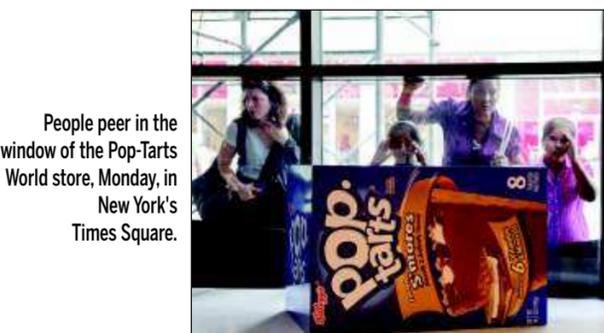


Valid to 6 p.m. today Yesterday's National Extremes: High: 110 at Death Valley, Calif. Low: 34 at Mammoth Lakes, Calif.

Get up-to-date highway information at the Idaho Transportation Department's Web site at 511.idaho.gov or call 888-432-7623.

Gregg Middlekauff's Quote of the Day: Just as plants soak up water, your children need your loving words, and with them they will thrive. - Judy Ford

South Central Idaho Interagency Dispatch 886-2373. Includes a 'Today's Fire Danger HIGH' sign and a firefighter illustration.



People peer in the window of the Pop-Tarts World store, Monday, in New York's Times Square.

Pop-Tarts store pops up in Times Square

By Sarah Skidmore Associated Press writer

One of Kellogg Co.'s most popular brands is popping up in Times Square on today at Pop-Tarts World, with more than 3,000 square feet dedicated to toaster pastries.

Customers will be able to eat Pop-Tarts "sushi," order a customized pastry or create a custom box filled with a mix of their favorite flavors. They can suggest new types of Pop-Tarts, select a Pop-Tarts T-shirt made by specialty artists or get "frosted" and "wrapped in foil" by a light show.

It's the first time Kellogg has focused a store on one product to cash in on its dedicated following and increase its exposure. The company hopes to make the new store a fixture in Times Square, where two candy makers already have stand-alone emporiums, the Hershey store and Mars Inc.'s M&M's World.

Pop-Tarts — two layers of pastry with sweet filling — have been a Kellogg mainstay for nearly 50 years; about 2 billion sell each year. But it wasn't until the recent rise of social media that Kellogg grasped the dedication of Pop-Tarts fans.

Brand manager Andrew Shripka says the Pop-Tarts Facebook page is one of the social network's 20 most popular, surprising even some Kellogg employees.



Ed Estephan, right, makes a custom Pop-Tart creation in the Pop-Tarts World store in New York's Times Square, Monday. One of Kellogg Co.'s most popular brands is popping up in Times Square on today at Pop-Tarts World, more than 3,000 square-feet dedicated to the toaster pastries.

"There's really nothing like a Pop-Tart," Shripka says.

The shop's focus will be a cafe offering about 30 new Pop-Tarts treats like "ants on a log," Kellogg says. That's celery with peanut butter, sprinkled with wild grape Pop-Tarts. Pop-Tarts "sushi" is a combination of three fruit varieties rolled together in a fruit wrap and sliced to look like a sushi roll.

"We were able to see the passion from consumers for the brand; this is another way to interact directly with them," Shripka says.

Food makers often try to keep their image fresh by introducing new flavors or making other updates. But a store like this can help keep an older brand fresh and relevant, says Allen Adamson, managing director of branding firm Landor Associates' New York office.

This is particularly critical as food makers face tougher competition for shelf space inside grocery stores, says Adamson.

"It makes the brand an experience," he says. "How long will it run before people

walk by it and don't go in anymore is unclear. But right now it is a pretty clever way to bring relevance and interest to a brand that has been around a while."

Krispy Kreme patron snags \$5K worth of DOUGH-nuts

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (AP) — A customer at a North Carolina Krispy Kreme got something even sweeter than a dozen hot glazed doughnuts: \$5,000 in cash.

Police say a clerk at the store in Fayetteville accidentally handed over a box of doughnuts that also contained the store's cash receipts on Friday.

Police say before taking the money to be deposited, a manager put the cash in a doughnut box as a safeguard against theft.

Fayetteville Police Sgt. Dan Grubb says the clerk

didn't know about the routine, and accidentally handed the wrong box to a customer at the drive-thru window.

Grubb says as of Monday, no one has come forward to return the money.

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Briton first known man to walk Amazon River

By Filipe Almeida Associated Press writer

MARAPANIM, Brazil — He fought tropical disease and deadly snakes, was held captive at one point and collapsed just short of his goal.

Still, Ed Stafford ended his 2 1/2-year journey Monday as he planned — leaping into the sea as the first man known to walk the length of the Amazon River.

"I've been told I was going to be killed so many times," the 34-year-old former British army captain told The Associated Press. "But I'm not dead. I'm here now and ... I've proved that if you want something enough, you can do anything!"

Stafford had collapsed at the side of the road early Sunday, just 53 miles short of his destination. He was back on his feet after a few hours of rest, however, and looked like he had all the energy in the world as he ran into the Atlantic Ocean at Crispim beach Monday morning in northern Brazil — popping champagne and spraying Peruvian forestry worker Gadiel "Cho" Sanchez Rivera, his expedition partner.

It was not the quest of an eco-warrior, Stafford is

quick to point out, though he hopes the feat will raise awareness of the Amazon and the complex forces that are leading to its destruction.

Rather, it was the personal challenge for a man who left

the military to be a stockbroker, was bored by finance and ended up leading student expeditions in Belize, then supervising the building of a BBC base camp in Amazon River.

"The crux of it is, if this wasn't a selfish, boy's-own adventure, I don't think it would have worked," he said before completing his quest. "I am simply doing it because no one has done it before."

There are at least six known expeditions along the course of the Amazon river, from its source high in the Peruvian Andes across Colombia and into Brazil before its waters are dumped into the ocean 4,200 miles away. But those used boats to advance their travel.

Stafford and a British friend began the walk on April 2, 2008, on the southern coast of Peru. Within three months, his pal left. Stafford carried on, walking bits of the route with hundreds of locals he met along the way.



Stafford

20th Annual Heuston - Cutright Golf Scramble Saturday, August 14th 9:00 a.m. (Shotgun Start) Gooding Golf Course Continental Breakfast - Prizes Raffle - BBQ \$60 Person \$240 Team \$10,000 Hole-in-One For Holes #5 & #18 Register by calling 934-9977 Sponsored by the North Canyon Medical Center Foundation



# PROUD TO LIVE IN A HISTORIC HOME

Listing on National Register doesn't limit homeowners

By Ariel Hansen  
Times-News writer

HAILEY — When Martha Burke bought the house at 203 E. Bullion St. in Hailey almost 40 years ago, she had no idea the house dated back almost to the city's founding. She just knew she liked it.

"I felt so happy when we moved in here, so lucky, and I've never stopped feeling that way," she said.

A few years ago, historians approached her with research done on the house, asking whether she would be willing to have it put up for consideration for the National Register of Historic Places.

"It never occurred to me. I didn't know its history," she said. But after going through the process, she has nothing but positive things to say about it. "Anybody who has the opportunity should find out if their home qualifies, if their business qualifies."

Except in a few rare cases, being on the register does not limit homeowners' rights to make changes to or dispose of the property, and in those cases it's merely an additional step. However, local jurisdictions may place restrictions on structures in certain designated areas, such as the warehouse district in Twin Falls; commercial properties may also qualify for a federal tax credit.

It is rare for homeowners to decline to have their residence proposed for National Register status, said Ann Swanson, grants operations analyst for the Idaho State Historical Society.

"Occasionally people are not interested, but oftentimes they're quite honored by being selected," she said.



Photos by ARIEL HANSEN/Times-News

Martha Burke enjoys the sun on the porch of her Hailey home, which was added to the National Register of Historic Places last year. The registration doesn't limit what a homeowner can do to the property, but it boosts pride in a home's historical significance.



In this historical photograph, a former owner of Martha Burke's home poses in deep snow. Burke has enjoyed learning about the history of the house, which was recently added to the National Register of Historic Places.

From the eight south-central Idaho counties, an average of two homes go through the nomination process each year.

Some entire neighborhoods are part of the register — in Twin Falls, historic districts account for about 900 properties, the largest area of

historic places in the state. Most often, homes are nominated by local historic

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## WANT TO SEE MORE HISTORIC HOMES?

For a full list of Idaho homes and other structures on the National Register, visit [history.idaho.gov/shpo.html](http://history.idaho.gov/shpo.html) and click "National Register of Historic Places" to download PDF documents listing the sites by county.

You may also submit your property for consideration by filling out an eligibility questionnaire available on the same website. In Twin Falls, brochures are available from the chamber of commerce that describe and map historic homes in the area.



Before the Burke family moved into its Hailey home, a wall separating the dining room, back right, from the living room, foreground, was removed. The Burkes built an addition and added closets, but did few other things to change the house's historical character.

# Healthy home Ketchum couple lives in tune with nature

By Rebecca De Leon  
Times-News writer

KETCHUM — "We live a rich life and we wouldn't trade it for anything," Dale Bates said.

Offhandedly, an observer might not understand his meaning of rich — Bates and his wife have only one car and live on a modest 4,400-square-foot lot.

"There's no way I would give this up for a fancy car and a high-rise apartment," said Dale Bates, a longtime architect. The couple agreed they have found what's important: love, health, spirituality. And it's important to them to have a home that reflects their values instead of separating them from their natural surroundings.

"Most of the people in society today don't look at themselves as growing, but we're always progressing, and our habitat should reflect that," Dale Bates said.

Indeed, the Bates residence seems to breathe with life. When guests set foot in the house, they can immediately feel a difference in the air — because of the structure of the walls, the atmosphere inside the house is as fresh as a warm day with a cool breeze.

"There's no off gassing," said Eiron



Peggy, left, and Dale Bates pose in front of their downtown Ketchum home, built on the backyard lot of a more traditional home that is now used as a business. Thanks to carefully designed floor plan and gardens, the couple has many separate living spaces, each with its own feeling.

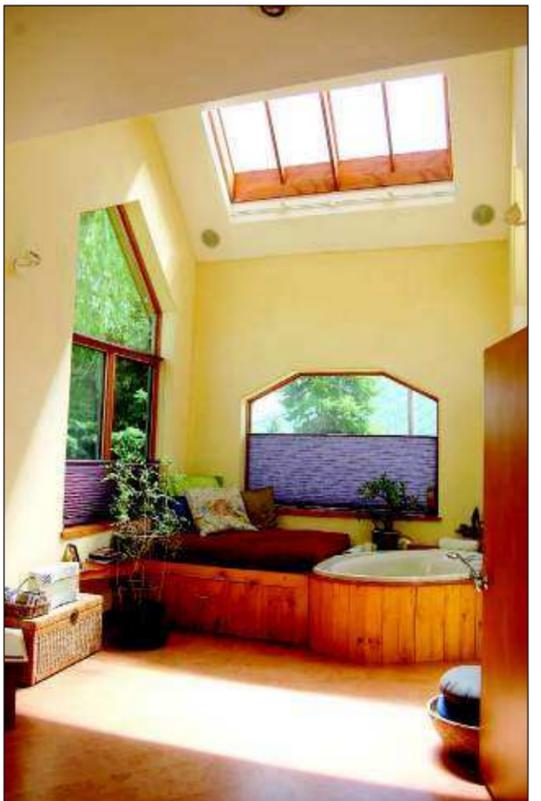
Schofield of Ketchum. Schofield works at Living Architecture, alongside Dale Bates. "There's an energetic vibration; the house is vibrant, alive. The atmosphere you get when you walk into the house is fresh, not stifled."

The blocks that form the walls are

made of recycled wood chips covered in clay and bound by concrete.

"This allows for the diffusion of air," Dale Bates said. "Like a ski jacket. It lets in the air but keeps the moisture out."

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Photos by ARIEL HANSEN/Times-News

The Bates home is designed to provide natural light to nearly every room, including this open bathing area that doubles as a yoga studio and guest space. In the summer, the couple sleeps on a small porch just off this space.

# Creating a nice space to do homework matters

By Susan Zevon  
For The Associated Press

Kids may want to do their homework at the kitchen table with a sea of activity surrounding them. Many experts say they shouldn't.

"Build a space dedicated to homework and eliminate distractions," advises Douglas C. Merrill, a former Google spokesman and author of the new "Getting Organized in the Google Era" (Broadway Books).

According to Merrill, everyone thinks they can multitask, but our brains just aren't cut out for it.

In her new book, "Right-Sizing Your Home" (Northwest Arm Press, 2010), consultant Gale Steves agrees. She writes: "Although kids gravitate to the kitchen or family room — where parents can keep a watchful eye on them — ultimately having a workspace of their own is important."

And Maxwell Gillingham-Ryan, founder of the design blog Apartmenttherapy.com, taught school in New York City before he became an interior designer. Each year he would visit students' homes, and here's what he observed: "Invariably, the children who did best in school came from homes that were calm, well-organized and attractive," he says.

"A child's homework space should be as simple and practical as possible," he believes. "Children need a private, separate environment where they can concentrate and get through their work."

While homework space must be functional and well organized, it also should be somewhere the child wants to spend time.

"Get your child involved in the design," advises Susanna Salk, interior designer and contributor to the "Today" show. "Have them look at pictures and say what they like."

Salk's book, "Room for Children: Stylish Spaces for Sleep and Play" (Rizzoli, 2010), compiles pictures of children's rooms decorated by well-known designers. She believes that a child's workspace should have an inspirational element, and suggests checking out the wall art available on Art.com, where



AP photo/Northwest Arm Press

This desk with hutch is from Lea Furniture's Freetime Collection as seen in "Right-Sizing Your Home," by Gale Steves. While homework space must be functional and well organized, it also should be somewhere the child wants to spend time.

you can find murals that are easy to move, are stain-resistant, and can transform even a tiny homework space with a beautiful landscape or world map.

Most children are inspired by having something like what their parents use, Gillingham-Ryan suggests. "My daughter likes to have something that my wife or I have on our own desks. Consider giving your child a pen, lamp stapler or mouse pad like your own."

When selecting furnishings for homework space, keep in mind that your little girl or boy is going to get bigger and older.

"Don't just look at kids' stuff," Salk says.

Consider good adult task lighting, and keep in mind that a nice wooden table can serve as a good desk. Gillingham-Ryan favors desks made from wood.

"Natural materials help a child to feel grounded," he says. He believes there is a healthier energy from natural materials and fewer propensities for a child to write on them. He recommends the adjustable wood desks available from North-woods in Ontario, Canada.

He also suggests avoiding fluorescent lighting, selecting instead halogen or incandescent light.

Stock up on containers,

trays and baskets. "If their homework space is well organized, children are more likely to keep it that way," Salk says.

But don't overdo storage or your child will wind up hoarding a lot of stuff that could be thrown out.

"Storage always wants to be full, and anything you can't see has a tendency to live there forever," Gillingham-Ryan warns. Use baskets and open containers so you can see what's there and encourage your kids to keep editing things out.

Fortunately, you do not need a large space to create a good homework area. If space is limited, Steves suggests placing a desk under the top bunk instead of another bed, and creating storage with a small file caddy on wheels.

She also suggests thinking vertically when space is limited. A hutch or shelves above a desk provide storage as well as space to display children's work.

No matter how appealing and private the homework space may be, encourage your child to take a break.

"The human brain can only focus on any one thing for about an hour. It is more effective to take a break and come back to homework," Merrill advises.

# What if your house has no duct system?

**DEAR JIM:** We need to add central air-conditioning. We have electric baseboard heating, so there are no ducts. What are the simplest central system options available? — Jeff F.

**SENSIBLE HOME**

**James Dulle**

**DEAR JEFF:** Your situation with no heating duct system is not uncommon in older homes throughout the country, especially in hot or cold climates.

In cold climates, boilers and other non-ducted heating systems are common. In hot climates, one or two small space heaters or floor furnaces are all that is needed for heating.

You have basically two options to cool your entire house: a mini-duct system and a mini-split system. A mini-duct system has cooling air outlets (registers) in every room, whereas a mini-split system has cooling air circulators in just several rooms. The cool, dehumidified air from the circulators will flow throughout your home, but there may be uneven temperatures and the noise level is higher than with a mini-duct system.

A mini-duct system is easy to install inside the walls with minimal remodeling. The small ducts fit inside a typical framed wall without having to disturb the drywall. Trying to install standard metal ducts with an outlet in every room is difficult, especially in two-story homes. Unico's mini-duct blower is modular so it also installs easily in the attic.

The mini-duct system has some comfort and overall efficiency advantages over a standard ducted air-conditioning system. Both systems use a high-efficiency outdoor compressor unit, but the mini-duct system operates at a much higher air pressure. This high pressure is needed to force the cooling air through the small insulated ducts.

Since the blower operates at a high pressure, dense cooling coils, which would



UNICO

The insulated, foil-covered mini-ducts are run down through the walls and floors in this two-story room addition.

create too much air flow resistance for a standard ducted blower system, can be used. These dense coils keep the room air in contact with them longer to increase the amount of dehumidification by up to 30 percent. If indoor air is dehumidified, you can feel comfortable at a higher temperature, therefore saving energy.

There are generally several mini-ducts run to each room. These terminate at two-inch diameter outlets typically mounted up near or in the ceiling. With several outlets in each room, the cool air is distributed well throughout each room. Wide, but narrow, outlet registers are also available for mounting under cabinets or where there are other space constraints.

The cool air blows out of the outlets at a high velocity. This creates a vortex effect which draws room air into the flow for excellent mixing.

Even though the cool air blows out at a high velocity, the system operates very quietly.

The main blower and heat exchanger unit is often

mounted in the attic with a larger insulated trunk duct running almost the length of the attic. The insulated room ducts run off this trunk duct or from other secondary smaller trunk ducts to the room outlets.

**DEAR JIM:** I have a good source of firewood from so many ash trees being killed by emerald green ash borers. I would like to design a fireplace with openings on both sides to heat two rooms. Can I do this myself? — Mike L.

**DEAR MIKE:** Wood-burning fireplaces can be built with openings on both sides, but I would not recommend designing it yourself. The relationship of the dimensions is critical to create a strong chimney draft. Let a professional design it.

If you want to design and build it yourself, make one with just a standard opening on one side. Install vents through the wall so heated air will circulate to the adjacent room.

Send inquiries to James Dulle, 6906 Royalgreen Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45244 or visit [www.dulle.com](http://www.dulle.com).

## Historic

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preservation societies, although only about a tenth of Idaho's communities have such societies. In those cases, the societies often pay for the historical research that is needed to qualify a house; otherwise, the homeowners usually provide that research.

Criteria include associations with broad historical patterns, or with significant individuals, or embodiment of distinctive architecture or artistry — for example, a number of registered homes in the Jerome area are representative of lava-rock construction.

In the Burkes' case, historical patterns and individuals were the noteworthy factors. Their home was part of the original tract claimed by John Hailey, and it was built around 1885 by one of his investors in

Hailey Town Co., Eben Chase. Chase eventually lost the house to foreclosure after prices for mined silver plummeted, and the house was sold to a banker and mine investor whose family owned it through several generations until the Burkes purchased it.

"The history of the Eben S. and Elizabeth S. Chase house exemplifies the early settlement and development of Hailey during late-nineteenth and early-twentieth century mining excitement in the Wood River Valley," wrote historian Madeline Buckendorf in materials she prepared for the home's National Register application.

Knowing this history has been meaningful to Burke, who said she is glad the changes the family has made to the home — adding indoor plumbing, modern closets and a large addition, among other things — were consistent enough with the home's

character not to disqualify it.

"Whether it's on the register or not, there are certain concessions you make" to living in an older home, she said, mentioning small rooms, energy inefficiency and needed renovations.

Without its historic status, the age of the house might make it less valuable to modern buyers for those reasons, but Burke believes the cachet of the register adds to the home's value.

Dave Frantz, who has owned a 1909 home at 137 Seventh Ave. N. in Twin Falls since 1981, also made renovations to his home, which was put on the state register in 1992 (it isn't on the National Register).

He took out the gas-fired boiler, installing forced air and air conditioning, replaced almost all the old wiring and plumbing, and added on to the back of the house.

"We're basically free to do

whatever we want, but we have paid very close attention to architectural detail and have done very little to alter the appearance," Frantz said. "Anybody that would be interested in purchasing a house with the old architectural style, work around it and use it to your benefit."

Russ Tremayne, College of Southern Idaho associate professor of history, often guides tours of the historic homes in Twin Falls, and he told Frantz that his home — owned initially by the Breckenridge family — is either the second- or the third-oldest stick-built home in the Twin Falls area.

"I see people drive by, and they slow down and look admiringly at the house, and that's kind of a turn-on," Frantz said, noting that occasionally passers-by will ask him about the history of the house. "It gives us bragging rights."



When her Hailey home was built around 1885, there was no indoor plumbing, homeowner Marsha Burke says. A pantry behind the kitchen-floor entrance to the root cellar was turned into a powder room, and a bathroom was added upstairs.

ARIEL HANSEN/  
Times-News

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### Blaine County:

- Eben S. and Elizabeth S. Chase House (203 E. Bullion, Hailey)
- Bellevue Historic District (roughly bounded by U.S. Highway 93; Cedar, Fourth and Oak streets)
- Henry Miller House (south of Bellevue off U.S. 93)
- Homer Pound House (314 Second Ave. S., Hailey)

### Cassia County:

- Oakley Historic District (Main Street and Wilson Avenue)

### Jerome County:

- Marion and Julia Kelley House (450 Fourth St. E., Hazelton)
- Frank J. Brick House (300 N. Fillmore St., Jerome)
- E.C. Gleason House (209 E. Ave. A, Jerome)
- J.O. Lee House (324 Fifth Ave. E., Jerome)
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- John F. Schmershall House (248 E. Ave. A, Jerome)

- Thomas Vipham House (313 E. Ave. D, Jerome)
- Archie Webster House (West Avenue and West Avenue B, Jerome)

### Lincoln County:

- Shoshone Historic District (enlarged to include 115 N. Greenwood St.)
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- Achille Duquesne House (710 W. Midway, Filer)

- James Alvis House (1311 Pole Line Road, Twin Falls)
- Robert McCollum House (708 Shoshone St. E. Twin Falls)
- Burton Morse House (136 10th Ave. N., Twin Falls)
- D.H. Peck House (207 Eighth Ave. E., Twin Falls)
- Walter Priebe House (155 Seventh Ave. E., Twin Falls)
- C. Harvey Smith House (255 Fourth Ave. E., Twin Falls)

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# What should I choose for a kitchen floor?

By Al Heavens  
The Philadelphia Inquirer

**Q:** We have to replace our 30-year-old kitchen linoleum flooring. This floor is also in the back hall as well as the powder room. My husband and I have been having discussions as to what type of flooring we should get. He does not want tile of any sort as he says

it is breakable and difficult to put down.

We will be using a contractor to install any new flooring. There is a possibility we would be selling the house within five years. I would like a floor that is nice, contemporary and durable, and will look good if and when we sell the house.

What suggestions do you have as

to the best types of flooring and why they should be used?

**A:** There are all kinds of flooring these days that endure the kinds of hard wear we subject it to. I wouldn't rule out quarry tile. I didn't install it in our present kitchen — the previous owners did — but it has withstood about 12 years of people and dogs and, when we bother to wash it, looks just as

good as the day we bought the house 10 years ago.

Wood flooring also is very popular. In times past, few builders and remodelers recommended wood because of fears of warping caused by excessive moisture, but preservatives have all but eliminated that concern. There's a lot of hardwood flooring — Brazilian cherry seems to be popular — in the new con-

struction I tour as real estate writer, but people with environmental concerns steer clear of it in favor of composite lumber or bamboo.

There's always low-cost vinyl, but, from my experience, if you are going to sell your house, and are looking for a high-end look, you may want to choose something else.

# BIG IDEAS

## for small spaces

By Jean Patteson  
The Orlando Sentinel

As we exit the era of the McMansion and begin to embrace the concept of the "big-enough" home, we need to rethink some of our interior-design ideas.

Whether your home is a house, condo or apartment, if you're making do with reduced square-footage, you're likely wondering how to make boxy rooms look bigger and function effectively.

A new design guide on HGTV showcases a variety of small spaces, showing how designers use color, furniture placement, special installations and other devices to create the illusion of spaciousness. In the process, they explode a number of long-standing decorating truisms. Among them: Avoid bold patterns, large furniture and knick-knacks; embrace mirrors and white walls.

Orlando, Fla., interior designer Debbie Sheaf agreed that white walls are not always the answer to visually expanding small rooms. "Select a contrasting color such as topaz or coral, that will cast a glow while keeping cabinets and ceiling white to reflect light," she advises.

The HGTV experts offer a different approach to using color to make a room appear larger: Paint walls and ceiling the same favorite shade so the eye doesn't stop at the ceiling line.

Letting in as much natural light as possible makes rooms seem airier, says Sheaf. "Skylights capture light and make a room appear larger. Glass blocks can take the place of a window, providing privacy without blocking light."

And when designing window treatments, "The less you cover, the more light will flood in and the larger your small space will seem," she says. "Choose a sheer fabric, or blinds or shades that expose the entire window when drawn up or aside."

Mirrors, which reflect light, can make a small room seem bigger. But what if you don't want to turn a room into a hall of mirrors?

Turn it into a mini-art gallery instead, surrounding yourself with paintings you love, suggests HGTV consultant Roderick Shade.



Built-in seating and floating shelves save space and add storage in small rooms.

Photos courtesy HGTV

Banning knick-knacks from a small room will make it appear more spacious — but also more sterile and less homey. Instead, edit your collectibles carefully and display them in just one or two places, not scattered throughout the whole room, advise the HGTV experts. A group of similar objects, or different objects of the same color, creates a "visual destination" in a room and avoids a sense of stifling clutter.

Conventional wisdom suggests that bold, busy patterns cramp the style of a small space. On the other hand, "Big bold prints on the walls and lots of pattern in a small space really distract you from the size of the area," says HGTV consultant April Sheldon.

The key to making this work is to vary the scale of the patterns, she says. If the rug has a large-scale pattern, for example, contrast that with wallpaper or draperies in a petite print.

Finally, while small furniture takes up less space and makes a room feel more open, it may not be as comfortable as larger pieces. The trade-off: Make do with fewer large pieces.

And do consider built-ins, says Sheaf. Murphy beds, bookshelves, window seats and shallow cabinets save space while providing storage and adding design interest.

## MAKE SMALL ROOMS LOOK BIGGER

HGTV's guide to decorating small spaces includes these tips:

- **Determine** your priorities, making rooms fit your needs and lifestyle. If a desk is more important than a dining table, for example, eat at the kitchen counter or coffee table.
- **Furniture** using clear materials such as Lucite and glass give the impression of openness while delivering function.
- **Lamps** placed at different heights brighten small rooms and make them seem larger.
- **Round** tables, rugs and pillows, and chairs and sofas with curves help small rooms feel less boxy.
- **Floating** shelves instead of cabinets add storage but look airy and chic.



Bold prints and lively patterns help distract from the small size of a room.



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Make either compost tea or manure tea with a giant tea bag: a burlap sack filled with compost or manure. Tie the bag shut with a length of string, then drop it into a bucket or barrel of water to steep for a day or two.

## It's tea time, for your plants

By Lee Reich  
For The Associated Press

It's tea time in the garden. But this tea is for your garden, not for you.

Let's begin with a general tonic. Mmmm ... how about some manure tea? Compost tea might serve as well.

Make either one with a giant tea bag: a burlap sack filled with compost or manure. Tie the bag shut with string, then drop it into a bucket or barrel of water to steep for a day or two. By then the water should have darkened to ... what else but a tea-brown color? If the tea looks too strong — that is, too dark — just dilute it before use.

Just about any plant might like this brew periodically poured about its roots. For a quicker pick-me-up — just the thing for a plant that looks peaked — spray the tea right on the leaves.

What this tea offers plants is a whole range of nutrients, as well as some natural hormones and other growth factors.

An equally valuable tea, according to some gardeners, can be brewed from stinging nettles. Nettles generally grow wild in rich, sunny soils. Find a patch and, with gloved hands (or else you'll get stung), cut a pile of stems and then cover them in a bucket with water. Let this mix sit for a few days. It is going to ferment, and begin to look and smell rank. No matter: This tea isn't for you. Plants allegedly love it.

So much for general tonics. Other garden teas are brewed up for more specific effect.

### Tea for plant diseases

Diseases threatening? Nothing like a spritz of horsetail tea to keep them at bay. You'll often find horsetail growing along old railroad beds. Just boil an ounce and a half of this wild plant in a gallon of water, strain, cool and spray.

Or make a tea from chive leaves. Some say this tea is effective against all sorts of

mildews because chives themselves are not prone to these diseases, although that reasoning seems shaky to me.

Horsetail is high in silica, which has been shown to protect plants against diseases, so there's more reason to believe that that tea could actually do something for a plant.

### Tea against insect pests

Insects threatening? Gardeners have come up with all sorts of brews to put on plant leaves to ward off winged and crawling attackers.

There's a general brew decocted from garlic, hot pepper, mustard, mint and anything else you can think of that either smells or tastes very strong. Who knows? Maybe it works. Tomato leaf tea reputedly confuses aphids' sense of taste, but I think a strong spray of plain water is an easier way to get rid of this pest.

One tea that definitely does work against insects, by killing them, is that made from tobacco. An older British gardening book suggests brewing your own from cigarette butts, but you could just buy the stuff, sold commercially as Black Leaf 40. Think twice before you start mixing up or spraying it, though, because it is very poisonous.

### Be careful with plant teas

For that matter, most of the teas that you would give your plants are not ones you should be drinking. Most either taste bad or are toxic to people, so don't leave unused portions lying around.

There is one tea you could enjoy with your plants, and that is chamomile tea. How soothing to sit in the garden and sip a cup of this golden brew. For the plants, chamomile tea might do more than just soothe. It reputedly thwarts diseases generally and, most specifically, damping off, a fungal disease that attacks potted seedlings at the soil line.

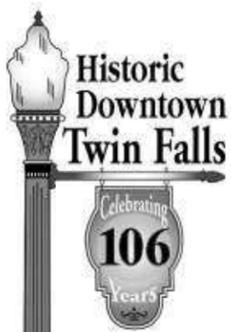
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"It is more expensive," Dale Bates said. "But the house doesn't have to be. You can build a house with the same amount of money and have these walls if you cut spending in other places that are not necessary."

"In good feng shui, everything shows its purpose," Peggy Bates said. "Every room has a purpose, and its purpose should be evident right away."

Peggy Bates, who has been practicing feng shui for 21 years, organized the furniture and knickknacks inside and around the house.

"Open spaces can be kind of tricky," she said. "But if you can separate the rooms while still keeping the flow, it will work well."

Peggy Bates helped design the rooms, making raised ceilings and jutting areas to help define the different functions of the rooms while still keeping the entire floor level cohesive.

Perhaps the only thing that disturbs the openness of the first level is a curious clay pillar where the entryway, living room, kitchen and dining area meet.

Still, the pillar does not seem out of place or obtrusive, strange as it may seem.

"We call it the interior climate control device," Dale Bates said with a laugh. "It creates humidity in the house and gives it a more natural feel. The water running down it evaporates on a hot day, making the clay cooler, and thus keeping the room cooler."

"And it captures dust and makes it fall to the ground," Peggy Bates said.

Most floor areas are made of cork — light, long-lasting and hard to destroy. It is more expensive than linoleum, but cheaper than tile or carpet. It is smooth, airy and always a comfortable temperature; cork does not get cold during the winter or hot during the summer, making barefoot frolics around the house enjoyable year-round.

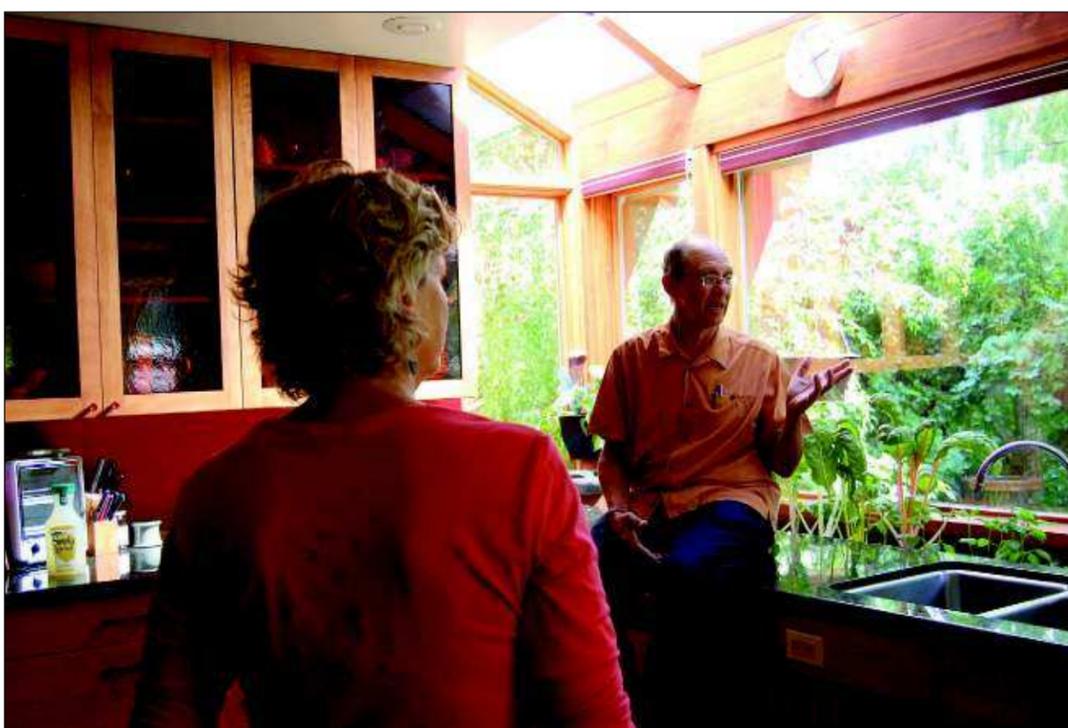
The Bateses shy away from electronic devices as much as they can, and the television is completely covered when it's not on.

"When there is a TV in the room, it becomes the master," Peggy Bates said. "It's like it's saying, 'Turn me on! Turn me on! Turn me on!' When you put the cover over it, you become the master. You go over and turn it on when you want to turn it on."

Even unused electricity gets the ax.

"At night, when you are sleeping, the amount of electricity from the wiring in the wall that runs between the outlets on the sides of the bed are 120 volts," Dale Bates said, drawing on his expertise as an architect. He said that being just a foot away from that wiring has an electrical field greater than standing 100 feet from a typical power line. "So, at night, we cut off the electricity to the rooms."

Everything in the house has been thoughtfully



Dale Bates talks about the natural materials used in his home, including wood untreated by chemical sealers, natural cork floors and thick recycled-block walls. Running water and numerous plants — including those growing in the kitchen window sill behind him — add negative ions and nitrogen to the air.

Photos by ARIEL HANSEN/Times-News



Recycled construction materials make the Bates home energy-efficient, earthquake-resistant and chemically neutral.

## PEGGY BATES' HOME ADVICE

- You can have as much stuff as you want as long as it has a place.
- **Change often.** If you don't absolutely love it, throw it out. Bring things into your home that bring attention to the present, not the past; it helps you move on.
- **Rearrange furniture** once in a while.
- **If possible,** position your kitchen so you cook facing a window or an open room instead of a wall.
- **Keep areas** as naturally well lit as possible.



Though integral architecturally, this clay-covered post near the entryway of the Bates home is also a water feature — and an accidental dog fountain.

planned as a natural habitat. "We as humans are one with nature," Dale Bates said. "We shouldn't separate ourselves from nature. Where you live is how you live. When you have a home that reflects who you are and progresses

with you, you get this incredible life that's in sync with your values, and it's cool." Inspired by the Bateses, Schofield has also made changes to her home to make it more natural. "We've incorporated a lot

of lifestyle design items, like a place to store shoes to encourage people to take their shoes off when they come in," she said. "And we used the natural paint to paint our walls ... and we have plants in the home to clean the air."

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# Some farmers say burning is worth the cost

## Program enters second year

By Cindy Snyder  
Times-News correspondent

Years ago, late summer smoke was almost as likely to come from farm fields than wildfires.

While farmers bale more of their straw these days and use different tillage

practices to handle the remaining residue, burning stubble can still be a valuable tool.

Alton Huyser, who has farmed near Shoshone for 25 years, burns his grain stubble when rotating to alfalfa. If he couldn't burn, he'd be forced to plow the ground

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- Growers who have questions about the program can call the DEQ Twin Falls regional office and speak with Bobby Dye or Tami Aslett at 736-2190.
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and apply herbicides to control weeds that would germinate along with the alfalfa.

"The alfalfa comes up

better without the weed pressure," he said. "Burning is a very powerful tool."

That's why Huyser is happy to participate in the

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality's crop residue burning program. Huyser completed the grower training program last year by going into the DEQ's Twin Falls office.

The training focuses on public and environmental safety and is valid for five years.

Once the training is completed, growers pre-register the fields they plan to burn

with DEQ and pay a \$2 per acre fee. Detailed information about when and where the burn is to take place is required on the registration form. Huyser spent 20 minutes at the office registering four fields this summer, but growers can also call in the registration information and pay the fee with a credit card.

See **BURN**, Agribusiness 2

# U.S. farmers hope to soon sell more corn to China

## Some have doubts about country's consistency in importing

By Alexa Olesen  
and Michael Crumb  
Associated Press writers

DES MOINES, Iowa — China is expected to increase its corn imports, offering American farmers a chance for greater profits but making it likely U.S. dairy and meat producers who use the grain for feed would have to raise their prices.

U.S. farmers said they're cautious but hopeful about doing more business with China, which needs more corn to feed the expanding livestock herds that supply meat to its growing middle class. They note Hanver Li, chairman of the market research firm Shanghai JC Intelligence Co. Ltd., estimated last month that China's corn imports would climb from 1.7 million tons this year to as much as 15 million tons by 2015.

China has been reluctant to import corn because a history of devastating famines has demonstrated the importance of self-reliance. But, land and water shortages combined with a resistance to mechanized equipment that could eliminate jobs has made it difficult for farmers to grow all the corn the country needs.

Speaking at the U.S. Grain Council's annual meeting in Boston, Li said production is being quickly outstripped by the Chinese people's growing demand for meat, milk and eggs.

"We have gotten to the turning point," Li said. "We've come to the conclusion that a new era of China importing corn is here."

That would be good news for American farmers, said Paul Bertels, director of economic analysis for the National Corn Growers Association. But he's not ready to celebrate yet.

"A couple of more years of steady, consistent or growing levels, and I would be more willing to say we're going to be on a path to where we're going to be exporting more corn there," Bertels said.

Bertels said his skepticism is rooted in history and China's inconsistency in importing.

"You go back to 1995, the



AP photo

A farmer pulls off an ear of corn at a field on the outskirts of Beijing on Monday. China wants to grow all the corn it needs to feed the pigs and poultry that are increasingly becoming the diet of choice for its burgeoning middle class, but production has hit a ceiling and China will be a net importer of maize from this year.

"We have gotten to the turning point. We've come to the conclusion that a new era of China importing corn is here."

— Hanver Li, chairman of the market research firm Shanghai JC Intelligence Co. Ltd.

year they come in real hard and bought 4-5 million tons, and everybody was singing happy days are here forever, that we had finally broken into the Chinese market," he said. "Then two years later, they turned into being a net

exporter again and that went on for 10 years."

If imports increase as forecast, China will challenge Japan as the largest importer of U.S. corn, Bertels said. Japan imports about 15 million tons a year.

The U.S. also could set new export records, he said, topping 2008 when 61 million tons of corn were exported.

To meet such demand in China, U.S. farmers would have to expand corn production by 4 million acres, said Darrel Good, a farm economist at the University of Illinois. Even with that, prices would likely remain relatively high, pushing up livestock feed costs and ultimately prices for meat and eggs, Good said.

# Idaho senators want milk storage out of oil spill rules

By Joshua Palmer  
Times-News writer

Milk and oil share few common traits — except that they are listed together as environmental threats when spilled.

That's right, the Environmental Protection Agency is concerned over, well, spilled milk.

Dairy farmers may become subject to a 2002 update to the 1970s Clean Water Act, which requires them to maintain the same spill prevention abilities as companies like BP and Exxon.

The act requires owners of large oil storage tanks to develop plans to prevent and handle oil spills. But the agency's definition of oil includes milk because of its animal fat content, although it is not a petroleum product.

The EPA has told the National Milk Producers Federation that it will delay implementing the milk spill regulations until 2010.



Crapo

But Idaho Senators Mike Crapo and Jim Risch are co-sponsoring legislation to exempt milk storage facilities from regulations designed to prevent oil from entering waterways. The amendment, known as S. 3622, will require the EPA to exempt milk storage facilities from the Spill, Prevention, Control and Countermeasure regulation.

"This is just another example of the farm sector being burdened by unfair environmental regulations, and of Washington's one-size-fits-all approach to solving problems," Crapo said in a written statement. "It is ludicrous to treat spilled milk like spilled oil, and it's ridiculous that Congress has to act."

He added that bipartisan support for the legislation will expedite the exemption.

"(It's) something that common sense should have dictated in the first place," Crapo said.

In late July the EPA announced a delay in requiring compliance with the oil spill regulation for milk storage facilities. The original compliance date for the regulation was Nov. 10, 2010. If passed into law, S. 3622 will require the EPA to finalize the exemption within 30 days.

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# Darigold announces merger with Mont. co-op

The Associated Press

SEATTLE, Wash — Northwest Dairy Association and its marketing subsidiary, Darigold, Inc., announced last week that it will combine its respective business operations with the Montana dairy cooperative Country Classic.

Headquartered in Seattle, Northwest Dairy Association is a milk marketing cooperative, owned



by more than 500 dairy producers in Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Northern California, Utah and Montana.

Darigold, Inc. operates

See **DARIGOLD**, Agribusiness 2

# Putin says Russia wheat harvest will be down a third

The Associated Press

MOSCOW, Russia — Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin said Monday that this year's wheat harvest will be off more than a third, down to 60 million tons.

Last year, the world's third largest grain exporter harvested 97 million tons of wheat and exported 21.4 million tons.

Putin said in televised remarks that his government will not lift its ban on wheat exports until the end

of the year. The ban announced Thursday has already pushed world wheat prices up.

"The question is what the country will be left with next year," Putin told a government meeting. "Most of the country's regions will

enter the new year without winter crops."

Russian farmers already have little incentive to export as grain prices have been rising even faster in Russia than on world markets.

Most of the damage to Russia's

wheat crop has been caused by the drought, one of the worst in decades as much of the country suffers through the hottest summer since record-keeping began

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### Dates and rates

#### Dates

- Sept. 23 — Deadline to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance program.

#### Rates

- Farm Operating — Direct 2.5%
- Farm Ownership — Direct 4.6%

- Farm Ownership — Direct Down Payment, Beginning Farmer or Rancher 1.500%
- Emergency 3.750%

## MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE			AMEX			NASDAQ		
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)		
Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg
SkidHire	2664665	4.08 +0.2	KodiakO g	29607	3.07 -0.09	Cisco	634511	24.77 +0.70
HewlettP	1826618	42.60 +6.1	SamsO&G	19041	1.21 -0.05	Microsoft	550192	25.61 +0.06
BkoIAm	1139166	13.91 -0.05	AmO&G	15347	7.64 +0.04	Intel	447572	20.65 ...
S&P500ETF	1121749	112.99 +6.0	GoldStr g	15180	4.43 +0.08	SiriusXM	345838	1.04 -0.01
Pfizer	466786	16.42 +1.8	NwGold g	12670	5.57 +0.03	PwShs QQQ	239690	47.08 +3.2

GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
Gaull	15.86	+2.11	+15.3	TravelCtrs	3.31	+6.7	+25.5	ZionO&G wt	2.51	+9.1	+56.9
DigitalGlb	31.44	+3.72	+13.4	EngySvcs	4.30	+8.0	+22.9	S&WSeed n	3.88	+9.1	+30.6
WilmCS	2.45	+2.7	+12.4	EngySvcs un	5.06	+9.1	+21.9	GeoEye	39.50	+7.30	+22.7
Skyline	20.56	+2.08	+11.3	ReadyMix	2.06	+3.4	+19.8	SuperWell	22.08	+3.85	+21.1
				Ballant	9.47	+1.39	+17.2	Gentium	4.80	+7.0	+17.1

LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
ADairy	9.95	-2.93	-22.7	CPI Aero	9.20	-1.48	-13.9	Synutra	12.72	-4.69	-26.9
GrAtIPac	3.40	-4.2	-11.0	CAMAC n	3.23	-4.4	-12.0	MedicActn	10.41	-3.18	-23.4
Pharmacia	8.60	-1.00	-10.4	BovieMed	2.50	-2.3	-8.4	PlumasBc	2.57	-5.3	-17.1
Skexhrs	30.20	-2.91	-8.8	HQ SustM	4.25	-3.3	-7.2	Presstek	2.25	-3.6	-13.8
AmbwEd n	7.75	-7.0	-8.3	ChilMetRur	2.40	-1.8	-7.0	Broadwind	2.50	-3.5	-12.3

DIARY			DIARY			DIARY		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg
Advanced	2,214		Advanced	261		Advanced	1,765	
Declined	851		Declined	224		Declined	883	
Unchanged	94		Unchanged	45		Unchanged	131	
Total issues	3,159		Total issues	530		Total issues	2,779	
New Highs	291		New Highs	24		New Highs	67	
New Lows	14		New Lows	2		New Lows	30	
Volume	3,269,770,536		Volume	59,436,882		Volume	1,567,690,776	

INDEXES					
11,258.01	9,116.52	Dow Jones Industrials	10,698.75	+45.19	+42 +2.60 +14.57
4,812.87	3,546.48	Dow Jones Transportation	4,516.35	+59.09	+1.33 +10.16 +21.70
4,812.87	346.95	Dow Jones Utilities	395.02	+1.30	+3.33 -7.5 +6.04
7,743.74	6,338.09	NYSE Composite	7,188.30	+34.58	+4.8 +0.5 +9.74
1,994.20	1,631.95	Amex Index	1,944.53	+7.16	+3.7 +6.55 +15.37
2,535.28	1,929.64	Nasdaq Composite	2,305.69	+17.22	+7.5 +1.61 +15.73
1,219.80	978.51	S&P 500	1,127.79	+6.15	+5.5 +1.14 +11.98
12,847.91	10,079.36	Wilshire 5000	11,827.03	+72.35	+6.2 +2.41 +13.87
745.95	546.96	Russell 2000	659.52	+8.85	+1.36 +5.46 +15.33

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST											
AlliantEgy	1.58	36	35.61	+40	+17.7	Kaman	.56	24	23.96	+62	+3.8
AlliantTch	...	8	69.50	+81	-21.3	Keycorp	.04	...	8.37	+20	+50.8
AmCasino	.42	...	15.08	+14	-1.0	LeeEnt	...	5	3.02	+18	-13.0
Aon Corp	.60	...	15.38	+48	+9	MicronT	...	5	7.54	-0.4	-28.6
BallardPw	...	...	1.75	+0.6	-7.4	OfficeMax	...	22	12.82	+20	+1.0
BkoIAm	.04	93	13.91	-0.5	-7.6	RockTen	.60	14	53.87	+7.3	+6.9
ConAgr	.80	14	22.05	-16	-4.3	Sensient	.80	15	29.34	+3.6	+11.6
Costco	.82	20	57.16	+62	-3.4	SkyWest	.16	9	13.01	+6.7	-23.1
Diebold	1.08	30	29.14	+23	+2.4	Terady	...	12	10.89	+0.5	+1.5
DukeEngy	.981	13	17.56	+14	+2.0	Tuppre	1.00	12	41.98	+1.37	-9.9
DukeRlty	.68	...	12.33	+19	+1.3	US Bancrp	.20	17	23.64	+4.2	+5.0
Fastenal	.84f	35	51.37	+21	+23.4	Valhi	.40	85	15.37	+19	+10.0
Heinz	1.80f	17	45.65	+31	+6.8	WalMart	1.21	14	52.06	+2.7	-2.6
HewlettP	.32	12	42.60	+61	-17.3	WashFed	.20	90	16.27	+3.5	-15.9
HomeDp	.95	17	28.70	+0.2	-8	WellsFargo	.20	11	28.23	+4.8	+4.6
Idacorp	1.20	16	36.61	+56	+14.6	ZionBcp	.04	...	21.84	+20	+70.2

## HOW TO READ THE REPORT

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

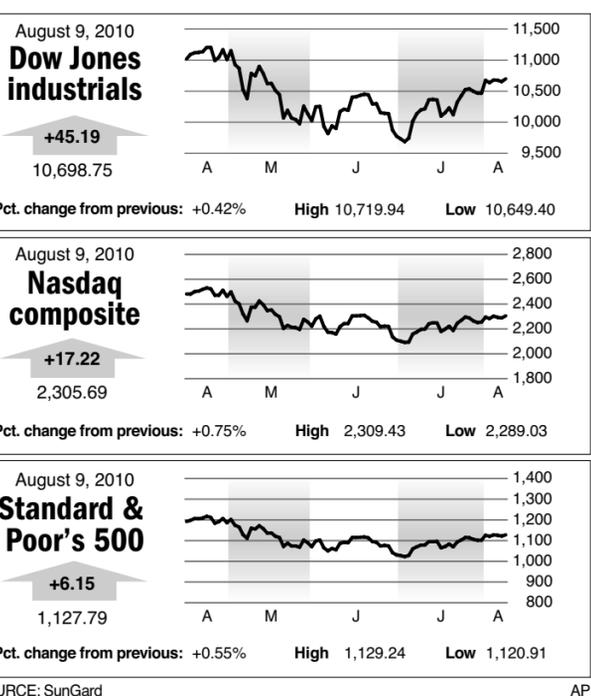
**Dividend Footnotes:** a - Also extra or extras. b - Annual rate plus stock dividend. c - Liquidating dividend. e - Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f - Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i - Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j - Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k - Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m - Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p - Init div, annual rate unknown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x - Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y - Ex-dividend and sales in full. z - Sales in full. vj - In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

\* Most active stocks above must be worth \$1 and gainers/losers \$2.

**Mutual Fund Footnotes:** e - Ex-capital gains distribution. f - Previous day's quote. n - No-load fund. p - Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r - Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s - Stock dividend or split. t - Both p and r. x - Ex-cash dividend.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

## YESTERDAY ON WALL STREET



NEW YORK (AP) — Investors are getting optimistic that the Federal Reserve will restart some of its economic stimulus programs.

Stocks closed moderately higher Monday, a sign that many traders expect the Fed to take steps to put some energy back into the recovery. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 45 points, more than making back its loss from Friday.

Volume on the New York Stock Exchange fell to its lowest level of the year as many investors stayed out of the market while they waited for the Fed's decision. Many have been avoiding big investment decisions for much of the summer because they have no sense of where the economy is headed.

The Fed's assessment of the economy, and any plans to resume its stimulus measures, will be issued after its meeting ends this afternoon.

"The market loves stimulus. The market wants stimulus," said Joe Saluzzi, co-head of equity trading at Themis Trading LLC in Chatham, N.J.

## COMMODITIES REPORT

### CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Aug	Live cattle	93.30	92.60	93.10	+ .33
Oct	Live cattle	96.00	95.15	95.48	- .03
Aug	Feeder cattle	112.43	112.00	112.28	- .13
Sep	Feeder cattle	112.13	111.83	112.00	-.25
Oct	Feeder cattle	113.08	112.70	113.00	-.23
Aug	Lean hogs	82.20	81.13	81.20	-.83
Oct	Lean hogs	74.40	73.15	73.30	-.78
Aug	Pork belly	127.00	xxx.xx	127.50	+4.50
Sep	Pork belly	106.57	105.70	105.70	+2.0
Sep	Wheat	736.00	698.00	712.50	-13.25
Dec	Wheat	768.00	730.00	743.75	-11.50
Sep	KC Wheat	745.00	702.00	720.00	+0.00
Dec	KC Wheat	760.50	716.50	735.75	-.75
Sep	MPS Wheat	740.00	688.25	715.25	-7.75
Dec	MPS Wheat	752.25	701.75	731.00	-1.50
Sep	Corn	411.00	394.50	403.00	-2.00
Dec	Corn	425.50	402.00	418.00	-2.00
Aug	Soybeans	1067.00	1045.50	1048.50	-10.50
Sep	Soybeans	1045.50	1033.00	1034.50	-4.50
Jul	BFP Milk	15.08	15.03	15.08	+0.4
Aug	BFP Milk	15.48	15.28	15.44	+1.19
Sep	BFP Milk	15.11	14.96	15.11	+1.3
Oct	BFP Milk	16.57	14.74	14.86	+1.8
Nov	BFP Milk	14.72	14.64	14.72	+1.2
Oct	Sugar	18.70	17.60	17.73	-.51
Mar	Sugar	18.34	17.43	17.62	-.33
Sep	B-Pound	1.5993	1.5891	1.5900	-0.063
Dec	B-Pound	1.5973	1.5900	1.5905	-0.050
Sep	J-Hen	1.1727	1.1644	1.1646	-0.062
Dec	J-Hen	1.1732	1.1656	1.1664	-0.054
Sep	Euro-currency	1.3207	1.3215	1.3225	-0.049
Dec	Euro-currency	1.3298	1.3213	1.3219	-0.049
Sep	Canada dollar	.9745	.9705	.9733	+0.026
Dec	Canada dollar	.9722	.9690	.9709	+0.020
Sep	U.S. Dollar	80.84	80.35	80.80	+30
Aug	Comex gold	1209.5	1199.8	1200.6	-2.8
Dec	Comex gold	1210.9	1199.9	1202.0	-2.1
Sep	Comex silver	18.58	18.22	18.32	-1.5
Dec	Comex silver	18.61	18.29	18.41	-1.2
Sep	Treasury bond	129.2	128.3	129.1	-0.7
Dec	Treasury bond	128.8	127.23	127.29	-0.7
Sep	Crude oil	170.80	166.25	169.60	+2.20
Aug	Crude oil	172.00	167.60	171.10	+2.40
Sep	Cocoa	2193	2148	2185	+8
Dec	Cocoa	2120	2080	2111	+5
Oct	Cotton	84.30	83.77	84.17	-.23
Dec	Cotton	80.63	79.99	80.39	+1.6
Sep	Crude oil	81.76	80.71	81.57	+87
Aug	Unleaded gas	2.1433	2.1070	2.1229	+0.012
Sep	Heating oil	2.1743	2.1450	2.1584	+0.012
Sep	Natural gas	4.548	4.263	4.334	-1.13

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

Pintos, no quote, new crop great northrens, no quote pinks, no quote, new crop small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Aug. 4.

Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture Pintos, \$28-\$29 great northrens, not established - small whites, not established - pink, Ltd. \$30 - small reds, Ltd. \$30. Quotes current Aug. 4.

### GRAINS

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

Soft white wheat, ask barley, \$6.70 oats, \$5.80 corn, \$7.30 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Aug. 4.

Barley, \$6.75 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Gooding; corn, no quote (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Aug. 4.

POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Monday, August 09.

POCATELLO - White wheat 5.50 (down 25) 11.5 percent winter 5.22 (up 12) 14 percent spring 6.00 (up 2) barley 6.25 (steady)

BURLEY - White wheat 5.19 (down 10) 11.5 percent winter 5.19 (down 9) 14 percent spring 5.93 (down 18) Barley 6.00 (steady)

OGDEN - White wheat 5.70 (up 15) 11.5 percent winter 5.32 (steady) 14 percent spring 6.22 (down 8) Barley 6.25 (up 15)

PORTLAND - White wheat 6.25 (down 35) 11 percent winter n/a 14 percent spring n/a corn 176.75-185.00 (down .75 to 2.50)

NAMPA - White wheat cwt 9.17 (up 17); bushel 5.50 (up 10)

### CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange  
Barrels: \$1,580.00, +.0125; Blocks: \$1,615.00, +.0125

### POTATOES

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

Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 13.50: 100 count 8.00-9.00.

Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 5.50-6.00.

Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 14.00: 100 count 10.00.

Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 5.00.

### BEANS

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

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## Burn

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"This is a good program," he said. He considers the registration fee to be fair for the privilege of being allowed to use burning as a residue management tool.

Gary Allen is also participating in the program for the second year, although he admits he was apprehensive about it at first. "I've been burning fields off for 25 years and suddenly the government steps in and tells us what we can burn and when."

But he has found the program to be surprisingly grower friendly and recommends other growers participate.

"It's easier to do the burns legally than what you may think," Allen said. "It does cost \$2 per acre but it's worth it."

Allen bales off as much cereal grain and corn stubble as he can, then burns the remaining residue. His farm near Filer is all furrow irrigated, and he's had trouble with too much residue causing small dams in corrugates that flood the field and surrounding area. If he couldn't burn, Allen would be forced to moldboard plow to bury the residue which can cause soil erosion.

Approximately 7,300 acres in the Magic Valley were burned through the DEQ program in 2009.

One of the biggest adjustments with the new program is the need to pre-register fields. Huyser recommends that growers who are enrolling fields for

# Scientists regrow section of bone

By Roy Wenzl  
McClatchy Newspapers

WICHITA, Kan. — Scientist Paul Wooley has regrown a section of bone in a mammal's leg, a breakthrough he and collaborators say will revolutionize bone medicine worldwide. It will dramatically improve treatment for wounded soldiers and many of the tens of thousands of people seriously injured in traffic accidents every year, he said; it could make many future amputations unnecessary.

"We've grown bone, and we can prove it," Wooley said on Monday.

The breakthrough will also become the first new invention planned as part of an effort by Wichita scientists to create an industry worth millions, and thousands of research and manufacturing jobs in Wichita and Kansas.

The news comes after a year of operation by the Center of Innovation for Biomaterials in Orthopaedic Research, or CIBOR. Wooley, the center's chief scientist, and other scientists at CIBOR say the bone growing project is only the first big breakthrough of many. He says they are within weeks of signing a number of important contracts with businesses and with customers.

Among their targets, for the many inventions Wooley plans to make, are certain markets the CIBOR scientists say they have researched: composite medical battlefield stretchers (\$1.17 billion annual market); operating tables made from composites (\$625 million annual market); surgical instruments made of composites (\$1.1 billion); and "fracture fixation devices," which hold broken bones in place (\$2.3 billion).

They hope to make medical devices, including artificial hips, from composite materials used in the aviation industry.

The big first breakthrough, Wooley said, involved cutting a centimeter-wide section out of a research rat's femur (the upper leg bone).

"We cut a centimeter instead of an inch because all our rats are on the metric system," Wooley said.

Wooley's team inserted a rod to hold the separated pieces together, then wrapped the rod in a porous scaffolding of composite material suggested to them by a local composites manufacturer affiliated with the aviation industry in Wichita.

Wooley's theory, as an expert in orthopedics, microbiology and immunology, was that bone and blood vessels would grow and creep through the matrix and rejoin the severed sections, without being rejected by the rat's body. Wooley in the past has likened this to what some lizards do when they regrow their tails after the tails are torn off by predators.

Something like this project had been mentioned as theory, and had been the subject of some experiments by others.

But it had never been done successfully with aviation composites, Wooley said.



AP photos

Canadian Forces Col. Todd Balfe, deputy commander of the Alaskan NORAD region, takes a personal photo as he looks out the window of a civilian airplane playing the role of a hijacked airliner as it is escorted by two Su-27 Russian fighter jets, Sunday in Russian airspace on a route from Alaska to an undisclosed location in the Far East.

# Tracking a terrorist?

## Russia, U.S. chase jet in hijack drill

By Dan Elliott  
Associated Press writer

OVER THE PACIFIC OCEAN — In a historic first for Cold War adversaries, U.S., Canadian and Russian military officers directed fighter jets and ground controllers to test how well they could track an international terrorist hijacking over the Pacific Ocean.

A chartered American jet code-named Fencing 1220 sent a mock distress signal shortly after taking off from Anchorage, Alaska, on Sunday, triggering a pursuit by at least seven fighters and a flurry of radio and telephone calls between military and civilian officials on both sides of the Pacific.

The Associated Press had exclusive access to Fencing 1220, a plush executive-style Gulfstream whose passengers included a Russian Air Force colonel and a senior commander of the North American Aerospace Defense Command, the joint U.S.-Canadian command that patrols the skies over North America.

Their goal: To ensure that two militaries still distrustful of each other can work effectively tackling a terror threat that worries both nations.

One question that arose Sunday was just how much information they need — from the ground, from the fighters, from the hijacked pilots and from the terrorists — and whether fewer, simpler messages might be better than the flood of communication the exercise generated.

Canadian Forces Col. Todd Balfe, the deputy commander of NORAD's Alaska region, acknowledged it may seem "incongruous" that the exercise was taking place amid tension between his country and Russia over recent Russian bomber flights probing the northern boundaries of Canadian airspace. But with al-Qaida at the front of North American minds and Russia dealing



U.S. Air Force interpreter Tech. Sgt. Paul Shoop, left, works on his computer Sunday, as Russian Air Force Col. Alexander Vasiliev sits across the aisle at right, as they fly aboard a civilian airplane playing the role of a hijacked airliner.

with threats from Chechen rebels, terrorism transcends national boundaries, and exercises like this could lay the foundation for cooperating on other issues as well, Balfe said.

"So we'll start out with this mission, and if that leads into other missions, for example, probing of air spaces, well, that would be a great thing as well," he said.

Even veteran officers aboard the Gulfstream were struck by the unprecedented cooperation the exercise required and the breathtaking sight of fighter jets so near that the pilots' helmets were clearly silhouetted against the bright blue sky.

"I'm kind of in awe," said U.S. Army Maj. Michael Humphreys, the senior American officer on Fencing 1220 and a spokesman for NORAD. "It was a remarkably well-planned and well-executed exercise."

It is only half over. The plane will fly back to Alaska later this week, again pursued by fighter jets and tracked by controllers on the ground and in the air.

Russian Air Force Col. Alexander Vasiliev said he knew the day would come when the former Cold War enemies would work in concert, but "he never thought it would be him sitting on the aircraft," his translator said. Vasiliev declined to be quoted directly, saying he would leave that to a Russian spokesman at a news conference planned later in the week.

The intricate exercise

began about 10 minutes after the Gulfstream took off from Alaska. Its civilian pilots sent an agreed-upon digital distress code, 5475, to civilian air traffic controllers in the U.S. to signal that the plane had been "hijacked."

Ben Rhodes, one of the pilots, followed up with a voice radio call: "Fencing 1220 squawking 5475 for the exercise."

NORAD then dispatched two F-22s and an E-3 Sentry — an airborne surveillance and command post — to shadow the plane.

The Gulfstream was still over Alaska at about 38,000 feet when the angular, silver F-22s drew alongside, about 10 minutes after the hijack signal. They edged to within 500 feet and after about 30 minutes, they turned back to refuel and didn't return.

On the ground and in the air, commanders at NORAD headquarters at Peterson Air Force Base, Colo., and civilian aviation officials in Alaska were communicating with their Russian counterparts.

Aboard the Gulfstream, Balfe and Vasiliev chatted amiably about the planes they flew and their families. The radio sometimes carried the voices of Russian officers speaking heavily accented English, asking questions or delivering route instructions.

"To see those Russian fighters pull up right on time, to hear the Russians (talking on the radio), it's just incredible," the U.S. Army's Humphreys said.

# Obama overtures to business fall flat

By Tom Raum  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Labeled antibusiness by Republicans and some corporate chiefs, President Barack Obama mounted a campaign to show he wasn't. But his charm offensive has hit a rocky patch.

Business leaders gripe about burdensome new financial and health care regulations, what they see as unfriendly tax policies and vast government spending. They were put off by Obama's harsh depiction of "fat cat bankers" and "reckless practices," a label he applied both to Wall Street and to oil-spill giant BP.

Among the Obama policy detractors: JPMorgan Chase CEO Jamie Dimon, who supported Obama's presidential bid but actively opposed his financial regulation overhaul. Not surprisingly, Dimon was not on the 400-strong guest list for the bill-signing.

White House aides dispute an antibusiness bias, noting that corporate profits are up 65 percent from two years ago. "The stakes are too high for us to be working against each other," top presidential advisers Rahm Emanuel and Valerie Jarrett wrote to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Reaching out to big business, Obama named more than a dozen top CEOs to a presidential Export Council, revived a Bush administration free-trade pact with South Korea and stumped aggressively for cutting taxes and increasing loans for small businesses. But it is noticeable that not a single former corporate executive is in his Cabinet or among his top economic advisers.

Friday's dismal jobs report, showing unemployment stuck at 9.5 percent, further underscored the need for government and private sector cooperation to produce jobs.

Still, Obama has nurtured "an increasingly hostile environment for investment and job creation," says Verizon CEO Ivan Seidenberg, chairman of the Business Roundtable. Thomas Donohue, who heads the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, sees a "cumulative job-killing impact of over-regulation" under Obama.



AP photo

President Barack Obama speaks at the University of Texas in Austin, Texas, Monday.

"The truth is that not even the Franklin Roosevelt administration was as hostile to and ignorant about free enterprise as this administration is," declared magazine publisher and one-time GOP presidential contender Steve Forbes.

So far, Senate Republicans — echoing some of the same antibusiness complaints — have been able to block Obama's small-business jobs bill, even though small business is a traditional core GOP constituency. Republicans claim the bill is misguided.

"This should be as American as apple pie," Obama told a Democratic fundraiser in Austin, Texas, on Monday. "And yet we can't get it moving through the Senate." He speculated that Republicans were blocking the bill because they didn't want to do anything to help him and were "thinking about the next election instead of the next generation."

But Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky shot back in a statement. "For more than a year and a half, the president and his Democrat allies on Capitol Hill have pushed an antibusiness, anti-jobs agenda on the American people in the form of one massive government intrusion after another."

The current adversarial climate is being aggravated by November's midterm elections. Both parties recognize that job creation has not been strong enough to push down an unemployment rate long hovering near 10 percent. And both recognize the vital role to be played by small businesses, which account for two out of every three jobs.



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# JetBlue flight attendant arrested after NYC ruckus

NEW YORK (AP) — Police say a JetBlue flight attendant who got into an altercation with a passenger on a plane arriving in New York City and deployed an emergency exit slide so he could flee has been arrested.

They say Steven Slater was arrested on charges including criminal mischief and reckless endangerment following Monday's incident at John F. Kennedy International Airport. Port Authority of New

York and New Jersey police say Slater was working on a JetBlue Airways Corp. flight from Pittsburgh when he got into a heated argument with the passenger about baggage. They say as the plane was landing Slater used the public-address system to berate the passenger. They say he then activated the slide, slid down and went to his car.

He was arrested at his Queens home and is now in custody, officials say.

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## NOTICES

### 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
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>			
General	\$1,690,797.00	\$ 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

	2009-2010 Actual	2009-2010 Proposed
General Revenue	\$1,690,797.00	\$1,031,318.00
Water	\$ 539,524.00	\$1,591,575.00
Sewer	\$ 472,947.00	\$ 412,907.00
Total:	\$2,703,268.00	\$3,035,800.00

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.

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
<b>FUND GENERAL</b>				
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				

	2007-2008 Actual	2008-2009 Actual	2009-2010 Budget	2010-2011 Proposed
<b>General Obligation Bond Fund</b>				
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				

	2007-2008 Actual	2008-2009 Actual	2009-2010 Budget	2010-2011 Proposed
<b>Water</b>				
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

	2007-2008 Actual	2008-2009 Actual	2009-2010 Budget	2010-2011 Proposed
<b>Wastewater Operations</b>				
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

	2007-2008 Actual	2008-2009 Actual	2009-2010 Budget	2010-2011 Proposed
<b>Wastewater Capital Improvements</b>				
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

	2007-2008 Actual	2008-2009 Actual	2009-2010 Budget	2010-2011 Proposed
<b>Electric Fund</b>				
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

	2007-2008 Actual	2008-2009 Actual	2009-2010 Budget	2010-2011 Proposed
<b>Library Fund</b>				
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				

	2007-2008 Actual	2008-2009 Actual	2009-2010 Budget	2010-2011 Proposed
<b>LIBRI Consortium</b>				
Revenues	0	\$0.00	\$ 28,500	\$0
Expenditures	0	\$0.00	\$ 28,500	\$0

	2007-2008 Actual	2008-2009 Actual	2009-2010 Budget	2010-2011 Proposed
<b>Sanitation</b>				
Revenues	\$825,756.28	\$833,016.08	\$925,734	\$880,800
Expenditures	\$715,997.62	\$734,148.52	\$925,734	\$880,800

	2007-2008 Actual	2008-2009 Actual	2009-2010 Budget	2010-2011 Proposed
<b>Golf</b>				
Revenues	\$441,667.98	\$479,974.38	\$454,549	\$455,520
Expenditures	\$435,955.16	\$494,685.97	\$454,549	\$455,520

	2007-2008 Actual	2008-2009 Actual	2009-2010 Budget	2010-2011 Proposed
<b>Grants</b>				
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

	2007-2008 Actual	2008-2009 Actual	2009-2010 Budget	2010-2011 Proposed
<b>Health Ins. ISF</b>				
Revenues	\$696,737.50	\$962,500.04	\$905,000	\$905,000
Expenditures	\$658,123.68	\$988,604.11	\$905,000	\$905,000

	2007-2008 Actual	2008-2009 Actual	2009-2010 Budget	2010-2011 Proposed
<b>Liability Ins. ISF</b>				
Revenues	\$103,830.00	\$121,176.11	\$116,953	\$120,767
Expenditures	\$101,130.50	\$103,148.17	\$116,953	\$120,767

	2007-2008 Actual	2008-2009 Actual	2009-2010 Budget	2010-2011 Proposed
<b>Workers Comp. ISF</b>				
Revenues	\$102,508.77	\$109,848.37	\$130,530	\$153,000
Expenditures	\$85,478.06	\$116,220.37	\$130,530	\$153,000

	2007-2008 Actual	2008-2009 Actual	2009-2010 Budget	2010-2011 Proposed
<b>Local Improvement Dist.</b>				
Revenues	\$273.64	\$39,680.01	\$19,875	\$75,000
Expenditures	\$270,114.37	\$37,890.84	\$19,875	\$75,000

	2007-2008 Actual	2008-2009 Actual	2009-2010 Budget	2010-2011 Proposed
<b>Trust &amp; Agency</b>				
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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### 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
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
<b>General Fund</b>			
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
<b>Total General Fund</b>	<b>433,824</b>	<b>996,050</b>	<b>997,200</b>
<b>Funds</b>			
Domestic Water	211,978	335,600	337,800
Sewer	256,817	359,500	366,200
Sanitation	100,411	252,000	205,000
<b>Total Fund Expense</b>	<b>569,206</b>	<b>947,100</b>	<b>909,000</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>1,003,030</b>	<b>1,943,150</b>	<b>1,906,200</b>
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
<b>General Fund</b>			
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
<b>Total General Fund</b>	<b>371,706</b>	<b>996,050</b>	<b>997,200</b>
<b>Funds</b>			
Domestic Water	202,481	335,600	337,800
Sewer	211,916	359,500	366,200
Sanitation	81,159	252,000	205,000
<b>Total Fund Revenue</b>	<b>495,556</b>	<b>947,100</b>	<b>909,000</b>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>867,262</b>	<b>1,943,150</b>	<b>1,906,200</b>

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

**NOTICES****NOTICES****NOTICES****NOTICES****NOTICES****NOTICES****SAMPLE BALLOT  
SPECIAL GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND ELECTION**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 232 (WENDELL)  
GOODING COUNTY  
STATE OF IDAHO  
August 17, 2010**

**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?

IN FAVOR OF ISSUING BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF UP TO \$9,800,000 FOR THE PURPOSES STATED IN THE BOND ELECTION RESOLUTION

AGAINST ISSUING BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF UP TO \$9,800,000 FOR THE PURPOSES STATED IN THE BOND ELECTION RESOLUTION

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:** To vote on the preceding question, place an "X" in the square to the right of the words "IN FAVOR OF ISSUING BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF UP TO \$9,800,000 FOR THE PURPOSES STATED IN THE BOND ELECTION RESOLUTION," or "AGAINST ISSUING BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF UP TO \$9,800,000 FOR THE PURPOSES STATED IN THE BOND ELECTION RESOLUTION" according to the way you desire to vote on the question. All marks otherwise made are forbidden. All distinguishing marks are forbidden and make the Ballot void. If you, by mistake or accident, mark, tear, deface, or otherwise mutilate this Ballot, return it to the Election Judges and obtain another Ballot. The following information is required by Section 34-439, Idaho Code:

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

**Verification**

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

/s/ Carol Case

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

PUBLISH: August 10, 2010

**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 232 (WENDELL)  
GOODING COUNTY  
STATE OF IDAHO  
NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL OBLIGATION  
BOND ELECTION**

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

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

Wendell Elementary School  
Multipurpose Room  
150 3rd Avenue East  
Wendell, ID

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

Notice is further given that only qualified electors of the District, eighteen (18) years of age or older, who have resided in the District for thirty (30) days preceding the Bond Election, who are registered or who register at the polls on the day of the Bond Election, as provided by law, are entitled to vote at said election.

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

The following information is required by § 34 439, Idaho Code:

As of August 17, 2010, the total existing bonded indebtedness of the District, including interest accrued, is \$3,316,271.40.

The net effective interest rate anticipated on \$5,000,000 of the principal amount of the proposed negotiable bonds to be designated qualified school construction bonds ("QSCBs") is zero percent (0.00%). The range of anticipated rates for the QSCBs is from zero percent (0.00%) to one percent (1.00%). The total amount to be repaid over the life of the proposed QSCBs, based on the anticipated interest rate, is \$5,000,000.

The interest rate anticipated on the approximate principal amount of \$4,800,000 of the proposed negotiable bonds is approximately three and seventy-eight hundredths percent (3.78%). The range of anticipated rates is from three and twenty-nine hundredths percent (3.29%) to four and five hundredths percent (4.05%). The total amount to be repaid over the life of the proposed \$4,800,000 principal amount of negotiable bonds, based on the anticipated interest rate, is \$7,880,812.

**Verification**

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

/s/Carol Case

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

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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 Greenlea and Pamela L. Greenlea**, husband and wife, as Grantor(s), Land Title and Escrow, Inc., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of, Magic Valley Bank, as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust was recorded

October 15, 1999 as Jerome County Recorder's Instrument No. 995276, beneficial interest later assigned to Magic Valley Bank, recorded July 27, 2004, as Instrument No. 2044055, Modification Agreements recorded as Instrument Nos. 2044095, 2065684, 2066281 and 2067446.

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

The above Grantor(s) are named to comply with Section 45-1506 (4)(a), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. As of July 7, 2010 there is due and owing on the loan an unpaid principal balance of \$118,534.97, accrued interest in the amount of \$3,477.02 and late charges in the amount of \$65.00 for a total amount due of \$122,076.99. Interest continues to accrue on the Note at the rate of 11.000% 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

PUBLISH: July 27, August 3, 10 and 17, 2010

**ATF4991007520-BO**  
**Title No. 4991007520-BO**  
**MHL No. 0054866868/Rowland**

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On Thursday, December 2, 2010 at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A.M., of said day, in the office of Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. located at 1411 Falls Avenue East #1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

**Lot 18 and the East Half of Lot 17 in Block 2 of Eastlawn Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, recorded in Book 2 of Plats, Page 6, in the office of the County Recorder of said County.**

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **1421 Poplar Avenue, Twin Falls, ID 83301**, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **T. Hunter Rowland**, an unmarried man, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the holders of the Certificates, First Horizon Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series FH05-FA8, by First Horizon Home Loans, a division of First Tennessee Bank National Association, Master Servicer, in its capacity as agent for the Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement as Successor Beneficiary, recorded August 17, 2005 as Instrument No. 2005-018282, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to:

Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$118,800.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 5.750% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated August 15, 2005. Payments are in default for the months of March 2010 through and including June 2010 in the amount of \$697.57 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of June 9, 2010 is \$118,741.48 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 5.750% per annum. The per diem is \$18.71. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$118,741.48, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: August 2, 2010

Alliance Title &amp; Escrow Corp.

By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer

Phone: 208-947-1553

PUBLISH: August 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2010

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Hagerman Cemetery Maintenance District will hold a public hearing at 9:30 AM on Saturday the 21st of August 2010 at the Hagerman Cemetery Shed. The purpose of this hearing is the proposed budget for the Fiscal year 2010 - 2011.

**Anticipated Revenues:**

Cash Forward	4500.00
Fees & Interest	9000.00
Lot Sales	8000.00
Equipment Lease Fund	3084.00
Property Tax	18982.00
Ag Replacement Tax	626.00
Sales Tax	2040.00
Building Fund	5105.00
	<b>\$51,337.00</b>

**Anticipated Expenditures:**

Payroll	18300.00
Payroll Expense	3509.00
Contract Labor	1000.00
Board Compensation	900.00
Utilities	2500.00
Water User Fee	700.00
Repair & Maintenance	5000.00
Lease Equipment Payment	2370.00
Insurance	4000.00
Office Expense	2500.00
Office Equipment	750.00
Legal and Accounting	2500.00
Fuel	750.00
Flags	500.00
Equipment Purchase	2000.00
Equipment Repair	2258.00
Audit Expense	1800.00
	<b>\$51,337.00</b>

All residents may attend and offer written and/or oral comment on the proposed budget. Residents may inspect the proposed budget by appointment at the residence of the Secretary, at 934 E. 2700 S. Hagerman. Please call first.

Kia D. Herrington, Secretary/Treasurer  
P.O. Box 456  
Hagerman, ID 83332  
(208)837-6148

PUBLISH: August 10 and 17, 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:

- The title and number of this case.
- 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.
- Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.
- 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 &amp; 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 INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE PROVIDED IN ACCORD WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**

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

**IF AUGUST 10 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** Pay attention to your financial situation and career aspirations during the next four weeks. You will find that you almost have a golden touch with anything in the material world. In October, your desire to pay it forward actually pays you back, through sound advice from friends, opportunities to improve your lifestyle and even some old fashioned good luck. Because you are more in tune with the world around you, you might find that your creative side needs more outlets this fall, but you might also find you are feeling healthier and more alive. Guard against a brief tendency towards gullibility in November. Wait until early May to launch any crucially important plans.



**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Take a rain check on that vacation. You are able to achieve your goals if you stay focused on the task at hand and ignore outside distractions. It may not be glamorous, but getting the job done is what counts.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Avoid shortcuts. You can temporarily solve problems with a quick fix, but you'll be dealing with the problem again. Take the time to create a lasting solution and eliminate the problem once and for all.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Don't put the cart before the horse. You are bursting with enthusiasm to start a new project, but must be wary of rushing into things without being properly prepared. Lay the groundwork with research and carefully calculated projections.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** To the victor go the spoils. You feel entitled to a reward after some good hard work, but should be careful not to overdo it. Indulging yourself too much could ruin the progress that you've already made.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Watch your words carefully. Don't get roped into making a promise you can't keep simply to keep a peer happy, as it is likely to haunt you at the end of the week. Don't get overly involved in the affairs of others.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Go out of your way to do for others. Take a little time to brighten the day of friends and co-workers with tangible aid. If you make one person feel better, you've accomplished your mission for the day.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Take responsibility for your own actions. Don't let peer pressure pressure you into making a careless decision that could have grave consequences. Follow your own good sense and do what is best.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Go through the motions. Do what is asked and expected of you. Send the mandatory thank you notes, dot every "i" and cross every "t." Focus your emotions on the latest relationship or new hookup.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Don't take advantage of the situation. You can reap benefits by utilizing an opportune situation, but be sure that the other party will reciprocate when the chips are down. Remember to remain ethical.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Keep your feet on the ground. Daydreams and delusions of grandeur may have you feeling like you're on top of the world. Maintain a careful balance between reality and what is perceived.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Re-evaluate your situation. Take inventory and determine whether your goal is feasible or if it will always remain just out of your reach. You'll go farther working behind the scenes than in the spotlight.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Go with your gut instinct. Let your heart guide you through difficult decisions and stand by your choice. Karma will return twofold to those who are compassionate and generous to the underdogs.

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8-06-2010

Public Notice is here by given: That the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Idaho, will meet on August 23, 2010 @ 2:30P.M. in the Office of the County Commissioners in the Courthouse in Shoshone, ID for the purpose of considering and fixing a Final Budget and Making Appropriations to each Department, Service, Agency or Institution and Fund for the current Fiscal Year, at which time any Taxpayer may appear and be heard upon any part or parts of the said Budget, and That the following Table sets forth the amount to be appropriated to each Department for the current fiscal year, together, with the amounts expended for "Salaries and Wages" and for "Other Expenses" for the previous Fiscal Year by the said Departments. To-wit:

Fund/Department	Salaries and Wages 2008-2009	Other Expenses 2008-2009	Anticipated Salaries and Wages 2009-2010	Other Expenses 2009-2010	Proposed Salaries and Wages 2010-2011	Other Expenses 2010-2011	Budget 2010-2011	Total Requested 2010-2011
LINCOLN COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT			187,905.00	78,508.00	161,774.00	98,902.00		260,676.00
<b>Report Totals</b>			<b>187,905.00</b>	<b>78,508.00</b>	<b>161,774.00</b>	<b>98,902.00</b>		<b>260,676.00</b>

Lincoln County  
Estimated Revenue for Lincoln County  
(October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011)

Description	Cash Carryover	Revenue Other Than Taxes	Grants	P.I.L.T.	Proposed Taxes	Total Revenue
LINCOLN COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT		135,424			125,252	260,676
<b>Publish: August 10, 2010</b>		<b>TOTALS: 135,424</b>			<b>125,252</b>	<b>260,676</b>

8-06-2010

Public Notice is here by given: That the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Idaho, will meet on August 23, 2010 @ 1:30P.M. in the Office of the County Commissioners in the Courthouse in Shoshone, ID for the purpose of considering and fixing a Final Budget and Making Appropriations to each Department, Service, Agency or Institution and Fund for the current Fiscal Year, at which time any Taxpayer may appear and be heard upon any part or parts of the said Budget, and That the following Table sets forth the amount to be appropriated to each Department for the current fiscal year, together, with the amounts expended for "Salaries and Wages" and for "Other Expenses" for the previous Fiscal Year by the said Departments. To-wit:

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ASSESSOR'S OFFICE	90,932.00	8,400.00	93,485.00	7,550.00	95,831.00	7,550.00		103,381.00
AUDITOR'S OFFICE	126,810.00	2,760.00	123,964.00	8,600.00	122,905.00	8,150.00		129,055.00
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE	44,718.00	5,500.00	47,118.00	5,500.00	48,012.00	5,500.00		53,512.00
COMMISSIONERS SPECIALS	356,429.00	222,680.00	315,100.00	236,330.00	330,000.00	314,716.00		544,716.00
PROBATION	40,018.00	59,245.00	41,120.00	55,345.00	43,635.00	60,306.00		103,941.00
CORONER'S OFFICE	2,702.00	6,150.00	2,768.00	5,050.00	2,836.00	5,050.00		7,886.00
COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE	39,064.00	11,500.00	45,098.00	12,200.00	45,170.00	12,200.00		57,370.00
ELECTIONS	5,700.00	10,850.00	8,200.00	10,650.00	32,532.00	20,350.00		42,882.00
COURTHOUSE		9,220.00		84,900.00		87,550.00		87,550.00
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	61,400.00	5,930.00	62,100.00	84,900.00	62,446.00	6,155.00		68,601.00
SHERIFF'S OFFICE	248,712.00	138,874.00	257,252.00	125,225.00	258,040.00	133,075.00		391,115.00
TREASURER'S OFFICE	69,025.00	15,025.00	70,975.00	16,125.00	72,984.00	16,125.00		89,109.00
PLANNING & ZONING	25,620.00	6,400.00	20,935.00	4,700.00	21,497.00	4,400.00		25,897.00
DISASTER SERVICES	3,418.00	4,231.00	6,836.00	10,394.00	7,041.00	10,150.00		17,191.00
PUBLIC DEFENDER		37,361.00		117,000.00		51,700.00		51,700.00
ADULT PROBATION		13,458.00		12,984.00		4,300.00		19,794.00
C & E CONTINGENCY MISC	14,604.00	44,122.00	15,042.00	20,000.00	15,494.00	30,000.00		30,000.00
<b>CURRENT EXPENSE</b>	<b>1,128,952.00</b>	<b>587,506.00</b>	<b>1,105,963.00</b>	<b>738,133.00</b>	<b>1,158,423.00</b>	<b>665,277.00</b>		<b>1,823,700.00</b>
INDIGENT	24,406.00	197,250.00	26,448.00	197,800.00	26,480.00	193,700.00		220,180.00
PEST		1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00
COUNTY COURT FACILITIES FUND		3,000.00		3,000.00		1,500.00		1,500.00
DISTRICT COURT		37,072.00		40,365.00		39,054.00		39,054.00
COUNTY VALUATION	33,217.00	18,650.00	33,366.00	13,250.00	34,084.00	12,800.00		46,884.00
HEALTH		22,391.00		22,242.00		23,024.00		23,024.00
CAPITAL CRIMES DEFENSE FUND		1,895.00		1,895.00		1,895.00		1,895.00
NEED CONTROL				42,000.00		43,630.00		43,630.00
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION FUND		64,400.00		62,158.00		68,482.00		68,482.00
FAIR		60,035.00		57,656.00		64,657.00		64,657.00
JUNIOR COLLEGE TUITION		75,000.00		50,000.00		50,000.00		50,000.00
SOLID WASTE		225,688.00		226,637.00		228,520.00		228,520.00
TORT & COMPREHENSIVE		33,956.00		33,956.00		37,357.00		37,357.00
MEMORIAL		2,900.00		2,900.00		2,900.00		2,900.00
SCHOOL LIAISON GRANT OFFICER TRUS			34,305.00	5,099.00				
BRAGRAVES EXPENSES	44,919.00	27,641.00						
<b>Report Totals</b>	<b>1,231,494.00</b>	<b>1,458,384.00</b>	<b>1,200,082.00</b>	<b>1,498,091.00</b>	<b>1,218,987.00</b>	<b>1,433,596.00</b>		<b>2,652,583.00</b>

Lincoln County  
Estimated Revenue for Lincoln County  
(October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011)

Description	Cash Carryover	Revenue Other Than Taxes	Grants	P.I.L.T.	Proposed Taxes	Total Revenue
CURRENT EXPENSE	72,000	585,872		516,873	648,955	1,823,700
INDIGENT	25,000	16,434		28,545	150,201	220,180
PEST		1,000		1,000		1,000
COUNTY COURT FACILITIES FUND		1,500				1,500
DISTRICT COURT	7,854	31,200				39,054
COUNTY VALUATION		550		2,078	44,256	46,884
HEALTH		3,154			19,870	23,024
CAPITAL CRIMES DEFENSE FUND				1,895		1,895
NEED CONTROL		20,626			11,685	32,311
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS FUND	11,319	34,241		34,241		68,482
FAIR		37,975			26,682	64,657
JUNIOR COLLEGE TUITION	998	7,750			41,252	50,000
SOLID WASTE		228,520				228,520
TORT & COMPREHENSIVE		500		12,340	24,417	27,157
MEMORIAL		302			2,598	2,900
<b>Publish: August 10, 2010</b>	<b>TOTALS: 117,171</b>	<b>968,524</b>		<b>596,972</b>	<b>969,916</b>	<b>2,652,583</b>

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011**  
**CITY OF RUPERT, IDAHO**

A public hearing pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002, will be held for consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal year from October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011. The hearing will be held at City Hall, 624 F. Street, Rupert, Idaho at 7:00 p.m. on August 24, 2010. All interested persons are invited to appear and show cause, if any, why such budget should or should not be adopted. Copies of the proposed City Budget in detail are available at the City Hall during regular office hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Weekdays). City Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone desiring accommodations for disabilities related to the budget documents or to the hearing, please contact the City Clerk's office, 436-9600 at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing. The proposed FY 2011 budget is shown below as FY 2011 proposed expenditures and revenues.

FUND NAME	Actual Fy 2008-09	Budgeted Fy 2009-10	Proposed Fy 2010-11
General Fund	\$ 2,884,155.00	\$ 3,306,445.00	\$ 3,385,600.00
Library	\$ 137,816.73	\$ 156,621.00	\$ 159,041.00
Meter		\$ 30,000.00	
Police Forfeit		\$ 176.00	
Police Grant	\$ 15,388.65	\$ 13,456.00	\$ 35,000.00
Water Reserve Fund		\$ 85,960.00	
Wastewater Reserve Fund	\$ 1,126,748.25	\$ 450,000.00	\$ 5,362,000.00
Swimming Pool	\$ 11,216.23	\$ (97,881.00)	
Economic Development	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 19,000.00	
Equipment Pool	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 163,353.00	
A Street Capital Project	\$ 12,165.01	\$ 480,000.00	\$ 465,000.00
LID #18	\$ 1,800.00	\$ (43,268.00)	
LID #20 (Walnut)		\$ (9,558.00)	
LID #21		\$ 12,242.00	
LID #22		\$ (887.00)	
Water	\$ 842,427.94	\$ 1,119,638.00	\$ 1,167,307.00
Sanitation	\$ 519,101.06	\$ 602,346.00	\$ 628,784.00
Wastewater	\$ 1,800,381.18	\$ 2,938,466.00	\$ 2,932,302.00
Electric	\$ 5,536,457.29	\$ 5,342,714.00	\$ 5,522,469.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 12,901,157.34</b>	<b>\$ 14,568,823.00</b>	<b>\$ 19,657,503.00</b>

PROPERTY TAX LEVY	Actual Fy 2008-09	Budgeted Fy 2009-10	Proposed Fy 2010-11
General Fund	\$ 577,392.01	\$ 600,000.00	\$ 619,833.00
Library Fund	\$ 83,970.57	\$ 87,289.00	\$ 90,170.00
<b>NON-PROPERTY TAX REVENUES</b>			
General Fund	\$ 2,485,049.33	\$ 2,706,445.00	\$ 2,765,767.00
Library	\$ 81,987.07	\$ 69,332.00	\$ 68,871.00
Meter	\$ (28,918.64)	\$ 30,000.00	
Police Forfeit		\$ 176.00	
Police Grant	\$ 20,337.40	\$ 13,456.00	\$ 35,000.00
Water Reserve Fund	\$ 100,719.16	\$ 85,960.00	
Wastewater Reserve Fund	\$ 1,071,896.85	\$ 450,000.00	\$ 5,362,000.00
Swimming Pool	\$ 3,087.95	\$ (97,881.00)	
Economic Development	\$ 22,500.00	\$ 19,000.00	
Equipment Pool	\$ 173,884.00	\$ 163,353.00	
A Street Capital Project	\$ 318,467.23	\$ 480,000.00	\$ 465,000.00
LID #18	\$ 2,437.63	\$ (43,268.00)	
LID #20 (Walnut)	\$ 8,802.55	\$ (9,558.00)	
LID #21	\$ 8,264.22	\$ 12,242.00	
LID #22	\$ 2,014.45	\$ (887.00)	
Water	\$ 991,632.21	\$ 1,119,638.00	\$ 1,167,307.00
Sanitation	\$ 607,605.68	\$ 602,346.00	\$ 628,784.00
Wastewater	\$ 2,179,186.98	\$ 2,938,466.00	\$ 2,932,302.00
Electric	\$ 5,402,514.82	\$ 5,342,714.00	\$ 5,522,469.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 14,112,831.47</b>	<b>\$ 14,568,823.00</b>	<b>\$ 19,657,503.00</b>

The proposed expenditures and revenues for fiscal year 2010-2011 have been tentatively approved by the City Council and entered in detail in the Journal of Proceedings. Publication dates for the notice of the public hearing are August 10 and August 17, 2010 in the The Times-News.  
DATED: This 5th day of August, 2010.  
Colleen Severson  
Treasurer

PUBLISH: August 10 and 17, 2010

**RESCHEDULING OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CITY OF WENDELL PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FY 2011**

The City of Wendell has rescheduled the public hearing set for Thursday, August 19, 2009, at 6:30 p.m. to Thursday, August 26, 2009, on the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2010-2011 (FY 2011). Location will be at Wendell City Hall, 375 First Avenue East, Wendell, Idaho. The time for the hearing is set for 6:30 p.m.

PUBLISH: August 10 and 17, 2010

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This little pine hutch project, also known as a Welsh cabinet, is perfect for do-it-yourselfers with limited space. Although it measures only about 5 feet tall by 3 feet wide by 12 inches deep, it features three tiered shelves, two drawers and a bottom cabinet.

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## NOTICES

## 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.  
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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.

PUBLISH: August 3 and 10, 2010

## NOTICES

## NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE

Case No.: CV-10-3257

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

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

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

Date: July 13, 2010

By: Deputy Clerk

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

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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

## IMPORTANT

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PO Box 548

Twin Falls, Idaho

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## 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 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point 623.25 feet West of the intersection of the North boundary line of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  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 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at intersection of the North boundary line of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  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.

For information concerning this sale please contact  
Just Law, Inc. at www.justlawidaho.com or  
Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.

PUBLISH: August 3, 10, 17 and 24, 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
<b>General Fund</b>			
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
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$ 112,862.00</b>	<b>\$ 114,248.00</b>	<b>\$ 116,475.00</b>

## 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	\$ 7,989.00	\$ 7,989.00
Misc	\$ 9,900.00	\$ 9,900.00	\$ 10,000.00
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$ 187,400.00</b>	<b>\$ 188,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 190,189.00</b>

## 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 Pmts	\$ 13,300.00	\$ 13,300.00	\$ 13,300.00
Insurance	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,200.00
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$ 53,050.00</b>	<b>\$ 53,050.00</b>	<b>\$ 55,000.00</b>

## 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 Pmts	\$ 6,800.00	\$ 6,800.00	\$ 6,800.00
Insurance	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,200.00
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$ 48,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 48,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 48,000.00</b>

## Total Disbursements

	\$ 401,312.00	\$ 403,298.00	\$ 409,664.00
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## TOTAL

	\$ 401,312.00	\$ 403,298.00	\$ 409,664.00
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October 1, 2010 - September 30, 2011

## ESTIMATED REVENUE

	BUDGET 10-11	BUDGET 09-10	BUDGET 08-09
<b>General Fund</b>			
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	\$ 7,600.00	\$ 7,989.00
Misc	\$ 5,390.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$ 112,262.00</b>	<b>\$ 114,248.00</b>	<b>\$ 116,475.00</b>

## Electric

Power Sales	\$ 180,000.00	\$ 180,000.00	\$ 180,000.00
Deposits & Misc	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 10,189.00
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$ 188,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 188,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 190,189.00</b>

## Water Revenue

Minimum Sales	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 48,000.00
Other	\$ 5,050.00	\$ 5,050.00	\$ 7,000.00
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$ 53,050.00</b>	<b>\$ 53,050.00</b>	<b>\$ 55,000.00</b>

## Sewer Revenue

Sewer Revenue & Misc	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 48,000.00
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## TOTAL

	\$ 401,312.00	\$ 403,298.00	\$ 409,664.00
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## Total Estimated Revenue

	\$ 401,312.00	\$ 403,298.00	\$ 409,664.00
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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 FEE HEARING

Cassia County Jt. School District #151 Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing to consider the following fees for the 2010-2011 school year:

School	Fee	Current	Proposed
All Schools	One Pint Milk-All Flavors	\$0.60	\$0.75

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 24, 2010 at 7:00 PM at the District Office, 237 East 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Burley, Idaho, for the purpose of hearing public comment on the proposed fee increases.

PUBLISH: August 10 and 17, 2010

## 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

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Call Bill Rogers 308-3051 for Paul  
Call Todd Albright 706-0830 for American Falls



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P.O. Box 548  
Twin Falls, ID 83303

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Please apply in person at 1027 Blue Lakes Blvd,  
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**REAL ESTATE**

**501 Open House**

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**BUHL** Beautiful 3 bdrm, 2 bath, practically new, fully landscaped, new sub'd, must see. 280-2796

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Call Trell 208-679-8735 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. 208-539-4449 or 733-8676

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**TWIN FALLS** 4 bdrm 3 1/2 bath on 2+ acres in desirable NE private area. Gorgeous, serene setting. \$382,500. Call for appointment & directions.  
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Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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COUFS  
BEMFUL  
ELBARR

A: \_\_\_\_\_

Yesterday's Jumbles: IDIOM SNACK THIRTY MYSTIC  
Answer: When the race car driver kept losing, he — HIT THE "SKIDS"

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by Mike Argirion and Jeff Kruok



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On this date:

In 1680, Pueblo Indians launched a successful revolt against Spanish colonists in present-day New Mexico.

In 1792, during the French Revolution, mobs in Paris attacked the Tuileries Palace, where King Louis XVI resided. (The king was later arrested, put on trial for treason, and executed the following January.)

In 1809, Ecuador struck its initial blow for independence from Spain. (Ecuador achieved independence in 1822.)

In 1821, Missouri became the 24th state.

In 1874, Herbert Clark Hoover, the 31st president of the United States, was born in West Branch, Iowa.

In 1885, Leo Daft opened America's first commercial-ly operated electric street-car, in Baltimore.

In 1921, Franklin D. Roosevelt was stricken with polio at his summer home on the Canadian island of Campobello.

In 1949, the National Military Establishment was renamed the Department of Defense.

In 1969, Leno and Rosemary LaBianca were murdered in their Los Angeles home by members of Charles Manson's cult, one day after actress Sharon Tate and four other people were slain.

In 1993, Ruth Bader Ginsburg was sworn in as the second female justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.

Ten years ago: Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez met with Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, defying the United States by being the first head of state to visit Iraq since the Gulf War.

Five years ago: A defiant Iran resumed full operations at its uranium conversion plant. President George W. Bush signed a \$286 billion transportation bill. Tennessee prison inmate George Hyatte and his wife, Jennifer, surrendered in Columbus, Ohio, a day after she'd ambushed two prison guards at a courthouse, killing one of them, to help her husband escape. (Both later pleaded guilty to first-degree murder and were sentenced to life in prison without parole.)

One year ago: While attending a North American summit in Mexico, President Barack Obama predicted that Congress would pass his sweeping health care overhaul in the fall as more "sensible and reasoned arguments" prevailed. A double truck bombing tore through the village of a small Shiite ethnic minority near Mosul, Iraq, killing at least 28 people. Country duo Kix Brooks and Ronnie Dunn posted a message on their Web site announcing they had agreed to "call it a day" after 20 years of making music together.

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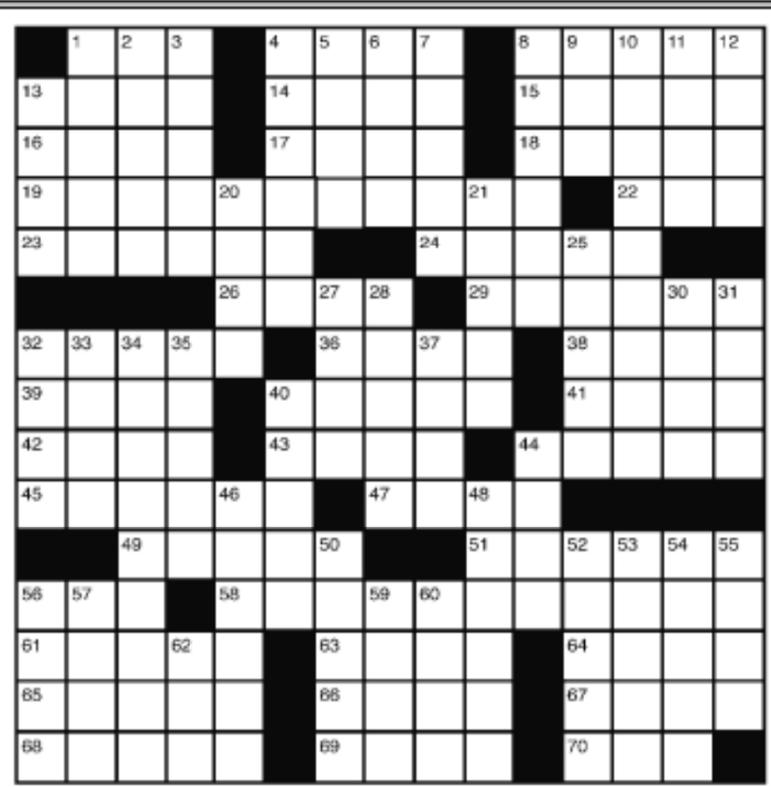
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Ray says he has always been in love with me and should have married me. We're very close and spend as much time together as we can.

For the past year I have been asking when I'll meet his children. He keeps saying I need to be patient and when the time is right I can. We live in different cities.



**DEAR ABBY**  
Jeanne Phillips

Ray is a great dad — very involved in his children's lives. He has them during the week, and on weekends, coaches basketball for his son, and takes them to their different activities, etc. I understand they are his first priority. I just wish he'd include me in that part of his life.

Ray says he wants to marry me. We discuss it often and plan on living together in the near future. I feel he doesn't want me to be a part of his life that involves the children. They range in age from 13 to 3 1/2. They know I exist because he has my picture by his bed, but he says they don't ask about me. Am I being "too" patient?

**— REALITY CHECK IN KANSAS**

**DEAR REALITY:** Are you absolutely certain that Ray is divorced? It seems strange to me that after three years you still haven't met his children. Or does he plan to have you move in and "surprise" them? That would be a big mistake.

If my suspicions are wrong and Ray is on the up and up, tell him you need him to set a definite timeline. You have been patient long enough.

**DEAR ABBY:** My cousin "Cassidy" met a man I'll call "Lenny" online and they started dating. When I met him a few months later, I recognized him as the man who had sexually assaulted two women I knew in college. He was convicted of these crimes, did time in jail and is a registered sex offender.

I was horrified and unsure about how to tell Cassidy. It turns out Lenny told her before they started dating, but she chose to date him anyway. They were married at the courthouse two years ago, a few weeks before my own wedding. I did not invite Lenny, and my cousin posted a nasty message online about it. When we are at family functions, I ignore him as much as I possibly can.

Although their marriage is not a good one, Cassidy is planning a formal wedding in a few months. I am torn. I don't support this, and besides, they are already married. If I don't attend, I'm afraid it will cause a big rift in my family.

Should I suck it up and put myself in a situation that makes me sick to my stomach? Or should I stay away with the possibility of upsetting those I care about?

**— RELUCTANT RELATIVE IN THE MIDWEST**

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There were eight tables in play, and the contract at three of them was a mundane three no-trump, but five pairs drove to slam, two of them ending in six diamonds and the other three reaching six no-trump.

Before you read any further, cover up the East and West hands and decide how you would play the no-trump slam.

Regardless of which slam is attempted, everything hinges on the diamond suit providing five tricks. There will always be a heart loser. One of dummy's hearts can depart on the second club, but there is no parking place for the other.

If the diamond 10 had been in the long diamond hand, then it would have been right to play diamonds from the top. It is slightly better than even-money that the jack will drop in either two rounds or three, whereas the straight finesse is a 50-50 shot.

But the odds change dramatically when the 10 is doubleton with a higher honor, as in South's hand. A 3-3 break is only fractionally better than a one-third chance, whereas the finesse is 50 percent. Unsurprisingly, considering the quality of the eight teams that were invited to take part in the Lederer, almost every declarer did indeed finesse the diamond 10 and brought home the slam.

**NORTH** 08-10-A  
 ♠ A K Q 6  
 ♥ 8 7 6  
 ♦ K Q 7 6 2  
 ♣ J

**WEST**  
 ♠ 10 5 4  
 ♥ K 9 4 2  
 ♦ 9 3  
 ♣ Q 9 7 3

**EAST**  
 ♠ 8 3 2  
 ♥ Q 10  
 ♦ J 8 5 4  
 ♣ 10 8 6 5

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ J 9 7  
 ♥ A J 5 3  
 ♦ A 10  
 ♣ A K 4 2

Vulnerable: Neither  
 Dealer: South

The bidding:

<b>South</b>	<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
4 NT*	Pass	6 NT	All pass

\*Quantitative

Opening lead: Spade four

## BID WITH THE ACES

08-10-B

South holds

♠ A K Q 6  
 ♥ 8 7 6  
 ♦ K Q 7 6 2  
 ♣ J

<b>South</b>	<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>
1 ♦	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
?			

**ANSWER:** In all sequences where a simple raise of your suit would be forcing, a jump in a new suit of this sort should conventionally be played as a splinter. That means your partner suggests a spade fit, slam interest, and short hearts, a development that improves your hand no end. Today, simplest is best. Bid Blackwood and head for the stars.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lane Wolff," contact kay19673@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.  
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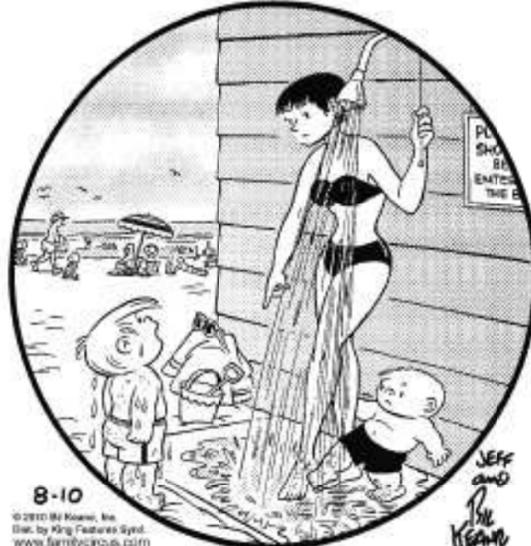
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## Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Answer to previous puzzle

5	8	1	2	9	4	7	3	6
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3	4	6	1	5	9	8	7	2
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# Boise St. secondary rich with experience

By Jason Chatraw  
Times-News correspondent

BOISE — Lost amid the idea that schools in the Western Athletic Conference suffer from a severe aversion to playing pass defense is just how good the conference's pass defenses are.

Last season, more than half of conference's schools ranked in the top 40 in the country in that statistical category. And the school leading the way? That would be Boise State.

With the departure of first-round NFL draft pick Kyle Wilson, Boise State definitely has a large gap to plug in its secondary this season. However, the Broncos have the experience necessary to provide more than a mere patch.

Boise State's secondary unit returns everyone but Wilson and has the talent to be a premier piece in the team's defense.

"We've had depth at that position ever since I've been here," said senior safety Jeron Johnson. "Coach



Johnson

Taylor

(Marcel) Yates does a great job of preparing everyone. Everyone gets a lot of reps and the same amount of attention while we're doing drills.

"If you're a redshirt and you do something wrong,

he's going to go down there and talk to you. Coach Yates does a good job of having everybody ready."

In 2009, the Broncos finished 21st in the country in pass defense, giving up just more than 179 yards per game. And their 24 interceptions as a unit ranked them second in the nation, one behind Texas.

Before jumping to any conclusions that it was Wilson doing all the work, consider that he finished the season with only three interceptions and didn't pick off

his first pass until the eighth game of the season.

Wilson was simply the sparkling jewel on otherwise diamond studded secondary.

Redshirt sophomore Jamar Taylor is one of the leading candidates to replace Wilson, which seems hardly possible considering his career with the Broncos. But if there's anyone who can do it, Taylor seems to have quickly earned the early nod.

Taylor, who tore the lateral meniscus in his right knee during fall camp last season,

earned head coach Chris Petersen's first Camper of the Day award and appears to have the inside track to the starting position vacated by Wilson.

"(Jamar) is a hard worker," Johnson said. "He's got a lot to prove after not playing last year. It killed him to not be out there. He's got a chip on his shoulder. He's going out there and competing. ... He wants that job."

Taylor, who suffered through a season of watching

See **BRONCOS**, Sports 2



DREW GODLESKI/Times-News

The Jerome High School football team practices for their 2010 season under a cloudy sky in Jerome on Monday.

# FOOTBALL IS BACK

## J-Town and Oakley both hit the practice field

By Stephen Meyers  
and Ryan Howe  
Times-News writers

Hopefully Jake Hollifield did his homework this summer.

The new J-Town starting quarterback began his reign under center Monday in Jerome's first practice of the 2010 season.

Strapped to his wrist was his playbook cheat-sheet — eight columns wide with 24 plays in each column. Playing for a Jerome team that runs a no huddle, up-tempo, pass-heavy offense, Hollifield better learn every one of those plays.

"It hasn't been too tough," the senior said. "I've been teaching the receivers and

running backs where to be on certain plays and we'll perfect it these next two weeks."

Perfection. Eventually the Jerome football team may get there, but in its first day of practice it was all about the basics.

Hollifield worked on his footwork. Offensive linemen practiced firing out of their

stances. Receivers ran pass routes. All players practiced in t-shirts and helmets.

"The kids are working on their technique and the basics the first couple of days here," said offensive line coach Terry Waitley. "We'll get them out running and getting into football shape."

See **FOOTBALL**, Sports 2

# Triathlete, WWII vet still nervous before races

By John Miller  
Associated Press writer

SUN VALLEY — The guy in black who just blew past on his bike? That's Charley French.

French once set a record at the Ironman triathlon in Hawaii and is a five-time world champ in a sport he took up 25 years ago — just as he was helping American cyclist Greg Lemond win the Tour de France. French made the aerodynamic handlebars Lemond rode to victory in Paris in 1989.

But even at that, French is no ordinary athlete and he's had no ordinary life.

At 18, he was a machinist aboard the U.S. Navy ship that took Army Gen. Douglas MacArthur to the Battle of Borneo in 1945. In the 1960s, French appeared in ski films made in the Austrian Alps.

Just turned 84, he's been training for what will be easily his 200th triathlon.

When he donned his wetsuit and slipped into the Payette River in southwestern Idaho Saturday, it was a testimonial to human longevity and fitness. French doesn't consider it any special personal triumph, however.

"It's luck," he said. "I was fortunate to have a body where nothing goes wrong."

As for MacArthur, French wasn't that impressed.

Working below deck on the USS Cleveland, a light cruiser with a crew of 1,200, French helped fashion a set of ashtrays from artillery shells, a gift for the general. In return, MacArthur gave French and his shipmates a corn cob pipe.

"We threw it over the side," French said.

Watching French pedal his triathlon bike into the mountains around Sun Valley, it seems impossible that this man was born when Calvin Coolidge was president and the Great Depression was still three years off.

He still works 25 hours a month at Scott Sports, the Swiss-owned sporting goods maker with offices in Ketchum, near Sun Valley. After winning races, he leaps onto the podium. This summer, he was in France, cycling with buddies. He's headed to China this fall, for yet another bike tour.

"I'm living a life that's 15 or 20 years younger than I am," he acknowledges.

Hips and knees? All original parts.

"I'm the only guy I know who has hasn't had something replaced," said French, who lives with Marian, his wife of 40 years, on the Big Wood River a few hundred yards downstream from the

See **FRENCH**, Sports 4

# What are the odds that Woods is done? Zero.

No one seems to know exactly what's wrong, least of all Tiger Woods.

He's gone from a very respectable start to the season, tied for fourth at the pressure-packed Masters in April, to the worst 72 holes he's ever turned in as a pro by nearly every statistical measure. If it was just a swing adjustment, it would have been taken care of long before now.

The speculation that followed Woods' driveway

Jim Litke



demolition derby last November has waxed and waned. But a consensus emerged from the weekend that he's hit rock-bottom as a golfer, which became a tripwire for yet another round of overwrought analysis that he was on the ropes as a human being, too.

No one but Woods knows what's going on between his ears, yet it's hardly speculative to say that some of the tension inside there has leaked into his golf game.

He's hardly the first guy whose job performance took a nosedive in the middle of divorce proceedings, and he won't be the last to get his bearings back, either. The only question is when not if.

Bookmakers, who can't afford to be sympathetic, don't seem overly concerned yet. The Las Vegas

Hilton Sports Book listed Woods at 12-1 to win this weekend's PGA Championship at Whistling Straits, just behind favorite Phil Mickelson at 10-1. The rest of the field is 15-1.

At first glance, the odds make you wonder whether the TV sets at the sports book were working Sunday, when Woods walked off the 18th green at the Bridgestone Invitation after a 77 that left him a staggering 18-over-par.

See **LITKE**, Sports 4

# Cycling probe can't avoid biggest name — Armstrong

By Anthony McCartney  
Associated Press writer

LOS ANGELES — Lance Armstrong stands out in a federal investigation of cycling like a guy wearing a yellow jersey.

Agents are engaged in a wide-ranging probe of pro cycling, people with knowledge of their work have told The Associated Press, and Armstrong clearly appears to be, at the very least, a person of interest.

Authorities have obtained records of years-old doping allegations against him,

contacted his sponsors and former teammate Floyd Landis has unleashed new claims about him.

Many of the other big names in American cycling during the past 25 years, including Greg LeMond, also have been drawn in by this inquiry being led, among others, by Jeff Novitzky, who is credited with uncovering baseball's steroid era via the BALCO investigation.

A federal grand jury seated in Los Angeles will decide where it goes next.

While federal authorities have not disclosed who they

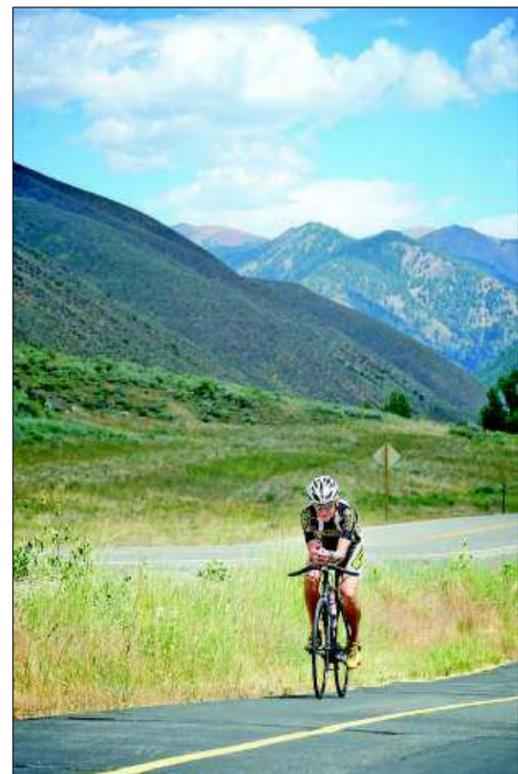
are scrutinizing, dozens of interviews by the AP with people involved in the case reveal a broad investigation that began with cyclists who had records of doping. It then turned toward Armstrong, who has denied using performance-enhancing drugs and has hundreds of clean doping tests as evidence.

Those on Armstrong's side appear willing to fight what has the potential to be the mother of all doping cases — an aggressive prosecution versus a defendant with millions of dollars and a

tenacious, prideful streak.

Armstrong's lawyers contend the investigation is a waste of money. Armstrong himself said he would be happy to participate as long as it isn't a "witch hunt." Some people interviewed by the AP believe that Armstrong has been on investigators' radar for years. Others, however, say the evidence simply took them on a path that eventually, and without intent, brought them to Armstrong.

People familiar with the See **ARMSTRONG**, Sports 4



AP photo

Charley French prepares for a triathlon during a training ride outside of Sun Valley last Tuesday. French once set a record at the Ironman triathlon in Hawaii and is a five-time world champ in a sport he took up 25 years ago, just as he was helping American cyclist Greg Lemond win the Tour de France.

# Urguiaga sets Pleasant Valley 18-hole record

Times-News

Chris Urguiaga set a new 18-hole course record at Pleasant Valley Golf Course in Kimberly on Friday. Urguiaga navigated the 9-hole course twice in 66 strokes, and was witnessed by Don Perkins, Ray Hamby and Rick Erickson.

## PATTERSON NAILS ACE AT RUPERT CC

Zach Patterson made his first career ace Friday, holing out on the 170-yard No. 13 hole at Rupert Country Club. Patterson aced the par-3 hole with a 6-iron, and was witnessed by Arnold Patterson, Hubert Shaw and Luke Coats.

## BORDEN ACES AT PLEASANT VALLEY

Diane Borden aced the No. 2 hole at Pleasant Valley Golf Course in Kimberly on Saturday. Borden hit the shot with a No. 5 hybrid club, and was witnessed by Steelman Borden, Randy Moody and Sid Baker.

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Following are results from weekend club championship golf tournaments, as submitted to the *Times-News*.

### Burley Men's

#### Club Championship Results

At Burley Golf Course  
Sunday's final results  
**Championship flight - Gross:** 1. Parker Lyons 148; 2. Simon Hancock 152. **Net:** 1. Bruce Draper 133; 2. Marc Owens 141.  
**First flight - Gross:** 1. Pat Patterson 152; 2. Phillip Skaggs 157. **Net:** 1. Don Terry 135; 2. Kevin Mallory 139.  
**Second flight - Gross:** 1. Scott Pickup 160; 2. John Zollinger 164. **Net:** 1. Chuck Jones 136; 2. (tie) Jarrod Mallory, Fuzz Thurston 138.  
**Third flight - Gross:** 1. (tie) Steve Darrington, Mike Matthews, Ken Turner 178. **Net:** 1. Steve Olsen 130; 2. Kay Dalton 132.

### Canyon Springs

#### Club Championship Results

At Canyon Springs Golf Course, Twin Falls  
Sunday's final results  
**Men**  
**Championship flight - Gross:** 1. Craig Stotts 147; 2. Gordon Barry 148; 3. Ted Black 152. Lap: Kevin Holcomb 76. **Net:** 1. Jim Thompson 137; 2. (tie) Chad Urie, Jeff Roig 144.  
Lap: Rick Koelig 69.  
**First flight - Gross:** 1. Mike Osborne 152; 2. Dan Grubbs 160; 3. (tie) Ray Beaver, Jim Ochsner 162. Lap: Paul Hash 170. **Net:** 1. (tie) Dave Harris, Mike Hetsley 137; 3. (tie) Terry Morrill, Jack Colemore 139. Lap: Dan Grubbs 69.  
**Second flight - Gross:** 1. Bill Saxon 164; 2. Gene Edwards 173; 3. Paul Jenkins 175. Lap: Jake Wanhala 85. **Net:** 1. Doug Freeman 131; 2. Larry Eldridge 140; 3. Terry Ihler 143. Lap: Mike Walker 66.  
**Ladies**

**Championship flight - Gross:** 1. Keanette Johnson 171; 2. Larie Hash 173; 3. Lorri Huff 195. Lap: Sharon Thorpe 100. **Net:** 1. Sue Rathke 142; 2. (tie) Teresa Armstrong, Rexann Wheeler 143. **Net:** Margaret Watson 74.

### Clear Lake Country Club

#### Championship Results

At Clear Lake Country Club, Buhl  
Sunday's final results  
**Men**  
**First flight - Gross:** 1. Kade Crossland 145 (won in playoff); 2. Dave Granger 145; 3. Michael Billard 147.  
**Second flight - Gross:** 1. Jim Kienlen 152; 2. Robert Anderson 153; 3. Pat Elkin 154.  
**Third flight - Gross:** 1. Clyde McClain Jr. 163; 2. Bob Watts 165; 3. (tie) Chuck Joslin, Kent Bates 166.  
**Fourth flight - Gross:** 1. (tie) Gary Kennison, Phil Blich 178; 3. (tie) James Ambrose, Loren Clifton 182.  
**Ladies**  
**First flight - Gross:** 1. Sierra Harr 160; 2. Deb Richards 168; 3. Leah Holloway 170.  
**Second flight - Gross:** 1. Teddy Frey 184; 2. Dianne Campbell 191; 3. Rita Bates 194.  
**Third flight - Gross:** 1. Kathy Borchard 198; 2. Georgia Cantrell 203; 3. Jenny Day 204.

### Rupert Amateur Results

#### At Rupert Country Club

Sunday's final results  
**Men**  
**Championship flight - Gross:** 1. Dan Pickens 140; 2. Jordan Hamblin 143; 3. (tie) Gage Huff, Darren Kuhn 144. Lap: A.J. Robinson 73. **Net:** 1. Ramesh Kriezenbeck 135; 2. Jesse Miller 140; 3. Jimmy Burnett 141. Lap: Parker Lyons 71.  
**First flight - Gross:** 1. Alec Perkins 150; 2. Tony Wilson 151; 3. Josh Kuhn 152. Lap: Scott Ranklev 76. **Net:** 1. Scott Jones 133; 2. Alec Meyerhoffer 135; 3. Brian Atkinson 138. Lap: Matthew Frank 69.  
**Second flight - Gross:** 1. Bronson Miller 159; 2. Brad Smith 162; 3. (tie) Kody Miller, Pat Patterson 169. Lap: Brent Larsen 83. **Net:** 1. Gary Friesen 140; 2. Randy Thueson 143; 3. Tyson Lee 145. Lap: Brooks Bolton 73.  
**Third flight - Gross:** 1. Zach Zollinger 164; 2. Justin Whitaker 167. Lap: Todd Erickson 87. **Net:** 1. Tyler Davis 133; 2. James Smith 136. Lap: Curt Echavarren 70.  
**Fourth flight - Gross:** 1. Jeremy Hutchison 176; 3. Mike Ellis 183. Lap: Cory Warren 92. **Net:** 1. (tie) Cory Sibbet, Don Howell 138. Lap: Dean Kersey 72.  
**Ladies**  
**Championship flight - Gross:** 1. Amy Perlins 179. Lap: Marianne Welch 102. **Net:** 1. Shawna Pace 150. Lap: Susan Williams 76.

## Rodeo

### JEROME RODEO RESULTS

Following are results from the Jerome PRCA Rodeo, as submitted to the *Times-News*.

### Jerome PRCA Rodeo Results

At Jerome County Fairgrounds  
Saturday's final results  
**All-Around:** 1. Jesse Sheffield 31,502.55; 2. (tie) Dan Webb, Rob Webb 3631.84; 4. Steve Wooley 3539.54.  
**Bareback:** 1. Max Erickson 86; 2. Jeremy Mouton 85; 3. R.C. Landingham 77; 4. Paul Jones 75; 5. Colton Bair 73; 6. Jake Brown 72.  
**Saddle bronc:** 1. Bold Binx Butler 82; 2. Ben Londo 81; 3. Colin Stalley 80; 4. (tie) Steve Wooley, Frank McKay 79; 6. Kurtis Koeppen 77; 7. (tie) Jake Larson, Scott Miller 76.  
**Bull riding:** 1. Allen Helmuth 87; 2. Shawn Proctor 84; 3. Hutch Haslam 77.  
**Steer wrestling:** 1. Tom Lewis 4.6; 2. Ryley Johnson 5.6; 3. Tanner Stanger 6.0; 4. Wyatt Kinghorn 8.2; 5. Baylor Roche 8.6; 6. Dirk Tavenner 8.8.  
**Tie-down roping:** 1. Matt Showaza 9.8; 2. Jack Vanderlans 10.2; 3. Montee Munnis 10.7; 4. (tie) Jared Arave, Jesse Sheffield 11.0; 6. Clint Arave 11.1.  
**Team roping:** Jesse Sheffield and Wes Miller 6.0; 2. Pace Freed and Jason Warner 6.5; 3. Rob Webb and Dan Webb 6.8; 4. Jade Stoddard and Dustin Wells 7.4; 5. Matt Losee and Ty Bingham 7.7; 6. Jade Anderson and Cole Wilson 8.2.  
**Barrel racing:** 1. Christina Richman 17.45; 2. Megan McLeod 17.50; 3. Sherry Cervi 17.56; 4. Marvel Murphy 17.64; 5. Kiri Wright 17.66; 6. (tie) Sue Smith, Jody Sheffield 17.76; 8. Jetta Ablanalo 17.84.

# SPORTS TRYOUTS IN THE MAGIC VALLEY

Following are sports tryout announcements submitted to the *Times-News*. Players must have complete physical forms in order to participate.

## HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

**Canyon Ridge:** Practice begins at 3:30 p.m. Friday at the CRHS track.

**Dietrich:** Practice begins at 10 a.m. Monday. Students must bring all signed paperwork and sports fees.

**Gooding:** Practice begins at 7 p.m. Friday.

**Kimberly:** Practice begins at 7 a.m. Friday in the commons room at the high school.

**Twin Falls:** Practices being at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Friday behind Baum Gymnasium.

## FOOTBALL

**Buhl:** A parent/player meeting will be held at 6 p.m. tonight in the school gym. Gear may be checked out at 5 p.m. Practice begins at 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Friday. Information: Stacy Wilson at 308-6170.

**Burley:** Equipment checkout runs today through Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon. Practice begins at 6 p.m. Friday.

**Canyon Ridge:** Practice begins at 9 a.m. Friday for sophomores, juniors and seniors. Freshmen begin practice Aug. 23.

**Castleford:** A mandatory player/parent meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the gymnasium. Helmets will be handed out after the meeting. Practice begins at 5 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Friday.

**Declo:** Practice begins at 7 a.m. Monday. Players should bring shorts, cleats and physical forms. Information: Kelly Kidd at 654-2011.

**Filer:** A player/parent meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m., Thursday in the school gymnasium. Equipment may be checked out at this time. Practice begins Friday 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.

**Gooding:** Practice begins Friday with two-a-day sessions at 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. A parent meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Aug. 12 in the school gym with gear checkout at 7 p.m.

**Kimberly:** Equipment check out will be offered from 4 to 6 p.m. today through Thursday at the old gym. Practice begins at 7 a.m. Monday on the practice field behind the high school. A player/parent meeting will be held at 5 p.m. Monday 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.

## VOLLEYBALL

**Buhl:** Tryouts will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Friday and continue from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday. A mandatory parent meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the gymnasium. Information: Coach Moretto at 308-4772.

**Canyon Ridge:** Tryouts will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Players must complete an Athletic Registration Packet to participate. A mandatory parent meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday. Information: Coach Boer at 539-7147.

**Dietrich:** Practice begins at 5 p.m., Friday. Students must bring all signed paperwork and sports fees.

**Filer:** Open gym is available from 8 a.m. to noon Friday and Saturday. Tryouts are next Monday and Tuesday with varsity and junior varsity going from 9 a.m. to noon and freshmen from 1 to 3 p.m.

**Jerome:** Tryouts are 6 to 8 a.m., and 5 to 7 p.m., Friday and 8 to 10 a.m., Saturday. Players must have a completed physical and parent consent form turned in to participate. Information: Coach Clark at 404-9292.

**Kimberly:** Tryouts begin Monday 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.

**Shoshone:** Practice begins at 7 a.m. Friday.

**Twin Falls:** Tryouts will be held from 8 to 10 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday at Baum Gymnasium.

## JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOLBOYS 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

**Buhl:** Equipment checkout for grade 8 will be held 4:30-6 p.m. Checkout for grade 7 will be held 4:30-6 p.m. Aug. 17. Parent meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Aug. 18. Practice begins at 3:30 Aug. 23 for both grades 7 and 8. Information: BMS 543-8262 or Coach LaCroix 308-8335.

**Burley:** Tryouts for players entering grade 8 are at 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 23.

**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.

**Gooding:** Practice begins at 4 p.m. Aug. 23.

**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:** 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.

**Shoshone:** Practice begins at 3:30 p.m. Aug. 24.

## GIRLS SOCCER

**O'Leary:** Tryouts for grades 7-8 begin at 9 a.m. Aug. 20.

## VOLLEYBALL

**Burley:** Tryouts for grades 7-8 are from 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 23 and 24 at the old high school gym. All seventh graders will need a physical on file, as well as any eighth graders who did not have a physical on file last year. Information: Don Terry at 312-2529.

**Filer:** Open gym is from 8 to 10 a.m. Thursday and Friday. Tryouts are next Monday and Tuesday; seventh-graders are from 8 to 9:30 a.m., with eighth-graders attending from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

**Gooding:** Practice begins at 8 a.m. Friday.

**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 Monday 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 are from noon to 2 p.m. Aug. 23-24. at OMS gym.

**Robert Stuart:** Open gym will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. today through Thursday. 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.

**Shoshone:** Practice begins at 3:30 p.m. in the old gym. Information: 420-3421.

## MAGIC VALLEY SPORTS BRIEFS

### CSI volleyball hosting 5K fundraiser

The College of Southern Idaho volleyball team will host a fundraising 5K race Saturday beginning at the Expo Center parking lot. Cost is \$25 and registration begins at 7 a.m. the day of the race. The CSI volleyball team will be on hand to sign autographs and take part in the race. Registration is also available online at <http://recreation.csi.edu>.

Information: CSI Recreation Director Scott Rogers at 732-6470 or Kimberlee Ward at 732-6475.

### Marlins offer free trial week

The Magic Valley Marlins swim club will kick off its fall season with a free trial session for non-Marlin swimmers from Sept. 7 to 10 at the YMCA City Pool, located on Locust Street North. The practices will run from 4 to 5 p.m. each day. Interested swimmers must be age 5 or older and able to swim 25 yards. There will be a parent meeting at the conclusion of the last swim session to answer questions about the team. The Marlins team begins practice at 4 p.m., Monday, Sept. 13. Information: Nikki at 404-6122 or Noella at 539-5592.

— Staff reports

## Football

### Continued from Sports 1

Assistant coaches ran practice Monday as head coach Gary Krumm had to unexpectedly leave to take care of a family matter.

But like a well-oiled machine, the players and coaches didn't miss a beat without their head man.

"The players all responded very well. Just because the head coach isn't here, doesn't mean we're not going to be productive," Waitley said. "The assistant coaches all stepped up and we got stuff done today. It shows how great a head coach Gary is."

The team was also able to rely on its new seniors. For a team that lost 29 from last year, including 19 starters, it's during the sweat and pain of two-a-days that the new leaders emerge.

Steven Hoskovec is off to a strong start.

The linebacker addressed his teammates at the end of



RYAN HOWE/Times-News

Oakley High senior Braxton Sagars participates in a tire toss drill during the Hornets' first day of football practice Monday at Oakley High School.

practice before leading them to the weight room for post-practice lifting.

"We just want to make some fun out of these first few days," Hoskovec said.

Fellow senior Dillon Boyd is ready to take on his responsibility as an offen-

sive lineman, especially important for a unit that lost all five of its starters from last year.

"You're the top of the high school, so everyone is looking up to you and you've got to get the younger guys on page with what we do here," Boyd said.

About 60 miles southeast in Oakley, the reigning Class 1A Division I state champions were trying to pick up where they left off last November.

"We're excited to get going and to start hitting with pads," said Oakley's junior quarterback, Stephan Ortiz. "We're ready for it."

As the team warmed up, they shouted in unison, "Hornet pride," "Paint 'em red," "Swarm and punish," and "Take state."

For Oakley, which has played in the last three state title games and won two of

them, that last rally cry is the ultimate goal. But it's not the team's current focus.

"We're going to keep conditioning and go as hard as we can in two-a-days and until our first game on the 27th," Ortiz said.

For Oakley, Monday's practices consisted of mainly conditioning drills.

"I love it," said senior tight end/defensive end Eddie Setoki. "We ran a lot this morning. We're going to be a pretty good-conditioned team this year."

Like every other football team starting practices this week and next, the Hornets know the time spent doing sprints, up-downs and bear crawls during two-a-days will pay off on Friday nights this fall.

"We need this conditioning and we need this time together to figure out how to play with each other as a team," Setoki said.

## Broncos

### Continued from Sports 1

his teammates make a perfect run and missed out on playing in the Fiesta Bowl, isn't shy about the opportunity to start dangling in front of him.

"I just knew when Kyle was gone, I had a chance to step up," Taylor said of what motivated him during his redshirt year. "I

was either going to take advantage of it or let somebody else have it."

Junior Jerrell Gavins will be Taylor's main challenger for the starting job, but both are expected to be major contributors on this year's team. One of them will join 2009 experienced starters George Iloka, Brandyn Thompson

and Johnson.

As fall camp progresses, Wilson's spot remains up for grabs — but nobody should feel too comfortable about their position with the competitive nature and quality of talent in the Broncos' secondary.

"Everything is a competition between the players on this

team," Johnson said. "I don't care what it is, we'll try to make a competition out of it. That's what happens when you have a team full of competitors."

Whoever manages to emerge with the starting jobs will have a quality backup lurking on the depth chart. And despite their competitive nature, they'll still

be pulling for one another out of a group that prides themselves in pushing one another.

"We're like a family and we don't expect anything less than our best when we go out there," Taylor said. "We give it our all. Whether it's running decks or working out, we expect the best all the time."



# Jets owner not optimistic about Revis deal

CORTLAND, N.Y. — It appears Darrelle Revis won't be joining his teammates anytime soon.

The New York Jets rejected the latest offer proposed by the All-Pro cornerback's agents, and owner Woody Johnson is not optimistic a deal can get done before the regular season.

"The answer's no," Johnson said tersely Monday, a few hours after agent Neil Schwartz told The Associated Press he was awaiting a response from the Jets.

Schwartz and partner Jonathan Feinsod met with general manager Mike Tannenbaum and director of football administration Ari Nissim at a diner last Friday. They offered a long-term contact proposal for Johnson to review to try to make some headway in the dispute.

"Fundamentally, there really wasn't any change," Tannenbaum said, "and right now, we can't find something that makes sense for both sides, so we really don't have any progress."



Kansas City Chiefs offensive coordinator Charlie Weis uses a cane to walk away from his motorized chair on July 30 during football training camp in St. Joseph, Mo.

AP photo

## CUSHING BLAMES POSITIVE TEST ON OVERTRAINING

HOUSTON — The Houston Texans asked the NFL to reduce or rescind the four-game suspension given to star linebacker Brian Cushing on Monday, saying he has a unique medical condition stemming from something called over-trained athlete syndrome.

Cushing described the condition after Monday morning's practice. He said the syndrome can trigger hormonal spikes after breaks in training, explaining why

he would have tested positive for a fertility drug last September — a drug he said he never took.

"I think that's the final diagnosis we came up with," he said, "and a lot of doctors have supported why this has happened."

## CHIEFS' WEIS OPENS UP A BIT ON INJURY TO LEFT KNEE

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. — A not-so-funny thing happened to Charlie Weis on his way to training camp.

A piece of his left knee broke off.

On Monday, finally cleared to speak with the media, the Kansas City offensive coordinator and former Notre Dame head coach explained why he's been hobbling around the practice field for 10 days, walking on a cane when he climbs out, with difficulty, of his motorized cart.

"I already had some problems in my knee, and the Wednesday before training camp a piece of it broke off," said Weis. "So that's why I'm the injured reserve coach."

## NFL CHANGES FINES PROCESS FOR ON-FIELD VIOLATIONS

NEW YORK — The NFL is modifying how it handles fines for on-field infractions to speed up the appeals process.

The league and NFL Players Association announced Monday that they had agreed on the changes, which stemmed from a conversation between commissioner Roger Goodell and union executive director DeMaurice Smith at the scouting combine in Indianapolis in February.

— The Associated Press

# Red Sox reliever help salvages split

NEW YORK — Jon Lester received key help from relievers Daniel Bard and Jonathan Papelbon in ending his career-worst four-game skid, and the Boston Red Sox salvaged a series split by beating the New York Yankees 2-1 Monday.

Boston took the finale of the wraparound series that had four different start times because of national TV demands. The win ensured the third-place Red Sox remained six games behind AL East-leading New York, their standing when the set began.

The Yankees went 3-4 on their homestand. They head to Texas for a showdown between first-place teams.

Lester (12-7) didn't give up a hit until Austin Kearns singled with one out in the fifth inning, and was lifted for Bard with the bases loaded and one out in the seventh — and Derek Jeter and Nick Swisher due up.

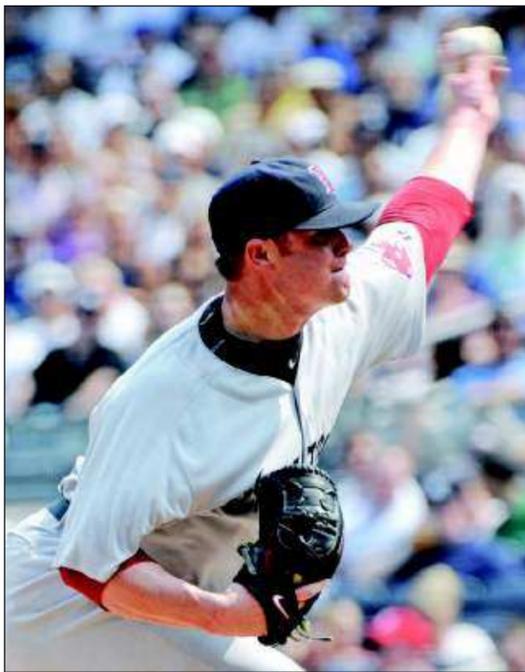
Bard pumped six pitches past the Yankees Nos. 1 and 2 hitters, reaching 99 mph several times while striking them out.

## ORIOLES 3, WHITE SOX 2, 10 INNINGS

BALTIMORE — Brian Roberts hit his first home run of the season leading off the 10th inning, and the Orioles continued their uncanny run of success under new manager Buck Showalter with a victory over the White Sox.

Baltimore is 6-1 since Showalter made his debut last Tuesday. Earl Weaver is the only other manager in the history of the Orioles to win six of his first seven games.

After sweeping three games from the Los Angeles Angels, the last-place Orioles took three of four from Chicago, giving them successive series wins for the first time since July 2009. The homestand was Baltimore's best since it went 7-0 against Seattle and Texas from Aug. 3-9, 2004.



AP photo

Boston Red Sox pitcher Jon Lester delivers the ball to the New York Yankees during the first inning of a baseball game Monday, Aug. 9, 2010 at Yankee Stadium in New York. Lester got the win as the Red Sox beat the Yankees 2-1.

## RAVS 6, TIGERS 3

DETROIT — Matt Joyce homered and the Rays snapped their five-game losing streak with a win over the Tigers.

Tampa Bay got within 1½ games of first-place New York, and Detroit lost for the eighth time in 10 games to stay nine behind Chicago in the AL Central.

David Price (15-5) struggled with his command, walking four batters in five innings, but nine strikeouts helped him allow just two runs.

Three Rays relievers finished, with Rafael Soriano pitching the ninth for his 32nd save in 34 tries. The four Tampa Bay pitchers combined for 13 strikeouts.

Armando Galarraga (3-5) allowed four runs in five innings. Galarraga has only won one of 11 starts since nearly throwing a perfect game on June 2.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE CARDINALS 7, REDS 3

CINCINNATI — Skip Schumaker hit his first career grand slam during St. Louis Cardinals' biggest inning of the season, supplying more than enough runs for right-hander Chris Carpenter to beat the Cincinnati Reds for the ninth time in a row.

The Cardinals provided a lopsided start to their showdown for first place in the NL Central, trimming Cincinnati's lead to one game.

St. Louis sent 12 batters to the plate for seven runs in the fourth, giving rookie Mike Leake (7-4) his worst moments in the majors. Schumaker's grand slam — only his 19th career homer — made it 6-0.

Carpenter (13-3) has won his last nine starts against the Reds, a streak that started in 2006. He gave up five hits and a pair of runs in seven innings.

Ramon Hernandez had three of Cincinnati's seven hits, including an RBI double off Carpenter and a solo homer off Kyle McClellan.

## DIAMONDBACKS 7, BREWERS 4, 10 INNINGS

MILWAUKEE — Stephen Drew hit a two-run single and Ryan Church added a pinch-hit RBI in the 10th inning as Arizona rallied against Trevor Hoffman.

Hoffman (2-5), who earned his first save in three months on Friday, came on to pitch the 10th after the Diamondbacks tied it at 4 in ninth.

Kelly Johnson doubled to left with one out. With two outs, Miguel Montero was walked intentionally to face Mark Reynolds who walked on a 3-2 pitch to load the bases. Drew slapped a 2-2 pitch up the middle for two runs. Church, hitting for Sam Demel (1-0), singled to right to make it 7-4.

The Diamondbacks snapped a seven-game losing streak to Milwaukee. Aaron Heilman pitched the 10th for his sixth save in 11 chances.

## ASTROS 10, BRAVES 4

HOUSTON — Hot-hitting rookie Chris Johnson drove in three runs, including two in Houston's six-run seventh inning, and the Astros took advantage of sloppy play by Atlanta.

Atlanta committed three errors and had a wild pitch to help the Astros snap a four-game losing streak.

Jason Heyward, who turned 21 on Monday, hit his 12th home run of the season to the bullpen in right center field. He became the fourth player to homer on his 21st birthday, joining Ted Williams (1939), Frank Robinson (1956) and Alex Rodriguez (1996) according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

Kyle Farnsworth (3-1) took the loss.

Tim Lincecum (2-1) got one out.

— The Associated Press

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(And for that matter, a few hours later when Mickelson finished. With his best chance ever to wrest the No. 1 world ranking from Woods, Avis — er, Lefty — shot 78.)

Then again, betting lines are set not to predict the winner so much as attract the maximum number of wagers on everybody in the field. And when the Bridgestone began, Woods was a 6-1 favorite in the PGA.

"We wanted to see if this would attract bettors. If they lay off," Hilton's Jeff Sherman said over the phone Monday, "you could see him drop to 15-1."

There are plenty of ways to measure how far the mighty have fallen, but none may be a better barometer than Woods downplaying his own chances. Absent Sunday for maybe the first time since his private life imploded was his public bravado. Every time he doesn't win a tournament somewhere, Woods writes it off as one more important piece of preparation for the only tournaments he really cares about — the majors.

On this Sunday, he didn't even try that alibi. He was coming off a Firestone course where he should have played well — Woods had won seven times in his last nine starts there — and heading directly to the site of the season's final major in Wisconsin. Instead of saying how close his game was to winning the PGA, Woods worried aloud whether he could recover in time to deserve a spot on the U.S. Ryder Cup team — and those matches don't begin until Oct. 1.

"I wouldn't help the team if I'm playing like this," he said. "No one would help the team if they're shooting 18-over par."

Woods could make the question of his selection moot by winning the PGA, or playing well enough

there to climb two spots up the Ryder Cup points list from his current perch at 10. If not, plenty of smart golf people — beginning with past U.S. captains Paul Azinger and Curtis Strange — have already gone on the record saying current captain Corey Pavin should use of his two wild-card picks to add Woods to the squad — but only if he's properly motivated.

At the 2009 Memorial, Woods talked about that subject and a valuable lesson he learned pitching in during a practice session with Michael Jordan.

"I remember the countless hours I spent with Michael in the gym feeding him balls," he said. "He would just shoot all night, and you thought that, yeah, he just showed up to the game and off he went and scored 45 and went home."

Woods said something else that day about how Jordan and other elite athletes prepared for their turn in the spotlight, but he might as well have been talking about himself.

"I think their work ethic and how they prepare and what they have to do in the offseason and during the season — no one has any idea," Woods said.

Those close to Woods remember a time when his practice time was almost sacrosanct, when business and everything else had to be put on hold for two weeks or more at a time, if that's what his playing schedule demanded.

No more.

One guess is that it won't change until the divorce papers are signed — whenever that is — but there's a gauge that could be useful in the meantime. Woods has let slip that he's practicing less, that he has more distractions than ever and as a result less and less time to prepare. Until that pendulum swings back in the other direction, my guess is that not much else about Woods' game is going to change.

# Armstrong

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said Novitzky's probe into cycling began after he was notified about a cache of performance-enhancing drugs that a landlord found in the vacated apartment of Kayle Leogrande, a little-known cyclist with a doping ban who rode for Rock Racing.

Rock Racing, owned by former rider and fashion entrepreneur Michael Ball, became the centerpiece of the probe, according to several people, none of whom wanted their names used because it could jeopardize their access to information. Messages left for Ball and Leogrande were not returned.

Then, Floyd Landis created a stir in April when he sent e-mails to cycling officials that accused ex-teammate Armstrong, along with his longtime doctor and trainer, and numerous other U.S. cyclists, of running an organized doping program earlier this decade.

That led to subpoenas,

including the one handed to LeMond — a longtime Armstrong detractor — and reportedly former teammate George Hincapie. Tyler Hamilton, another cyclist tainted by positive doping tests, also is said to have received a subpoena.

Last week, Armstrong sponsors Trek Bicycle Corp. and Nike each said they had been contacted by federal investigators regarding the cycling probe and were cooperating.

Although most of Landis' accusations center on Armstrong's conduct in Europe, federal authorities still have broad areas to explore.

Investigators could consider charging cyclists with a broad range of crimes involving drug violations, fraud, conspiracy and financial wrongdoing. Armstrong's attorneys have said investigators haven't even told them if the cyclist is a target nor have they said what they are focusing on.

# French

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house where writer Ernest Hemingway killed himself in 1961.

Ed Brockett, who runs the USS Cleveland Reunion Association from his home in Laguna Woods, Calif., didn't know French existed until a reporter called. Initially skeptical this octogenarian superathlete was a shipmate — "A lot of people say they were on the Cleveland," Brockett explained — he found photos taken in Tokyo Harbor in 1945.

C.S. French is on page 32, in the third row, second from left. His rank, Fireman 1st Class, no longer exists.

Brockett estimates 3,000 men served between 1942 and 1946 on the Cleveland,

with the last reunion attended by only 11. None were doing triathlons.

"I am amazed, knowing all the aches and pains that I've got, how he does it," Brockett said.

French joined the Navy in 1944, in hot water with police for racing his homemade hot rod on Southern California streets. He was just 17, so his mom had to sign for him.

"She was glad to sign," he recalled.

French isn't sentimental, something he thinks might contribute to his physical condition.

"Some guys, they always live in the same place," he said. "I was always looking for something to do next."

After the war, French

returned to California, getting a college degree in mechanical engineering.

He went to Europe with Douglas Corp. and Litton Industries, working on weapons contracts with the British and Italian governments. While based in Hamburg, Germany, in the mid-1960s, he'd take the Friday night sleeper train to Kitzbuhel, Austria.

There, a buddy from back home was shooting 16 millimeter films for the pioneering ski movie director Dick Barrymore. French, who moved to Sun Valley in 1970, still skis, often hiking up Sun Valley's Bald Mountain on climbing skins. Once on top, he sometimes rides the lifts — for free.

Don't tell the ski patrol, he whispered.

"I still ski bumps," he said.

"I just can't ski for very long." In 1971, French began as an engineer for Scott, working on ski boots, goggles and ski poles.

It was there that U.S. Alpine Ski Team coach, bike racer and inventor Boone Lennon showed up in 1986 with a wooden handlebar prototype that looked a bit like a toilet seat but put his body into an aerodynamic tuck.

French, then just 60, rode an early aluminum version at the 1986 Ironman triathlon in Hawaii, setting a record for his age of 12 hours, 13 minutes. Pro triathletes began calling, demanding their

own handlebars.

"Guys who never could win before were winning," Lennon said in an interview from Bozeman, Mont. "People they beat would call, and week after week we would do more."

Finally, American champion Greg Lemond, coming off a shotgun accident that derailed his career in 1987, agreed to clip the bars to his 1989 Tour de France comeback bike. French personally bent Lemond's bars into shape in Ketchum.

Lemond entered the final stage, a time trial, with a 50-second deficit to rival Laurent Fignon. Many considered it impossible to overcome over just 15.5 miles, but Lemond beat Fignon by 58 seconds to

take the overall win using what announcers called "unique and controversial handlebars."

"It's still the biggest time-saving thing you can do to a bicycle," French said, who has one of his aluminum bars on his carbon-fiber racing machine.

As of July 31, USA Triathlon had 44 members in its 80 to 89 age group, 38 men and 6 women.

But French — World War II vet, European ski bum, triathlete, witness to history — was the only one entered in Saturday's race in Idaho.

"Can you believe it? I go to a triathlon and I'm the only one in my age group, and I still get nervous," French said.