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State applies for federal funding for education

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

Idaho will apply for \$51.6 million of one-time federal funding aimed at helping school districts weather the economic downturn.

Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter and Superintendent of

Public Instruction Tom Luna announced Monday that Idaho will seek the funding, part of a \$26 billion federal spending package approved by Congress last week. The money is intended to help school districts nationwide avoid layoffs and salary cuts and contin-

ue the higher federal match for Medicaid that began with the federal stimulus act of 2009. Of the money, \$10 billion is headed for schools.

The potential influx of cash would come at a time when the Idaho public schools budget has been cut

by 7.5 percent, which is \$128.5 million statewide.

"While I am leery about Congress continuing to spend beyond our grandchildren's means, I realize that Idaho schoolchildren will be repaying this debt no

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State sets new requirements for middle school students

By Amy Huddleston
Times-News writer

Middle school matters.

Best friends are made and pecking orders are established. Sports are taken more seriously, as coaches begin to make cuts, sorting the competitive players from those who can't hack it and pushing everyone toward improved performance.

The Idaho State Board of Education is starting to think about middle school the way coaches think about tryouts, and they want students to start thinking the same way as they prepare for high school and college.

Starting this school year, the Middle Level Credit System — a product of ISBE's Middle Level Task Force formed in 2007 — will require the state's seventh- and eighth-grade students to complete at least 80 percent of the class credits they take to move to the next grade. Under the system, students will not be able to advance a grade if they fail a full year in one area, such as math. Students failing to meet requirements or in danger of failing will receive credit-recovery opportunities to help them become eligible to advance to the next grade.

"It's an issue because

you hear from these students who are very capable, but they don't think school counts until ninth or 10th grade," Idaho State Department of Education spokeswoman Melissa McGrath said of placing a greater emphasis on learning in the middle-school years. "This new policy gives teachers a way to hold them accountable."

State Deputy Superintendent for Innovation and Choice Rob Sauer said the new requirements allow students to take ownership of their education well before they go to high school.

"Students understand that middle level doesn't count," Sauer said. "Now they can say, 'I have some responsibility in this.'"

Some Idaho school districts implemented the program before it passed through the state board and found great success, Sauer said. He started a similar program during his time as Wendell Middle School's principal in 2007 and said he's received positive feedback.

Individual districts will be allowed to develop their own plans to help students meet the requirements. Jerome School District Superintendent Dale Layne said the year is

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Ranae Sparks gives Sgt. Andrew Taylor a high-and-tight haircut Monday at the Perrine Barbershop in Twin Falls.

Trims for troops

T.F. barbershop gives free haircuts to guardsmen

By Nick Coltrain
Times-News writer

Spc. Brendan Bleeker walked in to the Perrine Barbershop on Monday morning with scruff on his face and long hair matted under his ball cap.

"You need a shave, too," joked Sgt. Andrew Taylor from a barber's chair.

Bleeker chuckled. "Yeah, enjoying the civilian world for a bit longer," he said.

A bit longer turned out to be about 15 minutes, as Bleeker soon took a chair himself, getting his free high-and-tight haircut — the barbershop's way of saying thanks to Idaho's guardsmen.

"You need to treat them (soldiers) right," barber and co-owner Ranae Sparks said. "The people



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Idaho Army National Guard Sgt. Andrew Taylor jokes with Ranae Sparks while she gives him a haircut Monday at Perrine Barbershop in Twin Falls. The barber shop opened Monday to offer free haircuts to members of the 116th Cavalry Brigade Combat Team.

in America need to support them because without them, who knows where'd we be?"

The shop, run by Sparks and Brad Burgess, is nor-

mally closed Mondays, but they made an exception so they could give back.

They even made an

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Trevino murder case headed to district court

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

Fifth Judicial District Magistrate Judge Roger Harris ruled Monday that there is probable cause to charge Thomas Trevino Jr. with the first-degree murder of Jill Gelever.

His ruling followed testimony from witnesses at the scene of the shooting, a forensic pathologist and law enforcement authorities.

"All of those things taken circumstantially together — the totality of the circumstances as provided in the testimony — convinces me that there is probable cause to believe that Mr. Trevino was in fact the person involved in the shooting," Harris said.

Trevino, 30, is expected to be arraigned in district court within two



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Thomas Trevino Jr., left, who is accused of the first-degree murder of Jill Gelever, talks with his attorney, Keith Roark, Monday in a Twin Falls courtroom.

weeks.

Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loeb and Chief Deputy Prosecutor Suzanne Craig called seven witnesses at Trevino's preliminary hearing, from

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individuals who found Gelever struggling for her life shortly after being shot to Twin Falls police detectives.

Gelever, 24, was found shot in the back of the head the afternoon of July 5 at the Comfort Inn & Suites in Twin Falls. Trevino was a suspect within hours, but he fled to Colorado, where he was captured days later. Trevino was originally charged with aggravated assault, but Gelever died on July 15,

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National Archives hunts for lost gems

By Faye Fiore
Los Angeles Times

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — When Paul Brachfeld took over as inspector general of the National Archives, guardian of the country's most beloved treasures, he discovered the American people were being stolen blind.

The Wright brothers' 1903 Flying Machine patent application? Gone.

A copy of the Dec. 8, 1941, "Day of Infamy" speech autographed by Franklin D. Roosevelt and tied with a purple ribbon? Gone.

Target maps of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, war telegrams written by Abraham Lincoln, and a scabbard and belt given to Harry S. Truman? Gone, gone and gone.

Citizens of a democracy must have access to their history, Brachfeld understood. But what kind of country leaves its attic door open, allowing its past to slip away? His solution: Assemble a team of national treasure hunters.

They are two earnest federal agents and a book-

ish historian dutifully scouring Civil War collector shows, dealer inventories and the Internet for bits of Americana that wind up on an eBay auction block. They sift through leads from disgruntled divorcees ("I was going through his junk and I found this document") and set straight do-gooders convinced they've just gotten hold of the Gettysburg Address.

It is mission impossible by any measure; the National Archives keeps watch over 10 billion federal, congressional and presidential records. The most famous — the Constitution, Declaration of Independence and Bill of Rights — are enshrined in the magnificent granite headquarters blocks from the White House. But they are a sliver of the nation's important stuff, much of it shelved or boxed all over the country. (Indeed, the dismantled pieces of Parkland Hospital's Trauma Room 1, where President Kennedy was pronounced dead, are in an underground cave in

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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



• This pick suggested by a reader: Take in the Idaho Mining and Geology Museum located on the grounds of the Old Penitentiary in Boise, 2455 Old Penitentiary Road. You'll find rock and mineral samples, mine equipment displays and a neat gift shop. This is after all, the Gem State.

• There's free music as the Sun Valley Summer Symphony performs at 6:30 p.m. at the Sun Valley Pavilion at Sun Valley Resort. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. The season finale is

Richard Strauss' "An Alpine Symphony," Opus 64.

• Are you an inventor? Then bring your creation to the Invention Convention honoring Ben Franklin's creativity from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Mountain Home Public Library, 790 N. 10th E. St., in conjunction with the Ben Franklin national touring exhibit. Admission is free.

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

More I-84 closures headed for M-C

Times-News

The on- and off-ramps to Burley and Heyburn along westbound Interstate 84 will be closed starting Wednesday as Idaho Transportation Department roadwork continues.

The westbound Heyburn interchange off-ramp at Exit 211 will be closed Wednesday, while both the on- and off-ramps will be closed Thursday, according to an ITD release. Closure of

the Burley interchange ramps at Exit 208 are planned after Exit 211 reopens. Closures should be expected from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. each day.

The closures are part of a 15-mile road rehabilitation project between mileposts 207 and 222. Knife River Corporation Northwest of Boise is the contractor for a \$12.8 million section of the project between the Burley and Declo interchanges.

Trevino

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and the state amended the charge to murder.

Dr. Glen Groben, a forensic pathologist from Ada County, testified that upon performing Gelever's autopsy, he determined there was no evidence that she died from a self-inflicted gunshot at point-blank range.

Jamie Sweet, a resident of the hotel at the time of the shooting, testified to hearing a loud bang while watching television on July 5 and leaving his room to investigate. He said he saw the door open to room 317, Gelever's room, when a large, Dalmatian-like dog approached him, followed by a man. The man, who was later identified as Trevino, went the other way from Sweet.

Sweet said he went downstairs and called room 317 but received no answer. He found hotel employee Amy Hardy, who accompanied him back to the room. Upon entering, they found Gelever on the floor in a pool of blood, with a silver semiautomatic pistol on the ground between her legs. Sweet said he picked up the gun, checked the room for other people and called 911. Hardy on Monday said through tears that she attended to Gelever and called a hotel maintenance worker for help.

Later, TFPD Detective Ben Mittelstadt took the stand, telling the court that the .40-caliber pistol found in the hotel contained 10 rounds — its full capacity —

and that no casing was found on the ground or in the chamber. He testified that a bullet was found lodged in the wall, and all evidence was logged and photographed.

Another detective, Greg Lockwood, testified that he traveled to Mesa County, Colo., after Trevino's capture there. In Colorado, he observed the search of Trevino's vehicle, in which a .357 Magnum revolver was found wrapped in bloody clothing. Lockwood also said that of the five casings observed in the revolver's cylinder, the casing directly in front of the hammer was spent.

There was no testimony as to whether the bullet found in the hotel room was the same caliber as the revolver. Loebs said that the state cannot yet claim that it was the gun used in the shooting.

Lockwood also told the court of a conversation with Trevino while he was incarcerated in Mesa County about his relationship with Gelever. Lockwood said Trevino told them they had lived together at times and argued a lot through phone text messages. Trevino, Lockwood testified, was at the hotel the day of the shooting to pick up one of Gelever's dogs, the Dalmatian-like one.

Trevino's defense attorney, Keith Roark, presented no witnesses and no arguments on Monday after the prosecution's closing statement.

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TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Sun Valley Summer Symphony, performs symphony's season finale with Richard Strauss' "An Alpine Symphony," Opus 64, doors open at 5:30 p.m. and show 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, free for children younger than age 14 with an adult, 410-5650 or galenslatter.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.

"The Compleat Wrks of Wilm Shkspr (Abridged)", presented by Sun Valley Shakespeare Festival, 9:30 p.m., nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St., Ketchum, comedy production features local thespians Steve d'smith, Matt Gorby and William Hennings, \$20 for adults, free for children 12 and younger, 726-4TKS.

FESTIVALS AND FAIRS

Cassia County Fair, continues with various events, 8 a.m., fairgrounds, 1101

MUSEUMS AND PARKS

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

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Elba Ave., Burley, 8:30 p.m. Jake Owen concert tickets: \$16 and \$20, 678-9150 or cassiacyfair.com.

Gooding County Fair and Rodeo, continues with various events, 8 a.m., fairgrounds, 201 Lucy Lane, no cost, 934-4529.

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.

Kids Craft week, K-6 graders can pick up craft kits from the youth services desk, during library hours, Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., no cost, open to the public, 733-2964, ext. 110.

tour: **"Mingle in the Jungle,"** free rep-tile revue, 6 p.m., Raymond Gallery; **"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, 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.

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

Point of order: Dworshak's season in hell

Fifty-six years ago, the last U.S. senator from the Magic Valley got his 15 minutes of fame.

Henry Dworshak would gladly have declined the privilege.

Dworshak, a onetime Burley newspaper publisher, was a member of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations during the Army-McCarthy Hearings, the highest drama on Capitol Hill between the League of Nations debate of 1919 and the Bill Clinton impeachment trial of 1999.

Those hearings effectively — and swiftly — ended the political career of Joseph McCarthy, a Wisconsin senator who had transfixed America with allegations of communists and traitors in high places.

McCarthy and Dworshak arrived in the Senate in 1947 as members of the new Republican majority. Dworshak was a staunch conservative, but McCarthy was more moderate — at least in the beginning.

Dworshak lost to Idaho Attorney General Bert Miller in 1948, but McCarthy thrived in the Senate. In 1950, he gave a

YOU DON'T SAY
Steve Crump



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Lincoln Day speech Wheeling, WVa., that claimed 205 communists were working in the State Department. That captured national attention, and his red-baiting career was launched.

Miller died after only eight months in office, and Dworshak won a special election to succeed him. He returned to the Senate in October 1949, and in 1952 the GOP swept into control of Congress.

McCarthy became chairman of the Senate Government Operations Committee, and used it as a platform to investigate everyone he suspected of communist ties. Dworshak was a member of that com-

mittee, along with Sens. John Kennedy, Hubert Humphrey, Barry Goldwater and others.

In 1953, the committee's Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations began inquiries into the Army. The Army accused McCarthy and his staff of seeking special treatment for David Schine — a protege of McCarthy's — and the senator claimed that the accusation was made in bad faith. The Senate decided these conflicting charges should be investigated and assigned the task to the PSI, usually chaired by McCarthy himself. Since McCarthy was one of the targets of the hearings, Republican Sen. Karl Mundt of North Dakota was appointed to replace McCarthy as chairman and Dworshak succeeded McCarthy on the subcommittee.

The nationally televised hearings were a disaster for McCarthy, exposing his lies, intimidation and paranoia. Dworshak, a long-standing McCarthy friend and ally, was caught in the vortex.

When Dworshak spoke, McCarthy would often interrupt by shouting "point of order." At one

stage, McCarthy announced that his first choice as a substitute for himself was Maryland's Republican Sen. John Butler. McCarthy snarled: "Sen. Butler was not feeling well. I now wish he had been feeling well. Because of the temporary disability of Sen. Butler, and for that reason alone, I nominated Sen. Dworshak."

Dworshak did manage to survive the 1954 election year despite the hearings — prevailing with 63 percent of the vote over challenger Glen Taylor.

A month after the election, 63 senators voted to "condemn" McCarthy. Dworshak voted no.

Ever after, McCarthy was a pariah in the Senate, and he drank himself to death — literally — in 1957 at age 48. Although the Republicans were a minority in the Senate after 1954, Dworshak remained influential as a member of the Appropriations Committee and, at the time of his death in 1962, ranking minority member of the Interior Committee.

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

Trims

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event of it: Anyone walking in was greeted by the scent of charcoal and hot dogs, and the red, white and blue lunch tables stood out to anyone who went past the Shoshone Street shop. Family and friends of Burgess and Sparks helped out also, with Sparks' husband taking the day off so he could man the barbecue.

"It made me feel like I actually am making a difference and people do care," said Taylor, who text-messaged his fellow

FREE HAIRCUTS FOR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Missed your chance for a free trim? The Perrine Barbershop inspired another barbershop to do the same.

The Red Canary Salon at 1237 Filer Ave. E. in Twin Falls will offer free haircuts to military members about to deploy every Monday through Friday until the 116th deploys on Sept. 17. Saturdays will be by appointment; bring your military ID. Information: 734-0038, ask for Tonya Flavel or Sheila Clayton.

soldiers when he heard of the event. "There's still some humanity left."

He said it's the first time in his five years as a guardsman he's seen such an event.

The barbers had

trimmed about 25 heads of hair before noon and expected more in the afternoon. Sparks said the idea came when she and Burgess overheard some of their regulars, many of whom are guardsmen, talk

about leaving and wanted to give them something back for their service.

Their efforts aren't ending with their shop either — they inspired Red Canary Salon to offer a similar deal to deploying servicemen and women until September.

"I think that is great. What an exciting deal," said stylist Tonya Flavel, who is leading the effort with Red Canary owner Sheila Clayton. "Those people are fighting for us."

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CORRECTION

Program cost incorrect

A Sunday story about Valley House's transitional housing program included an incorrect monthly cost for an emergency after-hours program.

Valley House Executive Director Sharon Breshears said Valley House typically spends about \$1,500 monthly on the program.

The Times-News regrets the error.

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Judge approves new Rock Creek fire station

Three years of work for \$2.24 million facility ends in short hearing

By Nick Coltrain
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With little debate and just one objection, a 5th District judge on Monday cleared the way for a new fire station in eastern Twin Falls County.

Just after 9 a.m., Judge G. Richard Bevan asked his courtroom if anyone objected to the Rock Creek Rural Fire Protection

District taking on the debt of a 15-year, \$2.24 million lease-purchase agreement for the structure.

One woman raised her hand. The judge asked if she filed any formal legal briefs. She hadn't. Bevan noted her name, the fact that she objected and then approved the agreement.

The ruling, which took less than 10 minutes of the judge's time behind the bench, marked the end of a three-year campaign for the 15,500-square-foot building. The principal cost to the fire district should be almost \$150,000 a year, with the option to buy the structure for \$1

About the new station

Cost: \$2.24 million over 15 years, with annual payments of \$150,000. Option to buy it for \$1 at end of bond.

Size: 15,500 square feet

Coverage: 200 square miles in eastern Twin Falls County and northwest Cassia County

after the 15 years.

Thanks to the newly annexed cities of Kimberly and Hansen and projected population growth, taxes won't have to increase to pay for the building or its new staff, Battalion Chief Jason Keller said.

The state of Idaho provides two avenues for a municipality to take on debt: judicial approval of an "ordinary and necessary" expense, or two-thirds voter approval. The fire district, which covers about 200 square miles in eastern Twin Falls County and northwest Cassia County, didn't trust the polls — Keller said officials were concerned voters would shoot down the proposal, thinking their taxes would go up.

"To wait a year to have an election process, all the

debates, that puts people in danger today," said Larry Beck, the district's lawyer.

That said, the district's still reaching out to the people it serves. Keller on Monday approached the woman who spoke up in court and argued for the need for the station. Call volume has risen 65 percent as the district has lost 20 volunteers, and more firefighters — the current 14 volunteers are the minimum needed to safely handle a burning structure — will need more sleeping quarters and more room to store their equipment.

"She was concerned about the size of the new station," Keller said. "... Hopefully she understands. I don't know if she does or not, but we tried to educate her."

The next step now will be recruiting more firefighters to man the new station, Keller said, something the district's definitely pleased with.

"We're moving forward to be able to finally move in the direction of having a full-time fire department and have quicker response," he said.

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Students

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going to be an experiment to see what works best for the students.

"Putting the ownership back on the students is good," Layne said. "This will be a trial year, so we don't know the costs. On a year we've had to make budget cuts already though, it's a concern."

Extra funding was not appropriated for schools to implement the program, and districts will have to determine whether they'll need to hire more teachers to provide summer school or after-hours remedial classes. Sauer said it takes a bit of schedule shifting to offer students credit-recovery classes during the day. Electives will be the first to go for students who are behind, he said, but the program's goal is to reduce drop-out rates and provide advisory programs for students in their formative years.

"This is just one more tool to identify those students who need help," Sauer said. "We want to provide the right support to the right students at the right time."

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Twin Falls council accepts FAA grants

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Joslin Field, Magic Valley Regional Airport will spend more than \$800,000 on a slurry seal and master-plan update, but Twin Falls city and county will only put up about \$40,000 of the cash.

The airport secured two grants from the Federal Aviation Administration for 95 percent of the costs of the projects. Ricoondo and Associates will conduct the master-plan update.

In other council news:

- The council approved an \$84,000 project to improve the Cowboy Field baseball facilities at Harmon Park. The project's total cost was originally estimated at \$140,000, with the city picking up half that amount per

an agreement with the Twin Falls County Youth Baseball Trust. The revised cost left a \$28,000 budgeted surplus for the city that Parks and Recreation Director Dennis Bowyer said he plans to use for inexpensive improvements for area parks.

- Council members decided the city will no longer charge for signage related to nonprofit, non-commercial events.
- For what may be the first time, the city de-annexed a 1 acre plot of land north of Oregon Trail Elementary School. A mistake was made when the city originally annexed the area and after several years of attempted changes, the state wanted a formal de-annexation to make it official.

Man injured at Gooding City of Rocks

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An 18-year-old man was taken to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise on Monday evening after falling about 20 feet at the Gooding City of Rocks.

The circumstances surrounding Stuart Milstead's fall weren't immediately clear; emergency dispatchers received the call at 6:18 p.m. Milstead suffered

broken facial bones and a broken hip, according to Gooding County Sheriff Shaun Gough. He was transported to the hospital via air ambulance, where he was still being evaluated in the emergency room as of 9:30 p.m., according to hospital staff.

Gooding sheriff's deputies, fire, search and rescue and emergency medical workers all responded, Gough said.

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Archives

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Kansas that no one intends to open.)

Now the Archival Recovery Team, as the treasure hunters are formally known, is asking the American people to help find what rightfully belongs to them. They published a pamphlet on how to recognize a historical federal document, and who to call if you find one. The Wright brothers' patent — lost or stolen in the 1980s, no one knows for sure — was May's featured missing item on the National Archives' Facebook page.

"We have taken theft out of the shadows," Brachfeld said, recalling the days when embarrassing losses were kept secret. "We want people to know we live, we exist. If it's gone, we want it

back. And if it's stolen, we will do our best to send whoever took it to jail!"

This day, Brachfeld and his team are gathered around a conference table at Archives II, a big, bland building in the Maryland suburbs that belies the history between its climate-controlled walls: Jackie Kennedy's blood-stained pink Chanel suit, the deed of gift for the Statue of Liberty, Eva Braun's photo albums.

Mitchell Yockelson, a veteran archivist, is the team's historical brains. He decides what belongs to the nation and what doesn't. Special agents Kelly Maltagliati and Dave Berry are the law enforcement brawn. They carry guns and raid houses.

Much has changed since Brachfeld, who came out of the Secret Service's internal affairs, took the job a decade ago and was alarmed by a string of brazen thefts, some by trusted archives staff.

In 2001, Shaun Aubitz, in charge of preparing exhibits of the Philadelphia holdings, took virtually all of the collection's presidential pardons and the deed to the hillside home of Robert E. Lee, whose front yard became Arlington National Cemetery. A dealer Aubitz tried to sell to became suspicious and reported him. When Brachfeld looked Aubitz in the eye and asked, "Did you take more than we'll ever know?" Aubitz only winked.

A few years later, a buyer shopping on eBay spotted Civil War documents he had seen in Washington's archives collection and alerted authorities. A history buff named Howard Harner confessed to smuggling more than 100 of them out of the archives' research room in his clothes over a six-year period, slicing off valuable signatures with a razor blade. Forty-two were recovered from his home; the team is still searching for the rest.

Security tightened. Surveillance cameras scan the premises at all of the archives' 44 facilities and presidential libraries. Guards patrol. No purses, briefcases or jackets are allowed in the research rooms. Registrars keep track of what goes out and who signed for it.

AROUND THE NATION

IDAHO Firm seeking resort had website discrepancy

BOISE — A Utah-based company aiming to buy Idaho’s Tamarack Resort altered its marketing materials after questions emerged about their accuracy.

Until Monday morning, the Pelorus Group told potential clients on its website it had been providing services for a dozen years.

But Utah Secretary of State records indicate Pelorus was founded April 23, 2009 — just after its owner, James T. Bramlette, emerged from bankruptcy.

Pelorus’ website originally read, “Since 1998, The Pelorus Group has provided clients with quality loan and consulting services.”

Bramlette didn’t return phone calls from The Associated Press.

After the calls, however, the company changed its website to, “Since 1998, the management team of the Pelorus Group has provided clients with quality loan and consulting services.”

Pilot dies after S. Idaho plane crash

NAMPA — The pilot of an experimental aircraft that crashed at the Nampa Municipal Airport in southwestern Idaho has died.

Nampa Police Lt. Eric Skoglund says 65-year-old Alan R. Clark was attempting high speed maneuvers on the runway at the time of the crash on Monday.

Witnesses say the aircraft flipped, trapping Clark underneath.

Clark, a resident of Nampa, was taken to a local hospital before he was pronounced dead.

The Nampa Airport, which has general and corporate aviation traffic, reopened at about 4 p.m. after authorities cleared the wreckage from near the runway.

WASHINGTON Gov’t probing steering problems in Kia Soul

The 2010 Kia Soul, a boxy vehicle that has been marketed to urban motorists, is being investigated by government regulators for potential loss of steering control.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said Monday on its website that it had received one complaint alleging complete steering loss. The preliminary investigation covers more than 50,000 vehicles.

The complaint said the steering shaft detached from the steering wheel, leading to a complete loss of steering, and the shaft fell into a position that interfered with the driver’s ability to brake.

The government agency seldom opens an investigation based on one complaint but said it was “very concerned about this failure in that it occurred without warning on a new vehicle at low mileage and resulted in a complete loss of steering as well as a compromised brake system.”

The owner who filed the complaint had driven the vehicle for two months and had 4,300 miles on it.

John Crowe, Kia Motors America’s vice president for service, said in a statement the company was cooperating with the investigation and trying to determine if there was a manufacturing cause to the problem. He said the incident that led to the complaint did not result in an accident or injury.

MASSACHUSETTS Harvard slips past Princeton to top of U.S. News university rankings

CAMBRIDGE — Harvard pulled ahead of Ivy League rival Princeton in the latest edition of the influential U.S. News & World Report university rankings, while a stronger emphasis on graduation rates drove other changes in the Top 10.

The nation’s oldest university and traditionally one of its most selective, Harvard has topped the list two of the last three years. Last year, the two elite schools shared the top ranking.

Yale was the No. 3-ranked university this year, followed by Columbia, and Stanford and Penn tied at No. 5.

Williams College in Massachusetts was ranked the nation’s top liberal arts school, repeating its feat of last year.

The most closely watched of a growing number of college rankings, the U.S. News & World Report list is both credited for helping students and families sort through a dizzying college selection process and criticized by those who say it’s too arbitrary and pressures colleges to boost scores at the expense of improving teaching.

A change in how rankings are determined led to some shifts in the magazine’s “Best Colleges” rankings, which were released online today and examine more than 1,400 accredited four-year schools based on 16 factors.

How did Harvard edge Princeton by 1 point on an 100-point scale? Robert Morse, director of data research for U.S. News & World Report, credited Harvard’s higher scores on graduation rates, and financial and faculty resources.

The rankings take into account factors such as SAT scores, selectivity, graduation and retention rates, alumni giving and peer reputation. This year, high-school guidance counselors’ opinions were added to the mix.

ALABAMA Man gets lost school ring back after 14 years

GADSDEN — Thanks to his mail carrier, an Alabama man has his class ring back — 14 years after he lost it.

Michael Amberson hadn’t seen his Gadsden High School class ring since he took it off to wash his hands at his dorm in 1996, when he was a freshman in college.

About two weeks ago, mail carrier Chad West was mowing the grass at the home of a woman he knows when he spotted the ring in the grass near a dogwood tree.

He picked it up and saw Amberson’s name. Then he noticed Amberson’s name on a piece of mail while making a delivery one day and realized the ring was his. He made arrangements to return the ring to Amberson, who says he has no idea how it ended up on the woman’s lawn but is glad to have it back.

CALIFORNIA Navy: Captain fired for inappropriate behavior

SAN DIEGO — The Navy says it has fired the commander of a San Diego-based ship for inappropriate behavior considered “unduly familiar” toward crew members.

The Navy would not elaborate on the allegation against Capt. David Schnell. He was the commander of the Peleliu, a ship with 19 helicopters shuttling supplies to flood-devastated Pakistan.

Navy spokesman Lt. Cmdr. Chris Servello says he cannot provide any more details about the firing because of privacy concerns. He also declined to say how many crew members were involved.

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Northern Idaho residents sue to halt big oil trucks

By Todd Dvorak
Associated Press writer

BOISE — Three Idaho residents are asking a state judge to block the first wave of oversized shipments of equipment that oil companies are planning to haul along U.S. Highway 12, the winding and scenic roadway that cuts across northcentral Idaho.

The lawsuit, filed Monday in Lewiston, seeks a temporary restraining order that would bar ConocoPhillips from hauling four shipments of big oil equipment from the port in Lewiston to Billings, Mont., where the oil company operates a refinery.

The shipments are scheduled to begin as early

as Wednesday as the first wave of oversized loads planned for the next year along the corridor that traces the Clearwater and Lochsa rivers and was once traveled by explorers Lewis and Clark.

Exxon Mobil Corp. is considering the same path for hauling more than 200 loads of heavy oil equipment destined for the Kearl Oil Sands in Alberta. Exxon officials have estimated that each load could weigh more than 300 tons, stretch nearly 30 feet wide and reach 27 feet high.

Opposition to the shipments has been building for months among environmentalists, businesses and residents of the corridors.

The plaintiffs claim the

shipments, starting with the ConocoPhillips loads, could threaten public safety, harm tourism in an area that relies on it and pose a risk to the pristine river corridors.

The lawsuit also contends the Idaho Department of Transportation violated its own rules when issuing permits for the ConocoPhillips shipments.

“Whether Highway 12 will remain an outstanding tourist and recreation destination that provides jobs and revenues to the local community — or become a congested industrial ‘high and wide’ corridor for the conveniences of the oil industry ... — are matters of great concern to the plaintiffs and many others in the

area,” the lawsuit states.

Plaintiffs in the case are Linwood Laughy, a retired teacher who lives in the canyon, Borg Hendrickson and Peter Grubb, owner of a travel adventure business.

Despite the massive scale of the loads, state and company officials claim the trucks, using multiple axles, will have little impact on the highway’s structural integrity.

Rules require the trucks, which will take up both lanes and travel only at night, to pull over every 15 minutes to allow traffic to pass.

The agency has yet to issue permits for the loads but is working closely with the companies on the travel plans.

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Interior halts environmental exemptions for new deepwater oil drilling projects

By Erica Werner
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The Obama administration announced Monday it is requiring environmental reviews for all new deepwater oil drilling.

That means an end, at least for now, to the kind of exemptions that allowed BP to drill its blown-out well in the Gulf with little scrutiny.

The announcement came in response to a report by the White House Council on Environmental Quality, which found that decades-old data provided the basis for exempting BP's drilling permits from any extensive review.

The Interior Department said the ban on so-called "categorical exclusions" for deepwater drilling would be in place pending full review of how such exemptions are granted.

SPILL CLAIMS COME FROM EVERY STATE

By Jim Snyder
Bloomberg News

WASHINGTON — Claims from all 50 states confront Kenneth Feinberg as he prepares to tap BP's \$20 billion escrow account for victims of the company's Gulf of Mexico oil spill.

"The farther away you are from the Gulf and the Gulf shore the less likely it is that you will have a valid claim," Feinberg, administrator of the fund, said in a telephone interview. "But I will take a look at each claim."

BP has received more than 142,400 claims, representing every state, for damages from the well that gushed for almost three months, and most will be turned over to the Feinberg-run Gulf Coast Claims Facility that goes into operation on Aug. 23, according to Robert Wine, a BP spokesman in Houston. BP said last week that 114,100 emergency payments totaling \$352 million had been

provided pending Feinberg's decisions.

The Obama administration and London-based BP chose Feinberg, 64, to run the \$20 billion fund based on his expertise in handling disputed claims. The Washington lawyer administered payments to Vietnam War veterans who suffered health effects from the defoliant Agent Orange as well as victims of the September 11th terrorist attacks and the 2007 Virginia Tech shootings.

The BP fund is different because most claims from the spill are based on economic losses, rather than death or injury, and the disaster had a broad reach, Feinberg said.

"Trying to get a geographic handle on this, trying to get a handle on what constitutes a valid causal link between a business loss and the spill — these are going to be unique challenges," Feinberg said.

The filing of claims from far away "gives you some idea of the creativity of the claimant population," he said.

"Our decision-making must be fully informed by an understanding of the potential environmental consequences of federal actions permitting offshore oil and gas development," Interior Secretary Ken Salazar said in a statement.

For now, new deepwater drilling is under a temporary moratorium in the Gulf.

Once that's lifted, though, Interior's new policy is likely to make it much more time-consuming for oil companies to move forward with new deepwater projects,

since environmental assessments will be required along the way.

Shallow-water drilling will also be subjected to stricter environmental scrutiny under the new policy.

BP's ability to get environmental exemptions from the Minerals Management Service led to some of the harshest criticism of the now-defunct agency in the wake of the April 20 explosion that killed 11 workers and led to the worst oil spill in U.S. history. Some 206 million gallons spilled into the Gulf before BP stopped the leaking.

The report by the Council on Environmental Quality sheds new light on the granting of those categorical exclusions. The report says that the exclusions BP operated under were written in 1981 and 1986. That was long before the boom in deepwater drilling that was propelled by the development of dramatic new technologies for reaching deep into the sea floor.

The report also finds other problems with how the Minerals Management Service applied environmental laws in reviewing the BP project. It notes, for example, that in assessing the likelihood of a major spill, MMS did not consider the example of the disastrous 1979 Ixtoc spill in the Gulf — simply because the spill was not in U.S. waters.

MMS' successor agency, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Enforcement and Regulation, is agreeing to recommendations to try to improve gas and oil drilling oversight, including pushing for more time to review exploration plans, and performing more comprehensive site-specific environmental reviews.



Niky Carmikle, 19, right, walks from the makeshift marker where her boyfriend Zachary Freeman was killed in an off-road race tragedy in the Lucerne Valley, Calif. on Saturday.

Federal officials launch probe of fatal California off-road race accident

By David Zahniser and Phil Willon
Los Angeles Times

LUCERNE VALLEY, Calif. — Federal authorities announced Monday that they were launching a review of the accident that killed eight people at the California 200 off-road race.

The Bureau of Land Management has jurisdiction over the land where the race occurred and issued a permit to the organizer of the California 200.

The BLM is "continuing to cooperate with other involved law enforcement agencies in the law enforcement investigation. We expect the review and investigations to be done expeditiously, but we have no specific completion date. We will issue further information

as it becomes available," the organization said in a statement.

The probe comes amid new questions about safety at the California 200.

The company that sponsored the event told the federal government that it had two men responsible for coordinating a response to a medical emergency.

When contacted by the Los Angeles Times, one of those two men said he was not assigned to any emergency or medical tasks at Saturday's race, during which a truck plowed into a crowd assembled alongside the course.

Permit documents for the event, which were released by the BLM, identified Arcadia, Calif., resident Dave Hatcher, a self-described volunteer for MDR Productions, as one of two contacts in case of a medical emergency at the race.

Hatcher said he has filled such a role at previous events but was responsible on Saturday for managing a 30-mile race checkpoint.

"I didn't remember that I was listed on there," said Hatcher, when asked about the permit. MDR Productions paid the BLM a \$95 fee to stage the race on federal land, plus \$5 for each participating competitor.

The other person named on the permit as a contact for emergency response was Jim Williams of MDR Productions, which stands for Mojave Desert Racing.

States get funds to boost oversight of health insurance premiums

By Noam N. Levey
McClatchy-Tribune

WASHINGTON — The Obama administration is sending \$1 million grants to state insurance regulators to help increase oversight of rising health insurance premiums, a key step in implementing the new health care law.

The grants announced Monday, which went to all but five states, will enable many to expand public access to information about rate increases and to hire experts to review what insurers want to charge.

More than a dozen states also plan to seek additional authority to block insurance premium increases they deem unjustified, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Fewer than half of state insurance commissioners have comprehensive "prior approval" authority, which gives them the power to review insurance company records and stop proposed rate increases in the individual and small-group markets.

Some states do not even require insurers to publicly report proposed rate increases.

The Obama administration and many consumer advocates had hoped that the new health care law would give all states full rate review authority. But, blocked from including such a provision in the final legislation, the administration has urged state leaders to push forward on their own.

Commissioners in several states with a history of minimal oversight such as Alabama, Illinois, Louisiana and Montana are doing just that.

And many states that already have prior approval authority — including Florida and Maryland — are taking steps to strengthen their oversight.

The District of Columbia also will receive a grant.

Secretary of Health and Human Services Kathleen Sebelius said the grants would "restore some basic fairness to the health insurance market."

But expanding government power remains controversial in many states. And the insurance industry, which opposes prior approval authority for regulators, has been a powerful force in many state capitols.

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Gates would like to step down next year

By Craig Whitlock
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — For a man who came into his post reluctantly and as a purported short-timer, Defense Secretary Robert Gates is turning into more and more of a fixture at the Pentagon.

In an interview with ForeignPolicy.com that was published Monday, Gates indicated once again that his tenure will come to an end in the near term, saying he'd like to step down in 2011.

"I think that it would be a mistake to wait until January 2012," he said, noting that he doesn't want to force President Barack Obama to find a successor in the spring

of a presidential election year.

But don't hold your breath that Gates will permanently move back to his home in Washington state anytime soon. His press secretary, Geoff Morrell, tried Monday to tamp down speculation that the Pentagon chief is close to calling it quits.

"Bob Gates has proven to be a miserable failure at retirement," Morrell said, referring to how President George W. Bush persuaded Gates, 66, to return to public service as defense secretary in December 2006. "It remains to be seen whether

his sense of responsibility trumps his desires, as in the past."

Gates has shown no sign of scaling back his ambitions for the department in recent months. Last week, he announced he will shut a major military command, part of a broader campaign to cut overhead and personnel costs to free up \$100 billion for weapons systems and other purposes in the next five years.

The defense secretary also faces a spate of major decisions in 2011. Several major military positions, including the top Army job and the chairman of the Joint Chiefs

of Staff, are slated to get replacements. Gates will probably want to play a role in advising Obama on who should fill those jobs instead of leaving it to a new replacement. There will also be a major decision next summer on Afghan troop levels.

A former director of the CIA and president of Texas A&M University, Gates previously committed to Obama that he would stay at least until the end of 2010.

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Irene Mae (Larios) Bogardus

Irene Mae (Larios) Bogardus, peacefully and while surrounded by family and friends, left this life and went to dwell in the house of the Lord on Saturday, Aug. 14, 2010, after an extended illness.



Irene was born May 4, 1930, in Pocatello, Idaho. Raised on the Diamond-A Ranch near Jarbidge, Nev., she attended high school in Rupert, Idaho, and spent most of her life out West living at various times in Idaho, Nevada and Fresno, Calif. She settled in Atlanta, Ga., in the late '90s. While in Atlanta, Irene worked as a senior home companion and was active in both the Dorothy Benson and the Cobb County Senior centers. In addition to being a good friend to everyone she ever met, Irene was a wonderful mother and a terrific "Nannie" to her grandsons and great-grandson.

Irene was preceded in death by her mother and stepfather, Jessie and Tony

Laucirica. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Cheryl and Tommy Lyons of Atlanta, Ga.; her grandson, Jake Lyons and his wife, Erika of White, Ga.;

her grandson, Jordan Lyons of Atlanta; her grandson, Zach Lyons and his wife, Dyana of Playa Del Rey, Calif.; and her great-grandson, Aiden Lyons of White, Ga.

The family will hold a private service to honor Irene's memory. An additional service will be held in Nevada at a date yet to be determined by the family. In lieu of flowers, the family would ask that Irene's memory be honored through donations to either the Ross Memorial HCC Auxiliary, 1780 Old 41 Highway, Kennesaw, GA 30152; the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research at (www.michaeljfox.org); or Odyssey Hospice, 2302 Parklake Drive NE, Suite 150, Atlanta, GA 30345-2907.

Lyle Lund Christensen

HEYBURN — Lyle Lund Christensen, 66, of Heyburn, Idaho, passed away Saturday, Aug. 14, 2010, in Salt Lake City, Utah, surrounded by loved ones.



Lyle was born in Rupert, Idaho, on March 4, 1944, to Lund and Thelma Christensen. He attended grade school at Heyburn Elementary and graduated from Minico High School in 1962. After high school, Lyle served an LDS Mission in the New England States. Upon returning home, he continued his education and graduated from Utah State University with a degree in elementary education. For 33 years, Lyle worked in the Minidoka School District teaching and educating young minds. He especially had a great love for teaching the fifth-graders about U.S. history and patriotism.

Lyle was devoted to serving in the LDS Church, especially in the Young Men's, where many adventures and memories were made throughout the years. He was a Seventy, served in the bishopric, served

as the High Priest group leader and ward activities director.

On July 10, 1973, Lyle married his sweetheart, Bonnie Jean Taylor. They were sealed in the Ogden Utah Temple. They have five children, Darren (Jen) Christensen of Pocatello, Tyson (Denise) Christensen of Chubbuck, Sherrie (Matthew) Thompson of Syracuse, Utah, Dana (Cyril) Westwood, of Pocatello and Jana (Scott) Blauer of Rigby.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie; his five children; and 15 grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his father, Lund Christensen.

Viewing for family and friends will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18, at the Hansen-Payne Mortuary, 321 E. Main St. in Burley, and from 10 to 10:45 a.m. prior to the service Thursday at the church. The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, at the Paul LDS 3rd Ward Chapel, 300 S. 500 W. in Heyburn. A burial service will follow in the Heyburn Riverside Cemetery.

Severa Cuellar

ATWATER, Calif. — Severa Cuellar, 75, of Atwater, Calif., passed away at Mercy Medical Center of Merced, Calif., on Friday, Aug. 13, 2010, after an extended illness.



She was born to Chico and Isabel Sanchez in Gonzales, Texas. She grew up in Gonzales, Texas, and married Daniel Cuellar in 1950. Daniel was a farm laborer, handyman and firefighter. The family moved to Idaho in 1960 and lived there until 2000. Severa was a busy housewife, raising and caring for 10 children. When the children were grown, Severa also worked as a farm laborer and drove school bus for six years. After Daniel passed away and she had health problems, Severa moved to California to live with her daughter and son-in-law in Atwater.

She is survived by her children, Mary Alvarado of Atwater, Calif., Seferino

Cuellar of Twin Falls, Jimmy Cuellar of Venus, Texas, Isabel Carranza of Ceres, Calif., Roy Cuellar of Vancouver, Wash., Joe Cuellar of Twin Falls, Velinda Kimber of Pocatello, Bob

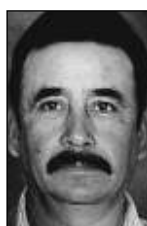
Cuellar of Fairfield, Marvin Cuellar of Arizona and Lisa McLinn of Boise; 22 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and several brothers and sisters in Idaho and Texas.

She loved her family and will be greatly missed.

There will be visitation for Severa from 4 to 7 p.m., followed by a rosary at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18, at Allen Mortuary. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, at Allen Mortuary. Memorial contributions may be considered for Salvation Army, 893 Lander Ave., Turlock, CA 95380. Please leave memories and condolences at www.allen-mortuary.com.

Alberto Flores

BUHL — Alberto Flores, 52, of Buhl, passed away Thursday, Aug. 12, 2010, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.



He was born Dec. 20, 1957, in Villanueva, Zactacas, Mexico, to Isabel and Felician Delacruz-Flores. He was a hard worker, farming in Buhl; in his free time, he liked horse racing and rodeos.

He is survived by his wife, Ana Flores; children, Alberto Jr., Maribel, Luis Alberto and Hector Lucas; stepsons, Wyatt Gould, Grant (Cralene) Gould and Samuel

Gould; five grandchildren; brothers, Antonio (Esperanza), Manuel (Patricia), Samuel (Jessica) and Ruben; sisters, Soledad, Leandra, Petra and Margarita (Manuel);

and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one son, Jesus.

A funeral service will be 11 a.m., Friday, Aug. 20, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Buhl. Interment will follow at Buhl West End Cemetery. A viewing will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Louis E. 'Lou' Whitesell

JEROME — Louis E. "Lou" Whitesell, 67, of Jerome, passed away Sunday, Aug. 15, 2010, in Twin Falls.



He was born March 10, 1943, in Ely, Nev., the son of Francis Martin Whitesell and Grace Heller Whitesell. Lou was raised in Richfield and attended school there. He married Shirley Jessor on June 20, 1964, in Twin Falls. They raised two children, Barry and Keri. Lou spent most of his working life as a truck driver, and he owned and operated Lou's Mobile Home Service. He was an avid camper and fisherman and went every chance he could. Mostly he loved his family and especially his three grandsons.

Lou is survived by his children, Barry Whitesell of Hazelton and Keri

(Christopher) Brennan of Jerome; three grandsons, Andy, Tyler and Riley; one sister, Shirley (Wick) Wickham; two brothers, David (Daveda) Whitesell and Bill (Julie) Whitesell; and many extended family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley; his parents; and two brothers.

A visitation will be Wednesday, Aug. 18, at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln St. in Jerome, where family and friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. The funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, also at Farnsworth Mortuary, with a visitation beginning one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow in the Jerome Cemetery.

SERVICES

Donna Mae Thornsberry Rendla of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the Twin Falls First Presbyterian Church (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Dallas H. Fife of Filer, graveside service at 11 a.m. today at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

John Edward Smith of Twin Falls, funeral at noon today at the Wasatch Lawn

Memorial Park and Mortuary, 3401 S. Highland Drive in Salt Lake City, Utah; visitation one hour before the service today at the mortuary.

Sharon Lee Custer of Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Ronald K. Summers of Heyburn, memorial service at 2 p.m. today at the Heyburn LDS 1st Church,

530 Villa Drive (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Sean C. Hopper of Jerome, memorial service at 2 p.m. today at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln St. in Jerome.

Bobby James Wickham of Tuttle, funeral at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel; visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. today at the chapel.

Gary Dean Moore of

Hazelton, funeral at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Sam H. Henderson of Pocatello and formerly of Burley, graveside service at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Burley; visitation from 1:30 p.m. until service time Wednesday at the cemetery (Cornelison-Henderson Funeral Home in Pocatello).

DEATH NOTICES

Nila Schrenk

DECLO — Nila Schrenk, 84, of Declo, died Sunday, Aug. 15, 2010, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center in Burley.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, at the Declo LDS Stake Center, 213 W. Main St.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Thursday at the church.

Madge Groesbeck

HEYBURN — Madge Greco Groesbeck, 95, of Heyburn, died Saturday, Aug. 14, 2010, at her home.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, where friends and family may call from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m.

Gloria Williamson

SAN ANDREAS, Calif. — Gloria "Gay" Williamson, formerly of Jerome, died Saturday, July 3, 2010, in San Andreas, Calif.

Those wishing to share condolences

may do so from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, at the Best Western Sawtooth Inn and Suites in Jerome.

Thomas W. Wuensch

BUHL — Thomas Walter Wuensch, 61, of Buhl, died Saturday, Aug. 14, 2010, at his home in Buhl.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Buhl (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Nile W. Cooper

POCATELLO — Nile Wesley Cooper, 93, of Pocatello, died Saturday, Aug. 14, 2010, with family at his residence.

Arrangements will be announced by Downard Funeral Home of Pocatello ([condolences may be sent to www.DownardFuneralHome.com](http://www.DownardFuneralHome.com)).

Gladys A. Kuhn

NAMPA — Gladys A. Kuhn, 90, of Nampa, died Thursday, Aug. 12, 2010, at a Boise hospital.

Arrangements will be announced by Alsip and Persons Funeral Chapel in Nampa (466-3545).

Dollie Vickers

HAGERMAN — Dollie Vickers 86, of Hagerman, died Monday, Aug. 16, 2010, at North Canyon Medical Center.

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

Rosa Garcia

MINIDOKA — Rosa Netalia Alanis Garcia, 66, of Minidoka, died Sunday, Aug. 15, 2010, at her home.

Arrangements will be announced by the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel.

Dean O. Bird

MERIDIAN — Dean O. Bird, 88, of Meridian, died Monday, Aug. 16, 2010, at the home of his daughter.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Elaine S. Munden

Elaine Sharon Munden, 77, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Aug. 16, 2010, at her home.

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

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OPINION

QUOTABLE

“I think it’s way too early for the federal government to have a ‘mission accomplished’ type of attitude.”
— Jefferson Parish Council Chairman John Young after Coast Guard Adm. Thad Allen, the government’s point man for the Gulf oil spill, said he hopes to turn over his high-profile job to someone else by late September or early October

EDITORIAL

The high cost of growing old in Idaho

The Idaho Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons recently released a survey about the price of aging that makes sobering reading. According to AARP, it costs about \$75,000 a year for nursing home care in Idaho. The median annual household income in Twin Falls County is \$50,700.

“Many people believe Medicare will cover all of their long-term care costs, when in fact it pays for only a fraction,” said Jim Wordelmann, AARP’s state director.

And with Medicare predicted to run out of money by 2022 without major changes, Idahoans nearing retirement have cause for concern.

AARP, the University of Idaho and the Idaho Department of Insurance compiled a list of prices for all Idaho nursing homes and many assisted living facilities.

It found that the average price of a private room in an Idaho nursing home is \$6,310 a month or \$210 a day. Care at an assisted living facility costs between \$31,300 and \$43,309 annually, and \$807 is the standard monthly long-term care insurance premium for people 75 and older; 55-year-olds average \$253 a month.

The nearly retired who aren’t wealthy or who don’t have significant pensions are in a bind because there aren’t a lot of good options for paying for extended care.

That will leave many people few alternatives to Medicaid, the massive federal and state program that cares for those without resources. The rules of Medicaid require that folks use up other assets before they’re eligible.

Of course the best alternative is to live at home, and more Americans are doing that. According to AARP, four-fifths of the 69 percent of senior citizens who require long-term care spend no time or a year or less in a nursing home.

But whatever your health status or financial situation, understand this if you’re approaching retirement:

“Medicare doesn’t pay for assisted living and personal care.

“Medicare pays for limited nursing home care under strict conditions.

“Medicare will pay for skilled nursing home care if you’ve been in the hospital for at least three days and if your doctor requires it, but full coverage only lasts 20 days for each benefit period. After that, your share is \$137.50 a day up to 100 days.

For a copy of AARP’s Price Guide to Long Term Services and Insurance, log on to <http://bit.ly/allUiY>, email aarpid@aarp.org or call (208) 855-4006.

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In era of Obama, it’s still Bush’s world

When conservatives brand President Barack Obama a socialist or a foreigner, his aides laugh it off. When critics disparage him as arrogant or aloof, they roll their eyes. But if liberals dare compare Obama to his predecessor in the Oval Office, the gloves come off.

“I hear these people saying he’s like George Bush,” White House press secretary Robert Gibbs told the Hill newspaper last week. “Those people ought to be drug-tested. I mean, it’s crazy.” Gibbs went on to deride such critics as the “professional left,” who will be content only “when we have Canadian health care and we’ve eliminated the Pentagon.”

Even though Gibbs later semi-apologized, saying he had spoken “inartfully,” it’s not hard to see why the comparison stings. As the midterm elections approach, Democrats have made George W. Bush the foil of their fall campaign. Speaking at a Texas fundraiser Monday, Obama asked: “The policies that crashed the economy, that undercut the middle class, that mortgaged our future — do we really want to go back to that, or do we keep moving our country forward?” Their message is clear: Republicans still embody the Bush agenda, and only with a Democratic White House



Julian E. Zelizer

and Congress will the nation be able to truly break from the past.

No doubt, the president is correct in part. Just look at the health-care overhaul, Wall Street reform and the new emphasis on diplomacy in American foreign policy to see the difference that one election can make. Yet the break between Bush and Obama should not be exaggerated. Dismantling the past is extraordinarily difficult. In a host of arenas, Obama is holding on to the Bush administration’s policies and practices, even some that he decried during his presidential campaign and vowed to undo. From the wars we fight to the oil we drill for, we’re still living in the Bush era — like it or not.

First, consider the strengthening of presidential power. Every president since Richard Nixon has fought to restore the authority of the executive branch that was diminished as a result of Watergate. No chief executive was as successful as Bush, especially with the help of Vice President Dick Cheney, who had dedicated much of his career to criti-

cizing the 1970s reforms that he thought had emasculated the White House. Bush relied on signing statements and executive orders to implement initiatives such as warrantless wiretapping without having to get approval from Congress.

Obama has not done much to reverse the trend. While he has worked harder to court Congress, allowing legislators to craft the details of the health-care legislation, for example, he has not stepped back from Bush’s robust use of executive power.

The second enduring legacy of the Bush presidency is the sprawling counterterrorism infrastructure created after Sept. 11, 2001. The Bush administration vastly strengthened the government’s ability to fight terrorist networks by collecting information, tracking and closing down financial and nonprofit organizations, and interrogating detainees. Although Obama was a critic of this program on the campaign trail, much of it remains in place — most notably, the detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Early in the Obama presidency, Jack Goldsmith, a former lawyer for the Bush administration who had become a vocal critic of its counterterrorism policies, criticized Cheney for exaggerating the differences between the two White

Houses. “The new administration,” Goldsmith wrote in the New Republic, “has copied most of the Bush program, has expanded some of it, and has narrowed only a bit.”

Nor, in a practical sense, has the Obama administration distanced itself from the Bush administration’s third legacy, its wars for regime change. After the 2001 attacks, Bush defended a vision of foreign policy that sought to remove terrorist-friendly governments from power and rebuild their countries’ civilian and security institutions. These principles underpinned the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq.

To the frustration of many liberals, Obama has not changed course. While following through with Bush’s withdrawal schedule for Iraq, Obama has expanded Bush’s mission in Afghanistan.

And Obama’s withdrawal dates are fuzzy. At the end of this month, 50,000 U.S. troops will remain in Iraq, while the July 2011 deadline for leaving Afghanistan remains far from solid.

We may live in the age of Obama, as many call it, but it’s still Bush’s world.

Julian Zelizer is a professor of history and public affairs at Princeton University. He wrote this commentary for The Washington Post.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Truckers will have to raise their prices

Regarding: Truckers don’t fill potholes

I disagree with your opinion on this subject. If you try to put it all on the truckers, they will just raise their prices to the business- es who will in turn raise their prices to the consumers who are you and me.

When I go to the store, I hope to find the products delivered to the store and on the shelf and guess who delivers to the stores? You got it; the truckers. They, like everyone else, are just doing their jobs.

I personally think you did not do the figures as I don’t see any facts about RVs, fifth-wheels, trailers, boats, etc. Let’s give a little respect to the men and women making a living by

driving trucks.

SYLVIA NEIWERT
Rupert

Education may not always be measurable

“One size fits all” doesn’t apply to most American educational philosophies. As a retired high school English teacher, I find the daily classroom has changed little as far as student-teacher dynamics go. Teachers teach, and students learn. The significant change is the manner in which learning is measured.

We know learning is a complex process which cannot be reduced to measurement by the No Child Left Behind mandate. The acronyms, NCLB and AYP, exemplify the uselessness of this reduction — a simplistic attempt to reduce diverse learners to one standard

anathema to the aspirations of teachers who aspire to encourage individualism in their students. Learning is an exploration of life itself, not a listing of discrete facts to be regurgitated on a battery of tests.

My concern was to discover the degree to which my students could apply their learning to the realities of life. How relevant are Shakespeare’s writings to teens who communicate by texting? Discovering the answer to this question takes time and cannot be limited to the four days allowed by the curriculum guidelines to read Hamlet. There is little allowance for the creative process which channels literature into the conceptualization necessary to make the connection — why are Shakespeare’s writings important to understanding our own humanity? This

process is not always measurable on a standardized test.

Perhaps the answer lies in a note I found the other day in my treasure trove of souvenirs.

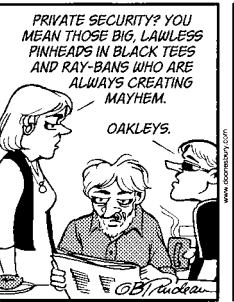
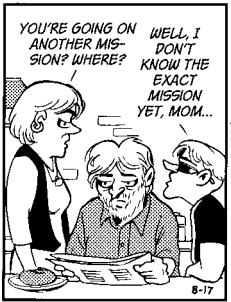
“Thank you for your support. I really don’t know where I would be without poetry. I would not have wrote (sic) as much as I have if you hadn’t encouraged me.”

The note is signed by a Latino student who was not afraid to write a note to his English teacher. And I am sure that one day he will sort out the conjugation of the verb, “to write,” because reading Shakespeare has created his own poetry and writing correctly will be a priority for him. This is one child who was not left behind.

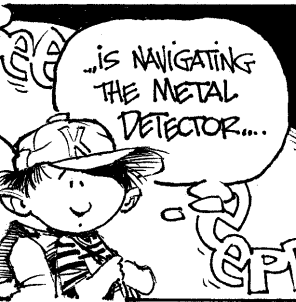
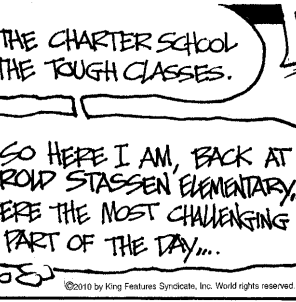
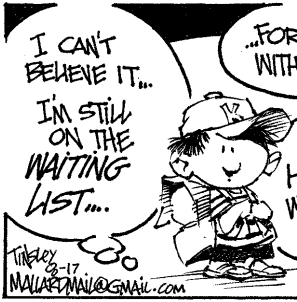
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THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

Doonesbury



Mallard Fillmore



Bumper stickers provide Americans a safety valve

They allow us to set ourselves apart and belong at same time

We are our bumper stickers. They are one way that we define ourselves and announce our various identities to the outside world: that we voted for Bush or Gore; that we're a Buckeye or a Wolverine; that we're "pro-life" or "pro-choice"; that we favor this candidate or that for school board or Congress; that our kids play soccer and won the county championship; and that we vacation in the Grand Tetons or at Disney World.

These badges of self-expression span an almost-infinite range of beliefs and behaviors. They also capture one of the enduring contradictions of American culture — the tension between individualism and conformity. Bumper stickers are labels of personal



Robert Samuelson

preference and practice, but almost always, they also signal an allegiance to a larger cause or membership in some grander group. They allow us to set ourselves apart and to belong at the same time. Liberals exhort, "Wage Peace." Conservatives exclaim, "Vote Democrat, It's Easier Than Working." Probably a majority of bumper stickers are non-political and apparently innocuous, such as the widespread bumper boast that "My Son Is an Honor Student at (whatever) School." But even these are often meant to segregate us into worthy and unworthy groups. Proclaiming the achievements of their children allows parents simultaneously to advertise their

own success and to place themselves in an elite group of families who are raising exceptional offspring.

The self-congratulation offends many, including some parents who apparently think that book learning isn't the only valuable life skill or, more probably, just can't stand the condescension. In the past few months, I've jotted down some interesting bumper stickers that I've glimpsed here and there. "My Kid Beat Up Your Honor Student" was one I noticed in May in Boston. A friend reported a more poignant version outside Traverse City, Michigan: "PROUD TO HAVE A SON IN THE ARMY: My Son Is Fighting for the Freedom of Your Honor Student."

Some bumper stickers, though biting, are just plain fun. "A Woman Without a Man Is Like a Fish Without a Bicycle" was one of 41 plastered on

a Honda in Mendocino, Calif. Another was: "Inside Every Old Person Is a Young Person Wondering What Happened." A few blocks away, a carpenter's pickup had this: "So Many 2x4s, So Few Studs."

Still, politics generates the fiercest passions. "I Love My Country But I Fear My Government" was spotted on a motorcycle in western Pennsylvania, just outside of Pittsburgh, in April. A few weeks later, I recorded "I'm Already Against the Next War" in Silver Spring, Md., a suburb of Washington, D.C.

Successful bumper stickers often inspire endless imitations. "My Other Car Is a Rolls Royce" has had many knockoffs. "HONK if You Think He's Guilty," first used in the Nixon impeachment, has been often recycled. A recent version is: "HONK if I'm Paying Your Mortgage," a protest against relief for over-borrowed homeowners.

The bumper sticker apparently originated with the introduction of the Model A Ford in 1927, according to brief histories on the Internet. The predecessor Model T had lacked bumpers, which were added as a safety improvement. Made of cardboard and metal, the first bumper stickers were attached to the bumper with wire and string. The great technological breakthrough is usually attributed to Forest P. Gill, a silkscreen printer in Kansas City who in the 1930s printed messages on canvas, a change that ultimately led to the use of adhesive paper.

We don't know much about the bumper sticker demographics: who uses them; who doesn't (certainly a majority of drivers, many of whom undoubtedly view them as eyesores); and whether use varies by income, region, religion or sex. One social psychologist claims to have discovered a relationship

between bumper stickers and aggressive driving. The more bumper stickers — regardless of their subjects or politics — the more aggressive the driver, it's said. The theory: more bumper stickers connote greater individuality, or perhaps greater egotism, and a belief that other drivers should get out of the way.

What we do know is that the bumper sticker has now merged into the larger attack culture of slogans and sound bites. It has survived the rise of the Internet — which is the pre-eminent platform from which Americans indulge their likes, dislikes and idiosyncrasies — and it has the saving grace of adding more to our humor than to our rancor. Laughing does not end an argument, but it prevents it from getting out of hand.

Newsweek columnist Robert Samuelson writes about economics.

Clones at college inhibit creativity, social growth

For a time in college, I shared a dorm suite with three other girls.

We food shopped and ate dinner together but always squabbled over what groceries to buy. It got to the point where the only food we could agree on was corn, so that was what we got.

This upset my mother, who used to call me regularly to ominously demand: "Do you know why the Incas are extinct?"

This was B.G. (Before Google.) So I simply assumed that it either had to do with too much maize in the Inca diet or that Mom was still trying to scare me into healthier behavior — as when she attempted to ward off any tequila-tipping by calling to ask portentously: Do you know why so many tequila drinkers have nervous breakdowns?

Anyway, on one shopping expedition, I had a big fight with a roommate, no doubt over whether to get canned or frozen corn, creamed or whole kernel.

We were at a supermarket in a blighted part of D.C. My roommate got furious, stormed off in her car and left me stranded. I called my brother Kevin to come get me. On the way back to school, he offered this advice: "Never pick a fight with the guy who's driving."

I took that to heart, literally and metaphorically. It has spared me plenty of problems since.

The serendipity of ending up with roommates that you like, despite your differences, or can't stand, despite your similarities, or grow to like, despite your reservations, is an experience that toughens you up and broadens you out for the rest of life.

So I was dubious when I read in The Wall Street Journal last week that students are relying more on online roommate matching services to avoid getting paired with strangers or peers with different political views, study habits and messiness quotients.

A University of Florida official told The Journal that a quarter of incoming freshmen signed up to a



Maureen Dowd

Cohabiting with snarly and moody roomies prepared me for the working world, where people can be outlandishly cantankerous over small stuff.

Facebook application called RoomBug to seek out a roommate they thought would be more compatible than a random selection.

Other students are using URoomSurf. It makes matches with questions like these: How often do you shower? How neat are you? How outgoing are you? What's your study/party balance? Is it OK for your roommate to use your belongings?

I guess if I had used URoomSurf, I might have avoided those donnybrooks with one pill of a roommate, who yelled at me for such infractions as allegedly stretching out her sweater and eating a whole can of Campbell's Chunky Soup when I could have made do with half.

But cohabiting with snarly and moody roomies prepared me for the working world, where people can be outlandishly cantankerous over small stuff.

Just as rooming with Donna taught me humility. She was the sexiest girl on campus, an actress who would later brush off John Travolta in the Bee Gees-scored opening credits of *Saturday Night Fever*. And Susan, who wouldn't leave the room when it rained and who lost 20 pounds on an all-brownies diet, taught me to tolerate quirks.

I knew the lovely Susan would be my friend for life when I arrived in our freshman-year room shadowed by my mom, who was carrying a butcher knife, a can of Mace and a letter opener.

Mom wanted us to be well armed against rapists — she wrote down instructions about how to insert the letter opener into an attacker's jugular — and Susan appreciated the gesture.

As in Darwinian evolution, cross-pollination with diverse strains promotes species development.

One young woman I know was appalled at first that the giggly cheerleader and former prom queen sharing her freshman room at the University of Pennsylvania put up 'N Sync posters "unironically." But in the end, she realized that just because her roommate loved 'N Sync and wore cute outfits did not necessarily mean she was shallow. And the prom queen realized that just because you hum when you write papers doesn't mean you're mentally ill. The prom queen lightened up the brooding, cynical, emo chick, and even got her to an 'N Sync concert — unironically.

Choosing roommates who are mirror images may fit with our narcissistic and microtargeted society, but it retards creativity and social growth. This reluctance to mix it up also has been reflected in the lack of full-throated political and cultural debates on campuses, replaced by a quiet PC acceptance of differing views or an obnoxious stereotyping of anyone different.

As you leave behind high school to redefine and even reinvent yourself as adult, you need exposure to an array of different ideas, backgrounds and perspectives — not a cor-don of clones.

College is not only where you hit the books. It also should be where you learn not to judge a book by its cover.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Allred's proposal is typical of populism

Dennis Hansen and Keith Allred ignore reality when they propose that because truckers cause greater wear and tear on roadways than do sedans, they should be taxed at a higher rate.

Take the local grocer, for example. Grocers have merchandise brought to Twin Falls by truck. As I understand, grocers make about 3 percent profit on the groceries they sell. That profit takes into account all factors in doing business — cost of goods, salaries to employees, rent, taxes and, of course, the cost of bringing merchandise to Twin Falls. If the trucker is taxed more for transporting groceries to Twin Falls, he must recover that additional expense in order to make a profit. And how is that additional expense recovered? The answer is simple — pass it on to the grocer, who passes it on to me, the consumer, for all the groceries I purchase.

Mr. Hansen states that \$60, his electric for one month, will be saved if truckers are taxed more for their use of the road and Mr. Hansen less for fuel with which he operates his sedan. With reasonable certainty, if Allred's proposal is adopted, the cost of groceries will go up — and so will the cost of gas delivered to the local gas station (which, by the way, Mr. Hansen must purchase), and the cost of everything delivered to every business located in Idaho. That cost, only pennies here and there, will make Mr. Hansen's \$60 seem paltry

in comparison.

Mr. Allred's proposal is that of the typical populist politician — tax one source of revenue on one hand and pass it on to the populace on the other. Sounds good to the voter but is lacking in insight as to the ultimate effect — higher prices at the market, truckers and grocers out of

business, loss of jobs and loss of economic opportunity.

When Mr. Allred proposes lower taxes — school, city, county and state, he then gets my support; but in the meantime, he offers nothing but his desire to be governor.

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Take a shot at winning our 'Great Gazebos' contest

Does your backyard gem have what it takes to win the *Times-News*' "Great Gazebos" contest? There's only one way to find out.

In this entirely subjective contest, we'll award points for cool design and up-to-date maintenance; the use of distinctive materials; and a complementary landscape setting for the gazebo. While models built by pros are eligible, too, do-it-yourself construction will give a gazebo an edge in this contest. And we'll be *most* impressed by a gazebo owner who actually uses the thing — for al fresco breakfasts, for example, or for sunset watching.

You can nominate gazebos at homes in Blaine, Camas, Cassia, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka or Twin Falls counties by sending an e-mail to melissa.davlin@lee.net with "Gazebo" in the subject line.

Include a small photo of the gazebo, a description and location, your name and contact information and — if you're nominating someone else's gazebo — the homeowner's name and contact information.

Deadline: We must receive your e-mailed nomination by 5 p.m. Aug. 31.

No, we don't have any prize except bragging rights to offer. But we'll feature south-central Idaho's best gazebos in a Sept. 14 story.

LOOK to the LIGHT



Photos by DREW GODLESKI/Times-News

Betty Slifer poses by the solar panels beside her Filer home Thursday evening. Slifer and her husband installed nine photovoltaic panels two years ago.

Solar panels add value, reduce monthly costs

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

Among all of your household bills, cost of electricity — even if your kids keep forgetting to turn out the lights — may not be your biggest worry.

"Idaho has the second lowest electrical energy costs in the nation; it's cheap power," said Kevin Dugan, president of Energy Management Services

INTERESTED IN A SOLAR ELECTRIC SYSTEM?

Check with your local jurisdictions and with Idaho Power for the rules and regulations governing the systems on your property first, and do your homework. Many websites detail the costs and benefits of a variety of solar systems, and you will want to know what those options are before contacting a contractor. Numerous local contractors will be available to answer questions about a variety of green systems and technologies at the 2010 Wood River Valley Solar & Green

Expo, held 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 25 at the Hailey Masonic Lodge, 100 Second Ave. S. Admission is \$1. Coordinator Kevin Dugan hopes to hold a similar expo in the Magic Valley next year. The Idaho Office of Energy Resources (energy.idaho.gov) and federal Department of Energy (energy.gov) also have information on energy efficiency in the home, and on residential energy creation, including solar panels.

in Fairfield.

But unlike natural gas, city

sewer or Internet service, electricity is something you can make yourself, with an initial investment in solar electric panels. There are tax credits available from the state and federal governments, and right now there is a glut of panels on the market, so they are less expensive, thus more cost effective.

"There's always going to be an escalation to energy costs, even in our area, which is hydro country. Yes, it's coming," Dugan said. He said now is a good time to make the solar investment, although residents of the Magic Valley have been doing so in fewer numbers than elsewhere in the state. "If you've got that vision and you've got that money, it's a good thing."

Betty and Steve Slifer installed nine photovoltaic panels at their Filer home two years ago, for a total of 1.5 kilowatts of power. This is enough to offset a third to a

half of their monthly electrical bill, which they have also reduced over the past few years by increasing efficiency and being careful of how they use electricity.

"Our system is not large enough that we produce more than we can use, although we try to be vigilant about the energy we use," Betty Slifer said, noting that the panels don't need much maintenance, just a dusting after windstorms. "When the Idaho Power bill comes every month there's a graph that shows energy use... I love to look back and see how we're doing."

Recently, the Slifers have been unable to contact the Gooding company that did the installation, and they are uncertain where to turn to find photovoltaic experts now, in case their system needs tweaking.

Perhaps in response to the Magic Valley's weak demand

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BLAIR KOCH/For the Times-News

Shari Cammack of Buhl reaches for a ripe cucumber. Cammack, whose garden will compete in this week's 'Beautiful Yard' contest, created a space-saving wheel out of recycled metal farm fence. The cucumber vine would typically need about a 12-square-foot space, but the circular cage fits in about a 4-foot square.

Sweeping green lawns, pretty pansies

Show off your horticulture skills in Buhl's 'Beautiful Yard' contest

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

BUHL — When a need arises, Becky Cammack isn't one to rest.

With budgets for youth sports shrinking, the Buhl mom mixed flower gardening and community service to organize a "Beautiful Yard" contest.

Enter one or all three categories this week — best vegetable garden, best flower garden and all-round beautiful yard — at \$10 each.

Depending on the numbers of entries, at least half of the entry fees will be donated and the other half divvied among top winners. Judges had not yet been announced and so far the community hadn't shown much interest, but Cammack was optimistic last week.

"I know how much enjoyment I get out of doing my own gardening," she said. "I'm hoping that other people won't mind showing off their own skills while supporting a great cause."

She doesn't yet know whether money raised will go to Buhl's school district or to one of the many volunteer-led sports programs, like Buhl's summer baseball and softball leagues.

"All I know is that we, as a community, can come together and make a difference," Cammack said, adding that money just isn't there to replace uni-

forms or protective gear or pay for much travel.

"My son Beau plays football, and I'd rather have an active kid now than have a troubled kid later," she said.

Cammack's greening thumb has been helped along by her mother-in-law, Shari Cammack, who was the first person to pledge support to the contest. The two live next door, southeast of Buhl.

"She's the one who really got me thinking about starting this flower bed," said Becky Cammack. "She's wanted to do a flower bed here for some time and up until about a year ago it was overgrown with weeds."

After razing the rubbish, Becky planned out her semicircular raised plot, outlined with a black ground border along the front and a short, white wooden fence along the back. Today, the bed is filled with trailing petunias, ground cover blooms, perennial shrubs like lamb's ear and pots of herbs. Garden decorations, ranging from bobbing metallic cranes to red-hooded gnomes, add splashes of personality throughout.

"Many of the decorations, like the little metal sunflowers and herb stakes, were gifts," she said.

Shari uses some of the same space-defining techniques, like planting in pots instead of directly in the ground. She's been

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BUHL'S 'BEAUTIFUL YARD' CONTEST

- **Categories:** Best vegetable garden, best flower garden and all-round beautiful yard.
- **Who can enter:** People who live in or around Buhl.
- **Entry deadline:** Friday.
- **Judging:** Saturday.
- **Cost:** \$10 per category.
- **Register:** At the Buhl Herald office at 126 Broadway Ave. S., or call Becky Cammack at 308-4835.



Betty Slifer's electricity meter runs backward Thursday evening.

An interiors dialogue with House Beautiful's new editor

By Terri Sapienza
The Washington Post

One of Newell Turner's very first interior design decisions was bedroom wallpaper with vertical stripes of rust, navy, cream, avocado, powder blue and a hint of bright orange. He says it went perfectly with the rust-colored shag carpeting.

But that was the '70s and he was a teenager, so we'll cut him some slack. Since then, Turner has honed his design eye and turned a childhood interest in interiors into a successful career as a shelter magazine editor. In April, he was named editor in chief of House Beautiful. The July/August issue was the first with Turner at the helm.

Before being named editor, Turner worked as the style director at the magazine for four years. Prior to House Beautiful, he worked for a number of shelter publications including House & Garden and Metropolitan Home.

Despite 25 years of experience in the design business, Turner is the first to tell you that he's no pro when it comes to decorating. "I'm not a designer, I'm an editor," he says. He has to test and experiment and make mistakes just like everyone else, he adds. Fortunately for readers, he likes to share what he has learned.

Three years ago, Turner built a 1,200-square-foot house in New York's Catskills Mountains from scratch and documented his experience in a personal blog and a year-long series for House Beautiful called Twilight Field (www.house-beautiful.com/decorating/twilight-field). Both provide detailed descriptions of Turner's design process, and tours inside his now-completed, cozy weekend retreat. It's a little house that lives large, Turner has said. "I think there are wonderful lessons in small spaces," he says. "No one really needs a lot of space to be happy."

Turner spoke to us by phone and e-mail from his New York office about his new job, his personal decorating style and his obsession with furniture placement. Here are edited excerpts:

Q: Congratulations on your new job. How have the first few months been?

A: It's been amazing. I was with (former House Beautiful editor) Stephen Drucker for the last four years, so it felt like a natural transition. Rarely do new editors come into a new job without wanting to change things and put their own stamp on everything. ... But I worked very closely with Stephen to create the House Beautiful that you see



Twilight Field, the Catskills home in upstate New York that Newell Turner built from scratch, was the subject of his blog and a series of stories for House Beautiful.

GOOD READ

Newell Turner recommends "A Pattern Language" by Christopher Alexander (from \$41) "to anyone that's going to take on any design project. It gives you really interesting things to think about. I used this book a lot for inspiration and guidance when I was building my house." It was published in 1977 by Oxford University Press.



Newell Turner

today ... so my stamp is already on it. At the same time, I believe magazines have to stay current, always question what they're doing and evolve.

Q: Is the theme of your first House Beautiful issue as editor ("Is small the new big?") a nod to a personal philosophy of yours?

A: We have done small-retreat. It's a little house that lives large, Turner has said. "I think there are wonderful lessons in small spaces," he says. "No one really needs a lot of space to be happy."

Q: The cover photo with the purple-painted New York apartment is arresting. What was it about the photo, and project as a whole, that appealed to you?

A: It was the spirit and joy of the decorating. They (an East Village couple and their 3-year-old daughter) weren't disappointed or sad about the small size of their apartment (390 square feet). The design is functional, chic and happy. I knew the living room had to be the cover of the issue. That purple color spoke to me. It looked like cool shade or air conditioning on a hot summer day.

Q: You mentioned your Twilight Field blog that interior designers are worth every penny. Can you elaborate?

A: In the long run, they can save you lots of money by helping to prevent mistakes. Designers are masters at conceiving spaces and arranging furniture in rooms. It sounds like a simple thing to do, but it's not. I'm obsessed with furniture placement. It's extremely important, and I think that's something that a lot of people don't understand. All good design starts with a good floor plan. If you don't start with a good floor plan, you're constantly struggling with problems and trying to correct things that aren't right.

Q: Some of my favorite things you did at Twilight Field were on the windows: painting the sashes dark green and choosing black blackout roller shades. Can you talk a little about those details?

A: I wish I could say the ideas were original, but I can't. I have to give (New York designer) Steven Gambrel a lot of credit. Those ideas came from a showhouse he did in the Hamptons.

Painting the sashes a dark color makes them kind of

disappear when you look outside, especially at night. I got the black blackout shades mostly to give me control of the light, but at night when I pull them down, the dark color makes it feel like I'm still looking outside. The room doesn't become a white box, like it would if the shades were white.

Q: How about the special way you painted the interior doors? Can you explain?

A: They are generic, raised-paneled stock doors that I painted gray. For the panels, I took the same gray and mixed it with white. It gives the doors a little more dimension and character. That was also Steven Gambrel's idea.

Q: Any advice for picking paint color?

A: You always hear people saying to buy sample pots and test the colors on the wall. But I suggest buying a piece of foam-core board (available at craft stores or anywhere that sells school supplies) and painting that. Color changes at night, so you can move the board around the room to see what the paint looks like at different times of the day. You really want to know what a color is going to do before you use it.

Q: What is your current favorite paint color and the last place you used it?

A: Blue. A lot of people think blue rooms are icy and chilly, but they don't feel that way to me. The last place I used it would be the public living space in my house upstate (Sherwin-Williams's Hinting Blue). My apartment in the city is blue, too. Blue is peaceful and calming to me. I always wear blue. It always makes me feel good. I feel sane with blue. I don't know why, but I do.

Photos courtesy Hearst Communications

Solar

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for solar panels, homeowners often turn to specialists from Boise or the Wood River Valley to install their systems.

Aurora Power and Design Inc. has traveled from Boise to the Magic Valley to do installations, said mechanical engineer Derek Jackson. Demand in the Boise area, he said, has increased significantly in the past year or so.

Aurora typically installs residential systems from a few hundred watts to a few kilowatts. The low-power systems cost \$3,000 to \$5,000, while the higher-power systems run from \$10,000 to \$25,000, depending on how much electricity the homeowner wants to generate.

"For the cost of a car, you could put a pretty good dent in that power bill," Jackson said. Off-setting the home's entire electricity costs is usually more than most homeowners are willing to do, he said, except in cases where the home is being built far from the existing power grid.

So what's the return on that kind of investment?

First, there's the value it adds to your home.

"It has increased marketability for your property, if you choose to sell it," Dugan said. "(Homeowners) are at the mercy of the market and its pricing; solar electric hedges against that and reduces the volatility to the end user."

Jackson said that unlike some installers, Aurora doesn't subtract an estimated future added value to the home from the cost of a solar system to arrive at a "true" cost because studies have not yet been completed

quantifying that additional value. However, he noted that most modern homebuyers see solar electric systems as a benefit, especially since the systems have become more aesthetically attractive.

Second, there's the long-term benefit to the bottom line.

"Typical return on investment is usually 15-20 years or so, at our current electrical rate, which by national standards is extremely low," Jackson said. "If the electricity goes up in cost, that number is going to get a lot better."

The Slifers are anticipating that their system will have paid for itself via monthly bill savings in about a decade, although they may decide to move before that time is up.

"Even if we aren't (still in the home then), it's a good selling point for the house because more and more people are interested in solar energy," Betty said. "I can't imagine it not being value-added; it's saving you money."

Although they waited for technology to improve and the cost of the system to come down, the Slifers finally made the investment because of current tax incentives.

The impact on the tax bill is seen once a year, and the impact on the electric bill once a month — but Betty Slifer can see the bottom-line benefits of her solar electric system whenever she wants.

"I love to go out there and see the meter running backwards," she said.

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Is solar electric your best option?

Kevin Dugan, president of Energy Management Services in Fairfield, argues that solar water heating is of greater benefit to Idahoans than solar electric generation because of the low cost of electricity in the state combined with the need for heat so many months of the year.

"Having been in the solar industry for almost 10 years ago, this is not PV (photovoltaic) country. It's thermal country," he said. Dugan also noted that for less initial investment than a solar electric system, efficient appliances and other energy conservation can affect the bottom line nearly as much. "An Energy Star washer and dryer will be a better dollar spent," he said, also citing improved insulation and unplugging electrical appliances when they aren't in use.

A home energy inspection, or energy audit, can help homeowners determine where they can make changes to become more efficient, from small changes like turning off lights to big ones like a solar electric system. Visit homeperformance.idaho.gov/findContractor.html to find an inspector near you.

A landscape to notice



Take a peak at Victor and Maria Luisa Otazua's Twin Falls garden.
Next Tuesday in Home & Garden

Contest

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gardening for more than 25 years but last year built several wooden boxes to use her small space more efficiently.

"The boxes have made it easier for weeding. It's great to be able to focus on just getting one bed done at a time instead of looking at the whole garden to tackle," Shari said. "Plus, I like the way the garden looks more organized."

After her cucumber vines overtook an area last year, Shari devised a way to get the cucumbers to grow up, not out, by building a metal mesh wheel out of recycled farm fencing.

Now, the cucumbers hang freely in the air, making them easier to pick, and Shari doesn't have to worry about the vegetables rotting from lying in the soil.

"I'd be gardening even without the competition," she said.

Becky wants Buhl Mayor Tom McCauley to help judge the gardens. He wasn't sure about his schedule but said the event sounded like a



BLAIR KOCH/For the Times-News

Becky Cammack, here with her toddler son Travis, was inspired by her own budding interest in horticulture to organize this week's 'Beautiful Yard' contest to raise money for Buhl youth sports.

good idea. Buhl youth sports are voluntarily supported, as the city doesn't have a tax-collecting recreation district.

"One of the biggest priorities we've heard from citizens is getting everyone's

yards cleaned up, and it's one of the main areas of focus from the chamber of commerce and (Buhl Economic Council), so the city fully supports ideas like this one," McCauley said.

If nothing else, the com-

petition is a good excuse for sprucing up your yard, deadheading the flowers and weeding the garden beds.

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Air conditioning tips to keep house cool, energy efficient

By Mary Beth Breckenridge
Akron Beacon Journal

When the heat is on, your central air conditioning system needs to work at its best. Here are some tips for getting the most out of your air conditioning in terms of both comfort and energy savings.

Quick fixes

● **Block the sunlight.**
The sun's heat can increase the indoor temperature significantly, said Harvey Sachs, senior fellow with the nonprofit American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy in Washington.

Close window coverings on the sunny sides of the house during the day, Sachs said. Longer term, you can consider measures such as adding awnings or planting trees to provide shade.

● **Close the windows.**
It's surprising how often people seek relief by opening windows while the air conditioning is running, said Mike Foraker, president of Jennings Heating and Cooling in Akron, Ohio. But all that does is let in hot, moist air.

Air conditioning works in part by removing moisture from the air. If you keep adding humid air to the house, the air conditioner has to struggle to dry it. Consequently, the indoor air can never reach a comfortable temperature and humidity level.

● **Leave the unit on.**
People sometimes turn the central air conditioning on only at night to save money. That's fine when the weather isn't too hot, but it's a bad idea when the temperature reaches 90 or so, Foraker said.

Turning off the air conditioning in extreme heat lets warmth and moisture build up in the house, he explained. The unit can't eliminate them quickly enough to make the house comfortable at night, and it uses a lot of electricity trying.

● **Clear the condensing unit.**
The outdoor condensing unit needs a supply of outside air to blow across the heated refrigerant, which is how hot air gets expelled from the house.

Make sure the condenser has enough space around it to permit a good air flow. Trim any plants that are growing close to the unit, and make sure no mulch, grass or debris is blocking the bottom openings.

Karl Bella, an energy auditor who runs Energy Pros of Ohio in Richfield, recommends a clearance of at least 8 inches all around. Sachs prefers as much as 3 to 4 feet, if possible.

● **Check the air filter.**
In almost every forced-air system, the furnace filter is also the air-conditioning filter. If it gets clogged, air flow is reduced.

Change or clean it as often as the manufacturer recommends, usually every one to three months.

● **Set the fan on automatic.**

Conventional wisdom used to dictate running the fan on an air conditioning system constantly to keep air moving throughout the house. Newer research suggests otherwise, Bella said.

Leaving the fan running increases what's called the stack effect, the tendency of a house to pull in outside air to replace air that rises and escapes through openings high in the building. The more hot outside air comes in, the harder the air conditioner has to work, he said.

In addition, Sachs noted that when the fan runs non-stop, the moving air picks up moisture from the saturated coils when the compressor isn't running. That defeats the unit's purpose of drying the air.

● **Mind the registers.**
Central air conditioning works best if air can flow through the house freely. If necessary, move furniture so it's not blocking supply reg-

isters or cold-air returns, Bella said.

Don't be tempted by magnetic covers designed to block air returns. It may seem logical that they'll keep the cooled air in a room, but instead they just keep the air from returning to the central unit.

Be careful about trying to save money by closing the supply registers in unoccupied rooms. Overdoing it unbalances the air flow throughout the house and results in cool and hot spots, the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy says.

● **Leave the oven off.**
Even when it's closed, an oven adds as much heat to the air as an air conditioner can take out in the same amount of time, Foraker said. Grill outdoors, order takeout, make a salad for dinner — just try not to cook indoors on the hottest days.

● **Turn out the lights.**
Incandescent light bulbs turn only 10 percent of the electricity they use into light, Foraker noted. The rest becomes heat. Turn off unneeded lights or switch to cooler compact fluorescent bulbs.

● **Use ceiling fans.**
A ceiling fan moves air over the skin, evaporating perspiration and making you feel cooler. Running one even when the air conditioning is on will increase your comfort, Foraker said.

The fans also help move air around the room, but only to a degree. It's not enough of a benefit to justify leaving a ceiling fan on in an unoccupied room, the Alliance to Save Energy says.

● **Minimize humidity.**
Don't add more moisture to the air than necessary. Run exhaust fans when you shower, and run hot-water appliances such as dishwashers and clothes washers in the evening, the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy recommends.

● **Check the duct dampers.**

In a house with more than one floor, adjusting the balancing dampers helps send the cool air where you want it.

A damper is essentially a little door in the duct that directs more or less air to a particular part of the house. A lever on the outside of the duct controls the damper.

Look for the dampers in the supply ducts somewhere near the furnace.

In winter, you want to direct most of the heated air to the lower level, because warm air rises. In summer, you want to direct most of the cool air to the upper level.

You may have to experiment until you find the damper positions that makes your house most comfortable, Foraker said. You can also ask the technician to help the next time you have your furnace or air conditioner serviced.

Once you find those positions, mark them with a W for winter and an S for summer. You might even make a notation in your calendar to change the dampers in spring and fall.

Bigger undertakings

● **Seal air leaks.**
Cracks, holes and other openings in a house's exterior let cooled air out and hot, moist air in.

Minimize those leaks by sealing them with caulk or foam sealer. Pay particular attention to the upper areas of the house, where conditioned air is likely to escape, Bella said.

● **Have the unit checked.**
It's a good idea to get your air conditioner serviced regularly. Many manufacturers and contractors recommend annual checks, but have it done at least every three years, Sachs said.

Choose a good contractor. Sachs recommends choosing one that's a member of either the Air Conditioning Contractors of America (<http://www.acca.org>) or the Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors'

National Association (<http://www.smacna.org>).

The technician should check the refrigerant level, Sachs said. If it's low, the system will run less efficiently.

● **Seal and insulate ducts.**
Conditioned air loses some of its coolness as it travels from your air conditioner to your rooms. Some of the loss comes from air leaking out seams and other openings in the ducts, and some of the loss occurs because the thin sheet metal conducts heat easily.

For do-it-yourselfers, Bella recommended sealing ducts with aluminum tape and insulating them with duct insulation wherever they're exposed. Don't use duct tape, because the adhesive dries out over time.

● **Install a programmable thermostat.**

It's easy to forget to change the setting when you leave the house or go to bed. A programmable thermostat does it automatically, cutting your cooling costs.

● **Improve your insulation.**

Insulation slows the movement of heat, so it helps keep cooled air inside a home's living areas in summer in the same way it keeps heated air inside in winter.

The attic is the easiest and most logical place to add insulation, although Bella recommended considering the exterior walls, too. Attic insulation is especially important if the upper level of your home is hot, Foraker said.

● **Add an attic fan.**
An attic fan boosts ventilation by kicking on when the temperature reaches a certain level and drawing the hot air out of the attic. It's different from a whole-house fan, a bigger unit that pulls air through the entire house and is used as an alternative to air conditioning.

Some attic fans are also triggered by the humidity level, which makes them beneficial in winter, too.

Most are powered by electricity, but solar-powered units are available, too, Foraker said.

● **Install a light-colored roof.**

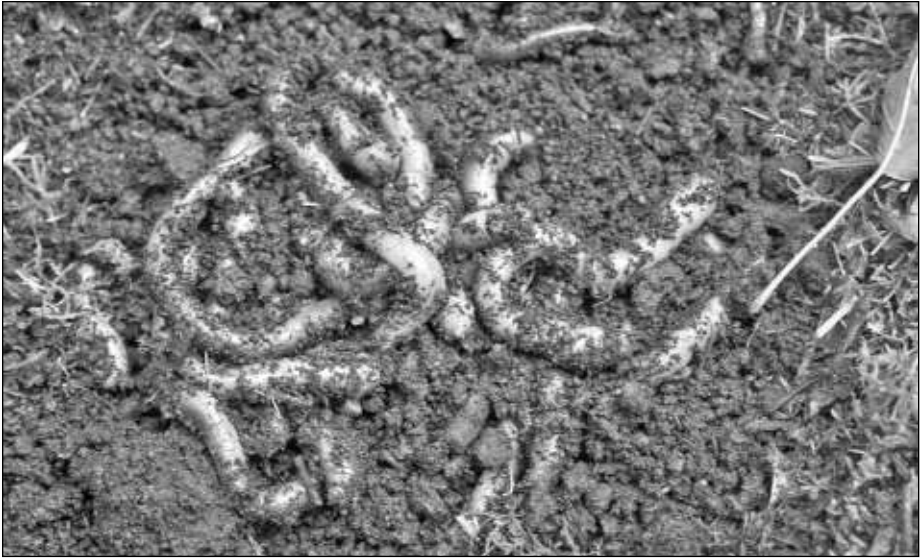
If your roof needs replacing, Foraker recommends considering a light-colored roof to reflect some of the sun's heat. Darker-colored "cool roofs" are also available that use special coatings to reflect rays.

Don't worry about losing the heat-absorbing benefits of a dark roof in winter, Foraker said. The heat gain isn't great when the sun is less intense and the days are shorter and often cloudy.

● **Upgrade your system.**
If your heating and air conditioning system is approaching 15 years old, Sachs said it's wise to start planning to replace it rather than waiting for a failure.

Insist on an installation that meets the standards of the Air Conditioning Contractors of America, he said. Its standards include ensuring the unit is the right size for your home and improving ducts to minimize loss of conditioned air.

Proper sizing of an air conditioning unit is critical, Bella said. An oversized unit may cool the house quickly, he said, but it doesn't stay on long enough to sufficiently dry the air. You end of feeling clammy instead of comfortable.



AP photo

Canadian night crawlers work in a compost pile. Vermiculture or worm composting requires a little more management than regular composting, but the payoff is greater.

Earthworms enrich your garden soils by composting

By Dean Fosdick
For The Associated Press

Here's a promising get-rich-quick scheme for gardeners: It's called vermicul- ture, or worm composting, and along with super-sizing crop yields, it cuts water bills, conditions soils and repels troublesome insects.

"Vermiculture is a step up from working with the standard compost pile," said Dorothy Benoy, who with her husband, Al, owns the Happy D Ranch Worm Farm at Visalia, Calif. "It takes a bit more management, but the returns are greater."

Earthworms spend most of their time reproducing, eating and excreting, which is where their "vermicast- ings" or manure, comes in. Set them up for housekeep- ing in homemade tubs or specially made bins and you have the structure for a "wormery," where the crea- tures will turn table scraps into a highly enriched organ- ic soil amendment while expanding their population many times over.

Worm castings contain five times the available nitrogen, seven times as much potash and 1 1/2 times more calcium than typical topsoil.

You can buy the product commercially (a little more than \$1 per pound for cast-

ings and \$15 per gallon for worm tea, plus shipping) or do it yourself. All you need is a well-ventilated container and some moistened bed- ding — usually shredded newspaper, computer paper or corrugated cardboard that can double as food. Add a pound or more of hungry worms (figure as much as \$25 per pound, which works out to about 1,000 earth- worms) and you're in busi- ness.

"One pound of worms can easily handle 3 pounds of waste per week," Benoy said.

Worm composting can be fun and easy, but it's not simply a matter of digging up a few garden-variety night crawlers from your back- yard, she said.

"Night crawlers tend to be solitary and won't reproduce in bins," Benoy said. "Red worms (Wigglers or Eisenia foetida) are hardy, easy to handle and best for com- posting."

Worm bins can be placed in the home or out, but do best where air can circulate and temperatures are kept between 55 and 75 degrees. The operation is odor-free, but you can raise a stink by overfeeding or adding too much water. Worms like their surroundings about as damp as a squeezed sponge.

"There shouldn't be any smell coming from a worm

bin except like from a rich, brown dirt," Benoy said. "The bin has gone anaerobic (without oxygen) if it stinks like rotten eggs. It's not properly draining. There's too much moisture. The bacteria will die."

Castings go farther when brewed up as worm tea. Scoop some into a net bag or pantyhose, drop that into a water-filled container, add a dollop of molasses to nour- ish the bacteria, and then mix it for a day or so using an inexpensive aquarium air pump.

"Worm tea is the strongest organic fertilizer there is," said Curtis Thomsen, pro- gram manager for the Los Angeles County Smart Gardening Program. "It has a ton of good uses, but prima- rily as fertilizer, herbicide and compost. Worm com- post and worm tea are a great one-two punch. They add bacteria to the soil, aid in root development, help get rid of fungus and mildew, enable you to cut back on watering, and get rid of pests like aphids and black flies."

Worm castings and worm tea can increase garden pro- ductivity anywhere from 20 percent to 200 percent, Thomsen said. "I've person- ally seen 12 tomato plants grow to a height of 12 feet and produce 200 pounds of tomatoes per bush," he said.

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Akron Beacon Journal

Railtones speakers make it easy to add surround sound to a room because they simply snap onto a low-voltage track lighting system.

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Railtones are designed for Tech Lighting and LBL Lighting systems but also work on most other popu-

lar track lighting systems. Most 6-inch downlights can also be adapted to hold the speakers.

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Home energy audits: doctor's checkups for a house

By Susan Zevon
For The Associated Press

Jim Alexander, a real estate agent in Atlanta, decided this summer to subject his own 11-year-old house to an energy audit.

"If this was something I was going to recommend to my clients I wanted to see for myself how it works," he says. His verdict: "Home energy audits are going to change the way we buy and sell houses in America."

Alexander hired the company Retrofit America to conduct the audit, which showed that by spending about \$3,000 — \$700 of it covered by government rebates — he could save several hundred dollars a month in energy costs.

Some of the recommendations were as simple as putting a latch on the attic door so that it would not swing open. "The auditors not only brought in all the latest equipment and computer technology but they also used their eyes," he says.

Home energy audits are like doctors' checkups for the house, says Seith Leitman, who blogs as the Green Living Guy and consults on McGraw Hill's series "Green Guru Guides." And just as you need to follow a doctor's advice to get healthier, so you need to follow an audit's recommendations and retrofit your house if you want to see savings, experts say.

The federal government's Energy Star Web site, Energystar.gov, says the audits are the first step in making a home more efficient, comfortable and healthy. If your home is too hot in summer, too cold in winter, drafty or damp, and if you suffer from allergies or just from high energy bills, you should do a home energy audit. You also should do one on any house you are considering buying.

How to proceed

You can perform a simple home energy audit yourself, but you will need a professional for a thorough assessment that includes heating and cooling systems.

Begin with a diligent walkthrough of your house, keeping a checklist of areas you have inspected and problems you find. The Energy Star website offers a checklist, or for more guidelines read "Do-It-Yourself Home Energy Audits" (McGraw-Hill, 2010).

To get started, Chandler von Schrader, national manager of Home Performance with Energy Star, recommends going online to complete the Energy Star Home Energy Yardstick, which lets you compare your household's energy use to others and get recommendations for improvement. The yardstick is intended just to give you a general idea, not a thorough audit.

Easy fixes

Some simple steps to start conserving energy at home

include replacing incandescent lighting with energy-efficient, fluorescent lighting in the room you use most.

Other quick fixes may include replacing old appliances with Energy Star Appliances. Check the Energy Star website for products that have earned that label.

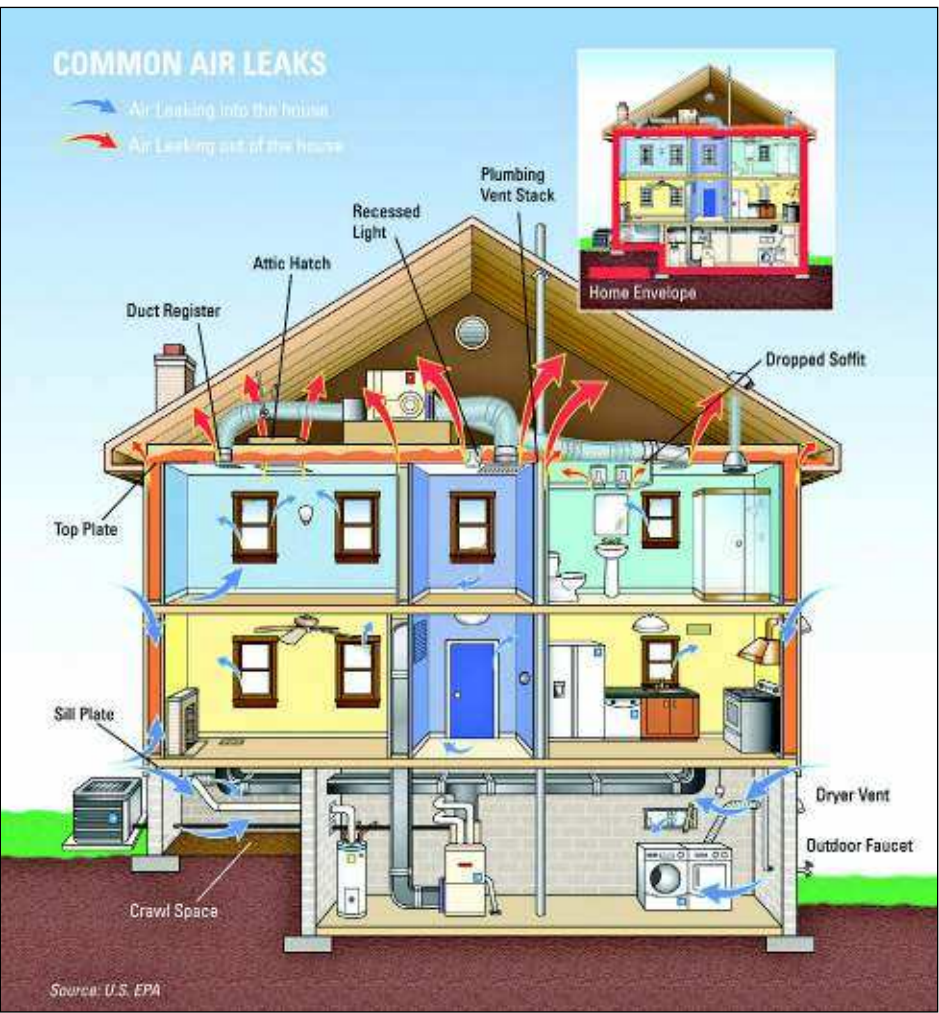
Beware of some other popular quick fixes. Windows, for example, cost a lot, and new ones will not provide energy savings if they are not properly installed with caulking, and if leaks in rooms are not sealed.

The comprehensive audit

Von Schrader warns against cheap energy audits conducted by someone trying to sell you something.

"Houses are complex and require comprehensive solutions," he says. "You should look at a house in a holistic fashion. If you do just one thing you may throw others off. For example, sealing off drafts in an attic may cause humidity buildup in other parts of the house."

A complete energy audit requires specialized equipment, says Matt Golden, president and founder of Recurve Inc., a San Francisco-area company that helps homeowners increase energy efficiency. That equipment includes blower doors that measure the extent of leaks in the building, infrared cameras that reveal areas of air infiltration and missing insulation, and duct blasters that use pressure testing to find leaks in a duct system.



This computer-generated image provided by the U.S. EPA illustrates where air can leak in and out of a home.

Selecting an auditor

Von Schrader suggests hiring energy auditors approved by the Residential Energy Services Network (RESNET) or the Building Performance Institute (BPI), which set national standards.

Some companies promise one-stop service for homeowners, from the audit to financing to completing the home improvements and verifying the work is done right. Retrofits may include

air sealing and insulation; duct work; replacing heating and cooling systems and water heaters; substituting windows, doors or appliances; and adding renewable energy systems, such as solar panels.

Costs

The average cost of retrofitting a house once it has been audited is \$8,000 to \$10,000, according to Von Schrader, and it is not always advisable to go with

the lowest estimate. "Work done correctly often costs more," he says.

Fortunately, there are programs to offset the costs. Some state energy programs and utilities offer rebates, which require accredited home-energy auditors and contractors to

do the work. A federal energy tax credit of \$1,500 is available until the end of this year.

Providing rebates to consumers to encourage energy-efficiency upgrades is also part of energy legislation making its way through Congress.

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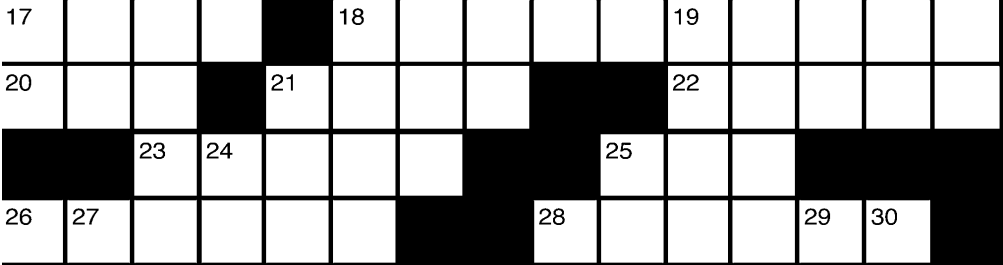
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RULING SOURS SWEET YEAR FOR SUGAR BEET INDUSTRY



Sugar beet production inside Amalgamated Sugar Co., in 2008 at it's Twin Falls facility. U.S. District Judge Jeffrey S. White said Friday that he is imposing a temporary ban on Roundup Ready sugar beets, but the decision will not affect the 2010 crop.

Sugar beet growers unable to use modified seeds after harvesting

By Cindy Snyder
Times-News correspondent

A federal judge's decision has soured one of the sweetest outlooks sugar beet growers have seen in years.

U.S. District Judge Jeffrey S. White on Friday banned planting of genetically modified sugar beets until regulators complete a more thorough review of how the scientifically engineered beets affect other seed crops.

That means growers might not be able to plant modified seeds in 2011 — the decision does not affect the 2010 crop which is about a month away from harvest.

The decision's timing shocked the sugar beet industry, which only 10 days earlier was anticipating one of the more profitable and productive years on record.

At the International Sugar Symposium held in early August in Vail, Colo., Duane Grant, who farms near

Rupert and is chairman of the Snake River Cooperative, ran down a list of positives facing the sugar industry. They included a strong market outlook through at least 2011, congressional support for the sugar program in the next farm bill and a favorable trade policy.

But all that was overshadowed Monday morning when news of White's decision spread like wildfire among growers and processors.

White ruled nearly a year ago that the U.S. Department of Agriculture was out of line when it completed an environmental assessment rather than a full environmental impact statement before deregulating Roundup Ready sugar beets in 2005.

Growers hoped he would vacate that decision after the U.S. Supreme Court's ruled in late June that a complete ban on Roundup Ready alfalfa was too restrictive.

White remanded the case to the

Animal Plant Health Inspection Service, or APHIS, the USDA agency charged with regulating the genetically modified seed. That means APHIS has the authority to determine if Roundup Ready beet seed can be planted until the full environmental study is completed.

"APHIS must weigh its regulatory authority against the sugar beet industry's need to provide adequate sugar supplies," Grant said.

The Center for Food Safety, which filed suit in 2008 to stop planting Roundup Ready sugar beet seed, has argued that the seed crop will cross pollinate with organic seed crops. Environmental groups also argued that the technology leads to increased herbicide use and a greater prevalence of herbicide-resistant weeds. They have also claimed that growers can easily switch back to conventional seed.

But Grant said conventional seed is in short supply and growers — especially those in the western U.S. — wouldn't grow conventional seed even if it was

See **BEET**, Agribusiness 2

“The reality is that the industry has transitioned away from conventional seed.”

— Duane Grant, Rupert farmer and chairman of Snake River Cooperative

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Volatility in wheat market offering opportunity

By Cindy Snyder
Times-News correspondent

The wheat market is offering growers a profit opportunity no one thought possible a month or two ago, but market analysts don't expect the opportunity to last long.

In fact, the September Chicago Board of Trade wheat contract lost 38.75 cents per bushel on Monday to close at \$6.6325 cents per bushel after a week of choppy trading.

Analysts warn that volatility is expected to last through the next few weeks as the market tries to get a handle on how much the Russian wheat crop has been harmed by drought and wildfires and how much winter wheat actually gets seeded.

Paul Patterson, who admits he looks to market fundamentals rather than technical signs, says the amount of volatility in the market is unsupportable based on supply and demand numbers.

However, that volatility is creating an opportunity for

growers to make sales at harvest that weren't in the cards even a month ago. While he knows growers don't like to sell at harvest because the lines at the elevator are long and prices are often better during the winter, Patterson making some sales at harvest may be a good strategy.

"Your cost of production is never lower than it is on the day you harvest that grain," he said. Growers sometimes argue that they have on-farm storage so it doesn't cost them anything to store their grain, but growers often forget to account for their opportunity costs. That's the cost of hauling grain to market in January when you'd rather be inside where it's warm.

Patterson is a fan of making staggered sales throughout the year rather than trying to hit the peak of the market. That begins with knowing your cost of production and making a pre-determined percentage of your total sales when the market is above that cost.

See **WHEAT**, Abribusiness 2

Washington small farmers say they need help

The Associated Press

GRANDVIEW, Wash. — Grandview farmer Adolfo Alvarez is worried and angry. After three years of poor returns on his crops, he isn't eligible for more loans, has no more equity to leverage and no government program to come to his rescue.

Alvarez, 55, tells the Yakima Herald-Republic that if he doesn't make a profit on his apple harvest this fall, he will lose everything.

"It's a disaster," said Alvarez, who also grows organic cherries, alfalfa and

Concord grapes at his 200-acre farm.

Private loans for small farmers have become harder to obtain because of new and tougher bank regulations. And while there is federal aid for new farmers and larger operations such as warehouses and processors, it's harder to get help for small farmers trying to expand or simply hang on.

Alvarez, who has owned his farm nearly 25 years and employs more than 120 people during harvest.

"Little towns can have three or four million

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Wheat, corn stockpiles dwindle after Russia's drought

By Jeff Wilson
and Whitney McFerron
Bloomberg News writer

CHICAGO — The world's appetite for meat, flour and ethanol is expanding faster than the supply of the crops needed to produce them, eroding inventories and increasing the chance of accelerating food prices.

Wheat stockpiles may slip to a two-year low as demand rises and a drought damages the crop in Russia, whose exports will plunge 84 percent, according to the Department of Agriculture. Inventories of corn, used to feed livestock and make fuel, will be little changed from a year earlier, even as output rises to a record, the

“We’re going from an incredibly burdensome supply down to just above normal, so this is not a shortage.”

— Rich Nelson, director of research at commodity broker Allendale Inc. in McHenry, Ill.

USDA said.

Russia's worst dry spell in 50 years sent Chicago wheat futures to a 23-month high last Friday. Corn prices are up 24 percent in the past year, as ethanol mills use 35 percent of the grain produced in the United States, the world's largest exporter, and rising global incomes lead to more beef and pork consumption.

"The world doesn't have enough exportable supplies to meet demand" for wheat

and feed grains, said John Macintosh, 61, a vice president at Rand Financial Services Inc. in Chicago who has been trading agricultural commodities since he was with Continental Grain in 1973.

Russia, the third-largest wheat exporter last year, will to ban shipments starting Sunday after concluding that its grain harvest may plunge 38 percent this year to 60 million metric tons. Dmitry Rylko, a director at

Fertilizer Makers Smelling Good

A rally in wheat prices could mean good news for the nation's fertilizer makers.

Shares of several fertilizer companies rose this week after the U.S. Department of Agriculture cut its forecast for worldwide wheat production, causing prices to spike.

Those higher prices should lead to more income for farmers, which will likely prompt them to spend more on fertilizer. Meanwhile, there are more plants in the U.S. that will need fertilizer. Production of corn and soybeans in the U.S. is expected to hit records this year.

Fertilizer maker CF Industries Holdings said earlier this month that it expects corn planting in 2011 to surpass the record 2010 acreage.

Potash Corp. of Saskatchewan, the world's largest producer of potash fertilizer, Intrepid Potash and Mosaic should all benefit from the trend.

COMPANY	CLOSE	52-WEEK RANGE	P/E RATIO based on past 12 mos. results	DIVIDEND	DIV. YIELD	— RETURN —
						YTD 5 YRS*
CF Industries (CF)	\$84.65	\$57.56	110.00	25.6	40 cents	0.5% -6.7% 36.7%
Potash (POT)	111.34	83.75	128.42	24.0	40 cents	0.4 3.5 24.3
Intrepid Potash (IPI)	23.55	19.08	34.20	54.8	—	— -17.5 —
Mosaic (MOS)	51.20	37.68	68.28	27.5	20 cents	0.4 -13.9 24.3

SOURCES: Thomson Reuters; Morningstar

Total returns through Aug. 12

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the Moscow-based Institute for Agricultural Market Studies, said Wednesday that the estimate may be cut further because of the worsening drought.

Ukraine, the world's biggest barley exporter, may impose export quotas on 5 million metric tons of wheat and barley, effective Sept. 15, Volodymyr

Klymenko, the head of the country's grain association, said Thursday.

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MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE		
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)		
Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg
Citigrp	2244458	3.87 -01
S&P500ETF1350790	108.26	-05
BkofAm	954166	13.19 -04
ForM	582169	11.99 -16
Dynegy rs	580791	4.74 +21

AMEX		
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)		
Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg
GrtBasG g	22622	1.92 +07
KodiakO g	22607	2.95 +01
GoldStr g	16373	4.49 +09
AmO&G	15243	7.17 -01
NwGold g	14992	5.72 +16

NASDAQ		
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)		
Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg
Cisco	876781	21.91 +55
PwShts QQQ497603	44.80	+08
Intel	475728	19.47 +32
CorinthC	411994	5.22 +1.4
Microsoft	403769	24.50 +10

GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg
3Par	18.00	+8.35 +86.5
TAM SA	20.78	+4.09 +24.5
WilmCS	2.35	+3.0 +14.6
AllisChE	4.14	+4.4 +11.9
DuoyGWat	24.18	+2.35 +10.8

GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg
StreamGSv	3.94	+56 +16.6
HstnAEn	10.20	+1.33 +15.0
SeabGld g	28.00	+2.70 +10.7
OpkoHlth	2.40	+23 +10.6
OrienPap n	4.70	+37 +8.5

GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg
ProspMed	8.54	+2.42 +39.5
ResCare	12.37	+2.23 +22.0
USecBc AL	10.96	+1.94 +21.5
IntegElec	3.84	+66 +20.8
HaugpDig	2.57	+38 +17.4

LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg
ITT Ed	54.93	-9.40 -14.6
TortoisCap	5.43	-68 -11.1
Reddy Ice	2.33	-25 -9.7
DeVry	38.97	-3.74 -8.8
WshPst	315.65	-27.83 -8.1

LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg
IncOpR	4.11	-1.74 -29.7
MercBcp	2.46	-26 -9.6
AllDfeten	3.00	-28 -8.5
OrionEngy	2.52	-18 -6.7
SinoHub	2.27	-16 -6.6

LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg
CorinthC	5.22	-1.44 -21.6
EducoMgt n	9.71	-2.42 -20.0
Strayer	163.26	-36.75 -18.4
CapellaEd	60.94	-9.26 -13.2
CentriBcp	10.05	-1.47 -12.7

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Unchanged	128	
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Volume	3,146,266,194	

DIARY		
Advanced	275	
Declined	200	
Unchanged	40	
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New Highs	20	
New Lows	13	
Volume	64,858,403	

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AlliantEgy	1.58	36	35.47	+07	+17.2	Kaman	.56	23	22.43	+17	-2.9
AlliantTch	...	8	70.28	+87	-20.4	Keycorp	.04	...	7.79	-03	+40.4
AmCasino	.42	...	17.31	-05	+13.7	LeeEnt	...	4	2.42	-01	-30.3
Aon Corp	.60	15	36.74	-17	-4.2	MicronT	...	5	7.18	-10	-32.0
BallardPw	1.73	+03	-8.5	OfficeMax	...	19	11.06	-01	-12.8
BkofAm	.04	88	13.19	-04	-12.4	RockTen	.60	13	49.99	+92	-8
ConAgr	.80	13	21.60	-02	-6.3	Sensient	.80	14	27.67	+15	+5.2
Costco	.82	20	55.37	+06	-6.4	SkyWest	.16	9	13.01	-05	-23.1
Diebold	1.08	28	27.11	+13	-4.7	Teradyn	...	10	9.50	-11	-11.5
DukeEngy	.981	13	17.03	+02	-1.0	Tupprwe	1.00	12	40.70	+44	-12.6
DukeRlty	.68	...	11.23	+07	-7.7	US Bancrp	.20	16	22.13	-09	-1.7
Fastenal	.84f	33	48.13	-03	+15.6	Valhi	.40	81	14.59	-14	+4.4
Heinz	1.80f	17	45.63	-01	+6.7	WalMart	1.21	13	50.41	+01	-5.7
HewlettP	.32	11	40.55	+10	-21.3	WashFed	.20	85	15.26	+03	-21.1
HomeDp	.95	16	27.38	+07	-5.4	WellsFargo	.20	10	25.68	-16	-4.9
Idacorp	1.20	16	35.41	-02	+10.8	ZionBcp	.04	...	19.95	+06	+55.5

HOW TO READ THE REPORT											
Stock Footnotes: co – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian \$. Stock price in U.S. \$. n – New issue in past 52 wks. q – Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 pct or more in last 52 wks. Div begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. p – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.											
Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i – Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Init div, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vj – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.											
• Most active stocks above must be worth \$1 and gainers/losers \$2.											
Mutual Fund Footnotes: e – Ex-capital gains distribution. f – Previous day's quote. n – No-load fund. p – Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r – Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s – Stock dividend or split. t – Both p and r. x – Ex-cash dividend.											
<i>Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.</i>											

RESERVOIR LEVELS

1. Little Wood:	55%	4. American Falls:	54%
2. Lake Walcott:	100%	5. Milner:	98%
3. Ririe:	95%		

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Beet

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readily available.

“The reality is that the industry has transitioned away from conventional seed,” he said.

Manufacturers of the herbicides needed for conventional production have largely stopped making those products because 95 percent of the beets grown in the U.S. last year were Roundup Ready. Growers have also sold cultivators and other equipment needed for conventional production and upgraded their spray equipment.

“All of that cannot be undone in a six-month time window,” Grant said.

Amalgamated Sugar Company, which employs more than 1,300 full-time employees and 650 seasonal employees, with a \$1.1 billion annual economic impact in Idaho, has no conventional varieties in its seed development program.

Grant, who learned of the judge’s decision Friday evening, said he was surprised the decision was reached so early since a hearing had been held only hours before the decision was announced on Friday.

Stockpiles

Continued from Agribusiness 1

World food prices rose for the first time in three months in July on higher costs for cereals and sugar, the United Nations’ Food and Agriculture Organization said. The USDA said July 23 that meat prices will rise faster than expected this year at 2 percent to 3 percent.

Pakistan may be forced to import more grain as the deadliest floods in the nation’s history damaged more than a million acres of sugar cane, cotton and rice fields and caused \$2.9 billion of agricultural losses. “We might see higher grain trade across the globe” as Pakistan steps up purchases, said Amol Tilak, a senior research analyst at Kotak Commodity Services in Mumbai.

Help

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(dollars) to fix the streets and freeways, but farmers can have nothing,” he said. “Congress should put attention in farming and they are not doing it.”

Sunnyside farmer Joe Cervantes, chairman of the Washington State Mexican Fruit Growers Coalition, says the problem is especially critical for Latino farmers, whose numbers have increased dramatically nationally and in Yakima County.

“Look around,” he said. “We’re Latinos. We’re the next statistics.”

The coalition, consisting of nearly 60 members, formed a year ago in response to the financial crisis. It’s members employ 4,000 to 5,000 people during peak harvest.

The U.S. Census says that nationwide, the number of Latino farm operators grew by 14 percent in the five years ending in 2007.

“These guys have come out of the fields, bought some ground and are farming,” said Kevin Gay, owner of a 1,400-acre fruit orchard in Zillah. “A lot of these guys are first generation. They have citizenship, but they have no support group like other, longtime families.”

Last week in Yakima, the coalition brought together more than 50 growers, bankers, lawmakers and government agency officials. Organizers emphasized two points: The problem is severe, and help is needed for all small farmers — not just Latinos.

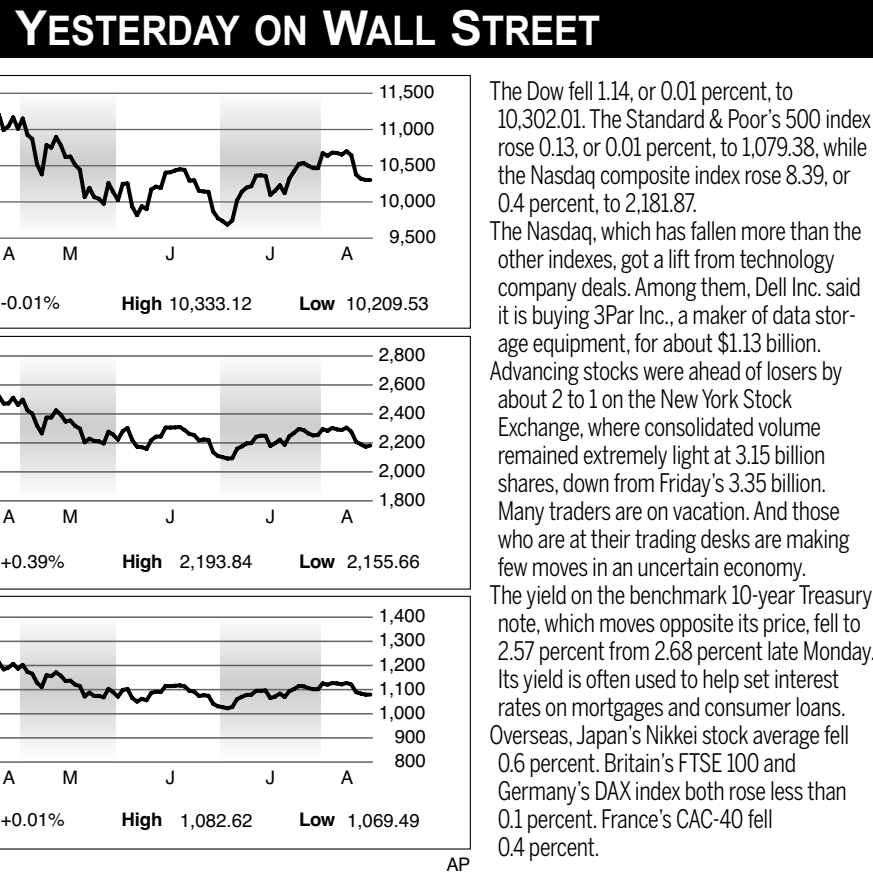
Wheat

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At a time when volatility is the only constant factor, trying to hit the peak is more difficult than ever.

“Calling the tops (in a market) is always dangerous,” said Brian Liedl from Country Hedging during a press conference call following release of the August World Agriculture Supply and Demand Estimate, “but without major new news it’s hard to see us pushing through the eight dollar highs already set.”

By new news he was referring to reductions in the Australian wheat crop or major problems getting the U.S. winter wheat crop seeded. Analysts are also watching the Canadian wheat crop closely.



COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Aug	Live cattle	95.90	94.38	95.13	+ .80
Oct	Live cattle	97.13	95.30	96.18	+ 1.10
Aug	Feeder cattle	112.70	112.48	112.70	+ 1.00
Sep	Feeder cattle	113.00	112.40	112.98	+ 1.68
Oct	Feeder cattle	113.40	112.33	113.15	+ 1.730
Aug	Lean hogs	75.43	74.35	74.85	+ .20
Oct	Lean hogs	73.60	72.75	73.05	- .20
Aug	Pork belly	xxx.xx	139.00	139.00	- 1.00
Sep	Pork belly	xxx.xx	103.50	104.00	.xx
Sep	Wheat	701.50	658.00	663.75	-38.75
Dec	Wheat	732.50	690.00	696.25	-38.00
Sep	KC Wheat	724.00	680.00	688.00	-35.50
Dec	KC Wheat	736.50	696.00	703.00	-35.00
Sep	MPS Wheat	720.00	680.00	682.75	-32.00
Dec	MPS Wheat	734.50	692.50	696.50	-31.50
Sep	Corn	417.25	406.00	407.25	-4.50
Dec	Corn	432.50	421.50	422.75	-4.50
Aug	Soybeans	1050.00	1032.00	1034.00	-9.50
Sep	Soybeans	1048.00	1029.00	1031.50	-12.50
Jul	BFP Milk	15.10	15.05	15.07	+ .02
Aug	BFP Milk	15.40	15.25	15.40	.xx
Sep	BFP Milk	15.10	14.95	15.10	+ .06
Oct	BFP Milk	14.75	14.67	14.71	- .03
Nov	BFP Milk	14.59	14.53	14.59	+ .03
Oct	Sugar	19.72	18.81	18.94	- .48
Mar	Sugar	18.95	18.35	18.47	- .24
Sep	B-Pound	1.5701	1.5531	1.5651	+ .0062
Dec	B-Pound	1.5681	1.5523	1.5629	+ .0048
Sep	J-Yen	1.1739	1.1597	1.1722	+ .0122
Dec	J-Yen	1.1750	1.1650	1.1735	+ .0124
Sep	Euro-currency	1.2871	1.2732	1.2871	+ .0065
Dec	Euro-currency	1.2864	1.2730	1.2815	+ .0068
Sep	Canada dollar	.9638	.9551	.9573	- .0017
Dec	Canada dollar	.9620	.9537	.9554	- .0019
Sep	U.S. Dollar	83.14	82.35	82.59	- .45
Aug	Comex gold	1225.4	1218.0	1224.8	+ 9.9
Oct	Comex gold	1227.8	1217.8	1224.3	+ 9.3
Sep	Comex silver	18.38	18.37	18.37	+ .27
Dec	Comex silver	18.49	18.01	18.41	+ .30
Sep	Treasury bond	133.3	131.3	133.3	+ 1.3
Dec	Treasury bond	132.2	130.2	132.2	+ 1.3
Sep	Coffee	180.60	173.40	178.70	+ 3.20
Dec	Coffee	182.90	175.60	181.10	+ 3.50
Sep	Cocoa	2113	2073	2104	- 5
Dec	Cocoa	2035	2000	2033	- 2
Oct	Cotton	87.66	87.07	87.43	- .06
Dec	Cotton	84.79	83.72	84.02	- .16
Sep	Crude oil	75.95	74.86	75.16	- .23
Aug	Unleaded gas	1.9559	1.9185	1.9281	- .0115
Aug	Heating oil	2.0134	1.9821	1.9892	- .0064
Sep	Natural gas	4.350	4.182	4.226	- .102

Quotations from Sinclair & Co. 733-6013 or (800) 635-0821

BEANS

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

Pintos, no quote, new crop; great northern, no quote; pinks, no quote, new crop. Small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Bufl. Prices current Aug. 11.

Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture-Pintos. \$28-\$29; great northern, not established; small whites, not established pinks, Ltd. \$30; small reds, Ltd. \$30. Quotes current Aug. 11.

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, \$6.80/cats. \$6.50/corn. \$2.90 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens in Bufl. Prices current Aug. 11.

Barley, \$7.00 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Gooding; corn, no quote (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Aug. 11.

POCATELLO

POCATELLO, (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Monday, Aug. 16.

POCATELLO – White wheat 5.40 (down 15); 11.5 percent winter 4.94 (down 34); 14 percent spring 5.71 (down 33); barley 6.04 (steady)

BURLEY – White wheat 5.19 (down 10); 11.5 percent winter 4.96 (down 35); 14 percent spring 5.70 (down 27); barley 6.00 (steady)

OGDEN – White wheat 5.50 (down 20); 11.5 percent winter 5.20 (down 35); 14 percent spring 5.84 (down 32); barley 6.20 (down 5)

PORTLAND – White wheat 6.33 (down 9); 11 percent winter 5.78-6.37 (down 36); 14 percent spring n/a; corn 178.25-186.25 (down 2.75-1.50)

NAMPA – White wheat cwt 9.25 (down 25); bushel 5.55 (down 15)

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange
Barrels: \$1.585, nc. Blocks: \$1.6200, nc

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) – USDA – Major potato markets FOB shipping points Friday.
Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 13:50: 100 count 8:50.



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NOTICES

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JEROME

Case No. 2010-0847

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION

WALKER WATER SYSTEMS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ANTHONY KRUGER and JUANITA KRUGER, husband and wife,
Defendants.

TO: ANTHONY KRUGER AND JUANITA KRUGER:

You have been sued by Walker Water Systems, Inc., the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for Jerome County, Idaho, Case No. CV-10-0847.

The nature of the claim against you is for nonpayment on an account for services rendered.

Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 233 West Main Street, Jerome Idaho 83338, (208) 644-2714, and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney, David A. Coleman, Coleman, Ritchie & Robertson, 156 2nd Ave. West, PO Box 525, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0525, (208)734-1224.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff.

If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

DATED this 12th day of August, 2010.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: August 17, 24, 31 and September 7, 2010

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

Case No. #CV-10-3033

SUMMONS

Fifth Third Mortgage Company

5001 Kingsley Drive

MD 1MOB-BW

Cincinnati, OH 45227

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

(1) Carol L. Ramsey

a/k/a Carol L. Nelson,

a/k/a Carol Nelson, deceased

187 Dubois Avenue

Twin Falls, ID 83301

(2) Chris Perotto, son and

Heir of Carol L. Ramsey

392 Madison Street

Twin Falls, ID 83301

(3) State of Idaho Department of

Health and Welfare Estate Recovery

3276 Elder, Suite B

Boise, ID 83720 and

c/o Idaho Attorney General

700 W. Jefferson Street

Boise, ID 83720-0010

(4) Twin Falls County Assistance

Board of County Commissioners

425 Shoshone Street North

Twin Falls, ID 83301 and

c/o Twin Falls County Attorney

425 Shoshone Street North

Twin Falls, ID 83301

(5) Magic Valley Regional Medical Center

650 Addison Avenue West

Twin Falls, ID 83301

(6) Unknowns: All Occupants And

Tenants Of The Subject Real

Estate

(7) All Unknown Spouses Of Any Party Hereto

187 Dubois Avenue

Twin Falls, ID 83301

(8) All Unknown Heirs of Carol L. Nelson

a/k/a Carol L. Ramsey a/k/a

Carol Nelson, deceased And All

Other Persons Living Or Dead

Whose Names Are Unknown,

Who Claim Any Interest Herein

187 Dubois Avenue

Twin Falls, ID 83301

Defendants

TO EACH DEFENDANT NAMED ON THE FIRST PAGE

HEREOF

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF(S). THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 30 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.

You are hereby notified that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within 30 days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond the court may enter judgment against you as demanded in the Foreclosure Petition and Complaint.

A copy of the Foreclosure Petition and Complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice of or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

1. The title and number of this case.
2. If your response is an Answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint and other defenses you may claim.
3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to plaintiff's attorney, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the above-named Court Clerk.

This lawsuit requests a money judgment, the foreclosure of a Mortgage or Deed of Trust against and quieting title to the following Real Estate and all improvements thereto:

Real Estate:

Common Description: 187 Dubois Avenue

Twin Falls, ID 83301

Legal Description: The North 67.85 feet of Lot 21 and 22 of DeWitt Subdivision No. 2, according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 7 of Plats at Page(s) 41, Official Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho

County Parcel ID #: #RPT1441000021A

Mobile or Manufactured Home:

Common Description: Known None

Legal Description: Known None

In this lawsuit, the Plaintiff alleges that the following Defendants have personal liability on the subject Mortgage or Deed of Trust and Note and the requested money judgment: **NONE.**

Dated: June 29, 2010.

Kleinsmith & Associates, P.C.

Attorney for Plaintiff

by: /s/ Philip M. Kleinsmith

Philip M. Kleinsmith

6035 Erin Park Drive, Suite 203

Colorado Springs, CO 80918

1-800-842-8417

Court Clerk

by: /s/ P. Schulz

5th Judicial District Court

427 Shoshone Street North

Twin Falls, ID 83301

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY 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

NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FHF-98373 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on December 9, 2010, at the hour of 02:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE JEROME COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 300 NORTH LINCOLN, JEROME, ID; sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho, to-wit: That part of Block A-216, Jerome Townsite, described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the North boundary line, which point is 125 feet East of the Northwest corner of Block A-216, Jerome Townsite; THENCE South 125 feet on a line parallel with the West boundary line of said Block A-216; THENCE East 45 feet on a line parallel with the South boundary line of said Block A-216; THENCE North 125 feet on a line parallel with the West boundary line of said Block A-216 to the North boundary line; THENCE West along the North boundary line a distance of 45 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, Jerome County, State of Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **509 10TH AVENUE EAST, JEROME, ID 83338**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **BRIAN A. WADE AND SHAWN A WADE, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor, to LAND TITLE AND ESCROW, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO. OF IDAHO, as Beneficiary, dated 8/25/2000, recorded 8/29/2000, under Instrument No. 2003854, Mortgage records of JEROME County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Beneficial Financial 1 Inc., successor by merger to Beneficial Idaho Inc., successor by merger to Beneficial Mortgage Co. of 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 is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 8/25/2000, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 1/30/2010 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of August 4, 2010. Delinquent Payments from January 30, 2010 \$3,786.30 (01-30-10 through 08-04-10) Late Charges: \$173.42 Beneficiary Advances: \$1,384.21 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$5,343.92 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$46,902.97, together with interest thereon at 12.491% per annum from 12/30/2009 to 2/28/2010, 12.491% per annum from 2/28/2010 to 4/30/2010, 12.491% per annum from 4/30/2010 to 6/30/2010, 12.491% per annum from 6/30/2010 to 7/30/2010, 12.491% per annum from 7/30/2010, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 8/4/2010 PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.trustee.com> ASAP# 3690390

PUBLISH: August 17, 24, 31 and September 7, 2010

ATF4991007520-BO

Title No. 4991007520-BO

MHL No. 005486686/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 & Escrow Corp.

By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer

Phone: 208-947-1553

PUBLISH: August 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2010

NOTICES

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 10-3619

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of,

MARTHA BATES

aka MARTHA BATES CAMPBELL

aka MARTHA CAMPBELL

aka MARTHA ALMA BATES CAMPBELL,

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the firm of Coleman, Ritchie & Robertson, 156 2nd Avenue West, P. O. Box 525, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0525, and filed with the Court. DATED this 13th day of August, 2010.

/s/MICHAEL BATES

PUBLISH: August 17, 24 and 31, 2010

NOTICE OF HIGHWAY DISTRICT BUDGET HEARING

The following budget is proposed for the Hillsdale Highway District for the year October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011.

PROPOSED EXPENSES	
Remittance to Cities	\$9,000
Miscellaneous	6,000
Drug testing	500
Office supplies	2,100
Telephone	2,000
Publishing and printing	250
Auditing	4,100
Commissioners allowance	7,200
Travel	5,000
Utilities	3,000
Insurance	30,000
Payroll taxes	20,000
Legal	100
Group health insurance	45,000
Employee retirement	22,000
Gravel	45,000
Gas, Oil and diesel	125,000
Labor	205,000
Repairs	55,000
Equipment rental	2,000
Salary of Clerk	9,700
Engineering	200
Weed control	4,600
Snow removal	10,000
Road oil	300,000
Bridges and culverts	5,000
Safety	20,000
Mag Chloride	16,000
Equipment purchase	80,000
Equipment lease	55,500
Road construction	...
	\$1,089,250
ANTICIPATED REVENUE	
Property taxes	\$410,280
Interest and penalty-property taxes	2,400
Highway users	475,000
Sales tax	35,500
Agriculture equipment tax	27,837
Interest on savings	800
	951,817
Cash carryover	137,433
	\$1,089,250

A public hearing is scheduled for 7:00 PM, Tuesday, August 24, 2010, at the office of the District at the highway yard in Hazelton, Idaho, at which time the budget will be explained and any objections heard. The budget may be examined at the District's yard prior to the hearing.

HILLSDALE HIGHWAY DISTRICT

Katherine T. Fife, Sec.

PUBLISH: August 17 and 18, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 10-01929ID NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Michael A. Pope, Esq. ISB# 6267, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on October 19, 2010, at the hour of 1:00pm, of said day, Front steps of the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, Idaho, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 5 AND THE SOUTHEASTERLY 5 FEET OF LOT 4, IN BLOCK 2 OF THE FIRST AMEDED PLAT OF INVESTORS FIRST ADDITION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 5 OF PLATS, PAGE 37, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **413 13th Avenue North, Buhl, ID 83316**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Rick Andrews**, as Grantor, to Twin Falls Title, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Home Mortgage Resources, Inc., as Beneficiary, dated November 21, 2006, recorded November 27, 2006, under Instrument No. 2006-030043 Re-recorded 12/8/2006 at 2006-031207 Re-Recorded 3/6/2007 at 2007-005105, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Indenture Trustee, on behalf of the holders of the Terwin Mortgage Trust 2007-4HE Asset-Backed Securities, Series 2007-4HE, without recourse. The above Grantors are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated November 21, 2006, the monthly payment which became due on March 1, 2009 and all subsequent monthly payments, plus late charges and other costs and fees as set forth. Amount Due as of June 21, 2010 Delinquent Payments from March 1, 2009, 15 payments at \$863.97 each (March 1, 2009 thru May 1, 2010) \$13,823.52 Late Charges \$0.00 Beneficiary Advances \$0.00 Suspense Credit \$0.00 Total: \$13,823.52 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$104,766.13, together with interest thereon at 7.875% per annum from February 1, 2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same.

Dated: May 27, 2010 By, Michael A. Pope, Esq ISB# 6267, Successor Trustee c/o Robert J Hopp & Associates, LLC P.O. Box 8689 Denver, Colorado 80204 Phone (303) 788-9600

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practice Act you are advised that this firm is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. (RSVP# 198267)

PUBLISH: August 17, 24, 31 and September 7, 2010

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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 19th Street, Burley, Idaho, for the purpose of hearing public comment on the proposed fee increases.

PUBLISH: August 10 and 17, 2010

MINIDOKA COUNTY HIGHWAY DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING RE: 2010/2011 BUDGET HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the MINIDOKA COUNTY HIGHWAY DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on its proposed budget for fiscal year 2010/2011 at the office of the Minidoka County Highway District, 225 West 50 South, Rupert, Idaho. This hearing will be held on Thursday, August 26, 2010 at the hour of 7:30 AM. The proposed budget may be examined at the Minidoka County Highway District office, 225 West 50 South, Rupert, Idaho during normal business hours until the stated time for the public hearing

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010/2011

Estimated Revenues:

Property Taxes	1,105,129.00
Ag. Equip. Property Tax Replacement	67,957.00
Highway Users Funds	1,700,000.00
Sales Tax	160,000.00
Penalties and Interest	9,000.00
Investment Interest	5,000.00
Rents and Refunds	52,000.00
Projected Cost Reimbursements	8,000.00
Carryover	430,000.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES	\$3,537,086.00

Estimated Expenditures:

Labor and Benefits	\$1,190,580.00
Commissioner Salaries	10,800.00
Contingency Reserve	277,499.00
Other Insurance	98,000.00
Gas, Oil and Diesel	225,000.00
Miscellaneous	12,000.00
New Purchase of Equipment	250,000.00
Administration Expenses	8,500.00
Telephone and Utilities	25,000.00
Professional Fees	12,000.00
Parts, Supplies and Repairs	80,000.00
Signs and Traffic Control	10,000.00
Tires	25,500.00
Weed Control	45,000.00
Road and Bridge Maintenance	1,220,507.00
Urban Renewal - City of Burley	7,000.00
Tax Share to Cities	39,700.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$3,537,086.00

DATED this 10th day of August, 2010

MINIDOKA COUNTY HIGHWAY DISTRICT

Sylvia H. Tracy, Secretary

PUBLISH: August 17 and 18, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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

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

PARCEL NO. 1:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, BOISE MERIDIAN, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO
SECTION 29: That part of the 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

REAL ESTATE

502 Homes For Sale

TWIN FALLS/GANNET Be your own boss! Rental properties for sale. Twin Falls 3 homes. Gannet 6 miles S of Bellevue approx 4 acres + 1 additional lot under development, ideal for new home or modular. Avail my interest of approx 22-23 acres which is part of 95 total acres. Carry contract with large down. 208-736-0054

521 Manufactured Homes

TWIN FALLS 1979 home, 4 bdrm, 2 bath, several updates, 27x70 double wide, Split floor plan. Located in Country Side village adult park. Grand View Drive N \$35,000/offer. Call 208-733-4115

RENTAL PROPERTIES

0602 Unfurnished Homes

Buhl RENT-TO-OWN 2 bdrm, 1 bath, clean, cute, fenced yard, W/D. \$550/mo. Call 735-5242.

BURLEY 2 bdrm, 1 bath, appls, W/D hookups, fenced yd, no smoking/pets, refs. \$500mo-\$400 670-0844

FILER For rent/rent to own, 4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath ranch house, cul-de-sac, on 1 1/2 acres, close to Filer High. \$1000 mo. + \$1000 dep. 208-308-2847 / 308-379-1245 / 733-3965

HEYBURN 3 bdrm house, attached garage, no smoking/pets, \$650 month + \$500 dep. 208-431-2570

TWIN FALLS 2070 Elizabeth. Newer townhouse, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, no smoking, no pets, kitchen appliances included, \$890/month + \$700 deposit. Call 421-4716

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, Master bdrm, bath, and walk-in closet. Stainless steel appls, split floor plan, central air, gas heat, & fenced back yard w/ auto sprinklers. \$925mo. 208-735-2430

TWIN FALLS 5 bed, 2 bath, 2 car garage, workshop, hardwood floors, gas fireplace, heated tile, dishwasher & more. \$975 mo., \$800 dep. Call 208-733-7945

TWIN FALLS Grandview N College. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1402 sqft, no pets, no smoking, includes kitchen appls, \$900/mo. \$800 dep. 421-4716

0602 Unfurnished Homes

TWIN FALLS Small 2 bdrm house in country, close to town, no smoking/pets, stove, refrig, W/D hookup lawn maintenance, furnished. \$525 sec dep. \$525 rent. Call 208-731-9089 or 734-1045

603 Furnished Apartments

TWIN FALLS Studio, downtown, \$295 month, water & trash paid, no pets. 208-731-2999

604 Unfurnished Apartments

FILER clean 1 bdrm apt, no smoking/pets, \$350 month + \$350 deposit. Call 208-731-4219.

JEROME 2 bdrm bsmt apt, no smoking/pets, W/D hookup, water incl. \$450 month. 539-3221.

JEROME Windwood Apts. Now accepting applications for 1 & 2 bdrm units. Rent subsidized by HUD. 921 S. Davis Call 208-324-4929

RUPERT 2 bdrm duplex, Refrig/stove provided, W/D hookups. No pets. \$425. Call 208-670-1014.

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, w/d hookup, AC, dishwasher, \$575 mo + \$500 dep. 650 Eastland N. 539-9352

AGRICULTURE

704 Pets and Pet Supplies

AMERICAN BULL DOG puppies, AKC Reg. Penn hip cert. Mother OFA shoulder exc. Sire OFA hip exc. Grand champion. Proven family & working dogs. Call for price 208-547-7188.

MISCELLANEOUS

801 Antiques/Collectibles

ETHAN ALLEN Dark Pine Tavern finish... Trestle dining table & four chairs, \$500/offer. Drop leaf coffee table, \$175/offer. Living room high back upholstered chair, \$150/offer. Heyburn. Call 208-670-1607

814 Lawn & Garden

JOHN DEERE riding lawn mower. 13.5 horse, great condition. \$550 208-423-5708

816 Miscellaneous

TANNING BED 24-bulb Alpha Sun with Facial tanner. Tons of lotions and tanning accessories included! \$2500/offer. 208-404-8785

824 Guns & Rifles

BROWNING B80, 12 gauge, auto. Ducks unlimited special edition plains. Gold engraved, select grade French Walnut, 3" issue limited flyway. Unfired. John Wayne's collection #63-DU-2656. \$8000/offer. Call 208-539-7113

RUGER Blackhawk .357/38 Special, 38" hand tooled leather gun belt, spare nylon holster, 250 rounds of mixed ammo, \$650. 208-734-5697 or 320-6062

RECREATIONAL

902 Motorcycles

HARLEY DAVIDSON '01 Road Glide Stage 1, Fliehart true duals, Harley XM radio, many extras. \$10,900. 208-421-0062

905 Motor Homes & RVs

TIOGA '89 motor home. 26', Ford chassis, 460 motor, new tires & re-frig, excellent cond. For sale or trade. Call 208-734-4848

908 Utility Trailers

HAULMARK '02 V-nose, 7x24' enclosed trailer, rear ramp door, awning, great shape, serious inquiries only, \$4000. 329-9794 eves

TRANSPORTATION

1002 Auto Parts Accessories

GM '89 4 speed auto trans with transfer. \$850/offer. 208-316-8731 after 4pm or weekends.

1005 Semis And Heavy Equipment



FORD '04 F-650 w/16' flatbed, Cummins 5.9 diesel, Allison AT, PS, AC, low miles, one owner, work ready. \$11,900. 320-4058



KENWORTH '96 W800 w/435hp Cat 3406E & 18 speed Road Ranger. PS, CC, AC. 56,000 GVW, Rayco 4 spring, wet kit, lots of chrome & polished alum, low miles, one owner, absolutely like new. \$19,900. 320-4058

1006 Trucks

FORD '86 Ranger. 2.9L v6 engine, 66K miles, rebuilt engine. Tinted windows, new custom rims, and low profile tires. New breaks, calipers, & wheel bearings. Lowered 2", new high output alternator, power bucket seats, full gauge set, all body work done, & primed, ready for paint. New computer w/ performance chip, high performance ignition modular, high output coil, & new K&N air filter. Lots of custom work, too much to list. \$2500/offer. Heyburn. 670-1607

1008 SUVs

GMC '94 Yukon, 2 door, \$1700. New set of 15" Buick rims for sale as well. Call 208-260-6736

1009 Vans and Buses

DODGE '94 Grand Caravan, \$1,200. Runs great, clean, removable third row seating, seats 7, new tires, new windshield. Call TJ at 208-421-3786.

1010 Autos

PONTIAC '99 Firebird, good condition, custom wheels, \$2500/offer. 208-312-3044 days/436-5622 eves

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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

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

Please address all legal advertising to:
LEGAL ADVERTISING
The Times-News
PO Box 548
Twin Falls, Idaho
83303-0548
email to
legals@magicvalley.com

Deadline for legal ads: 3 days prior to publication, noon on Wednesday for Sunday, noon on Thursday for Monday, noon on Friday for Tuesday and Wednesday, noon on Monday for Thursday and noon on Tuesday for Friday and Saturday. Holiday deadlines may vary. If you have any questions call Ruby, legal clerk, at 208-735-3324.

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
	\$51,337.00

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
	\$51,337.00

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

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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 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 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 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 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 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Thence North 89°40'16" West along the North Boundary of said SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 329.12 feet to a point that lies South

89°40'16" East, 329.12 feet from the Northwest corner of said SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

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

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**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.

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

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
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 12,901,157.34	\$ 14,568,823.00	\$ 19,657,503.00

PROPOSED REVENUES

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
NON-PROPERTY TAX REVENUES			
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
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 14,112,831.47	\$ 14,568,823.00	\$ 19,657,503.00

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 Times-News.

DATED: This 5th day of August, 2010.

Colleen Severson
Treasurer

PUBLISH: August 10 and 17, 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.

FUND	2007-2008 Actual	2008-2009 Actual	2009-2010 Budget	2010-2011 Proposed
GENERAL				
Revenues	\$5,195,482.56	\$5,102,669.79	\$5,250,639	\$5,361,585
Expenditures	\$4,873,127.48	\$5,381,343.83	\$5,250,639	\$5,361,858
	Proposed property tax levy of \$1,437,035			
General Obligation Bond Fund				
Revenues	\$357,637.03	\$350,426.25	\$349,495	\$349,570
Expenditures	\$357,637.03	\$350,426.25	\$349,495	\$349,570
	Proposed property tax levy of \$349,570			
Water				
Revenues	\$1,331,837.38	\$1,155,441.82	\$1,975,000	\$1,302,808
Expenditures	\$1,089,819.12	\$1,201,831.13	\$1,975,000	\$1,302,808
Wastewater Operations				
Revenues	\$2,343,149.19	\$3,290,909.65	\$2,895,000	\$2,889,000
Expenditures	\$2,760,744.41	\$3,181,559.39	\$2,895,000	\$2,889,000
Wastewater Capital Improvements				
Revenues	\$2,038,035.96	\$ 0.00	\$1,600,000	\$2,470,000
Expenditures	\$1,177,421.54	\$ 0.00	\$1,600,000	\$2,470,000
Electric Fund				
Revenues	\$7,154,268.45	\$6,460,557.15	\$7,695,400	\$7,421,125
Expenditures	\$6,534,722.01	\$5,309,701.59	\$7,695,400	\$7,421,125
Library Fund				
Revenues	\$422,074.74	\$492,777.15	\$467,210	\$571,630
Expenditures	\$301,728.38	\$422,505.81	\$467,210	\$571,630
	Proposed property tax levy of \$355,430			
LIBRI Consortium				
Revenues	0	\$0.00	\$ 28,500	\$0
Expenditures	0	\$0.00	\$ 28,500	\$0
Sanitation				
Revenues	\$825,756.28	\$833,016.08	\$925,734	\$880,800
Expenditures	\$715,997.62	\$734,148.52	\$925,734	\$880,800
Golf				
Revenues	\$441,867.98	\$479,974.38	\$454,549	\$455,520
Expenditures	\$435,955.16	\$494,685.97	\$454,549	\$455,520
Grants				
Revenues	\$1,512,321.89	\$1,465,480.83	\$981,500	\$1,520,250
Expenditures	\$1,399,591.76	\$1,302,278.97	\$981,500	\$1,520,250
Health Ins. ISF				
Revenues	\$696,737.50	\$962,500.04	\$905,000	\$905,000
Expenditures	\$658,123.68	\$988,604.11	\$905,000	\$905,000
Liability Ins. ISF				
Revenues	\$103,830.00	\$121,176.11	\$116,953	\$120,767
Expenditures	\$101,130.50	\$103,148.17	\$116,953	\$120,767
Workers Comp. ISF				
Revenues	\$102,508.77	\$109,848.37	\$130,530	\$153,000
Expenditures	\$85,478.06	\$116,220.37	\$130,530	\$153,000
Local Improvement Dist.				
Revenues	\$273.64	\$39,680.01	\$19,875	\$75,000
Expenditures	\$270,114.37	\$37,890.84	\$19,875	\$75,000
Trust & Agency				
Revenues	\$13,627.64	\$7,120.00	\$15,000	\$15,000
Expenditures	\$1,949.41	\$14,847.59	\$15,000	\$15,000

PUBLISH: August 3, 10 and 17, 2010

**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011
URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY OF
THE COUNTY OF JEROME, IDAHO**

A public hearing for consideration of the proposed budget for the Jerome County Urban Renewal Agency for the fiscal year that begins October 1, 2010, and ends September 30, 2011, will be held at the Jerome County Commissioner Chambers, 300 N. Lincoln, Room 300, Jerome, Idaho, on Thursday, August 26, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002. Written or oral comments about the proposed budget are welcome. Written comment may be submitted prior to the meeting to: Jerome County Urban Renewal Agency, c/o Mr. Joseph Davidson, Chairman, c/o Board of County Commissioners, County of Jerome, 300 North Lincoln, Room 300, Jerome, ID 83338.

The Agency budget funds the programs, services and capital projects that the Agency Board has determined to be important to meet the Agency's strategic goals as outlined in the Jerome County Crossroads Urban Renewal Project Urban Renewal Plan.

During 2008 the Agency worked on the preparation of the urban renewal plan. The Agency expenses were limited to legal expenses, consultant expenses, and other planning expenses. Those activities were funded through an advance from the County of Jerome of approximately \$30,000. Expenses through June 30, 2009, totaled approximately \$17,000 leaving approximately \$13,000 remaining from the original advance. Under Idaho Code 50-1002, the two prior fiscal years' information is required for publication of the tentative budget. As the Agency was not established until October 21, 2008, by Resolution No. 2008-38, no budget for FY 2009 was processed as the mandated dates had elapsed. The budget below shows the budgeted expenses for FY 2010 and actual expenses through July 15, 2010. For FY 2010, the Agency's revenues were again limited to the County's initial advance plus an additional \$10,000 granted by the County Commission in September 2009.

This public hearing on the proposed budget is required for formal adoption of the FY 2011 budget. The proposed expenditures and revenues for FY 2011 have been tentatively approved by the Jerome County Urban Renewal Agency Board of Directors on August 5, 2010.

	FY2010 BUDGETED	FY2010 ACTUAL (through 8/12/10)	FY2011 PROPOSED
REVENUE:			
CASH CARRYFORWARD (INITIAL COUNTY ADVANCE)	\$ 13,000	\$13,000	\$18,000 (prior advances)
TAX INCREMENT REVENUE	0	0	0
ADDITIONAL COUNTY ADVANCE	\$ 10,000	\$10,000	0
TOTAL	\$ 23,000	\$23,000	\$18,000
EXPENDITURES:			
OPERATING			
AUDIT/BOOKKEEPING SERVICES	\$ 1,000	0	\$ 1,000
LEGAL EXPENSE	\$ 10,000	\$2,748	\$ 8,000
LIABILITY INSURANCE	\$ 1,000	0	\$ 1,000
MISC. EXPENSE	\$ 3,000	0	\$ 2,000
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$ 3,000	\$2,400	\$ 5,000
SECRETARIAL/ADMINISTRATIVE	\$ 5,000	0	\$ 1,000
TOTAL	\$ 23,000	\$5,148	\$18,000

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: Any person needing special accommodation to participate in the above-noticed meeting should contact Commissioner Joe Davidson or the County Building, 300 North Lincoln Jerome, Id. 83338, or by telephone at 644-2703 seven days prior to the meeting.
/s/Joe Davidson, Chairman

PUBLISH: August 17 and August 24, 2010

NOTICE

This is to serve as notice that Overland Contracting, Inc. is in the process of fulfilling compliance requirements for a proposed 100-foot self supported lattice telecommunications tower to be located off Sweetzer Road at 42°13'13.98415" N / -113°04'48.41975" W, near Malta, Idaho. Comments are sought on the effect of the proposed tower on historic properties within the viewshed of the proposed tower per the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement of March 7, 2005 under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. For comments, please write to: Ms. Bobbi Preite, 11849 W. Executive Drive, Suite G, Boise, Idaho 83713

PUBLISH: August 17 and 24, 2010

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**101
Lost and Found**

FOUND Bull Dog by Rob Green and Big 5 in Twin Falls. Call to identify, 208-751-1736

FOUND Bulldog on Meadowview Lane on 8/12. Call to identify 308-7479.

FOUND Camera. Call to identify, 208-326-4037 leave message.

FOUND Chocolate Lab, older male. Found north of Jerome on 8/12. 324-4038 or 539-4039

LOST (2) dogs, Pug & Jack Russell mix, black & white, in the Wendell area. Been missing for 2+ weeks. Please call 208-329-3218.

LOST Bucks Bag, tan and blue with Jerome County Fair 2009 logo, on highway out of truck between North Gooding and Filer going through Buhl. Full of our daughter's new school clothes and worldly possessions. Please call if found 208-539-4218, Jeff.

LOST Golden Lab in the Wendell area, 1 year old male. Please call 208-329-3218.

LOST OR STOLEN Electric bicycle. 7th Ave. N. vicinity. Liberty/La-Free model. Reward for info! 404-8042

LOST OR STOLEN Sector 9 long-board bamboo in Jerome August 5th. Any information please call 208-420-3068. REWARD

LOST White cat w/ black and gray markings named Jude. Reward! 9th Ave N. & Gooding St., TF. May be trapped in garage or shed. Call 208-734-8277

**104
Personals**

FUN, Slim, Romantic Lady seeks Single or Divorced Male from TF, 5'9", age 48-62, non-smoker, light drinker, who enjoys fairs, rodeos, dancing, BBQs, fishing, camping, movies, travel. Write with phone # Lady, Box 764, TF 83303

**106
Special Notices**

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**107
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gooding & Bliss Motor Route <p>GOODING/BLISS 735-3241</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motor Route Malta, Declo Area <p>BURLEY 735-3302</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carney St.• Heyburn Ave.W.• Rose St. N.• Casa Grande Cr. <p>TWIN FALLS 735-3302</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parke Ave.• Overland Ave.• 27th Street• 21st Street <p>BURLEY 735-3302</p>	<p>Call now for more information about routes available in your area.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 27th Street• McBride Place• Berkeley Ave.• Rocky Road <p>BURLEY 735-3302</p>

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Found Dogs:
A tan and white pit bull was found on 8th st in Buhl 7-30-10. She was wearing a collar but had no tags.

Avail. for Adoption:
Donations are always greatly appreciated with so many mouths to feed.

Lexie is an adult black Pug. She is housebroken and well mannered. She has a sweet disposition but does get jealous of other dogs when it comes to her toys and food. Lexie would love to find a home where she could be the only child and receive lots of love.

Poco is an adult Chi-huahua mix male. He is tan and has a sweet disposition. He is house broken and well mannered. He won't last long so come meet him today!

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Chip is an adorable red Border Collie pup. He is probably about 5 months old and is the cutest guy. He loves to play with the other dogs and loves human contact as well. Chip is a very intelligent doggie and will make a great companion for a lucky someone.

Cheyenne is a beautiful Black lab female. She was injured when she came into the shelter. Her pads on all four feet had been torn off and were very painful. She has been treated and is doing very well. Cheyenne is a very sweet girl and hopes to find a forever home soon.

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Sage is a beautiful spaniel mix female. She is tri-colored and has gorgeous silky hair. She is very affectionate and devoted, and desperately wants to be some lucky humans best friend. Come see her today.

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

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ASSISTANT DISTRICT MANAGER

The Times News is seeking a Customer Service oriented person to join our Circulation Team. This position supports our interactions with customers and contractors of the daily newspaper.

Responsibilities include distributing newspapers to contractors and customers, redelivering shortages or missed papers, and providing exceptional customer service to assure timely and efficient delivery. This 20-25 hour per week position will include work in the circulation office and in the field. This position requires regular lifting of newspaper bundles and must frequently lift and/or move up to 30 pounds.

Expectations include helping maintain delivery goals and deadlines; being available to work a flexible schedule that may include early mornings and weekends, and the ability to thrive in a fast-paced environment.

The successful candidate will demonstrate personable communication skills, have good organizational abilities, be self motivated and ability to work independently, and be experienced working with computer programs such as Word and Excel. A valid Driver's License, vehicle with current insurance, and good driving record are required.

Work schedule will start at 4:30 am and starting pay is \$8.50 an hour.

The Times News is a drug-free workplace. Candidates should apply online at www.magicvalley.com/workhere EOE

0113 Child Care Services

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We need a very kind, nice and caring Nanny for our two children. Will pay \$679 per week. The kids are very friendly, nice, and love playing with toys. For more information you can contact: rosemary89@gmail.com

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CLERICAL
Progressive company seeking individual for full time position. Responsibilities include inventory tracking, creating spreadsheets, billing, employee and driver regulatory compliance. Competitive wage and benefits.

Apply with resume and references
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205 Dairy

DAIRY
Maintenance person needed for dairy in Raft River valley. Mechanical skills, home repairs, electrical skills useful. Will operate some equipment, drivers license required. Must pass pre-employment drug tests. Random drug/alcohol tests part of employment. Fax resumes to 208-349-5661, direct inquiries to 208-349-5660.

206 Drivers

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Positions available for both OTR Drivers and Local Drivers. Magic Valley, Mini Cassia, and Eastern Idaho. Class A CDL req'd. N, T endorsement. Apply at 323 W. Nez Perce in Jerome, ID or call 208-324-3511 ext 105.



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DRIVERS
Wanted Experienced CDL Truck Drivers & Light Equip Operators for gravel and dirt hauls. Clean driving record required. Drug Free Workplace. Call 208-934-4510 Gnesa Excavating Inc. 2275 US HWY 26 Gooding, Idaho

207 Education

CLERICAL
The Shoshone School District is hiring an **Attendance Secretary**. Position is full-time, \$9.59 to \$12.00 per hour DOE plus benefits. Please contact the District office at 886-2381 ext 310 for an application.

EDUCATION
Head Start in Jackpot, NV, has openings for a **Preschool Teacher**. 9mths 36hrs per week. AA or CDA in Early Childhood Ed. Preferred. Cook/Janitorial position with classroom help as needed 9mths. 20hrs per week. Applicants must have a High School Diploma or GED. Pick up apps. at Head Start Jackpot or call 775-730-5953 ext. 222. EEO-ADA

EDUCATION
Instructional Designer requires course/curriculum design skills. Apply to www.csi.edu/jobs. EOE

GENERAL
Caregiver/Activities Coordinator New Life Christian Preschool, approx. 12-5:30, M-F, childcare exp. preferred. Call 208-934-0941

208 Farm

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FARM
Wanted experienced Chopper Operator. Send resumes to PMB 99201 c/o Times News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303

209 General

FARM
Aquaculture: farm workers & drivers (Class B CDL). Clean driving record req. Good health and Dental benefits. 208-342-0090 or 543-6444 for applications by 8/27/2010.

GENERAL BOISE

Boise Packaging is seeking a **General Labor Paper Processing** to work in a corrugated plant performing various line work functions as assigned. This is a full time position with rotating shifts. Previous plant experience is preferred, but not required.

Qualifications: The successful candidate will have a high school diploma or equivalent; have a good attendance record; excellent team work, and good communication skills.

Contact: Please complete a job interest form at the mini-cassia employment office. Job closes on 8/20/10.

GENERAL
Garden Cents, a retail nursery located in Rupert has a part-time position available for an energetic person that has a great work ethic and loves people and plants. Opportunity involves plant care and sales, customer service and other duties. Previous horticulture and sales experience desired but not required. Bilingual skills are a plus. Apply by sending a current resume and 3 references to employment@gardencent.com by Aug 23rd, 2010. Pay DOE.

GENERAL
Parent Engagement/Family Involvement Specialist, full-time position, require education and background check. EOE Apply to www.csi.edu/jobs

211 Medical

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213 Professional

PROFESSIONAL
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214 Retail

SALES
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216 Trades

TRADES
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TRADES
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Welders Needed in Twin Falls. Fabrication and aluminum mig welding experience needed for manufacturing aluminum belly dump trailers. Pay DOE. Please apply in person at 1027 Blue Lakes Blvd.
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Big profits usually mean big risks. Before you do business with a company, check it out with the Better Business Bureau. For free information about avoiding investment scams, write to the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580 or call the National Fraud Information Center 1-800-876-7060

REAL ESTATE

501 Open House

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502 Homes For Sale

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY
All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin or an intention to make any such preference limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodian; pregnant women and people securing custody or children under 18.

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD Toll-free telephone number at 800-668-9777. The Toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 800-927-0275.

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TWIN FALLS

\$147,900. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, very well kept (03 James Ray home). 1432 sq. ft., gas heat/central air, gas fireplace, beautiful yard, sprinklers. 577 Meadowview LN. Call Paul 208-539-2404.

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502 Homes For Sale

TWIN FALLS
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TWIN FALLS

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TWIN FALLS

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IF AUGUST 17 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Your knack for intelligent business dealings can be extended to all facets of your life. Part of you might prefer to take a romantic break or vacation during the next several weeks, but your other side is focused on success in the outer world. Find a happy medium and look forward to October and early November when you can put something of lasting value into motion. You could encounter opportunities to improve your life situation and will have the common sense and wisdom to embrace them. Next April and May are the best months to launch crucial plans or make important commitments and decisions.

HOROSCOPE Jeraldine Saunders

ARIES (March 21-April 19): The flames of passion can be scorching. Where love is concerned, the thermometer is rising but it can get too hot to stay in the kitchen. Play hard to get and avoid involvement with a casual hookup.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Chocolate can sweeten a romance, but cash is king with business matters. This is not a good time to sign a contract or make long-term investments. You may be tempted to share dollars in your pocket.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Affairs of the heart often begin as a thought in the brain. Do a reality check to ensure that aren't imagining that an attractive someone is flirting with you with a long-term relationship in mind.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You make your choices along the way and in the end you become those choices. You could be slightly confused or unfocused about financial matters. It is best not to make a firm decision or choice.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You might flick a switch you can't turn off. A passing flirtation could lead you astray or make you forget the consequences. Stick to principles and remain aloof when dealing with professional contacts.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You may need to wear asbestos lined pockets so money can't burn a hole in them. Money can slip away because you are too quick to pick up the tab or too anxious to impress your admiring buddies.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22.): Your love life will thrive if you find physical things to enjoy with a passionate partner. This, however, isn't the time to make your move or pursue a new hookup; misunderstandings could occur.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): When you're hot, you're hot. You emanate sex appeal. You can prove your devotion by remaining attentive to a significant other. Don't give in to a fleeting temptation that might disrupt your life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You should not judge a person by one event or one episode. There is a building tendency to misinterpret one small sample as the complete picture. Delay making a commitment or agreement.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Youthful spirits can lead to animal attractions. Baby animals just want to play around until they find their mate, so don't pretend that a casual encounter is the basis for a lifelong commitment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Visualization can lead to a victory. It is said that if you imagine success, the subconscious works to achieve it. Picture what you want in great mental detail and work quietly behind the scenes.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Get your head on straight. Your spirit remains undimmed by contact with the harsh realities of life, but not everyone shares your generosity of character. Remain skeptical of wheeling and dealing today.

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DEAR ABBY: I am writing about the letter from "Can't Believe My Eyes" (June 20), who is bothered by the amount of cleavage women display everywhere. I have heard many negative comments in the workplace regarding women's tasteless attire. But most of the remarks I hear come from other women in stores while we try to shop for clothes. They are shocked at how little there is to buy that is "decent" to wear.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

They, as well as I, are tired of having to buy tank tops to wear under shirts or dresses that are cut too low or are too short. I have three daughters who dress for professional jobs. They, too, express similar frustration at finding clothing that is appropriate to wear. I am sure some women like plunging, skin-tight clothing, but from what I hear the majority do not. Store clerks get complaints and have passed them on to the buyers. But the buyers say there is not much else available.

—FRUSTRATED SHOPPER IN WEST VIRGINIA

DEAR FRUSTRATED: I empathize with your frustration. The feedback from readers on this subject has been abundant, and many agree with you. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: As the mother of a well-endowed 13-year-old daughter, I agree with "Can't Believe My Eyes." I hate shopping for clothes with my daughter. It's not because she is difficult, but because the styles are so revealing. My daughter wants to dress trendy while I want her to stay covered up.

I have the same problem when I shop for myself. We use tank tops and hidden safety pins to keep "the girls" under wraps. The problem is not lack of modesty of the wearer, but the clothing designers and manufacturers. I can't wait until the styles change, but for now we are doing our best to cover up.

—OKLAHOMA READER

DEAR ABBY: Hooray for "Can't Believe's" comments on cleavage at businesses and schools, but I'm more disturbed by the number of women, young and not so young, who show way too much in church. I'm a guy who appreciates God's handiwork, but please, ladies, don't showcase it in the pews.

—DISTRACTED IN ROME, N.Y.

DEAR ABBY: In your answer you stated there was also a lot showing "south of the border." In Mexico? What about Louisiana? I'd like to go there!

—BRUCE IN HAWAII

DEAR BRUCE: Oh, come on! I didn't mean that kind of geography.

DEAR ABBY: Why do people feel the need to dictate the standards of appearance for everyone else? If it doesn't harm you, it's none of your business. If you don't like the employees where you shop, go somewhere else.

I'm a 54-year-old guy who looks and dresses conservatively. My dentist has spiky hair with purple streaks and looks young enough to be in high school. My mechanic has a hole in his earlobe you could shove a quarter through. My electrician has tattoos on his face. But they all do great work, and I wouldn't trade 'em. Why force everyone into one narrow description of what's "acceptable"? I'm for ability over appearance.

—OPEN-MINDED IN PHOENIX

DEAR ABBY: I've been in banking for 30 years and have seen many changes, especially after casual dress days started. Many younger women in the office didn't understand what that meant. Memos went out, but nothing changed until a female division manager was brought in to address the problem. I'll never forget what she said: "Look at yourself in the mirror before you leave for work and ask yourself if you look like you're going to 'get lucky.' If the answer is yes, then you need to change your clothes." Abby, we never had a dress code problem again.

—RHONDA IN THE SOUTHWEST

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- 5 Prayer before meals
- 10 Poetical works
- 14 Dull pain
- 15 Contradict
- 16 City fellow on a ranch
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- 18 Wraparound for a sore joint
- 20 Rooster's mate
- 21 Decorative nail
- 22 Felt ill
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- 26 Less difficult
- 28 Spreading tree
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- 40 Drenches
- 41 Push up
- 42 Proper; fitting
- 44 Hairpiece
- 45 Father
- 46 Opposite of life
- 47 Moral principle
- 50 Tavern order
- 51 __ for; choose
- 54 Vehicle stopping place
- 57 Follow orders
- 58 Stop
- 59 Washing machine cycle
- 60 Skating surface
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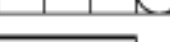
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Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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Yesterday's Jumbles: ALTAR PLUME DELUXE CHISEL
 Answer: What Rover felt like after chasing the car — "EXHAUST-ED"

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Mike Argiron and Jeff Knurek



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 WHEN THE SCULPTURE WAS UNVEILED, CRITICS SAID IT WAS ----

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

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Today's Highlight:

On Aug. 17, 1960, the newly renamed Beatles (formerly the Silver Beetles), consisting of John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison, Stuart Sutcliffe and just-hired drummer Pete Best, began their first gig in Hamburg, West Germany at the Indra Club.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1807, Robert Fulton's North River Steamboat began heading up the Hudson River on its successful round-trip between New York and Albany.

In 1863, Federal batteries and ships began bombarding Fort Sumter in Charleston harbor during the Civil War, but the Confederates managed to hold on despite several days of pounding.

In 1915, a mob in Cobb County, Ga., lynched Jewish businessman Leo Frank, whose death sentence for the murder of 13-year-old Mary Phagan had been commuted to life imprisonment. (Frank, who'd maintained his innocence, was pardoned by the state of Georgia in 1985.)

In 1942, during World War II, U.S. 8th Air Force bombers attacked Rouen, France.

In 1943, the Allied conquest of Sicily was completed as U.S. and British forces entered Messina.

In 1960, the west African country of Gabon became independent of France.

In 1969, Hurricane Camille slammed into the Mississippi coast as a Category 5 storm that was blamed for 256 U.S. deaths, three in Cuba.

In 1978, the first successful trans-Atlantic balloon flight ended as Maxie Anderson, Ben Abruzzo and Larry Newman landed their Double Eagle II outside Paris.

In 1985, more than 1,400 meatpackers walked off the job at the Geo. A. Hormel and Co.'s main plant in Austin, Minn., in a bitter strike that lasted just over a year.

In 1987, Rudolf Hess, the last member of Adolf Hitler's inner circle, died at Spandau Prison at age 93, an apparent suicide.

Ten years ago: Al Gore accepted the Democratic nomination for president, pledging a "better, fairer, more prosperous America" at the party's convention in Los Angeles. Shortly before Gore spoke, his running mate, Joseph Lieberman, was nominated by acclamation. Word leaked out that Independent Counsel Robert Ray was assembling a new grand jury to investigate President Bill Clinton's conduct in the Monica Lewinsky scandal. (Furious Democrats charged Republicans were behind the release of information, but a federal judge said he was inadvertently responsible for the disclosure.)

Five years ago: Israeli security forces poured into four Jewish settlements in the Gaza Strip, beginning the forcible removal of protesters who'd refused orders to leave the area ahead of a deadline. Three car bombs exploded in Baghdad, killing up to 43 people. Hundreds of anti-war vigils were held nationwide, part of an effort spurred by Cindy Sheehan's protest near President George W. Bush's Texas ranch in memory of her son Casey, who was killed in Iraq.

One year ago: President Barack Obama, addressing the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Phoenix, chastised the defense industry and Congress for wasting tax dollars "with doctrine and weapons better suited to fight the Soviets on the plains of Europe than insurgents in the rugged terrain of Afghanistan." The publisher of Reader's Digest announced plans to seek bankruptcy protection. (The Reader's Digest Association Inc. exited Chapter 11 protection about six months later.) An accident at Russia's largest hydroelectric plant killed 75 workers.

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By David Green

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Difficulty Level ★★

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Answer to previous puzzle

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8/16/10 Logic

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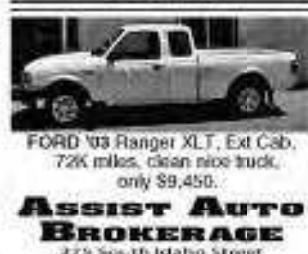


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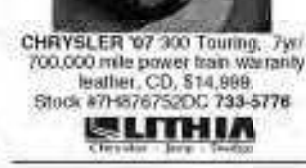
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"Great is the hand that holds dominion over Man by a scribbled name." —Dylan Thomas

Those who reached the small slam in hearts, then tried two diamond finesses, were destined to enter a minus score on the traveling score sheet in this deal from a pairs duplicate at the Marbella Internacional Bridge Club.

At the featured table North inferred his partner had very short spades and bid the slam, and it was up to former Irish international Des Deery to make his contract. On a top-spade lead, Deery crossed to dummy twice in hearts for two more spade ruffs, eliminating that suit and drawing trumps in the process. Declarer then played ace, king and queen of clubs, hoping the jack would drop. Had it done so, not just one but two of dummy's diamonds would have departed, leaving declarer with the luxury of the diamond finesse for the overtrick.

When the club jack did not appear, Deery now played his last club and was relieved to see West discard. He pitched a second diamond from dummy, and on winning with the club jack, East was endplayed into either leading a diamond around to dummy's A-Q, or giving a ruff and discard by returning a spade.

You might care to consider how declarer would have played if West had produced the fourth club. He would have ruffed the club, then gotten off play with the diamond queen. If West held the king, it would surely be singleton, forcing him to concede a ruff and discard. And if East had it, he would be endplayed, as before.

NORTH
♠ J 8 7
♥ A K J 4
♦ A Q 10 9
♣ A 4

WEST
♠ A K 10 5 4 2
♥ 7 3
♦ 6 4
♣ 9 8 2

EAST
♠ Q 9 6 3
♥ 5
♦ K J 8 3
♣ J 7 5 3

SOUTH
♠ —
♥ Q 10 9 8 6 2
♦ 7 5 2
♣ K Q 10 6

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
Pass	2 ♠	Dbl.	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	6 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: Spade king

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South holds:

South	West	North	East
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 ♦
?	2 ♥	Pass	Pass

ANSWER: Partner is marked with decent values or the opponents would have tried for game. Double for takeout, and do not worry about your relative lack of high cards. Bid first, and worry about the consequences later. As a general rule, you do not want the opponents to play a contract at a low level once they find a fit, since you probably have a fit too.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolff," contact kay19072@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.

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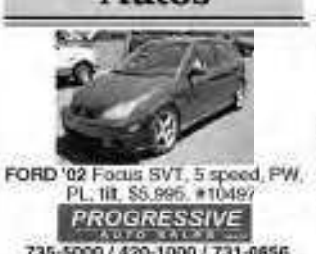


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Riverhawks aim to compete in 2010

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

The Riverhawks say last year was all about learning. This year, they plan to compete.

Coming off its inaugural season in 2009 — a one-win affair peppered with lopsided losses — the Canyon Ridge High School football team has a new attitude in 2010.

“We had a good summer,” the senior captain Colton Sweesy



said before practice Monday afternoon. “We’re ready to come out and show people we’re a real school.”

Head coach Bill Hicks sees a difference, pointing at the fact his staff had to start with the very basics in teaching players

last year.

“It helps having a year under their belt,” said Hicks. “... They already have a really good handle on our offense and defense so we’re much farther ahead.”

The Riverhawks went 1-4 in Great Basin Conference play last season, the lone win coming in overtime against Minico. They suffered a 55-7 loss to cross-town rival Twin Falls and went down 70-3 against Jerome.

Filer’s Reynolds out for season with ACL tear

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

Filer quarterback Cody Reynolds has a torn ACL in his knee and will miss the 2010 football season.

Reynolds learned the news Monday afternoon. He was in a three-way battle for the starting QB job with Colton Baratti and Matt Ramseyer.

“It’s pretty hard to swallow,” said Reynolds, a 6-foot junior.

Reynolds injured the knee at a football jamboree in Aberdeen last month. He thought the knee was just hyperextended, but after Filer’s first practice on Friday, he knew there more to it. Doctors confirmed that news Monday. Reynolds said he is looking at a four- to five-month recovery. He hopes to be back in time for basketball season.

“It’s a tough one,” said second-year Filer head coach Russ Burnum.

Filer opens the season Sept. 3, hosting Canyon Ridge.

Canyon Ridge plans to avoid outcomes like that this fall.

“We have the experience,” said Hicks, who is recovering from recent knee replacement surgery on his left knee. “We understand what’s expected, but does that translate into a 70-point difference?”

Sweesy and senior quarterback Tyler Myers point to an improved offensive line as a reason for optimism this season.

“Everywhere on the field we’ve grown physically, mentally,” said Myers. “We’re a better team for sure, and I’m really excited about that.”

As for the Great Basin, Hicks said every team in the league has reason to believe it can contend. “We could be really good,” he said, “but you never know. Everyone else could be even better.”

Canyon Ridge opens the season Sept. 3 at Filer and hosts Twin Falls on Sept. 10.

Nationals, top pick Bryce Harper reach agreement

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The Washington Nationals say they have reached an agreement with No. 1 overall draft pick Bryce Harper on a major league contract.

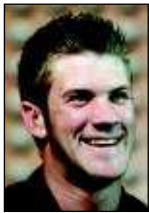
Clubs faced a deadline of midnight EDT Monday to come to terms with players picked in June’s amateur draft.

A year ago, the Nationals agreed to a record-breaking \$15.1 million, four-year contract with top pick Stephen Strasburg a little more than a minute before the deadline. Strasburg made his big league debut June 8, a day after Harper was drafted.

The 6-foot-3, 205-pound Harper hit .443 with 31 homers and 98 RBIs in his only season at the College of Southern Nevada, which plays with wood bats in the Scenic West Athletic Conference. Harper played

four games in Twin Falls Feb. 19-20, helping CSN take three of four games from the College of Southern Idaho.

He had enrolled at CSN in case a deal wasn’t reached before the deadline. The 17-



Harper

year-old power-hitting catcher, who the Nationals plan to convert to an outfielder, is the first JUCO player taken with the first overall selection.

He skipped his final two years of high school and got his GED, making him eligible for the 2010 amateur draft.

“There’s a deadline for a reason, and most of the higher picks take it to the deadline,” Washington general manager Mike Rizzo said over the weekend. “Until they change the deadline, we’re always going to work up to those deadlines, and I think this year is no different.”

Harper and Strasburg both are represented by Scott Boras.

Pavin says Tiger ‘high on his list’ for Ryder Cup

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press writer

MILWAUKEE — Tiger Woods remained No. 1 in the world ranking Monday, though not even close to that on two lists — the Ryder Cup and FedEx Cup — that mean much more these days.

Woods failed to qualify for the Ryder Cup for the first time — he had led the standings every other time since 1997 — and now must rely on U.S. captain Corey Pavin spending one of four wild-card picks on him.

In a hotel conference room Monday, Pavin sat at the head table between two poster boards, each showing the final standings for the eight American qualifiers. Woods’ name was nowhere to be found between Phil Mickelson at No. 1 and Matt Kuchar at No. 8.

Pavin would only say that Woods is “high on my list” and will be a “big consideration” when he announces his selections Sept. 7.

“I’m looking at him in essence like any other player. He isn’t ... but he

is,” Pavin said. “I’m certainly not going to disrespect other players by considering him different from other players. I have to look at the way he’s playing, the way he played, and I have to look at his body of work as well. If anyone can turn it around quickly, it’s him.”

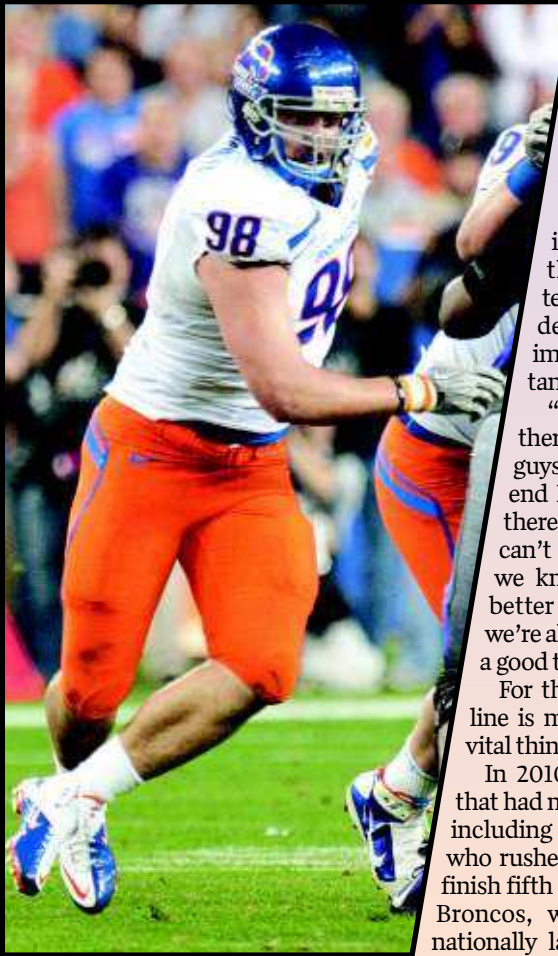
Woods should have at least one more tournament to make an impression.

While he wound up No. 12 in the Ryder Cup standings, equally troublesome is that Woods is No. 108 in the FedEx Cup standings. The top 125 are eligible for The Barclays next week at Ridgewood Country Club in New Jersey, the start of the PGA Tour playoffs. Only the top 100 in the standings advance to the second round of the playoffs at the Deutsche Bank Championship outside Boston.

Woods is so far down in the FedEx Cup standings he’s one spot behind Pavin.

“He’s ranked a lot higher on Ryder Cup points,” Pavin said with a laugh, “and probably the world ranking, I’m guessing.”

Winterswyk, Winn lead experienced defensive front for Boise St.



Photos courtesy Boise State

Boise State defensive linemen Ryan Winterswyk (98) and Billy Winn (90) lead a talented defensive front for the Broncos.



By Jason Chatraw
Times-News correspondent

BOISE — Experience is a common theme on the Boise State football team this year, but in the defensive trenches, it’s as important as any element — tangible or intangible.

“There is a comfort level there having played with these guys so long,” senior defensive end Ryan Winterswyk said. “But there’s also an edge there where we can’t let our guard down because we know everyone else is getting better and we’re not. But overall, we’re all on the same page — and that’s a good thing.”

For the BSU defense, having a stout line is more than a good thing — it’s a vital thing.

In 2010, Boise State faces five rushers that had more than 1,000 yards last season, including Virginia Tech’s Ryan Williams, who rushed for 1,655 and 21 touchdowns to finish fifth in the nation. But don’t expect the Broncos, who were 28th against the run nationally last year, to be intimidated in the Sept. 6 season-opener.

“I’m very excited about our competition this year,” said senior defensive tackle Billy Winn.

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— Ryan Winterswyk, senior defensive end

Eli Manning hurt as Giants top Jets

The Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Mark Sanchez was sharp, while Eli Manning needed stitches.

Manning was forced to leave the New York Giants’ 31-16 victory over the Jets after suffering a bloody, 3-inch gash to the left side of his head early in the second quarter Monday night.

The Giants quarterback needed 12 stitches to close the cut, and showed no sign of concussion after being hurt with 10:45 left in the first half.

Sanchez led the Jets on three scoring drives, overcoming an interception on his first pass, while playing the entire first half in the first football game played at the New Meadowlands Stadium.

The teams traditionally meet in the third game of the preseason, but both wanted to be part of the unveiling of their new \$1.6 billion, 82,500-seat home.



AP photo

New York Giants quarterback Eli Manning is led off the field by team staff after receiving a gash to his head when his helmet was knocked off Monday during an NFL preseason game against the New York Jets in the New Meadowlands Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J.

The big night ended early for Manning, who was hurt when running back Brandon Jacobs rumbled up the middle and smacked into him with his shoulder on a fake handoff.

After losing the ball, Manning tried to grab it, but was smacked in the middle of his back by Calvin Pace. Manning’s helmet was

knocked off, pushing him forward, face-first. Manning’s head plowed into either Jets safety Jim Leonhard or Jacobs, and the quarterback quickly called for the training staff, his hand covered in blood.

Manning was replaced by Jim Sorgi, who backed up Eli’s brother, Peyton, in Indianapolis for the last few

seasons. Sorgi filled in nicely, throwing two touchdown passes to rookie Victor Cruz, who finished with three TD catches.

This was a Jets home game, with the stadium’s exterior lit up in green, and the interior filled with the team’s logos and colors. The Jets also inducted the first six members of their ring of honor, including Joe Namath, who led the franchise to its only Super Bowl in 1969.

The kinks were still being worked out in the stadium as a fire alarm went off in the first quarter that knocked out the public address system until the second quarter.

The Giants host the first regular-season football game against the Carolina Panthers on Sept. 12. The Jets will host their first game the following night, again in front of a national Monday Night Football audience, against the Baltimore Ravens.

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Nebeker, Leyse win Jerome Country Club championship

Times-News

Kellen Nebeker won the men’s side of Jerome Country Club’s 2010 Club Championship this past weekend. Steve Call placed second in the men’s championship flight. Top net honors in the flight went to Jon Osban. The women’s championship flight was won by Sally Leyse on the gross side, with Shana Call taking net honors. Below are results.

Jerome Country Club	
2010 Club Championship	
Men	
Championship flight	
Gross:	1. Kellen Nebeker, 2. Steve Call, 3. Steve Nelson. Lap: Tom Larsen.
Net:	1. Jon Osban, 2. Jim Purves, 3. John West. Lap: Bob Bruce.
First flight	
Gross:	1. Bill Brodeen, 2. Nestor Hapayan, 3. Bruce Rathke. Lap: Chuck Brown.
Net:	Bud Yardley, 2. Mark Branham, 3. Steve Nance. Lap: Paul Fajio.
Second flight	
Gross:	1. Phil Schwin, 2. Rick Gallely, 3. Byron Wood. Lap: Jay Dirksen.
Net:	1. Jack Kulm, 2. Tim Barnes, 3. Lance Johns.
Third flight	
Gross:	1. Bill Trujillo, 2. Keith Pauls, 3. Steve Birkby. Lap: Leonard Bay.
Net:	1. Gerald White, 2. Ray Taylor, 3. Spike Reese. Lap: Jack Sherrill.
Women	
Championship flight	
Gross:	1. Sally Leyse, 2. Helen Odenwald, 3. Shauna Robinson. Lap: Larie Hash.
Net:	1. Shana Call, 2. Janet Cantor, 3. Shanon Keyes. Lap: Mary Schmidt.
First flight	
Gross:	1. Amy Perkins, 2. Eileen Patterson, 3. Marilyn Whitesides. Lap: Linnie Cooper.
Net:	1. Debbie Schvaneveldt, 2. Naomi Stansell, 3. Justine Messersmith. Lap: Lynda Fajio.

High School and Middle School Sports Tryouts

Following are sports tryout announcements submitted to the *Times-News*. Players must have complete physical forms in order to participate.

High School Cross Country

Filer: Practice will be held at 6 p.m. today, Wednesday and Thursday at the high school track. Information: Ken Young at 731-8956.

Football

Raft River: Equipment checkout will be offered from 7 to 9 p.m. today. Practice begins at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 23.

Volleyball

Filer: Tryouts continue today with varsity and junior varsity from 9 a.m. to noon and freshmen from 1 to 3 p.m.

Junior High/Middle School Boys Soccer

O’Leary: Tryouts for grades 7-8 will begin at 9 a.m., Friday.

Cross Country

Kimberly: Practice for grades 6-8 begins at 7 a.m., Thursday. Meet in the commons room at the high school. Information: Kelly Gibbons at 423-6303.

O’Leary: Practice for grades 7-8 begins at 9 a.m., Wednesday behind the Twin Falls High School gym.

Football

Buhl: Equipment checkout for grade 7 will be held 4:30-6 p.m. today. Parent meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday. 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: Practice begins at 6 p.m., Wednesday. 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.

Kimberly: Equipment checkout will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday in the old gym. Practice begins at 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 23. Information: 539-3214.

Shoshone: Practice begins at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 24.

Girls Soccer

O’Leary: Tryouts for grades 7-8 begin at 9 a.m. Friday.

Robert Stuart: Tryouts begin at 8 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday at the middle school. Players should bring shin guards, cleats and water.

Volleyball

Burley: Tryouts for grades 7-8 are from 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 23-24 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: Tryouts continue today with seventh-graders attending from 8 to 9:30 a.m. and eighth-graders from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Jerome: Open gym is from 9 to 11 a.m., Thursday and Friday. 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.

O’Leary: Tryouts are from noon to 2 p.m. Aug. 23-24, at OMS gym.

Robert Stuart: Tryouts will be held Wednesday through Friday 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.



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Mariners fall to Orioles in extras

BALTIMORE — Nick Markakis led off the 11th inning with a double and scored on a two-out bunt by Adam Jones, giving the Baltimore Orioles a 5-4 comeback win over the Seattle Mariners on Monday night.

The victory improved Baltimore’s record under Buck Showalter to 10-4. The Orioles had lost two straight, their first skid since Showalter made his debut on Aug. 2.

Markakis doubled off Sean White (0-1) and advanced on a groundout by Ty Wigginton. After Corey Patterson grounded out against a drawn-in infield, Jones dropped a bunt down the third-base line that Jose Lopez failed to snare with his bare hand as Markakis sprinted home.

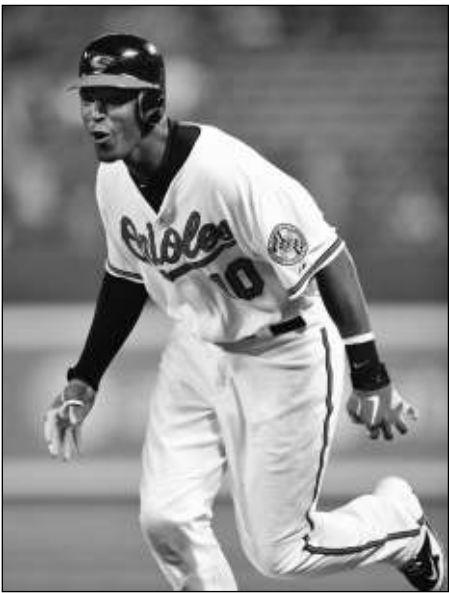
Matt Albers (5-3) worked the 11th to get the win.

It was the 21st time this season that Seattle lost on its opponent’s final at-bat, the 10th in walkoff fashion.

RAYS 6, RANGERS 4

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Carlos Pena hit a tiebreaking single during a four-run eighth inning and Tampa Bay rallied to beat Texas and Cliff Lee 6-4 on Monday night.

Tampa Bay moved into a



Baltimore Orioles batter Adam Jones reacts after driving in the winning run on a bunt against the Seattle Mariners in the 11th inning Monday in Baltimore. The Orioles won 5-4.

AP photo

first-place tie with the Yankees in the AL East.

Lee outlasted David Price in a marquee matchup of All-Star aces and was given a late lead when Texas scored twice in the top of the eighth to go up 4-2. But Carl Crawford hit a run-scoring grounder and Evan Longoria tied it with a single before Pena, just off the disabled list, made it 5-4.

TIGERS 3, YANKEES 1

NEW YORK — Detroit’s Max Scherzer pitched two-hit ball for six shutout innings and shaky closer Jose Valverde got Derek Jeter to ground into a game-ending double play

with the bases loaded.

The Tigers took a 3-0 lead into the ninth. The Yankees were close to being shut out in consecutive games for the first time since 1999.

NATIONAL LEAGUE BRAVES 4, DODGERS 3

ATLANTA — Melky Cabrera’s two-run single off Octavio Dotel with the bases loaded in the ninth inning capped a three-run rally that lifted Atlanta to a 4-3 victory over Los Angeles on Monday night.

Dotel took over for Hong-Chih Kuo (3-2), who failed to protect a 3-1 lead. Kuo gave up two singles and a walk to

49ers sign running back Brian Westbrook

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Brian Westbrook so wants to be part of a winning team that he accepted a backup job across the country with the San Francisco 49ers.

The 49ers signed the free agent running back to a one-year deal Monday with a reported \$1.25 million guaranteed, giving Westbrook the second chance he’s been seeking in recent months. The St. Louis Rams, Dallas Cowboys and Washington Redskins were other teams considering Westbrook, who ultimately said his decision wasn’t all about money at this stage.

San Francisco finished 8-8 last season and will settle for nothing less than reaching the playoffs this year and ending a seven-year postseason drought.

“My No. 1 concern throughout the process was going to a winning team, a football team that was coached by a man I respect and a team that had a winning tradition and players that would be able to achieve that,” Westbrook said when formally introduced Monday night. “I think I found all of those things here in San Francisco. It was a long process but in the end I think it turned out well for me.”

Coach Mike Singletary made things perfectly clear with his would-be player: Frank Gore is still the Niners’ No. 1 back.

PANTHERS WR SMITH ACTIVATED, CATCHES PASSES

SPARTANBURG, S.C. — The entire Steve Smith package was back Monday morning.

The three plates and up to 20 screws in his left arm? You’d never have guessed that when Carolina’s four-time Pro Bowl receiver made an acrobatic, leaping catch in his first practice since he broke his forearm for the sec-

ond time in six months.

Determined to play in the regular-season opener? You bet, but while Smith declared himself pain-free, he also still hates the preseason, saying, “I don’t really care if I play or if I don’t — emphasis on hopefully don’t,” when asked if he’ll play in an exhibition game.

And Smith showed his signature fiery side when he sounded a warning to any opposing defensive player who might think of testing to see if his left arm is suddenly a fragile weak spot.

“I would hope that it wouldn’t be a target, but who knows,” Smith said. “Every so often you’ll come up on a chump that may try whatever — emphasis on chump.”

“I mean if they want to try, they can come get some if they want it. I don’t think it’s going to work out too well for them. There isn’t much bone left in this thing.”

PERCY HARVIN RETURNS TO PRACTICE WITH VIKINGS

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. — The Minnesota Vikings welcomed Percy Harvin back to practice, as their versatile wide receiver began to get himself back in football shape.

Though the regular season opener in New Orleans is more than three weeks away, the Vikings could use some time with a couple of their other missing stars. Wide receiver Sidney Rice is still limited to running by himself off to the side while he works on his injured hip, and the quarterback situation — surprise! — remains unsettled.

So, any word from that Brett Favre guy? “Not recent contact, no,” coach Brad Childress said Monday.

Harvin is a big piece, as the reigning winner of the NFL’s offensive rookie of



the year award. He was on the field for the first time in more than two weeks. Harvin’s grandmother died two days into training camp, and then his migraine headaches flared up.

“He’s feeling better, or he wouldn’t be here,” Childress said. “Migraine free? I don’t know if you can ever say that.”

NO CHANGE IN STEELERS’ QUARTERBACK ROTATION

LATROBE, Pa. — Dennis Dixon is off to a running start as he tries to overtake Byron Leftwich and become the Steelers’ starting quarterback during Ben Roethlisberger’s suspension.

That’s the problem, too.

The Steelers don’t want the mobile Dixon abandoning the pocket and running while he has open receivers downfield. Not in exhibition games, not in practices and especially not when the games count.

“If he’s your starter, you’re not going to expose him to running the football, because they’re going to break him up,” offensive coordinator Bruce Arians said earlier in camp. “That stuff, you can forget about that if he’s the starter. He wouldn’t last two ball games.”

So while Dixon’s statistics were better than Leftwich’s during the Steelers’ 23-7 exhibition victory over Detroit on Saturday, the quarterback rotation remained unchanged during practice Monday.

Roethlisberger, who will play Saturday at the Giants after being held out against Detroit, ran with the starters. Leftwich followed him. Dixon came after that, running a package of plays designed to emphasize his quickness and versatility. But not running too much.

— The Associated Press

Giants

Continued from Sports 1

After a week of trash talk leading into this game, the Giants — at least with their backups — showed they were the superior team on

this night.

Sanchez showed no signs of being tentative in his first game since having the patella-stabilizing ligament in his left knee repaired in

February. He was 13 for 17 for 119 yards, including a 4-yard touchdown pass to Brad Smith in the first quarter that tied it at 7.

The newest Jets also made

their debuts with LaDainian Tomlinson, Santonio Holmes, Antonio Cromartie, Jason Taylor and Brodney Pool all seeing action.

BSU

Continued from Sports 1

“(Virginia Tech) has one of the best offenses I’ve seen in a long time. Toledo has a great running back and Oregon State has the Rogers brothers. It’s going to be fun to fly around out there and have a lot of fun doing it.”

In the team’s first scrimmage of fall camp on Saturday, the defense had fun holding Boise State’s potent offense and its own 1,000-yard rusher in Jeremy Avery to zero total yards on 31 carries.

“We’ve built that wall with our defensive line,” Winn said of the defense’s stingy disposition toward opposing rushers. “We’re just practicing hard and being able to react to the different fronts

and learn different techniques and fundamentals.”

As the Broncos have bolstered their run defense, they have also strengthened their depth. With a plethora of experience on the Broncos’ depth chart along the defensive line, Boise State doesn’t wear down as easily, giving it a decisive edge in the fourth quarter of tight games.

Winterswyk explained that the healthy rotation of players along the defensive line only makes the unit stronger.

“At the end of games, our rotation helps us, but also at the end of the season too,” Winterswyk said. “It keeps you fresh all season. Right now, we have more depth than we’ve ever had — and

it’s cool that we have four deep out there.”

With players like Jarrell Root and Greg Grimes ready to take the field at a moment’s notice to back up starters Winterswyk, Winn, Chase Baker or Shae McClellin, Boise State doesn’t need to worry about depth or quality.

In practice, the stiff competition pushes the starters, serving as a reminder that there’s someone just as good waiting in the wings to take their place.

But for Winterswyk, who recognizes the overly competitive nature of this year’s Boise State team, no one pushes him harder than himself.

“There is still room for

improvement,” Winterswyk said. “I’m hard on myself and I want to make every play out there. There are some missed tackles I wanted to make. There are some possible sacks you think about — one in particular against Bowling Green where I grabbed the guy and let him go and he scored a touchdown. Those things kind of eat at you.

“Those actually do stick in your head more than the ones you make. You think, ‘I wish I would’ve made that one.’ It stings you a little bit.”

If the Boise State defense lives up to its expectations, it will be stung less in 2010 — and that bodes well for an already talented group of seniors.

SCOREBOARD

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Through Aug. 15

Points

Kevin Harvick, 3,400; 2. Jeff Gordon, 3,107; 3. Denny Hamlin, 3,047; 4. Tony Stewart, 3,020; 5. Jimmie Johnson, 3,014; 6. Carl Edwards, 2,986; 7. Jeff Burton, 2,986; 8. Kyle Busch, 2,975; 9. Matt Kenseth, 2,961; 10. Kurt Busch, 2,935.

11. Greg Biffle, 2,913; 12. Clint Bowyer, 2,755; 13. Mark Martin, 2,720; 14. Ryan Newman, 2,652; 15. Jamie McMurray, 2,650; 16. Kasey Kahne, 2,629; 17. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 2,626; 18. David Reutimann, 2,590; 19. Juan Pablo Montoya, 2,582; 20. Martin Truex Jr., 2,548.

Money

Kurt Busch, \$5,040,741; 2. Jamie McMurray, \$5,031,514; 3. Jimmie Johnson, \$4,793,777; 4. Kevin Harvick, \$4,782,698; 5. Kyle Busch, \$4,159,035; 6. Jeff Gordon, \$3,971,520; 7. Denny Hamlin, \$3,846,058; 8. Tony Stewart, \$3,674,976; 9. Matt Kenseth, \$3,673,945; 10. Kasey Kahne, \$3,647,752.

11. Carl Edwards, \$3,587,935; 12. Jeff Burton, \$3,519,452; 13. David Reutimann, \$3,471,736; 14. Juan Pablo Montoya, \$3,459,955; 15. Greg Biffle, \$3,451,162; 16. Dale Earnhardt Jr., \$3,392,003; 17. Joey Logano, \$3,353,263; 18. Ryan Newman, \$3,311,039; 19. J. Almiendinger, \$3,132,096; 20. Clint Bowyer, \$3,025,554.

BASEBALL

American League				
All Times MDT				
EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	72	46	.610	—
Tampa Bay	72	46	.610	—
Boston	67	52	.563	5½
Toronto	62	55	.530	9½
Baltimore	42	77	.353	30½
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	68	50	.576	—
Chicago	65	53	.551	3
Detroit	58	60	.492	10
Cleveland	49	69	.415	19
Kansas City	49	69	.415	19
WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	67	50	.573	—
Los Angeles	60	59	.504	8
Oakland	57	59	.491	9½
Seattle	46	73	.387	22

Sunday's Games

Cleveland 9, Seattle 1
Tampa Bay 3, Baltimore 2
Detroit 13, Chicago White Sox 8
Kansas City 1, N.Y. Yankees 0
Minnesota 4, Oakland 2
Texas 7, Boston 3
Toronto 4, L.A. Angels 1

Monday's Games

Detroit 3, N.Y. Yankees 1
Baltimore 5, Seattle 4, 11 innings
Tampa Bay 6, Texas 4
Toronto at Oakland, late

Tuesday's Games				
Detroit (Verlander 13-7) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 15-5), 5:05 p.m.				
Seattle (French 1-3) at Baltimore (Millwood 2-12), 5:05 p.m.				
L.A. Angels (Jeter/Weaver 11-7) at Boston (C. Buchholz 13-5), 5:10 p.m.				
Texas (Tom Hunter 9-1) at Tampa Bay (Garza 11-7), 5:10 p.m.				
Chicago White Sox (Danks 12-8) at Minnesota (S. Baker 10-9), 6:10 p.m.				
Cleveland (Gomez 3-4) at Kansas City (Greinke 1-1), 6:10 p.m.				
Toronto (Morrow 9-6) at Oakland (Braden 7-8), 8:05 p.m.				

Wednesday's Games				
Texas at Tampa Bay 11:10 a.m.				
Toronto at Oakland, 1:35 p.m.				
Detroit at N.Y. Yankees, 5:05 p.m.				
Seattle at Baltimore, 5:05 p.m.				
L.A. Angels at Boston, 5:10 p.m.				
Chicago White Sox at Minnesota, 6:10 p.m.				
Cleveland at Kansas City, 6:10 p.m.				

National League				
All Times MDT				
EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	69	49	.585	—
Philadelphia	66	51	.564	2½
New York	59	59	.500	10
Florida	57	60	.487	11½
Washington	51	67	.432	18
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	67	51	.568	—
St. Louis	65	51	.560	—
Milwaukee	35	64	.462	12½
Houston	51	66	.436	15½
Chicago	50	69	.420	17½
Pittsburgh	40	78	.339	27
WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
San Diego	70	47	.598	—
San Francisco	67	52	.563	4
Colorado	61	56	.521	9
Los Angeles	60	59	.504	11
Arizona	47	72	.395	24

Sunday's Games	
Cincinnati 2, Florida 0	
Washington 5, Arizona 3	
Atlanta 13, L.A. Dodgers 1	
Houston 8, Pittsburgh 2	
Chicago Cubs 9, St. Louis 7	
Colorado 6, Milwaukee 5	
San Diego 8, San Francisco 2	
Philadelphia 3, N.Y. Mets 1	
Monday's Games	
Pittsburgh 7, Florida 1	
Atlanta 4, L.A. Dodgers 3	
N.Y. Mets 3, Houston 1	
San Diego 9, Chicago Cubs 5	
Tuesday's Games	
Florida (Nolasco 13-8) at Pittsburgh (Duke 5-11), 5:05 p.m.	
San Francisco (Zito 8-6) at Philadelphia (Oswalt 7-13), 5:05 p.m.	
Washington (Olsen 3-4) at Atlanta (Minor 0-0), 5:10 p.m.	
N.Y. Mets (L.Santana 10-6) at Houston (Figueroa 3-1), 6:05 p.m.	
San Diego (Garland 11-8) at Chicago Cubs (R.Wells 5-10), 6:05 p.m.	
Milwaukee (Bush 5-10) at St. Louis (J.Garcia 10-5), 6:15 p.m.	
Cincinnati (Arroyo 12-7) at Arizona (D.Hudson 3-0), 7:40 p.m.	
Colorado (J.Chacin 5-8) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 11-7), 8:10 p.m.	
Wednesday's Games	
Milwaukee at St. Louis, 12:15 p.m.	
San Diego at Chicago Cubs, 12:20 p.m.	
Florida at Pittsburgh, 5:05 p.m.	
San Francisco at Philadelphia, 5:05 p.m.	
Washington at Atlanta, 5:10 p.m.	
N.Y. Mets at Houston, 6:05 p.m.	
Cincinnati at Arizona, 7:40 p.m.	
Colorado at L.A. Dodgers, 8:10 p.m.	

AL Boxes				
TIGERS 3, YANKEES 1				
Detroit	W	L	Pct	GB
Alicsn cf	4	0	1	0
Damon dh	3	0	0	0
Bosch rf	5	0	1	0
Kelly lf	0	0	0	0
New York	W	L	Pct	GB
Jeter ss	5	0	1	0
Swisher rf	2	0	0	0
Kearns ph-rf	2	0	0	0
Tewar lf	3	0	0	0

McArr 1b	4	1	1	1
Cullin 2b	5	1	2	0
Rabuzer lf-rf	5	1	2	0
Inge 3b	3	0	0	0
Jlperit ss	2	0	0	0
Avila c	4	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	7	3
Detroit	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	000	000	001	—
E-Jh.Peralta (6), Jeter (5), DP-Detroit 2, LOB-Detroit 12, New York 9, 2B-C.Guillen (17), Granderson (13), HR-Mi.Cabrera (28), Raburn (7), SB-A.Jackson (1), CS-Granderson (1).				

Detroit	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Scherzer W-8-9	6	2	0	0	2	6
Coke H-12	2-3	2	0	0	0	0
Perry H-15	1	1	0	0	0	0
Valverde S-23-24	11-3	1	1	1	4	0
New York						
Vazquez L-9-9	4	5	2	2	4	6
Mitre	22-3	1	0	0	1	1
K.Wood	11-3	0	0	0	2	2
Chamberlain	1	1	1	1	0	2
Umpires-Home, Todd Tichenor; First, Bill Miller; Second, Eric Cooper; Third, Chad Fairchild. T-3:48. A-46,098 (50,287).						

ORIOLES 5, MARINERS 4, 11 INNINGS				
Seattle	W	L	Pct	GB
Isuzuki rf	4	0	1	0
Figgins 2b	6	0	0	0
Brnry dh	4	1	1	0
Lingrth pr-dh	0	0	0	0
Jolopez 3b	6	1	2	0
FGtrzf cf	5	0	0	0
Ktchm lf	5	1	2	0
Ktchm lf	5	1	2	0
MSndrs lf	4	0	1	0
JWlfn ss	5	0	1	0
Totals	46	4	12	4
Seattle	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	120	000	000	11
Two outs when winning run scored.				
E-Jo.Lopez (16), C.Ziturs (6), LOB-Seattle 12, Baltimore 13, 2B-Jo.Lopez (22), Ktchman (15), Markakis (39), SB-M.Saunders (2), HR-Brannyan (16), Jo.Lopez (7), A.Moore (3), CS-B.Roberts (2), Ad.Jones (7), S-Pie. SF-B.Roberts.				

RAYS 6, RANGERS 4				
Texas	W	L	Pct	GB
Ab r h bi	ab r h bi	ab r h bi	ab r h bi	ab r h bi
Myung ss	3	0	2	1
J.Arias 2b	2	1	1	0
Hamlin cf	3	0	1	0
Guerr dh	3	0	1	0
Canto 1b-3b	4	1	1	0
Bmoln c	3	1	2	1
DvMrf lf	2	1	1	0
BBoggs rf	2	1	1	0
ABlanz 2b	2	0	0	0
Mrlnrd ph-lb2	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	9	2
Texas	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay	000	000	020	—
DP-Tampa Bay 3, LOB-Texas 7, Tampa Bay 5, 2B-B.Molina (3), Dav.Murphy (17), B.Upton (30), SB-J.Arias (1), Canto (1), CS-Andrus (2), SF-G.Jones.				

NL Boxes				
PIRATES 7, MARLINS 1				
Florida	W	L	Pct	GB
Hrmrz ss	4	0	0	0
Morrns lf	3	1	1	0
GSnchz lb	4	0	0	0
Ugglz 2b	4	0	3	1
Stanton rf	3	0	1	0
C.Ross cf	3	0	0	0
Helms 3b	4	0	0	0
Haves c	3	0	0	0
Vladost 2b	2	0	0	0
Tnkrsly p	0	0	0	0
Sanchs p	0	0	0	0
Bonifac ph	0	0	0	0
Qabaz 2b	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	5	1
Florida	W	L	Pct	GB
Pittsburgh	200	000	100	—
DP-Florida 1, Pittsburgh 2, LOB-Florida 6, Pittsburgh 3, 2B-Morrison (6), N.Walker (18), G.Jones (24), HR-A.McCutchen (10), SB-A.McCutchen (25), SF-G.Jones.				

AL Boxes				
TIGERS 3, YANKEES 1				
Detroit	W	L	Pct	GB
Alicsn cf	4	0	1	0
Damon dh	3	0	0	0
Bosch rf	5	0	1	0
Kelly lf	0	0	0	0
New York	W	L	Pct	GB
Jeter ss	5	0	1	0
Swisher rf	2	0	0	0
Kearns ph-rf	2	0	0	0
Tewar lf	3	0	0	0

McArr 1b	4	1	1	1
Cullin 2b	5	1	2	0
Rabuzer lf-rf	5	1	2	0
Inge 3b	3	0	0	0
Jlperit ss	2	0	0	0
Avila c	4	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	7	3
Detroit	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	000	000	001	—
E-Jh.Peralta (6), Jeter (5), DP-Detroit 2, LOB-Detroit 12, New York 9, 2B-C.Guillen (17), Granderson (13), HR-Mi.Cabrera (28), Raburn (7), SB-A.Jackson (1), CS-Granderson (1).				

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Cl.Lee L10-6	72-3	9	6	6	0	10
Ogando	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Tampa Bay						
Price	6	5	2	2	5	8
Qualls B5,11	1	2	1	1	1	0
Choate	0	0	0	0	1	0
Wheeler	2-3	2	1	1	0	0
Cormier W4-3	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
R.Soriano S,34-36	1	0	0	0	0	2
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Qualls pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.						
Choate pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.						

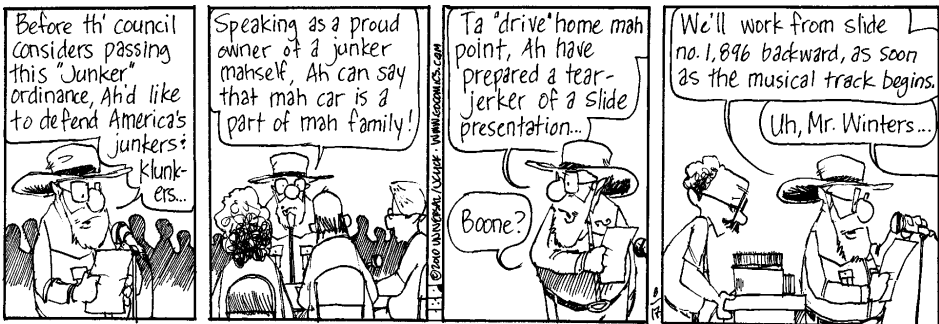
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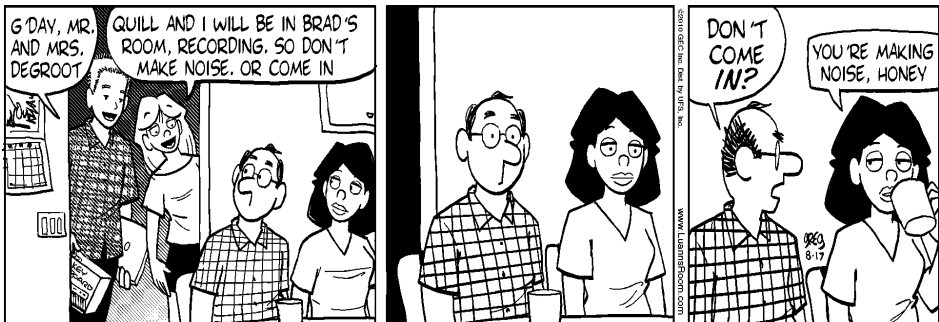
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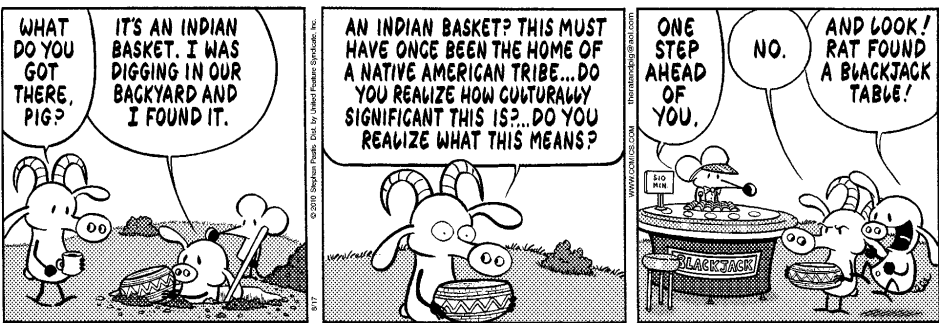
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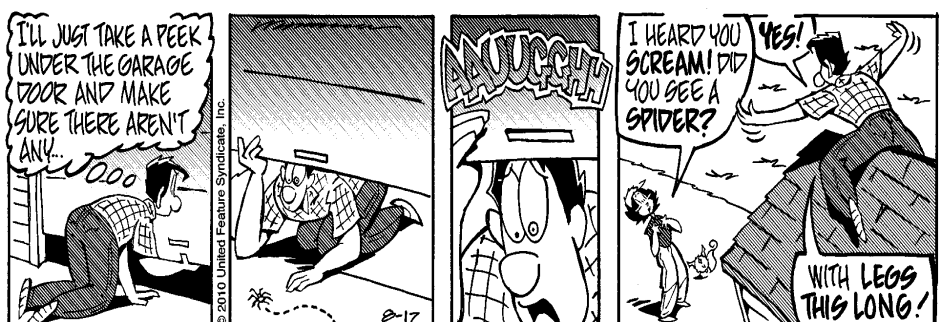
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