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Subtle stealing: Male suspect quietly robs T.F. bank

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

Tellers and customers alike didn't even know it happened until it was all over.

The Bank of America branch in Twin Falls was robbed Monday morning, prompting a city-wide search for the suspect.

Twin Falls Police Department Lt. Craig Stotts said police are looking for a white male in his mid-30s, between 5 feet, 5 inches and 5 feet, 9 inches tall. The male has short, blond-brown hair,

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10:15 a.m., wait patiently in line, step up to the teller window out of frame, and then leave two minutes later. Customers inside the bank said they never knew a robbery was happening.

"He really didn't say much," said Elizabeth Brown, who was inside the bank. "He just handed her a note and left."

"Nobody yelled, 'Get down on the ground' or nothing. It was just really quiet," said another customer, Carolyn Olsen.

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Photo courtesy Twin Falls Police Department

The suspect in the robbery of the Twin Falls Bank of America branch is pictured in surveillance video provided by the bank to Twin Falls police.

A HOME FOR THE ELVES



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Cecille Griffith, who runs East End Providers along with other volunteers, stands in one of the current buildings the nonprofit uses to store items for underprivileged children in Kimberly on Aug. 20. The organization hopes to raise enough money, through the sale of raffle tickets for a replica vintage Mercedes convertible, to construct a new building with more room to store and process donations.

East End Providers pursues constructing new building

By Amy Huddleston
Times-News writer

KIMBERLY — Discovering that there is not one, but four Santa Clauses that work for the East End Providers is cheerful news.

Eschewing postage to get wish letters to the North Pole, Cecille Griffith, also known as the "head elf" by some, takes aid applications and "Dear

Santa" letters in person.

For the past 40 years, the East End Providers have helped underprivileged families in the Magic Valley. Last year, 465 families received food to make a warm meal, coats to warm cold bodies and gifts to warm hearts on Christmas.

The catch, however, is that the organization doesn't have a home. Currently, the collected coats, bags of school supplies

and boxes of food are cluttering back rooms of Kimberly businesses. Griffith keeps many of the items in the back of her hair salon, the Kimberly Kut & Kurl. Boxes are stacked to the ceiling, surrounded by tiny coats that hang like Christmas ornaments around the room. Wrapping paper spills from shelves.

See **BUILDING**, Main 2

TAKE PART

If you want to join in the Magic Valley Toy Run poker run, registration is from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Sept. 11 at the Shuffle Inn in Twin Falls. Cost is \$15 and an unwrapped toy. Information: Lori Hofmeister, 731-1274. Learn how to volunteer or donate to the East End Providers: call Cecille Griffith, 423-4496.

Months late, Washington Street nears completion

Work between Shoup and Filer should be mostly done by weekend

By Nick Coltrain
Times-News writer

Washington Street commuters, say it together now: Hallelujah!

Two months after it was originally supposed to wrap up, work between Shoup and Filer avenues should be "substantially complete" — with unobstructed traffic flow — by the Labor Day weekend, Gordon Paving President Brian Hansen said.

Hansen warned that unforeseen problems could crop up and ruin the prediction, but if all goes according to plan, Gordon Paving will do a final pave Wednesday and Thursday. After that, median and landscape work will be the last of the \$1.7 million project.

"We're excited to be done, we're very excited to be completed and we are right

on the very cusp of being done," Hansen said.

Idaho Transportation Department spokesman Nathan Jerke said Gordon Paving did a good job moving ahead on the work. But the delays have taken their toll on the company's reputation around his office — opinions of the company run the gamut, he said. Other than this project, the company has met contract requirements on all of its other projects.

"As long as they have winning bids, they will keep doing work for the state," he said.

The delays might cost the company in a more tangible way: since mid-August, ITD has been levying a \$1,500 daily fine for missing the contract deadline. Jerke said Gordon Paving has the option of appealing the fine because of unforeseen extra work, such as utility work that held up the construction earlier in the summer.

Hansen said the fines are being negotiated now and that he doesn't expect to be penalized for more than a day or two.

See **WASHINGTON**, Main 2

Trevino pleads not guilty to murder

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

An accused murderer will let a jury decide his fate.

Thomas Trevino Jr. was arraigned Monday morning in 5th District Court in Twin Falls, and pleaded not guilty to first-degree murder in front of presiding Judge Randy Stoker.

Trevino appeared in court, clad in an orange jumpsuit and shackled at the wrists and ankles, with defense counsel Keith Roark. As he is held without bond, he remains in custody at the Twin Falls County Jail.

Stoker set a jury trial date of Jan. 31, 2011, after conferring with the state, represented by Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loebs, and Roark. The trial is expected to last two weeks or more.

Trevino, 30, of Twin Falls, allegedly shot 24-year-old Jill Gelever on July 5 at the



Trevino

Comfort Inn & Suites in Twin Falls. Gelever suffered a gunshot wound to the head and succumbed to her injury 10 days later. Trevino was originally charged with aggravated assault, but the charge was amended to murder following Gelever's death.

Prior to hearing Trevino's plea, Stoker reviewed the potential consequences of a first-degree murder conviction: life in prison and a \$50,000 fine. However, the state is also seeking a firearms enhancement that would tack on an additional 15 years to a life sentence.

The state also has the option of seeking the death penalty, and Loebs' office now has 60 days to file a written notice to do so, according to Idaho code. Loebs said Monday he hasn't decided yet if he will seek that punishment.

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Failed inspection costs Jerome Co. Jail bed space

By Amy Huddleston
Times-News writer

JEROME — Jerome County's jail is starting to incarcerate public funds the same way it does inmates.

A recent inspection by the Idaho Sheriff's Association turned up old problems with the aging lockup — overcrowding, bad light levels, a dilapidated facility. The new twist from another failed inspection is this time, the jail must remove four beds to help alleviate overcrowding issues and

comply with ISA standards.

So how does the change affect county taxpayers? It costs between \$40 and \$50 per day to house each inmate, depending on his or her medical needs. Jerome County Sheriff's Lt. Robert Hass, the jail administrator, said that it will cost the county \$70,000 per year just to house four more inmates in an out-of-county facility. Add in medical and transportation costs, and that amount will increase to nearly \$100,000 per year, Hass said.

There are currently 48 inmates registered at the jail, with 35 actually housed in the facility. The rest are housed in jails in Gooding and Blaine counties.

On Nov. 2, county voters will decide whether the county can pursue a \$13 million bond-funded jail and sheriff's office that would hold up to 165 inmates. Until then, the current facility is in need of a little help.

The jail was out of compliance with eight mandatory

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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



- Donate blood at the Twin Falls Community Blood Drive from noon to 6 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Drive. Call Sharla, 734-4566, for an appointment. All donors will be entered into a drawing for a TV or an overnight stay at Cactus Petes Resort Casino in Jackpot, Nev., with dinner for two. Roll up those sleeves.

- Jim Salestrom and Friends perform a John Denver tribute concert at 8 p.m. at the Sun Valley

Pavilion. Gates open at 7 p.m. Special guests include Denver's previous band members. Tickets are \$20 to \$40.

- If you haven't been, pack up the car and head to Yellowstone National Park. It is beautiful, mysterious and full of wildlife. Our family visits about once a year and we always discover something new.

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

Washington

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"They are assessing the fines but they are giving me back days as we speak," he said. "Nobody really knows (the final penalty) until we're done with the job."

The project has had changes made to it constantly, he said. The city used the construction as a time to do utility work, he said, adding that it was better than tearing up a new road to do the work later. A wet spring also pushed construction back, he said. Overall, he's not worried about damage to the company's reputation.

"Everyone in the community has to understand that there were substantial change-orders to the project," he said.

The other project on Washington Street, just north of Gordon Paving's,

should have a good portion done by Dec. 1, though a winter pause may delay completion on the \$6.5 million job between Filer Avenue and Pole Line Road. Very minimal work can happen contractually between Dec. 1 and March 1, Jerke said of the project being done by DEBCO Construction of Orofino.

"At the very least there will be two lanes of that entire section, with brand-new paving," he said of the Dec. 1 deadline.

One potential conflict is with the sewer and storm drains in the area, Jerke said. The entire system needs to be redesigned, which may keep North College Road from being paved for a few weeks. Other paving between Northstar Avenue and Cheney Drive will begin this week, Jerke said.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Let's Dance Club, with line, contra, square, circle, couple and round dances, 6 to 10 p.m., Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W., \$3, free for children younger than age 14 with an adult, 410-5650 or galenslatte.com.

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

John Denver tribute concert, performed by Jim Salestrom and Friends, gates open at 7 p.m. and show at 8 p.m., Sun Valley Pavilion, \$20, \$27 and \$40, Sun Valley Recreation Center box office, 622-2135, MySVFun.com or seats.sunvalley.com.



BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

Twin Falls Community Blood Drive, hosted

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by the American Red Cross as part of the Summer Hero Blood Drive, noon to 6 p.m., Church of Ascension, 371 Eastland Drive (next to soccer fields), drawing for big screen TV or a night stay at Cactus Pete's with dinner for two, 734-4566.

LIBRARY

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

MUSEUMS AND PARKS

Faulkner Planetarium "WSKY: Radio Station of the Stars," 2 p.m. with live sky tour; **"The Planets,"** 7 p.m.; and **"U2,"** 8.15 p.m.; Herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls, education-show tickets:

\$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students, tickets for 8:15 p.m. show: \$4.50 for all ages, free for children younger than 2, 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

SPORTS AND RECREATION

U.S. Paragliding Championships, continues on Bald Mountain, featuring many of the world's top paragliders in various competitions, 9 a.m., Lookout Restaurant, Sun Valley, 726-3332.

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.

Roping practice



Radley Griggs, 2, plays with a rope while standing by his parent's livestock trailer on Friday near the rodeo arena at the Kootenai County Fairgrounds in Coeur d'Alene.

AP Photo

Jail

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and two recommended ISA standards, but Hass said jail officials are fixing what they are able to for the time being.

"We were quite pleased with the report," Hass said. "We're doing everything we can to fix things — short of tearing the place down and remodeling it."

A small remodel may be necessary to get the jail through the next few years, even if the bond for a new jail passes.

Hass met with county commissioners on Monday to discuss the inspection and money for a remodel that would allow the jail to add 14 beds. Plumbing alone would cost around \$20,000, but the sum for the rest of the upkeep was not known at the meeting.

Commission Chairwoman Cathy Roemer said more decisions on the

remodel will be made after the November election.

"The inspection reinforces what we already know. We aren't in compliance with Idaho jail standards, but Lt. Hass is doing the best he can with the facility he has," Roemer said. "At some point we will reach the point of no return."

Hass said overcrowding will continue to be an issue until a new county jail is built.

"People ask me why I'm not doing more about the illegal aliens and I tell them to come and look at the jail. We don't have room for everyone," Hass said. "We're not enforcing all of the laws because of the overcrowding."

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Suspect in Mormon church attack was former member

MODESTO, Calif. (AP) — The suspected gunman in the fatal shooting of a Mormon church official in Central California was mentally ill and believed the church had wronged him when he was a member in the 1980s, family members said Monday.

Kenneth James Ward, 47, would go through delusional spells when he blamed the Mormon church for his troubles, according to his younger brother, Mike Ward.

"When my brother had one of his episodes, he conjured up in his mind that he thought that the Mormons were sending him to hell. He would tell me that," Mike Ward, 44, said in a phone interview from his home in Bakersfield.

Kenneth Ward told his family in Modesto that he was going on a fishing trip Sunday.

Instead, he drove 140 miles south to his childhood town of Visalia, walked

into his former church and opened fire on Clay Sannar, 47, a lay bishop with The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, police said.

Ward later called police and told them where he could be found. When officers arrived at the location — Ward's childhood home — they confronted him and exchanged gunfire.

Ward was shot multiple times and pronounced dead at a hospital. No police officers were injured.

Idaho roads agency appeals wide-loads ruling

BOISE (AP) — The Idaho Supreme Court has granted a request to speed the appeal a judge's decision to halt four oversized shipments of oil equipment along a scenic, curvy highway across northern Idaho.

The justices scheduled an Oct. 1 hearing in a case involving ConocoPhillips and the Idaho

Transportation Department.

Earlier this month, 2nd District Judge John Bradbury revoked trucking permits after finding the state failed to consider public safety and convenience in its review the travel proposal.

ConocoPhillips appealed, claiming it stands to lose up to \$9 million in the

delay. ITD also filed its appeal Monday, arguing it adequately considered safety along U.S. Highway 12.

Environmental groups and others oppose ConocoPhillips shipments and more than 200 separate, planned wide-load transports by Exxon Mobile Corp. bound for Canada later this year.

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CORRECTION

SIRCOMM pay increase incorrect

A story in Monday's edition included incorrect information about raises for SIRCOMM employees.

Included in the Southern Idaho Regional Communications Center's fiscal 2011 budget is an average 1 percent raise for SIRCOMM employees, the first in two years.

The Times-News regrets the error.

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The natural history of the potato chip

Eighteen fifty-three was a tough time to be black or Native American in the U.S. and George Crum was both.

The son of a mulatto jockey and a Huron Indian mother, he had worked as a guide in New York's Adirondack Mountains and an Indian trader. But he eventually landed a job in the kitchen of the Moon Lake House resort at Saratoga Lake, N.Y., which was frequented by the richest folks in America.

By oft-repeated legend, one of those captains of industry, Cornelius Vanderbilt, sent back the french fries Crum had prepared for him because they were too thick.

So Crum, the story goes, cut a potato into razor-thin slices, fried them until they were crisp and poured on the salt. Vanderbilt was said to have been delighted, and an industry was born.

Dirk Burhans, the world's reigning authority on chips and author of "Crunch! A History of the American Potato Chip," scoffs at the legend. Chips, he believes, were more likely invented by Crum's sister, Katie Wicks.

In 1860, Crum opened his own restaurant in Saratoga, catering to the rich and famous. A basket of potato chips sat on every table.

In 1926, Laura Scudder of Monterey Park, Calif., developed a wax-paper bag for chips that made wider distribution possible because the product didn't spoil.

Three years later, the mechanical potato peeler and the continuous fryer were patented, making production on an industrial scale possible.

The inventor of that peeler, traveling Tennessee salesman Herman Lay, started selling chips out of the trunk of his car. He had sold enough of them by 1932 to start a Nashville-based snack foods company. In 1961, Lay and the father of the corn chip, C.E. Doolin, merged their operations. Four years later, Pepsico bought the company called Frito-Lay, which now accounts for 50 percent of the U.S. chip market.

Frito-Lay does buy some potatoes from Idaho, but

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Steve Crump



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— Source: Idaho Potato Commission

the company's annoying TV commercial in which farmers from Texas, Florida, California and Michigan — but not Idaho — brag about their spuds is largely true.

Idaho and Maine primarily produce Russet varieties, table potatoes which are less uniform in shape and size than the round potatoes favored by processors.

Odds are that the potatoes in your bag of chips came from Pennsylvania, where 70 percent of the acres are planted in chipping potatoes. One-quarter of all chipping spuds come from the Keystone State. The No. 2 producer is North Dakota, followed by Florida and New York.

Idaho's biggest contribution to the potato chip industry is the dried and dehydrated spuds the state's processors sell to Proctor & Gamble, which makes them into Pringles.

As a whole, \$6 billion worth of potato chips are sold in the U.S. every year — that's 1.85 billion pounds worth. Potato chips still dominate the chip market, accounting for four-fifths of sales.

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

Use of geothermal resources rises

SWEET (AP) — A farming operation north of Idaho's capital city is taking advantage of the region's geothermal hot water to extend its growing season, just the latest example of how energy-conscious residents are putting the largely unseen but steamy reservoir beneath their feet to work.

The *Idaho Statesman* reports that Sweet Valley Organic, located in a valley near rural Emmett, Idaho, has built a geothermal greenhouse. It also uses outdoor pipes to keep its

crops from freezing.

Chris Florence, a cook in restaurants for a dozen years, has teamed up with Chance Morgan, who grew up in the Sweet Valley ranching cattle and growing hay. Morgan had been laid off from his construction job and was looking for a homegrown way to rebound from economic adversity.

"It was always a pipe dream of mine to grow heirloom tomatoes," said Florence, now in his third year of growing organic food.

Morgan and Florence get their superheated water from a fault that runs along the base of Squaw Butte, a broad, wind-buffed ridge that climbs up to 5,873 feet above sea level above the Payette River and surrounding grazing land.

Neighbors use the 115-degree water to heat their home; the farm captures their runoff.

This water is pumped into their greenhouse through about 4,000 feet of thin-wall PVC pipe, which is buried about 8 inches under

the floor.

Just now, they're delivering tomatoes they planted during the first week of April to customers. And their tomatoes are popular.

"We could've sold another 500 pounds when we made our deliveries...but we didn't have them," Morgan said.

Their farm's efforts come as national and local lawmakers in Boise are promoting the expansion of the geothermal system that links the city to Boise State University.

Random crime spree grips Twin Falls

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

Twin Falls police seek your help to solve a number of vandalism and stolen-vehicle complaints from the weekend.

Police report that calls to dispatch increased from just a few to 17 in a three-day span beginning Friday. Most complaints involved rocks being thrown through vehicle or business windows, resulting in thousands of dollars in damages. There are no suspects, and police believe they are isolated incidents.

In addition, four vehicles were reported stolen, with two recovered a few blocks from where they were taken. It is unclear whether these crimes are related.

Police encourage citizens with information to contact them as soon as possible. You may remain anonymous and be eligible for a reward if the information assists in the investigation of these crimes.

Jury finds Barton guilty on one charge

A jury went late into Friday night to reach a criminal solicitation verdict

in 5th District Court in Twin Falls.

Robert Barton Jr., 40, of Buhl, was convicted of criminal solicitation to commit a crime in a case involving the audio surveillance of a local lawyer's office by authorities. The jury could not reach a verdict on a charge of conspiracy to commit perjury. The verdict was reached around 10:30 p.m.

Barton was accused of approaching lawyer Lynn Dunlap in August, offering to change his testimony against Dunlap's client Christopher Mark Taylor for \$15,000. Taylor was accused of grand theft, aiding robbery and aiding battery.

Dunlap reported the incident to the Idaho Attorney General's Office and was advised to call the prosecutor's office, according to court records.

Barton was a witness in the case against Taylor, who along with two other men allegedly threatened, beat and stabbed Barton with a screwdriver, then stole his car and wallet at the Grand-Vu Drive In Theater in May, according to a court record.

Sentencing is scheduled for Oct. 18.

Latham pleads guilty to violations of no-contact order

Robert Latham Jr. pleaded guilty Friday to two counts of violating a no-contact order.

The former owner of Latham Motors and Hertz of Magic Valley was scheduled for a pretrial hearing Friday in 5th District Court in Twin Falls. Latham, 51, of Twin

Falls, entered a formal plea. Acceptance and sentencing are scheduled for Nov. 23 in front of Judge Roger Harris. Details on the plea agreement were not available.

Latham still faces two other sets of criminal charges for alleged unemployment insurance fraud and battery. The former case is set for an early 2011 trial, while the latter has a pretrial slated for Sept. 13 and jury trial set for Oct. 19.

Long Butte, North Bliss fires fully contained

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The Long Butte and North Bliss fires were both fully contained as of Monday evening, according to a Bureau of Land Management spokeswoman.

At 6 a.m. Monday, Mike Whalen's type II incident response team turned firefighting efforts over to a

type III team led by Incident Commander Dan Cather. That team will continue mopping up the fires near Hagerman and Bliss until they are controlled.

The Long Butte Fire burned 306,113 acres in the western Magic Valley since Aug. 21, while the North Bliss fire burned 3,012 acres after igniting Thursday night.

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5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY MONDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Donna Lee King, 38, Veronica, Ore.; possession of a controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia, petit theft, \$300 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Oct. 13.
Lisa Marie Boat, 33, Twin Falls; domestic battery, \$300 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Oct. 13.
Donald Berdell Harris, 57, Twin Falls; enticement of children, \$1,000 bond, public defender

appointed, pretrial Oct. 13.
Donald Berdell Harris, 57, Twin Falls; attempted kidnapping in the second degree, enticement of children, \$25,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Sept. 10.
Roger Lynn Iverson, 55, Twin Falls; domestic battery, \$10,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Sept. 10.
Larrack Wayne Begay Sr., 41, Twin Falls; domestic battery, \$500 bond, public defender, pretrial Oct. 13.

DEATH NOTICES

Antonia R. Mena

BLISS — Antonia Rosales-Mena, 59, of Bliss, died Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2010, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

A viewing will be held today from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31, at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel. Rosary prayers will be recited at 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3, at St. Jerome's Catholic Church in Jerome (condolences may be posted at www.demarayfuneralservice.com).

Laurie L. Klier

Laurie L. Klier, 83, of Twin Falls, died Friday, Aug. 27, 2010, at Oak Creek Assisted Living in Kimberly.

A private service will be held at a later date (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls).

Ruth Knight

BURLEY — Ruth Knight,

83, of Burley, died Sunday, Aug. 29, 2010, at her home.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 3, at the Burley LDS 7th Ward Church, 2200 Oakley Ave.; burial will be Saturday at the Unionville Cemetery in Unionville, Nev.; no visitation (Morrison Funeral Home and Crematory in Rupert).

Georgie S. Barclay

CHEYENNE, Wyo. — Georgie Sudderth Barclay, 96, of Cheyenne, Wyo., died Sunday, Aug. 29, 2010 at her home.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3, at the First Christian Church in Cheyenne, Wyo. (Wiederspahn Radomsky Chapel of the Chimes in Cheyenne, Wyo.).

Edgar A. Lang

WENDELL — Edgar A. Lang, 79, of Wendell, died Sunday, Aug. 29, 2010, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

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Jerry Lee Brennan

BUHL — Jerry Lee Brennan, 71, of Buhl, died Thursday, Aug. 26, 2010, in Twin Falls.

Jerry was born March 21, 1929, in Fort Collins, Colo., to George and Myrtle Brennan. He was the first of six children. He was preceded in death by his parents; and two sisters, Wanda Clifford and Connie Kerns.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Sandra; his brothers, Bob (Sherry) and Michael Brennan; and a sister, Alpha (Roy) Hall.

Jerry had many friends and was active in AA service for many years. His greatest pleasure the last few years was to harass the staff at Jackson's Cafe. He will be greatly missed.

There will be no service at this time. In late September,



his family will have a private celebration of his life in Colorado where he was born and grew up.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Buhl Emergency Medical Technicians.

Arrangements are under the direction of Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Wilma Belle Brennan

FILER — Wilma Belle Brennan, 88, of Filer, passed away peacefully at her home Saturday, Aug. 28, 2010.

Wilma was born Feb. 26, 1922, near Castleford, Idaho, the daughter of Fred Lee and Mary Wilson. She was the third of four children. She had two brothers, Russell Sydney Wilson and Willard Lee Wilson and one sister, Cecil Wilson Stafford. Wilma was a graduate of Filer High School and the Colorado Women's College of Denver. On Sept. 10, 1948, Wilma married James Edward Brennan at the Filer Baptist Church. Wilma and Jim enjoyed 51 years of marriage. As a girl Wilma competed as a rodeo queen, she later was a member of the Toast Mistresses, the Twin Falls/Filer League of Women Voters and served on the Filer School Board. She enjoyed gardening and was a Master Gardener who had more than 100 plants in her rose garden. Wilma played the guitar and had a beautiful singing voice. She was a member of the Filer Baptist Church. She was deeply devoted to working on the



farm and loved caring for her family and animals.

Wilma is survived by six children, James Frederick and Debbie Osborn Brennan, Sidney Joseph and Terry Brennan, Jonathan Scott and Geri Brennan, Cynthia Patrice Brennan, Rebecca Belle Brennan and Jeffrey Matthew Brennan; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Wilma was preceded in death by her husband, James Edward Brennan on Aug. 9, 2000; her parents, Fred and Mary Wilson; and three siblings, Cecil Stafford, Sidney Wilson and Willard Wilson.

Everyone who knew her will fondly remember her unique and poignant sense of humor.

Friends may call from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31, at Parke's Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home. Burial will follow at sunset Memorial Park. Following the service, the family will host a wake at 1 p.m. at the Rock Creek Restaurant.

James Bartley Fairchild

James Bartley Fairchild finished a long and fruitful life Friday, Aug. 27, 2010.

Known to his friends as Jimmy, he was born Jan. 9, 1932, in Rome, Ga. For his next journey, he has gone to join his parents, Jasper and Georgia; his sisters, Annie, Medora and Fay; and his brother, Wilbert.

Growing up in Georgia, he had many adventures. He joined the Navy in 1952, serving on the USS Bayfield during the Korean War. He was then stationed in San Diego, Calif., where he met his wife, Patricia Joan Stewart. They married in 1953 and moved to Westminster, Calif. They had three children, Stephen, Glen and Sharon. He worked for Ford Motor Company until they moved to Meridian, Idaho, in 1966. He had various occupations throughout his life, with his main focus on upholstery and farming.

Our memories that we will always have of our dad are camping, playing his guitar, singing around the campfire and taking long family vacations. Playing his guitar was the thing he loved most. He enjoyed square dancing and was known for calling square dances. He would always



make sure one of his children would be there as a stand-in, giving us the opportunity to learn square dancing and sharing one of his many loves. We will always remember his laughter and jokes and the love he shared with us.

He leaves behind his love and life companion, LaVerna Rudolph of Twin Falls; his children, Stephen Fairchild of Oshkosh, Wis., Glen Fairchild of Meridian and Sharon Fairchild of The Dalles, Ore. He also leaves behind his grandchildren, Justin Pierce and Jennifer Fairchild of Twin Falls and his great-grandchildren, Jude and Harper, whom he loves very much and enjoyed spending time with.

In celebration of his life, there will be a memorial service at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

For those that are not able to attend the gathering and would like to make a donation in Jimmy's name, donations can be made to the Gem State Fiddlers, of which he was a member. Send donations to Gem State Fiddlers, 316 Fourth Ave. W., Jerome, ID 83338.

Thelma Lucille (Snow) Spain, 92, of Twin Falls, went to be with her precious Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Saturday, Aug. 28, 2010, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

Thelma was born in Dolores, Colo., on March 25, 1918, the daughter of Ray and Mabel Schafer. The family moved to Oklahoma, where Thelma attended school and enjoyed living in a "new" home for the next seven years. The Depression hit and the family was forced to relocate several times until settling in Blanchard, Okla. Throughout these years, the family learned the true meaning of faith, hope and charity, to live successfully, a lesson that Thelma lived and taught until her last day on earth. During her final days of pain, she was heard numerous times complimenting her nurses and doctors for their "sweet" care and concern.

Thelma attended school in Blanchard, where she met Dudd Snow and they married shortly thereafter. They lived in Oklahoma City for a couple of years before deciding to hitchhike to southwestern Colorado, where they homesteaded and farmed until 1959. During those many years of hard work, Thelma and Dudd had five children and continued to learn about faith, hope and charity. Thelma taught herself to play the piano, and she sang and played for churches over the years. Some of the most precious memories of the family are singing around the piano.

In 1959, they sold the farm and moved to Pocatello, Idaho, where they owned and operated a motel and apartment complex. They moved to Twin Falls in 1971 and continued



in the apartment business as well as working for the Twin Falls School District before retiring. Dudd passed away in 1990. Later, Thelma met Delmar (Junior) Spain at the Twin Falls Senior Citizen Center. Junior had lost his wife at about the same time, and they became an instant blessing to each other. They were married for 19 wonderful years.

Thelma will be remembered as an exemplary wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, teacher and friend, but most of all for the "Prayer Warrior" that she was. Her prayers brought results and countless people were the beneficiaries. Her motto was to do the best with what you have and pray for everything else.

She is survived by her husband, Delmar (Junior) Spain of Twin Falls; one

daughter, Linda (Butch) Johnson of Boise; two sons, Carl (Teddy) Snow and Kent (Karen) Snow, both of Twin Falls; one stepdaughter, Linda (Jim) Gunter of Boise; one stepson, Russel (Carol) Spain of Idaho Falls; 12 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 3, at Amazing Grace Fellowship Church, with Pastors Lynn Schaal and Rex Baker officiating. Internment at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls will follow immediately. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to Amazing Grace Fellowship grand piano fund.

Arrangements are under the direction of Rosenau Funeral Home. Family and friends are encouraged to share your thoughts and memories of Thelma at www.rosenaufuneral-home.com.

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Stephen G. Deitch

Steve had been called by home by our Heavenly Father on Sunday, Aug. 22, 2010. He passed away while on vacation with his family of natural causes.



He resided with his family in Twin Falls, Idaho. He was born in Lansdale, Pa., on April 30, 1962, to Dr. Joseph Edward and Jean Alison Deitch. He grew up and attended elementary school in Pennsylvania. He graduated from West Nottingham Academy in Colora, Md., on June 7, 1981. After graduating, he worked as a cook at various businesses like Alfalfa's Restaurant, William Penn Inn Restaurant and Broad Street Bistro, to name a few, all in Pennsylvania. He later enlisted in the military; entry into active duty was March 27, 1984, into the Navy in Philadelphia, Pa. Stationed where separated on the USS Mount Whitney (LCC-20) at Norfolk, Va., completing four years; date of separation was May 31, 1988. He immediately re-enlisted on June 1, 1988, for another six years. He served in the United States Navy for 10 years. He was honorably discharged from United States Navy and received honors of Battle Efficiency Ribbon (2nd Award). He loved the seas and loved what he had done and was very proud to have served our country.

He moved to Idaho in 1994 with his family he had gained while in the Navy. He had worked for Terry's Heating and Air conditioning as an electrician. He worked there for 10 years while taking classes and completing the course of microcomputers and microprocessors with highest honors and received his diploma on Feb. 18, 1998. After working with Terry's, he gained employment with Mickey's refrigeration in Jerome and worked with him for two years. During this time, he separated from his previous family and met the love of his life, Stacy, in May of 2004 and a year later

they decided to marry. Steve and Stacy were married June 18, 2005, and were blessed with a baby boy Oct. 6, 2005. Devon Joseph Deitch was born and brought much happiness to the family. After the birth of his son, his wife developed complications and Steve stayed beside her day in and day out and took care of his wife and son with the help of other family members.

During this time, he developed a heart condition, cardiomyopathy, along with hypertension he had for many years. Steve and Stacy were both disabled at the time of his passing and neither worked. They took care of one another along with the family. Steve was a guy with a big heart and loved his family very much. His son was the shining star of his life. Steve was very family oriented; they would do things together all the time. He always loved to cook and never wanted to do it as a job. He did it because he loved his boy. Devon was Steve's tail; he would do everything with his dad and loved to teach him things. He always considered himself very lucky to have met Stacy and share in the lives of their four sons. He was a dad to each and every one of them in his own special way.

He is survived by his wife, Stacy Lynn Deitch; his boys, Devon Joseph Deitch, Taylor Evan Smith, Bradley James Sope (Amanda Jones) and Eric Anthony Sope; and his daughters, Michelle Deitch Drought (Peter Drought) and Stephanie Deitch; and a grandson, Garrett Drought, all from Twin Falls, Idaho; his brothers, Jeffrey (Debbie) Deitch of Pennsylvania and Joseph Edward (Elaine) Deitch of Pennsylvania; and a sister, Nancy O'Leary of New Hampshire. He is preceded in death by his father, Dr. Joseph Edward; and mother, Jean Alison Deitch, both from Lansdale, Pa.

A memorial service was held Saturday, Aug. 28, in Owyhee, Nev. (Information: 404-9804).

Catherine E. Marcotte

RUPERT — Catherine E. Marcotte, 86, of Rupert, Idaho, passed away peacefully Saturday evening, Aug. 21, 2010, surrounded by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren at the Littleton Adventist Hospital in Littleton, Colo.



Catherine was born in Clyde, Kan., on June 23, 1924, to Walter Dunphy and Elva LeSage. She was the third child of five sisters and one brother. Catherine grew up and attended school in Clyde, Kan. She married Harvey Marcotte on Nov. 23, 1942. After living in Tyler, Texas, for two years while Harvey was in the military, they moved to Idaho.

Catherine stayed at home raising her children until she moved to Idaho and went to work for J.R. Simplot Company in the lab. She was elected as business agent for the union at Simplot and worked there until her retirement. She travelled a lot during those years and, during that time, she was invited to the inauguration of Jimmy Carter in Washington, D.C.

Catherine was a member of St. Nicholas Parish until her retirement, when she moved back to her hometown of Clyde, Kan., where she was a member of St. John the Baptist Parish. She loved to read at Mass and be a Eucharistic minister. While in Clyde, she had the joy of always keeping flowers in the church and decorating for each holy season. She was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America all her life and received much recognition for all she did.

She moved back to Idaho in 2005, to be closer to some of her children and left many relatives and friends in Kansas. She was on her way to visit all of them but didn't make it this time. Mom loved to read, visit with friends and family and travel. She drove the 1,000-plus miles to

Kansas and back many times with her little black poodle. She never worried that she wouldn't make it or have problems on the road and was never afraid to go alone.

Catherine was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers-in-law; and her son, Robert "Bob" Marcotte. She is survived by her children, Don (Jenny) Marcotte of Huntsville, Texas, Janet (Orville) Rathe of Rupert, Linda (Jack) Dempsey of Aberdeen, Md., Mary Day of Burley, Jody (Michelle) Marcotte of Littleton, Colo., and Jon Marcotte and Pat Kirpatrick of Boise; 14 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her four sisters, Mary Anne Jacob of Concordia, Kan., Rita L'Ecuier of Clyde, Kan., Eloise Spurgeon of Wichita, Kan., and Gertrude (Ike) Bergstrom of Clyde, Kan.; brother, Bill (Emma) Dunphy of Manhattan, Kan.; and two sisters-in-law, Marie Rose Brake of Granite City, Ill., and Blanche Marcotte of Wichita, Kan.

Catherine was one who always had a great love for all of her children and always wanted them close and to visit often. It was never long enough for her because she would have kept them with her forever if she thought she could.

The family would like to thank all of those who were such great friends to her and took wonderful care of her while at Countryside Care. She loved you all, as you, too, were her family. A memorial Mass celebrating her life will be held at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3, at St. Nicholas Parish in Rupert, with Father Justin Brady officiating. She will be buried in Clyde, Kan., with her parents at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel.

BURLEY — Ruby Laurinda Southern, age 99, passed away at her home (the home in which she was born) in Springdale, Idaho, on Friday, Aug. 27, 2010.

Ruby was born July 21, 1911, the oldest of nine children born to Carl Alfred and Eliza Laurinda Rasmussen. She grew up in the Springdale area where she attended school and was involved in other community and religious activities. She resided in Idaho most of her life.

She was married to Eugene Kessinger in December of 1930, and they resided in the Declo area throughout most of their marriage. From that union she had six children, which included Neil Kessinger of El Dorado Hills, Calif., Leon

HAMILTON, Mont. — Gary Ben Mai ascended into Heaven on Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2010, in Hamilton, Mont.

He was born on Jan. 26, 1942, in Twin Falls, Idaho, to Ben and Helen Mai. Gary graduated from Filer High School in 1960 he was a great athlete and loved basketball, football, track and baseball. He received his certification in auto mechanics from Idaho State University in 1964.

Gary married Margie Anne Frost in August of 1963. The couple moved to Rupert, Idaho, and purchased a large farm, living there until 1986. They raised four children and were married until 2004. Gary enjoyed building custom

Loren Page Johnson

Loren Page Johnson, 17, died Sunday, Aug. 29, 2010, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.



She was born March 13, 1993, in Rexburg, Idaho, to Michael Leonard Johnson and Tracy McGarry Johnson. She was raised and attended schools in Hamer and was a senior at West Jefferson High School. She was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, a member of the West Jefferson High School Rodeo Club and the FFA at West Jefferson High School; she was also a member of the 4-H Club. She enjoyed horses and rodeos and she raced mini chariots. She qualified for the National High School Rodeo Finals in Farmington, N.M., in 2009, and in Gillette, Wyo., in 2010.

SERVICES

Danny Jose Gonzales Sr. of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St.; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the mortuary.

Michael Dale Heath of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Twin Falls LDS 1st Ward Chapel, 847 Eastland Drive N.; burial at 2 p.m. today at Sunset Memorial Park; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the church (Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Artha (Moore) Richardson of Boise and formerly of Buhl, memorial service at 1 p.m. today at the Relyea Funeral Chapel, 318 N. Latah St. in Boise; reception follows.

Vivian Louise Schuppenies Venable Marcellus of Shoshone, ceremony at 3 p.m. today at the Shoshone Cemetery.

Virgil W. Hampton II of Gooding, memorial service at 3 p.m. today at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

Kathleen McCullen Armstrong of Chiloquin, Ore., memorial service at 5 p.m. today at the Ascension Episcopal Church in Twin Falls; celebration of life fol-

Ruby Laurinda Southern



Kessinger of Moriarty, N.M., the late Melvin Kessinger of Spanish Fork, Utah, Donna Henley of Ogden, Utah, Jay Kessinger of Orofino, Idaho, and Larry Kessinger of Atascadero, Calif. She divorced Eugene in 1950, and married James Southern of Heyburn in 1951, and with him she had three children; namely, James Southern of



Ekron, Ky., Wayne Southern of Burley and Kirk Southern of Sublett. Throughout her life, Ruby worked as a homemaker, did regular farm work and, during her later employment years, worked as a caregiver for many elderly people in the area — many of whom were younger than she was.

Ruby was preceded in

death by her parents; six of her siblings; one of her children; and one of her grandchildren. She is survived by a brother, Glen Rasmussen of Twin Falls; two sisters, Melba Osterhout of Declo and Isla Johnson of Aurora, Ore.; eight children; 37 grandchildren; 101 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3, at the Springdale LDS Church, 200 S. 475 E. of Burley, with Bishop John R. Garrard officiating. Burial will be in Gem Memorial Gardens. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from noon until 12:45 p.m. Friday at the church.

Gary Ben Mai



golf clubs. He loved the outdoors, especially snow skiing and warm weather fishing and hunting with his family. Gary was a loving father and grandfather and never knew a stranger; he always offered a helping hand. Gary later became a long-haul truck driver, working for England and Giltner trucking companies. He enjoyed traveling across the United States, where he would get to see his children and grandchildren.

Gary retired in 2003 and moved to Hamilton, Mont. He was a member of the Buhl United Methodist Church, and a longtime member of the Rupert United Methodist Church. He was also a member of the Rupert Jaycees and the Hamilton Eagles Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ben and Helen Mai; his brothers, Les and Johnny Mai; and daughter-in-law, Heather Mai. He is survived by his children, Ed Mai of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and his children, James, Christina and Sascha; Tony and Cindy Mai of Scott Depot, W.Va., and their boys, Garret and Griffith; Teresa and Gilbert Roberts of Hamilton, Mont., and their girls, Callie and Elizabeth; and Eric and

Stephanie Mai of Meridian and their girls, Kierra and Kallyn. He is also survived by his brother, Dennis and his wife, Sherri Mai of Filer and their two daughters, Denny and Julie and their families; sister-in-law, Tammy Mai and her family, Curtis and Lisa Mai, and Tiffany and Gunner Ganske.

A service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, at the Daly-Leach Memorial Chapel, 1010 W. Main St. in Hamilton, Mont., with a reception to follow.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.dalyleachchapel.com.

The family has set up the Gary Mai Memorial fund at First Security Bank, P.O. Box 393, Hamilton, MT 59840.

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Much is at stake in how dry we'll be

Folks on both sides of the debate over climate change hold strong views with almost religious fervor.

Much like the dustup over whether President Obama was born in the United States or not, opinions often depend on whom you trust.

But climate change isn't just an academic exercise in south-central Idaho. It will determine the future of development and agriculture here.

The New York-based environmental group Natural Resources Defense Council recently released a study that warns the combination of increased demand for water and climate change will have profound effects in the United States in the years to come — and nowhere more than in Idaho.

Without climate change, NRDC predicts Cassia, Minidoka and Lincoln counties face a high risk of water shortages by 2050. The rest of south-central is at moderate risk.

But with climate change, Cassia, Minidoka and Lincoln counties are looking at an extreme risk of water shortages; the probability in Twin Falls, Jerome and Gooding counties is rated high.

What does that mean to you? Simply this: Decisions made in the next decade may determine whether your grandchildren will be able to make a living in the Magic Valley.

Case in point: Within the not too distant future, state, federal and local governments will have to decide whether to raise Minidoka Dam by five feet, convert all groundwater pumpers in the sprawling A&B Irrigation to surface water, expand efforts to recharge the Eastern Snake River Plain Aquifer tenfold, develop a system of water-rights buyouts and dryland leasing programs and increase the water budget by 10 percent.

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If the assumption is that climate change won't happen, those are tax dollars urgently needed elsewhere.

But if it does happen:

- What about future growth in cities like Twin Falls and Jerome that have limited water supplies?
- Is irrigated agriculture in some parts of south-central Idaho in jeopardy? By 2050, will we be able to sustain alfalfa production, and hence the dairy industry?
- How will future shortages — extreme or moderate — impact the constant tug of war over water rights in the Magic Valley?
- And what effect will climate change — or the lack thereof — have on the aquifer, whose discharge out of springs into the Snake River Canyon has dropped from more than 6,000 cubic feet per second in the 1950s to 5,000 today.

These questions will drive public policy in south-central Idaho for years to come.

It matters what the people for whom you vote in the November election think about climate change and all its possible ramifications.

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Our view:
It's time for some frank conversation in south-central Idaho about climate change.

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Does Sarah Palin really want to be president?

From Alaska to Georgia, Sarah Palin has pursued a familiar political path this year, endorsing Republican candidates and picking up political chits.

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Carl Leubsdorf

"That's not where my focus is," she said recently when asked about 2012 on *Fox News Sunday*.

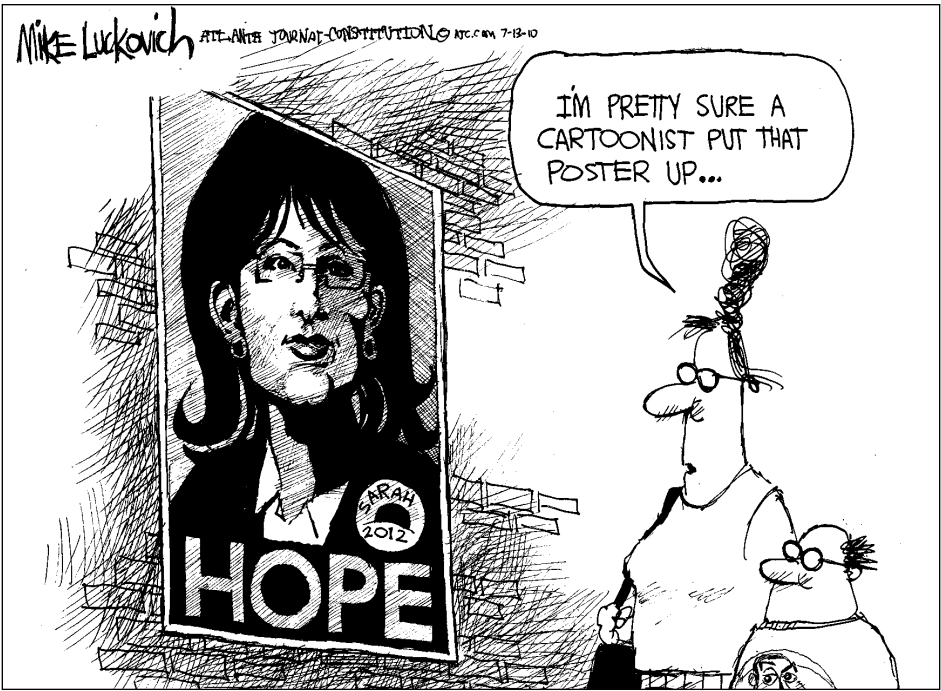
She may have scored a notable success in helping oust Sen. Lisa Murkowski in Tuesday's Alaska GOP primary, but overall her record has been mixed. She helped Nikki Haley win the Republican nomination for governor of South Carolina but failed in a similar effort for Karen Handel in Georgia. One congressional backer of Handel's rival noted pointedly that Georgians could do "their own thinking on things like this."

But while the former Alaska governor often sounds and looks like a presidential candidate, her failure to pursue other aspects of the presidential playbook has created significant doubts about her intentions.

The consensus in the political community is that former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney and Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty will run in 2012. But it's sharply split on what Palin will do, though she'd almost certainly rank among the GOP favorites.

The arguments in favor of her running are obvious:

- She's the best known and most outspoken GOP opponent of President Barack



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Obama and, in a fairly drab field, the most charismatic. She creates more enthusiasm among the faithful than potential rivals.

- She can raise money more quickly than most, though she probably can't rival Romney, who spent \$35 million of his own in 2008.
- Her base among religious conservatives would be an asset in Iowa's leadoff caucuses. So would her primary endorsement of the likely next governor, Republican Terry Branstad. Haley would be a strong ally in crucial South Carolina.
- Unless a governor like Haley Barbour of Mississippi or Rick Perry of Texas runs, she'd do well in the Southern primaries that pick a significant proportion of GOP delegates. Though former House Speaker Newt Gingrich represented Georgia, it's unclear how Southern his political base would be.
- If timing is everything, Palin might be smart to run

while she's hot. In four years, the Republican field might include such newer stars as Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal and, if elected senator this year, Florida's Marco Rubio.

- Obama remains likely to enter 2012 as a favorite for re-election. (Since 1892, Jimmy Carter is the only elected president who restored his party to the White House but then lost re-election.) Republicans might go with their heart on grounds they'd have little to lose.

But before awarding Palin the 2012 GOP nomination by acclamation, it's worth mentioning some reasons indicating she might not run.

 - Though supporters love her, there aren't enough. Polls show most Americans consider her unqualified to be president.
 - Georgia Rep. Jack Kingston's criticism of her Georgia campaigning is the tip of an iceberg of GOP establishment resistance. She might face tough going among the larger electorates

of major industrial states.

 - It's unclear if Palin has taken steps to correct the ignorance she often showed in 2008 when discussing major issues. While she might be able to avoid most questions, the inevitable candidate debates would contrast her knowledge with some experienced, knowledgeable rivals.

She's done little to build the infrastructure for a presidential bid. Off-year campaigning provides an opportunity to test such organizations.

 - It's not clear she even wants to be president. It's a tough, 24-7 job, and she had enough of the far less taxing Alaska governorship after 2 1/2 years. Running for president, much less serving, is harder still.

So will she or won't she? Everyone's got a view; what's yours?

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I'm certainly not an anchor baby

I'm the son of Mexican immigrants, but I ain't no anchor baby.

My late father first migrated to the United States during the 1950s via the Bracero Program, in which more than 4.6 million rural Mexicans performed desperately needed agricultural work in this country. He worked long hours, six days a week, for little pay and under terrible conditions. Later, as a legal permanent resident, he performed factory work for decades at sub-minimum wage.

Meanwhile, my late mother originally came to this country during the 1960s, securing employment as a house cleaner for mostly white, middle-class families. Lacking formal education, like my father, she worked as a domestic worker for more than 40 years. This did not stop her, however, as a naturalized U.S. citizen, from seeking more clients in her twilight years.



Alvaro Huerta

Currently, U.S. politicians like Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., and Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., are making a big fuss about the U.S.-born children of undocumented immigrants. They're calling for a change in the 14th Amendment of the Constitution, which stipulates that all persons born in the United States are citizens. According to Graham, undocumented immigrants come to this country simply to "drop a child," or what he pejoratively refers to "Drop and Leave."

While Republicans talk about "family values" and the sanctity of the unborn child, when it comes to Latino immigrants, they

defame the family unit and attack brown children. They are consciously instilling fear in the American public by scapegoating Latinos in this country. Let's not forget that the controversial Arizona law, now held up in court, required police to stop anyone they suspected was here illegally.

Responding to the anti-immigrant agenda, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., questioned how any person of Latino heritage could be a Republican. Reid should be applauded for calling out Latino Republicans for belonging to a political party that is hostile to them.

Instead of dealing with appalling unemployment figures, high home-foreclosure rates and lack of credit for small businesses, Republicans are targeting the most vulnerable population in this country: undocumented immigrants. By doing so, they are no different than schoolyard bullies.

Didn't they learn basic manners, such as treating others with respect and dignity? I certainly learned those lessons from my parents.

My parents taught my siblings and me to be good and generous to others. They also encouraged us to pursue higher education so we don't experience the same hardships they faced.

My late parents came to this country to seek work and a better life for themselves and their family. They sacrificed themselves so their children could pursue better opportunities not available in their homeland.

Instead of praising them for their sacrifice and hard work, Republicans continue to bash and tarnish the memory of my parents and the millions of others like them in this country.

This is shameful.

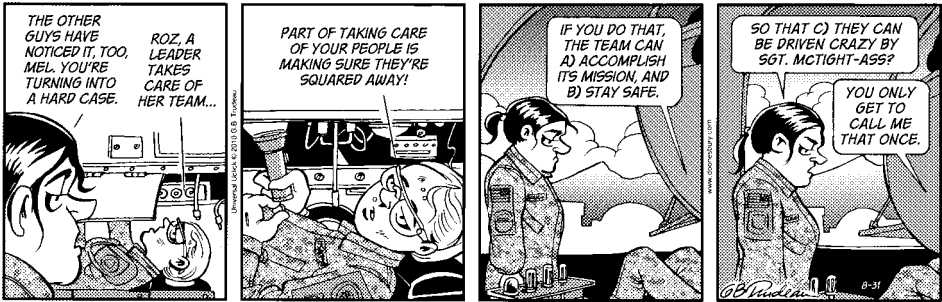
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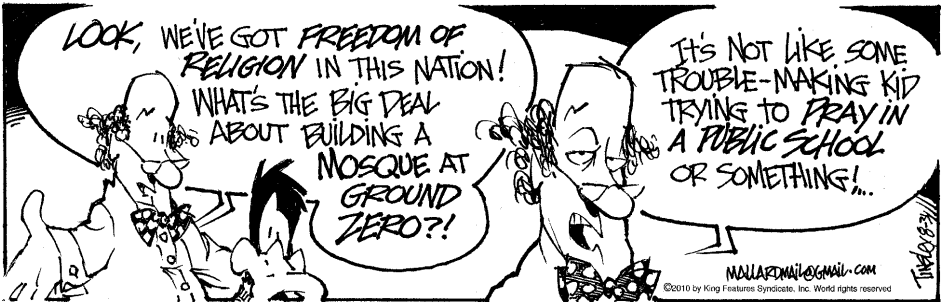
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Reagan, Bush rack up new victory against science

If Ronald Reagan were alive today, he would see the fruits of the legal revolution he ignited in last week’s stunning court-ordered halt of new embryonic stem cell research.

And surely former President George W. Bush, whose appointees are pushing the law further rightward, is giving himself high fives.

In a 15-page ruling last week, a Reagan appointee stopped new research that uses cells from discarded embryos, at least for now. The order suspends one of the most promising areas of scientific effort aimed at treating, perhaps curing, an array of debilitating and deadly conditions.

U.S. District Court Judge Royce Lamberth said that using cells available only through the destruction of embryos violates a congressional mandate.

If you’re tempted to accuse Lamberth of right-wing, results-oriented judging, don’t. His decision offers a reasonable interpretation of a provision Congress passed in 1996 and renews annually.

If he were only invoking the law as a cover for a personal, moral aversion to using embryonic cells, he wouldn’t have tried to throw the case out of court last year. But last October, Lamberth ordered the case dismissed because the plaintiffs, a bunch of religious and ideologically driven groups and individuals, plus the embryos themselves, had no legal standing to sue.

Lamberth, a conserva-



Ann Woolner

tive, nonetheless ruled none of them had legitimate grounds to challenge the Obama administration’s relaxed regulations, especially not embryos, who aren’t people under the law. That should have ended the case.

But two of the plaintiffs appealed and had the good fortune to find themselves before a three-judge panel made up of another Reagan appointee, Douglas Ginsburg, and two of Bush’s most ideological nominees to the federal bench, Janice Rogers Brown and Brett Kavanaugh.

Democrats blocked both of them from the federal bench for years. They cited remarks and rulings from Brown, then chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court, to say she was pursuing a political agenda, not loyalty to the law. And Kavanaugh had been a top legal adviser to Bush when White House positions on presidential secrecy and terrorism-related matters veered dangerously off legal course.

A truce brokered by moderates finally let those two go to a vote in the Senate, which confirmed them to the appeals court in Washington.

Led by the more moderate Ginsburg, the trio reversed Lamberth in June, contorting the law on legal standing and abandoning common sense. The judges

Congress has twice passed bills that would have allowed for embryonic stem cell research under certain conditions, and twice Bush vetoed them.

said two researchers who use stem cells from adults will serve just fine for plaintiffs.

The two scientists claim that when President Barack Obama eased Bush’s restrictions on embryonic stem cell research, he invited more competition from researchers vying for the sort of federal grants they were seeking.

This makes them eligible to sue, the court said, under the “competitor standing doctrine,” which favors plaintiffs who say their business was hurt because a wrongful action generated more competition.

That the appellate panel applied the concept to this case is remarkable, given how speculative is the researchers’ claim that they would almost surely get federal money if it weren’t for Obama’s expanded program for studying embryonic cells.

The panel in June breathed life back into the case Lamberth had tried to kill last October.

The central issue is a provision Congress has attached annually to a budget bill since 1996. It says no federal funds can be used for research that causes the destruction of an embryo.

Lamberth said the plaintiffs stand a good chance of prevailing on the merits, so he granted the temporary

injunction.

He didn’t buy the argument that the embryos, which come from fertility clinics, were already going to be destroyed.

The embryos, from people trying to conceive through in-vitro fertilization, are no longer wanted by the donors. They can choose to have them discarded, made available to adoptive parents or donated for research.

Obama’s regulations permit scientists to use the cells resulting from privately funded destruction.

Congress has twice passed bills that would have allowed for embryonic stem cell research under certain conditions, and twice Bush vetoed them. The legislation hasn’t been put to a vote since Obama took office, in large part because he seemed to get around the restriction with an executive order and an artful legal interpretation of the 1996 provision.

It just might be put to a vote now.

Last week’s ruling also offers proof that a president intent on altering the course of the law, as Bush and Reagan were, can turn courts into transmitters of his ideology and his policies long after his presidency ends.

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Confessions of a world-class waffler

For Mitt Romney, running for president in 2012 looks a lot like running for governor in 2002.

All he has to do is elbow aside a Republican woman, run against Democratic leaders and their liberal lockstep politics, and keep talking about the economy.

Eight years ago, that was the Massachusetts game plan. After Romney thrust himself into the governor’s race as the can-do candidate with a Harvard MBA, acting Governor Jane Swift took herself out of it. Romney then turned Shannon O’Brien, the Democratic gubernatorial candidate and the Democratic leaders of the Massachusetts Legislature, into the so-called “gang of three.” He edged from the right to the center on social issues, focused on the economy, and won.

Sarah Palin will be harder to dislodge than Swift. The former GOP vice presidential candidate has money and loyal supporters devoted to her Facebook campaign of hot-button issues.



Joan Vennoch

But Romney is working the old-fashioned way to establish credentials as the reasonable can-do businessman who can position himself against President Obama and Democratic leaders in Congress. As he did in 2002, Romney is now trying to downplay social issues, although it’s hard with Palin driving the debate from health care to mosques. But Romney is a disciplined man, who knows how to stay on message. His new message is the old one he ran on in Massachusetts.

It’s always fun to watch him struggle with his own past.

The last time he ran for president, he was desperate to get voters, especially from the Christian right, to accept his Mormon faith. So, he addressed the subject of religious liberty with exceptional passion. “Freedom requires religion just as religion requires freedom,” he declared in a major speech at the George H.W. Bush presidential library, that went on to mention his “love” for “the commitment to frequent prayer of the Muslims.”

Unfortunately for Romney, fellow Republicans are currently ranting about the ground zero mosque. He stayed out of it for awhile, but, of course, gave in to the general hysteria. His spokesman, Eric Fehrnstrom, put out a statement that Romney opposes the mosque because of “the wishes of the families of the deceased and the potential for extremists to use the mosque for global recruiting and propaganda.”

Back to the economy, where a Romney reboot is also in progress.

In an op-ed piece in last week’s *Boston Globe*, Romney called for what he describes as a “bipartisan growth and jobs” agenda. He wants to preserve the Bush tax cuts, match corporate taxes in America

with those of other countries, and allow businesses to write off capital investments made in 2010 and 2011 rather than over time.

Although he was allegedly calling for bipartisanship, the underpinning of Romney’s op-ed piece was an attack on Obama’s economic policies, which he wrote, have “deepened and lengthened the downturn.”

However, as the Democratic National Committee pointed out in a fact check, Romney wrote in his own book, *No Apology*, that a stimulus package “was called for” after the late-2008 economic downturn and the Democrats’ stimulus “will accelerate the timing of the start of the recovery.” He also wrote that the bank bailout was necessary and “did in fact keep our economy from total meltdown.”

In his op-ed piece, Romney also criticized the president for “new taxes to pay for ObamaCare” — ignoring RomneyCare, the Massachusetts health reform law that was the Obama administration’s model, minus a way to pay for it.

When it comes to position-shifting, Romney is in a class by himself. But voters have short memories and the capacity to choose one flip-flopper over another. If Obama continues to go back and forth on issues like the mosque, it will harder for him to attack even a Romney.

Hardcore conservatives are Romney’s biggest obstacle, because they remember his multiple political personalities. But if he keeps talking like an MBA?

Everyone remembers that old saying from the Clinton era — it’s the economy, stupid. On that topic, you know Romney thinks he’s really smart and you also know which rival he thinks is really not.

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The wrong prescription for Medicare

Despite the report from Medicare’s trustees this month that the hospital insurance trust fund will not be depleted until 2029, 12 years later than was predicted just last year, Medicare is no better off than it was a year ago.

The administration credits Medicare’s seemingly healthier financial outlook to changes made by the new health-care law. In fact, the legislation has weakened the program. Worse, its changes create the perception of progress, making it more difficult to pursue the reforms that would put Medicare on sound financial footing so future generations of seniors will benefit.

The problem begins with double counting. The Congressional Budget Office estimates that the health law will reduce Medicare spending by about \$450 billion over 10 years. But all of those savings, plus massive tax increases, are used in the new law to pay for an expansion of Medicaid and a new entitlement program to subsidize insurance premiums for low-income households.

The Medicare cuts can be used to improve the government’s capacity to finance benefits in the future or to pay for another entitlement. But they can’t be used for both. On paper, the Medicare trust fund appears to have additional reserves because of government accounting peculiarities. But Congress has already committed those



Michael O. Leavitt

funds elsewhere.

Then there is the nature of the cuts. The administration recently penned a taxpayer-subsidized mailer for seniors touting the benefits the health law is to provide. Not mentioned are the deep cuts to Medicare Advantage, the private insurance component of Medicare, that will reduce benefits for the average enrollee by \$800 per year later this decade.

Further, the new law imposes about a half-percentage-point cut every year in the annual increases in Medicare payment rates for hospitals and other institutional providers of care. Those increases are meant to cover inflation in the costs of providing services. Over time, the compounding effect of the cuts will be so large that the program’s chief actuary says they are unlikely to be sustained. He estimates that if these cuts are implemented, 15 percent of the nation’s hospitals would have to stop seeing Medicare patients. Every hospital and nursing home would experience reductions, no matter how well or badly they treat their patients.

We know full well that this kind of arbitrary cost-cutting in Medicare doesn’t work. Since 1989, Congress has tried to put a lid on total fees paid to physicians. The

use of physician services has soared under Medicare’s fee-for-service arrangements. The automatic formula has tried to offset the higher costs with lower fees, across the board. But the cuts are so draconian that they drive physicians out of the program and reduce beneficiaries’ access to care.

The administration has also pointed to the Independent Payment Advisory Board as a “game changer” for Medicare and the broader health system. The 15-member board is charged with finding savings in Medicare to keep spending growth below fixed targets, starting in 2015. Its recommendations will take effect automatically unless overruled in a new law.

But the board can change only Medicare’s payment rates for services and products. The board can’t change the nature of the Medicare entitlement or try to impose more market-based discipline on the program. That means the only way it can hit the budget targets is with reductions in reimbursement rates for those taking care of patients.

The fundamental problem is that Medicare’s dominant fee-for-service structure rewards volume, not quality or value. Over the past quarter-century, Medicare administrators

have tried to leverage the government’s purchasing power to get more value from what is spent on behalf of seniors. Those efforts have not succeeded in altering the program’s unsustainable course. The Medicare bureaucracy does not have the capacity to engineer a more efficient health delivery system through complicated payment regulations.

What’s needed is a new vision for Medicare. Instead of micromanaging prices, the federal government should provide oversight of a marketplace in which cost-conscious seniors choose among competing insurance and delivery system options. That’s how the new drug benefit works, and costs have come in much lower than expected because genuine price competition drives down costs much more than any payment regulation can.

What Congress passed this spring is the illusion of Medicare reform. It does not ease cost pressures but papers over them with unsustainable price controls. It will end in disappointment, just as every other such effort has.

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Tomorrow: Bright sunshine, comfortable. High 72.

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Temperature	Precipitation
Yesterday's High 67°	Yesterday's 0.00"
Yesterday's Low 45°	Month to Date 0.04"
Normal High / Low 82° / 49°	Avg. Month to Date 0.44"
Record High 99° in 1954	Water Year to Date 8.96"
Record Low 32° in 1965	Avg. Water Year to Date 9.67"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
Below normal temperatures are expected today with plenty of sunshine overhead. Highs will be in the upper 50s and low 60s.

BOISE
Lots of sunshine and dry conditions today. Temperatures will be pleasant and very comfortable.

NORTHERN UTAH
High pressure keeps lots of sunshine and dry air in the forecast today. Temperatures will be pleasant and in the mid 70s.

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Thursday
Boise	71 46 pc	77 43 sh	81 43 su
Bonnars Ferry	63 45 r	62 47 sh	75 47 pc
Burley	70 44 su	72 44 su	75 44 su
Challis	66 41 th	68 41 sh	78 41 pc
Coeur d'Alene	62 46 r	64 49 sh	75 45 su
Elko, NV	75 37 su	80 41 su	85 41 su
Eugene, OR	70 52 r	76 47 pc	82 47 pc
Gooding	69 45 pc	74 42 su	77 42 su
Grace	69 40 pc	70 41 sh	74 41 su
Hagerman	76 47 pc	82 44 su	86 44 su
Hailey	66 43 pc	67 42 su	73 42 su
Idaho Falls	66 43 pc	68 42 su	71 42 su
Kalispell, MT	64 43 sh	69 42 sh	70 42 pc
Jerome	71 46 pc	77 44 su	81 44 su
Lewiston	73 53 r	75 55 pc	84 55 pc
Malad City	71 46 pc	72 46 su	77 46 su
Malta	70 50 su	70 48 sh	74 48 su
McCall	59 37 sh	62 35 sh	71 35 pc
Missoula, MT	66 44 sh	61 46 sh	74 46 pc
Pocatello	70 49 pc	71 49 su	74 49 su
Portland, OR	65 54 r	72 51 pc	79 51 pc
Rupert	72 47 su	73 45 su	76 45 su
Rexburg	64 43 pc	66 42 su	70 42 su
Richland, WA	73 56 r	79 54 pc	85 54 pc
Rogerson	64 40 pc	71 38 pc	78 38 su
Salmon	72 47 su	73 45 su	77 42 su
Salt Lake City, UT	75 56 su	80 59 pc	82 59 su
Spokane, WA	65 48 r	70 48 sh	78 48 pc
Stanley	57 32 th	62 30 pc	71 30 su
Sun Valley	73 47 su	75 49 su	77 49 su
Yellowstone, MT	52 31 th	54 31 th	61 31 pc

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	90 64 pc	92 68 su
Baltimore	95 70 su	95 68 su
Bellings	70 49 th	69 48 th
Birmingham	91 68 pc	92 67 su
Boston	91 70 pc	91 70 su
Charleston, SC	87 75 su	87 76 pc
Charleston, WV	92 63 pc	92 62 pc
Chicago	90 73 th	91 76 pc
Cleveland	90 71 pc	93 68 pc
Denver	83 56 pc	88 57 su
Des Moines	87 67 th	84 66 th
Detroit	92 74 pc	92 71 pc
El Paso	90 69 th	91 68 th
Fairbanks	66 37 pc	63 36 pc
Fargo	76 49 pc	75 53 th
Honolulu	89 72 sh	88 72 sh
Houston	94 80 th	94 79 th
Indianapolis	94 69 pc	92 69 pc
Jacksonville	89 76 pc	90 74 pc
Kansas City	90 74 th	83 69 th
Las Vegas	92 71 su	98 74 su
Little Rock	92 73 th	93 71 pc
Los Angeles	77 62 su	83 64 su
Memphis	92 73 pc	94 73 pc
Miami	89 81 sh	89 80 sh
Milwaukee	87 70 pc	80 67 th
Nashville	91 68 pc	93 67 su
New Orleans	89 76 th	91 76 th
New York	95 76 su	94 73 su
Oklahoma City	94 75 th	91 76 th
Omaha	90 69 th	84 63 th

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	84 76 sh	85 76 sh
Athens	84 72 pc	78 69 pc
Auckland	59 44 sh	58 49 sh
Bangkok	88 79 th	88 79 sh
Beijing	85 65 th	90 64 pc
Berlin	64 47 sh	64 52 sh
Buenos Aires	61 45 sh	57 42 pc
Cairo	101 70 pc	99 69 pc
Dhahran	106 90 pc	103 90 th
Geneva	59 33 sh	64 36 pc
Hong Kong	88 84 sh	86 82 th
Jerusalem	95 66 sh	96 72 pc
Johannesburg	76 43 pc	77 46 pc
Kuwait City	114 89 pc	115 87 pc
London	70 45 sh	68 48 pc
Mexico City	70 50 sh	71 54 sh
Moscow	61 43 pc	51 49 th
Nairobi	71 51 sh	70 56 sh
Oslo	61 43 sh	58 40 pc
Paris	68 46 pc	70 49 pc
Rio de Janeiro	79 63 pc	80 61 pc
Rome	61 62 pc	78 64 pc
Santiago	51 38 sh	57 42 ls
Sao Paulo	78 70 sh	78 72 sh
Sydney	73 53 pc	63 53 sh
Tel Aviv	83 80 pc	83 81 sh
Tokyo	92 73 sh	92 75 sh
Vienna	55 47 sh	63 48 sh
Warsaw	60 52 sh	54 50 sh
Winnipeg	64 48 sh	71 51 pc
Zurich	52 31 sh	59 31 pc

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
A good amount of sunshine, comfortable	A few passing clouds	Lots of sunshine	Mainly sunny, warmer	More sunshine than clouds	Bright and sunny
High 73°	Low 50°	79° / 47°	84° / 51°	89° / 53°	83° / 52°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity	Barometric Pressure	Sunrise and Sunset
Yesterday's High 70°	Yesterday's 0.00"	Yesterday's High 68%	5 pm Yesterday 29.93 in.	Today Sunrise: 7:02 AM Sunset: 8:14 PM
Yesterday's Low 45°	Month to Date 0.22"	Yesterday's Low 23%		Wednesday Sunrise: 7:03 AM Sunset: 8:12 PM
Normal High / Low 82° / 49°	Avg. Month to Date 0.41"	Today's Forecast Avg. 55%		Thursday Sunrise: 7:04 AM Sunset: 8:10 PM
Record High 94° in 1990	Water Year to Date 8.43"			Friday Sunrise: 7:05 AM Sunset: 8:09 PM
Record Low 34° in 1965	Avg. Water Year to Date 10.43"			Saturday Sunrise: 7:05 AM Sunset: 8:07 PM

Moon Phases

Last Sep. 1	New Sep. 8	First Sep. 15	Full Sep. 23
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Moonsrise and Moonset

Today	Moonsrise	11:22 PM	Moonsset	2:08 PM
Wednesday	Moonsrise	none	Moonsset	3:10 PM
Thursday	Moonsrise	12:12 AM	Moonsset	4:08 PM

Today's U. V. Index

Low	Moderate	High		
1	3	5	7	10

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Obama's goal: End Iraq war, then win peace in Mideast

By Ben Feller
Associated Press story

WASHINGTON — Firmly and finally ending the U.S. combat mission in Iraq, President Barack Obama will have but a moment before trying to hasten peace nearby between Israelis and Palestinians. Left unclear is whether winding down the war that inflamed Arab passions will do anything to help long-shot Mideast talks.

From the Oval Office, a setting designed to command gravity and attention, Obama will declare tonight that Iraqis are now the ones in charge of a war he had opposed. Within hours on Wednesday, he will be immersed in talks with Israeli and Palestinian leaders, underscoring the hopeful but precarious U.S. role as a middleman.

The White House is framing the two events as commitments kept by the president. But there is little excitement buzz and certainly no bold promises that capping the combat mission in Iraq will prod broader peace in the Middle East.

Tonight, Obama's emphasis will be to thank the troops and explain why the fight goes on in Afghanistan and beyond — and not so much about the potential for Iraq to be “a beacon of liberty in the Middle East” as President George W. Bush put it.

In a narrow sense, the peace talks convened by the White House have little to do with Iraq. The Middle East stalemate has to do with the borders of a potential Palestinian state,

7 TROOPS DIE

7 US troops killed by bombs in south Afghanistan

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Roadside bombs killed seven American troops on Monday — including five in a single blast in Kandahar — raising to more than a dozen the number who have died in the last three days.

The spike in deaths comes as President Hamid Karzai has publicly raised doubts about the U.S. strategy in the war, saying success cannot be achieved until more Afghans are in the front lines and insurgent sanctuaries in Pakistan are shut down.

NATO gave no details of the Monday blasts except that they occurred in the south, the main theater of the conflict, and that five were killed in a single blast.

the fate of Palestinian refugees, the status of Jerusalem, the security of Israel — and trust on both sides. Making progress on those points, not the Iraq war, is at the core of renewed talks between Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas.

Writ large, however, the fate of Iraq is indeed tied to prospects for peace for its neighbors in the region.

“There is no direct connection between the two issues, but I think together they tell the same story: the limits of U.S. power,” said Marina Ottaway, director of the Middle East Program at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. “The U.S. can only go so far, and then it's in the hands of the regional actors.”

Taking desperate measures

Americans sometimes misuse pesticides in fight against bedbugs

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — A resurgence of bedbugs across the U.S. has homeowners and apartment dwellers taking desperate measures to eradicate the tenacious bloodsuckers, with some relying on dangerous outdoor pesticides and fly-by-night exterminators.

The problem has gotten so bad that the Environmental Protection Agency warned this month against the indoor use of chemicals meant for the outside. The agency also warned of an increase in pest control companies and others making “unrealistic promises of effectiveness or low cost.”

Bedbugs, infesting U.S. households on a scale unseen in more than a half-century, have become largely resistant to common pesticides. As a result, some homeowners and exterminators are turning to more hazardous chemicals that can harm the central nervous system, irritate the skin and eyes or even cause cancer.

Ohio authorities, struggling against widespread infestations in Cincinnati, Columbus, Dayton and other cities, are pleading with EPA to approve the indoor use of the pesticide propoxur, which the agency considers a probable carcinogen and banned for in-home use in 2007. About 25 other states are supporting Ohio's request for an emergency exemption.

The EPA rejected the request in June but said it would consider new information on it. An agency spokesman, Dale Kemery, said the EPA has pledged to find new, potent chemicals to kill bedbugs, which can cause itchy, red bites that can become infected if scratched.

Delores Stewart points out stains on her grandson's sheets made by bed bugs, in Columbus, Ohio, on Wednesday.

AP photo

Updated car stickers may include environmental info

WASHINGTON (AP) — Will your new car get an A in fuel efficiency? A government proposal may add letter grades to showroom window stickers on new cars and trucks to reflect a vehicle's overall fuel economy and greenhouse gas emissions.

The Transportation Department and Environmental Protection Agency said Monday they were considering two options to upgrade the energy and environmental information that will adorn labels on new vehicles in car dealership showrooms, beginning with the 2012 model year.

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hybrid vehicles, we think a new label is absolutely necessary to help consumers make the right decision for their wallet and for the environment,” said Gina McCarthy, the EPA's top air pollution official.

The changes are required under a 2007 energy law.

Under the letter grade proposal, an average vehicle on fuel efficiency and emissions would receive a B-. Electric vehicles would receive an A+, plug-in hybrid electric vehicles would earn an A and three gas-electric hybrids — the Ford Fusion Hybrid, Honda Civic Hybrid and Toyota Prius — would get an A-.

The best-selling passenger car in America, the Toyota Camry, would receive a B or a B-, depending on the vehicle's engine. Hybrid versions of the Camry would earn a B+. The top-selling pickup truck, the Ford F-150, would receive a C+ or a C, based on the engine variant.

Luxury models such as the Ferrari 599 GTB Fiorano and the Mercedes-Benz Maybach 57 would get a D+ and the Ferrari 612 Scaglietti would receive the lowest grade of D under the plan.

Pair held after screeners find odd items in checked luggage

The Washington Post

Dutch police have detained two men who flew from Chicago to Amsterdam on Sunday night after U.S. screeners found suspicious-looking items in their checked luggage before they departed, U.S. law enforcement officials said.

Security screeners found a cellphone taped to a Pepto-Bismol bottle, three cell-phones taped together and a number of watches taped together, prompting American officials to alert the Dutch authorities.

One of the men was also carrying \$7,000 in cash.

The men were taken into custody after United Airlines Flight 908 landed at Schiphol Airport on Monday morning.

U.S. officials said it was too early to confirm an ABC

News report that the men were staging a dry run with “mock bombs” to test the aviation system.

A law enforcement official said the items were not prohibited and there was never a threat to passengers. Federal air marshals were on the flight.

“We don't know yet if these two end up being bad guys or are just really strange people,” said one official.

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A PRICKLY SITUATION



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A porcupine watches passers-by Aug. 20 from a tree in front of the Twin Falls County Courthouse. The county's animal control unit, after contacting Idaho Department of Fish and Game, decided to let the porcupine leave the tree at night on its own terms.

Porcupines spike interest in town but don't fall under animal control's domain

By Melissa Davlin
Times-News writer

At 5 p.m. on a Friday afternoon, a handful of people gathered on the Twin Falls County Courthouse lawn, necks craned, fingers pointing.

All for a porcupine perched on a branch.

"He's so cute!" said Lori Stewart, victims' services coordinator for Twin Falls County.

It wasn't out of the ordinary for the Twin Falls animal control officers who showed up. Animal control workers regularly see raccoons, badgers, skunks and porcupines which wander out of Rock Creek Park to roam the streets, hang out in trees and inspect garages.

But don't expect officers to get rid of them from your garden or backyard. Animal control handles just domestic animals, and the Idaho Department of Fish and Game doesn't routinely respond to errant raccoons and the like, either.

Fish and Game regional supervisor



Monica Miller, left, shows her photo of the porcupine to Brenda Hanson and Cheyenne Plew.

Jerome Hansen said his employees will give advice to homeowners with critter problems and will sometimes lend out traps or, more rarely, respond themselves. Each case is handled individually, he said, but they never ignore a problem.

"If the animal is out of place but it's really not hurting anything, a lot of times we'll try to let well enough alone," Hansen said.

Sometimes, a police officer will help. On July 5, a Twin Falls resident called dispatch to report a porcupine in a garage; Twin Falls city police officers corralled the porcupine in a garbage can using a snow shovel. And if a cougar or other potentially dangerous animal wanders through town, Fish and Game officers will respond.

Usually, though, residents are told to call pest control businesses to deal with pesky non-domestic mammals. And if they do, they're stuck with the bill, said county animal control officer

Gary Trostel.

Don't want to pay? Leave the animals alone, said Lt. Daron Brown of Twin Falls County sheriff's office. They don't attack or spray unless provoked.

(And contrary to urban legends, porcupines don't shoot their quills.)

As for the courthouse porcupine, several children spotted it while looking for squirrels. Some were concerned about whether the porcupine could safely cross streets without getting hit by a car. Others wondered whether the animal needed any water.

Quit fussing, Brown said. Porcupines live in trees and eat trees, and when they appear in town, they can usually get back home without incident.

"The ones that panic the most about it are humans," Brown said.

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What's that smell?

In Magic Valley, everyone has a skunk story

By Melissa Davlin
Times-News writer

Wild animal encounters aren't rare in southern Idaho, but one type stands out as especially unpleasant.

Almost everyone who has lived in Magic Valley has had — or heard of — close encounters with skunks. Last week, the *Times-News* asked readers to share their skunk stories. Many responded; here we share just a sampling of the tales.

The struggle against skunks is nothing new. Twin Falls resident Dennis Haynes recalled an encounter when he worked for former Twin Falls County Sheriff James Benham, who served from 1954 to 1967.

While on patrol in the evening, Haynes noticed a baby skunk wandering into the courthouse through an open door. Haynes quickly caught the baby, then decided to take it home to surprise his wife and daughters.

Haynes' wife wouldn't let him into the house with the skunk (which bit his finger after his barking dog startled it). He put the baby in a sack and took it to his in-laws, where they put it in a wire potato basket. When Haynes tried to stop the skunk from escaping, it sprayed his uniform and shoes.

His uniform stunk so bad that he buried it in his backyard under a foot of dirt. It might still be there, he said. He kept his skunky boots, which filled his car with the scent whenever he turned on the car's heater.

"I finally wore the boots out and was happy to get rid of them," he wrote in an e-mail to the *Times-News*.

The skunk ended up at a veterinarian, who tested it for rabies and released it into the wild.

Haynes isn't the only baby skunk rescuer. Barbara Merrill raised two orphaned skunk infants, one of which learned to walk in and out of her doggy door and slept in her bed.

Although she had good experiences, Merrill doesn't recommend keeping skunks as pets, and neither does Idaho law enforcement. Idaho statute 25-236 prohibits the possession, sale or trade of skunks, foxes and raccoons. (There are exceptions for fur farms, zoos and other institutions.)

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In Picabo, a garden for hummingbirds and prayer



KAREN BOSSICK/For the Times-News

Vicki Riedel of Picabo never goes on a trip without bringing back a birdhouse. She has several that resemble churches, reflecting her own work in pastoral care.

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

PICABO — Vicki Riedel doesn't want for company in the morning.

While her husband, Mike, tinkers in his workshop, she pours herself a cup of coffee and strolls among a jungle of poppies, dahlias and honeysuckle, offering early-morning greetings to the hummingbirds waiting their turn at the nectar station.

Riedel has created a 1 1/2-acre oasis in Idaho's high desert surrounding Picabo, a cornucopia of Texas-sized vegetables surrounded by hollyhocks, globe thistle, golden glow, dahlias, iris and other flowers.

She built it on ground where the grass and trees had died from lack of irrigation after creating a similar garden in Ketchum.

"A friend bought this old tumble-down wreck of a house to rehab, and my husband went down to look at it. He told me, 'It has an orchard,' and that's all he had to say. I always wanted fruit trees," Riedel recalled.

Riedel did not come to gardening naturally. Her family had no garden in the southwest corner of Minnesota where she grew up. Her only connection to gardening as a youngster was a neighbor who occasionally made her salads from his garden.

But shortly after moving to New Zealand's North Island to teach, she answered a knock on the door from the man who had owned the home she was renting.



Riedel

"He said he couldn't stand to stay there after his wife had died. But he wondered if he might come garden with me," Riedel recalled.

The New Zealander showed Riedel the tricks of the trade, and soon her thumb was as green as the Jolly Green Giant's. When she and her husband moved to a beach home, she begged a friend to let her garden in the friend's backyard. And when she moved to Ketchum, she planted a garden so spectacular it was included on one of the Sawtooth Botanical Garden's first garden tours.

When her husband sold Sun Valley Magazine, she didn't hesitate to start all over again in Picabo.

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SUPPORTING YOUR PLANTS

By Joel M. Lerner
Special to The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — All vines or climbing plants need a trellis — an ornamental arrangement of woven wood, rods or poles that are crossed to form a lattice structure. I use the term loosely to describe any support for a plant that can be trained onto a structure, so the “trellis” could be a deck, porch, shed, pergola, house wall, fence, pole or arbor. The type of climber being trained will determine how it should be attached to the structure.

Aerial roots
Climbing hydrangea is an ornamental, woody vine that can be used in shade gardens. It has aerial roots that will attach to any solid wall without training. If planted on a trellis with an open framework, it should be tied to the supports until the rootlets from its stems self-attach.

Twining Clematis, honeysuckle (Lonicera sempervirens) and American wisteria (Wisteria frutescens) will train themselves onto anything they come into contact with. The challenge is keeping them under control. Vines such as these can kill a tree or shrub by entwining too tightly around it, killing the live tissue, or cambium, just under the bark and cutting off the tree’s vascular system. Keep twining vines off trees.

Tendrils
Grapes have spiral, spring-like stems called “tendrils”

that curl around wires and other narrow supports. Beans and peas grow from leaf stems and curl around wires and poles in the same way grapevines do. They will train themselves onto an arbor or over a lattice.

Tendrils with modified connectors

Boston ivy (Parthenocissus tricuspidata) has modified connectors, called discs, at the end of each tendril that attach to structures with a type of natural glue. This disc will pull the vine up to the structure, and a new section of stem grows to the next spot where the connector can attach. This type of vine prefers to grow on solid structures such as walls and trees.

Shrubs that aren’t natural climbers can be trained on trellises to show off their interesting leaf color, berries, flowers, branching habits or other outstanding characteristics. Vigorous growers with scandent habits that will take hard pruning and dependably renew work best. Roses and pyracanthas can be trained as climbers. Pruning keeps them tightly against trellises and full of flowers, fruits or berries.

Trellising non-climbing plants and keeping them narrow are excellent approaches for tight spaces. This technique is called “espalier” and was developed by the French as an intensive gardening practice to stimulate fruit production in small areas. By using



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Clematis will train itself onto any open structure.

espalier theories, almost any branching pattern can be achieved.

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There are a variety of types of supports for vines and climbers.

Lattices
Many styles are available at garden and home improvement centers and through catalogs. Built from wood, plastic, fiberglass, metal and combinations of materials, they are frameworks that can form a variety of patterns.

Rods
Galvanized pipes or rebar can be set two feet apart in concrete and extended to the eaves of a house or garden structure. Wires can be strung across the bars, creating a ladder effect.

Stakes
Cord can be strung from one stake to another, creating



Cross-vine is a semi-evergreen tough vine.

a ladder for beans, peas, cucumbers or other vining vegetables.

Wire mesh
Plastic-coated or galvanized reinforcing wire can be attached to fences or walls. Mesh that comes in six-inch squares works well.

Walls and fences
Some vines will attach themselves to walls or fences without training. Before covering wood fences with greenery, make sure the wood is pressure-treated. Otherwise, plantings should be installed on supports a few inches away from the fence.

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Here are some suggestions for vines:

Boston ivy

New growth emerges maroon in spring. A fast grower in sun or shade, it will cover walls in a season or two. Green summer foliage is excellent background for water features, sculptures or other plantings. Fall color is an outstanding red.

Clematis

One reason to choose the Jackman clematis vine is the red, purple, pink and white flowers, 5 to 6 inches big, that bloom profusely in late spring. The anemone clematis (Clematis montana) grows vigorously and cascades over fences, walls or trellises and is covered with white to pink flowers in May.

Climbing rose

I can recommend two I have grown for many years. Aloha is one I have planted between two structures. It receives about six hours of light each day and has taken care of itself. Zephirine drouhin is another one we enjoy at home that is free of thorns.

Cross vine (Bignonia capreolata)

Try this spring-flowering perennial vine in partial shade to full sun. This semi-evergreen vine grows eight feet or more in a season and flowers pink to dark red, depending on the hybrid. This twining plant will grow on any trellis or arbor.

Skunks

Continued from H&G 1

You don’t need to keep skunks as pets to have them show up at your home. Dee Hicks said her daughter, who lives in Dietrich, installed a gate on her porch so skunks would stop eating the cat food.

Last week, though, someone left the gate open, and a skunk got in and sprayed the family cat. The cat took off and they haven’t seen him since.

“He’ll come back, I’m sure,” Hicks said.

It wasn’t her first skunk experience. About 20 years ago, when Hicks lived in Shoshone, a skunk sprayed

her dog at 2 a.m. one morning. She and her daughter were trying to wash the dog with tomato juice in a tub when a cop car pulled up and shined a spotlight on them.

“We’re in our shorts and he starts laughing at us,” she said. “And he says ‘Continue the good job.’”

The dog, she added, was fine after spending several days in the garage.

Sometimes, the encounters are as bad for the skunks as they are for people. Ten years ago, while Twin Falls County Commissioner Terry Kramer was at home recovering from knee surgery, a skunk nosed open the dryer

vent flap on the outside of his house and crawled through the vent into the bottom of the dryer.

When Kramer started a load of laundry, he heard a clunk, then smelled that signature smell. The dryer fan had killed the skunk, leaving his utility room with an overpowering aroma.

Because Kramer was recovering from surgery, he couldn’t get the dryer out of his house right away. While he waited for neighbors to come help him remove it, the smell permeated the walls.

“It took weeks to get the odor out of that utility room,” he said. What finally

worked: Coffee grounds spread on cookie sheets. The grounds, which the Kramers changed out daily, absorbed the odor within a few days.

Edith Robertson of Wendell has no tolerance for skunks on her property after one got into her chicken coop and killed all but one of the fowl. She now shoots the skunks that show up on her property.

“I more or less have declared war on skunks,” she said.

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Skunk tales

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A close call

“My 9-year-old granddaughter danced swiftly ahead of her brother and her ancient-feeling grandmother, as we headed down the bank to explore the (Snake) River.

“When she screamed I thought of a snake. She came back as swiftly as she went down with a small skunk fastly backing up with his tail high in the air. It was amazing what speed he had.

“My first thought was how we were going to get that horrible skunk smell off her. Then I realized as she had passed me, I didn’t have to worry about her but me.

“How the three of us escaped is beyond us.”

— Ann Lancaster, Jerome

Scared and stinky

“We have a Scottie that has been skunked twice this summer. The second time I think the skunk actually got through the fence and into the yard. When Bayleigh came in the house, the smell was overpowering and her chest was wet from it. Of course we yelled at her to get in the garage, which scared her, so she ran all through the house and hid under the bed which made the whole house reek.

“The funny part is that we use a formula to shampoo her that I think I got from the Times News a few years ago. It

uses peroxide, baking soda and dishwashing liquid and you leave it on the dog for 5 to 10 minutes. Now we have a Scottie with a black head and a brown body. Our friends all take a double look ...”

— Vickie Owings, Twin Falls

A black-and-white kitty

“I was taking a loaded platter of food to take to my parents to freeze. I had just set it on the top of the car to get the door open. I could feel something fuzzy rubbing between my feet. I figured it was just another one of the cats.

“My husband started banging on the window of the house and had a huge grin. ... I looked down and to my shock it was a skunk staring up at me. It was very friendly, not threatening at all. All I could think of was don’t spook it and get in the house. I quietly made sure the tray would stay on the car and walked slowly back to the house. Then screamed!”

— Erin Goodwin, Jerome

Unwelcome houseguest

“Several years ago, my husband and I were awakened by sounds downstairs in our family room.

“Our, dog, a Standard

Poodle, was emitting a low growl. My husband crept down the stairs — buck naked, as he always slept in the raw — with our dog in front leading the way. In a split second our dog, Sean, made an abrupt about face and retreated back up the stairs to our room.

“By then my husband had made it to the family room, but I didn’t hear a sound, so curiously, I started down the stairs and peeked over the banister. Here stands my naked husband with a finger to his lips and an almost silent shhh as he spotted me approaching.

“Sniffing at his bare ankles was the cutest little black-and-white kitty. It then ran over the fireplace hearth and up on the TV and started stomping its front feet. It made another circuit around the room — my husband still frozen in place — as I managed to slip down the stairs, go out the back door and open the sliding glass door in our family room leading to our backyard.

“The ‘kitty’ made a beeline for the door and ultimate escape and my husband quickly slid the door shut behind him. The little guy came running back and actually pounded on the door with his front feet and then took off.”

— Pat Rains, Gooding

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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.

Today, you have one more chance to 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. today.

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 feature story.

The right way to redo a kitchen

The Philadelphia Inquirer

Some advice on kitchen remodeling from Consumer Reports:

Don’t rush. Take time — from a few weeks to several months, depending on the scope of the project — to meet with pros, browse the Internet, and visit showrooms and home centers. A recent survey of almost 3,000 Consumer Reports readers on remodeling revealed that haste can be costly — respondents who changed their mind after the work got started typically added about \$1,500 to the cost of a kitchen project.

Don’t get stuck on a size. Bloated showpieces are out. In addition to being expensive, huge kitchens can be exhausting to work in and keep tidy. The National Kitchen and Bath Association provides

guidelines for how much space should be between appliances, cabinets and islands.

Beware of budget busters. When remodeling, leave a 10 to 15 percent cushion for surprises such as unexpected structural repairs. Remodelers should not settle for a cheap option with the mindset that someday it will be replaced with what they really want — chances are they will never get around to it.

Get everything in writing. When using a pro for a remodel, the written contract should list each phase of the project; every product, including the model number; and copies of each contractor’s license and workers compensation and liability insurance to confirm that they are still in effect. Call references and, if possible, visit them for a visual inspection.

Five quick pick-me-up painting tips for the home

The Philadelphia Inquirer

From Debbie Zimmer at the Paint Quality Institute in Spring House, five tips to quickly beautify your house:

Paint just an accent wall. Instead of painting an entire room, consider painting just one wall in a different color. A so-called accent wall can add visual interest to any space and create an opportunity to introduce another hue into your color scheme.

Paint the area above (or below) a chair rail. If your home is blessed with chair rails, think about repainting just the wall area above or below the rail. The natural break created by the trim provides a convenient boundary for the new paint color.

Paint just the interior windows and trim. Another option is to stick with your wall color, but paint your windows, molding, and trim. This can produce dramatic change in almost any room, but especially in

those where the walls are painted in a neutral color like beige or off-white.

Paint the front door. Ask any real-estate agent and he or she will tell you that the front entrance is what creates the first impression about a home. By adding a fresh coat of paint to the door, you can ensure that first impression will be favorable. (Note to those who are selling a home: Repainting the front door may be the best investment you ever make.)

Paint just a few exterior architectural details. Even if you don’t have to paint your home exterior for maintenance reasons, you might want to consider painting a few architectural details for appearance’s sake. Shutters are one possibility. But if you are lucky enough to own a house with some ornamental fretwork, flaunt it by painting the trim in a strong color that contrasts with the color of your exterior walls.

Old World styling for fall

By Kim Cook
For The Associated Press

English poet Percy Shelley wrote, “There is a harmony in autumn, a luster to its sky.” This fall, that’s especially true in home decor. Rich, interesting hues, textiles and materials work in concert to welcome the season when we all move back indoors.

As Gary Friedman, CEO of Restoration Hardware, says, “We’re coming out of a very modern, minimalist moment in design into a period where people are responding to a mix of historic periods and classical references.”

Designers and retailers are offering furnishings inspired by late 19th- and early 20th-century Europe and America. You’ll find warm colors like plum, mustard, persimmon, teal and charcoal. The newest wood finishes are often hand-turned, hand-rubbed to a lustrous glow. There are details such as tufts, nail heads and evidence of artisanal handiwork.

Linens are high weave, with patterns that reflect tapestry and embroidery.

And in tabletop, we’re seeing lots of painted ceramics, vintage industrial objets d’art and basketry.

New wall art includes reproduction antique merchant signage, folk art and bracketed shelves for collectibles. This trend is all about feathering the autumnal nest with more traditional things, which evoke the past and spark conversation.

Restoration Hardware’s collection draws from elegant salons, old factories and the rustic countryside. From Belgian brick palettes to architectural elements to distillery floor boards, the pieces have an authentic look.

Along with wood corbels and reproduction archival city maps, there’s a copy of a 19th century Italian gas streetlight, and a glass orb pendant inspired by one found in a Victorian hotel.

Look too for tables and mirrors crafted of salvaged wood from 100-year-old British mills and distilleries; pieces like the muscular Balustrade coffee table and ornate Entablature mirror make strong statements. Bow-and-arrow shelf brackets resemble ironwork in the grand old European train stations.

A French Empire bed is a regal piece; with toned-down accoutrements in the rest of the room — perhaps some simple linen drapery, softly hued bedding and a few well-loved mementos — this would be a most inviting sanctuary.

Rowe Furniture’s new Robin Bruce sofa group features several tufted, voluptuous pieces that suggest a luxe Paris apartment, circa 1920s.

Crate & Barrel’s Scarlet chaise is a show-stopping swoop of luxe velvet comfort, and the Dylan wing chair in buttery, pewter-toned leather just needs a book and a blanket to be the perfect curl-up spot.

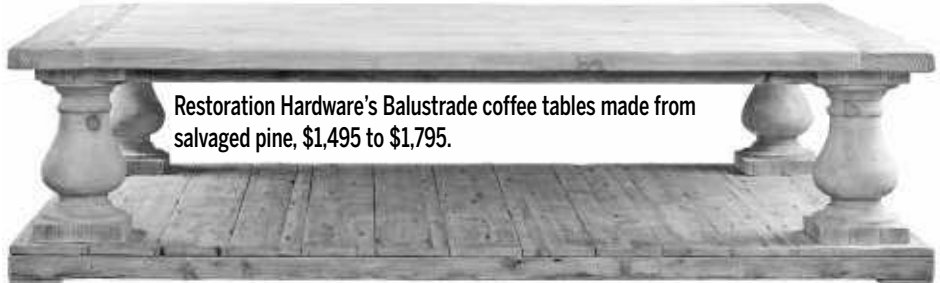
If the notion of a farmhouse in Tuscany or the Loire appeals to your inner decorator, you’ll find lots to work with this season. At Pottery Barn, painted linen pillowcases look like plump Van Goghs. Wrought iron candleabra, lamps and horse-head hooks have a rustic charm, as does a roughhewn dining table and bench. Hammered copper vessels have great texture. And a collection of



AP photo/Pottery Barn
Pottery Barn’s Museum Craft Collection Sunburst Quilt, recreated with the help of the American Folk Art Museum in NYC. The original was made around 1835 near Philadelphia.



AP photo/Pottery Barn
Pottery Barn’s Equestrian Collection Horse Hook, \$19.



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Restoration Hardware’s Balustrade coffee tables made from salvaged pine, \$1,495 to \$1,795.



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The Philadelphia Inquirer

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Although instinct leads victims to swat at their

attackers, victims should not do this. This only agitates the wasps and can escalate the situation.
Before working outdoors, homeowners should visually inspect the area for wasp activity. Wasp populations will be more numerous near the nest.

Is your deck safe for revelry?

McClatchy Newspapers

Is your deck, balcony or patio ready for your next party? According to the Home Safety Council, 83 percent of all American homes have some sort of outdoor living space such as deck, porch, patio or balcony. But an estimated 20 million decks nationwide may be in danger of collapse.
In the last 15 years, more than 900 people have been injured, and at least 20 people killed by deck disasters in the United States, the nonprofit council reports.
Here are five signs that your deck may need attention:
1. Missing connections: Most decks are designed to last 10 to 15 years, and nails alone won't hold them up forever. Check the metal supports and connections

to ensure they're strong and in place, especially along the ledger — where the deck connects to the house.
2. Loose connections: Are the railings wobbly? Any stairs loose? They should be repaired immediately.
3. Rust: Metal hardware such as connectors, nails and screws may corrode over time. Look for rust spots and replace corroded hardware.
4. Rot: Soft wood — a sign of rot — won't hold under stress. If you can push a screwdriver into a board, replace the board.
5. Cracks: Wood often cracks over time and weakens the structure. Deck boards or posts that develop large cracks should be replaced.
For more tips, click on www.homesafetycouncil.org or www.safestronghome.com.

Bare walls, big rooms and second (or third) opinions

The Washington Post

D.C.-based designer Lori Graham was a guest on an online chat. Below is an edited excerpt.
Q: I do not plan on staying in my rental past the year and therefore don't want to hang artwork or do any painting, but also cannot stand the bare walls any longer. Do you have any suggestions?
Graham: Bookshelves and easels are great for this very problem. Restoration Hardware has great tabletop easels. CB2 has a reasonably priced standing easel for larger pieces. It is acrylic and won't distract from the art.
Q: I have a huge master bedroom. What do I do with it to make it warm and cozy?
Graham: I always start from the ground up. I start with area rugs, which are a great way to create smaller, cozier spaces in a large room. The rugs drive the accent colors of the bedding accessories and perhaps the window treatments. Have your window treatments hang from the ceiling to the floor for privacy and a softer, more luxurious look.
Q: When renovating, I get a second opinion on most jobs. I know folks who go for more and some who settle on the first. Is there a magic number?
Graham: Third time's the charm. I always recommend three. More than that is overwhelming; fewer than that doesn't give you a good average.
Reader: If you are getting second bids on your jobs, make sure that your contractors know. It's a professional courtesy to let them

know that they're going against other bids.
Q: Our bedroom gets very little natural light. The walls are off-white, and there is one high, long window on the west wall. Any advice? And can I paint one wall a color?
Graham: Floor-to-ceiling mirrors are a great way to brighten up a dark space. Place one opposite the source of the natural light. If placed appropriately, the mirror will provide a bit of cozy romance.
As for painting one accent wall, I would refrain. The colored wall of yesterday is the textured wall of today. I would experiment with textured papers or, for a less expensive investment, look into some of the fabulous wall decals available.
Q: My 14-year-old daughter wants an upholstered headboard, but she reads in bed at night, sometimes just after showering, and I'm worried that head "goo" (conditioner, etc.) will leave marks. I'm not partial to ultrasuede, but might a Sunbrella-type fabric work?
Graham: This is a fun question for me because it is one of my favorite tricks (and favorite new vocabulary words). I regularly use antimacassars, a draped cloth over an upholstered headboard and/or chair used in the early 19th century to protect the upholstery from wig powder. I use them now to provide a pop of color in a room and also to satisfy a young girl's frequently changing taste. Changing the antimacassars is a great way to change the color and look of a room with little cost or commitment.



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Sydney Eddison's garden at her home near Newtown, Conn.

Ease up but still enjoy gardening as you age

By Dean Fosdick
For The Associated Press

Sydney Eddison believes you can weed out loads of demanding yard work as you age without reducing the enjoyment of gardening. The 78-year-old author says it's simply a matter of gardening more wisely.
"I knew so many friends older than myself who drove themselves away from the land they loved and then promptly died," said Eddison, who opted to remain alone on her secluded but celebrated four-acre-plus in Connecticut after her husband's death, rather than move to smaller surroundings.
She has shaped the wooded property, with house and barn, into a country showcase over the last half-century, giving tours and writing a half-dozen books about her experiences. Yet something had to give, and that something was painstaking garden maintenance.
"I threw my body at the garden over the years and got away with it, but I have to watch it now," Eddison said.
First, she had to have a hip replaced, and then she developed a cyst on her back, leaving her bedridden for a time. "I had a horrendous winter, but it made me realize there's nowhere I'd rather be but here," she said. "I couldn't do anything last year, but now I can at least stake tall plants and weed."
She gets the job done with some help from friends, and by applying many of the shortcuts described in her most recent book, "Gardening for a Lifetime: How to Garden Wiser as You Grow Older" (Timber Press, 2010).
A few of her "gleanings":
• **Reject perfection.** "Nature does not clean up every dead leaf in the fall and gardeners don't have to either. Dead leaves left under shrubs



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Sydney Eddison with her dog Phoebe.

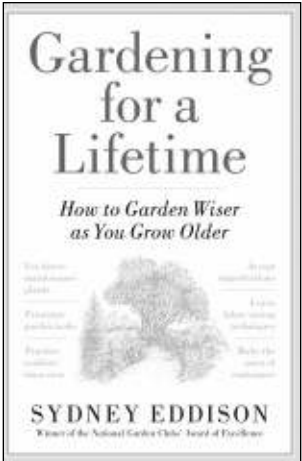
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See this Ohio State University Extension fact sheet about gardening for the elderly: ohioline.osu.edu/hyg-fact/1000/1642.html

serve as a mulch, which eventually breaks down and contributes nutrients to the soil."
• **Thin the perennials.** "In my garden, the square footage devoted to flowering perennials demands more time and energy than the rest of the acre and a half under cultivation. The greater the variety of perennials you grow, the more work your border will entail."
• **Switch to shrubs.** "Shrubs afford more value for less work. Some rarely need pruning."
• **Shade gardens are good.** "Shade-tolerant plants are easier to maintain than sun lovers. One of the reasons is that weeds are also sun lovers. In the shade, they become feeble and can be controlled

by a layer of mulch."

• **Miniaturize.** "There is nothing fake about a container garden. It is the real thing. And for anyone who can't do the heavy labor of in-the-ground gardening, gardening in containers can provide much of the same pleasure."
Gardening can be physically and emotionally rewarding as you grow older, and there are many ways to overcome the challenges of a deteriorating body.



"If your vision is failing, choose tools with bright handles," said Rebecca Haller, director of the Horticultural Therapy Institute in Denver. "Be more careful with trip hazards — uneven paving stones or hoses lying across a path. Grow vertical so you don't have to stoop. Put things on wheels rather than pushing or pulling. Garden closer to the house so you don't tire so much coming and going. Have a spot where you can rest. Pace yourself!"
Making the most of the time you have left is one of the older gardener's primary tasks, Eddison said.
"How beautiful can you make your garden with the resources you still have at your command?" she said. "This is the question I keep asking myself. I don't have the answer, but I'm working on it."

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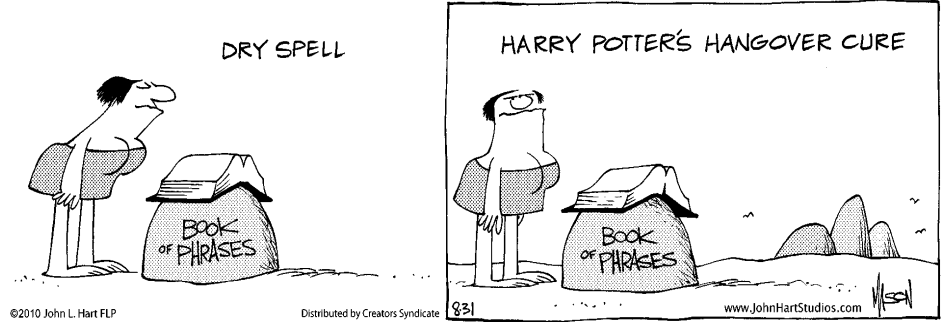
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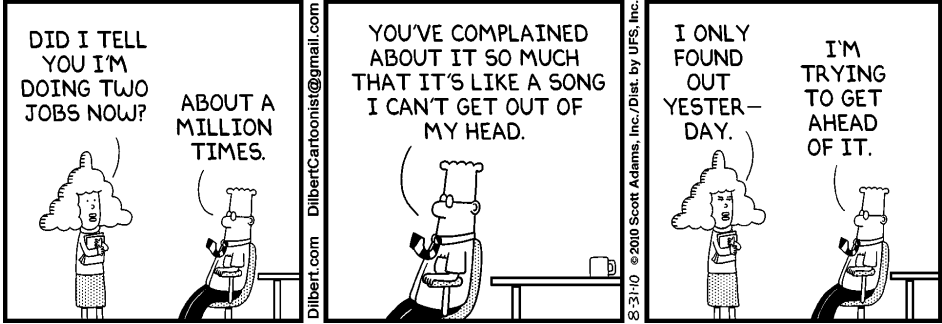
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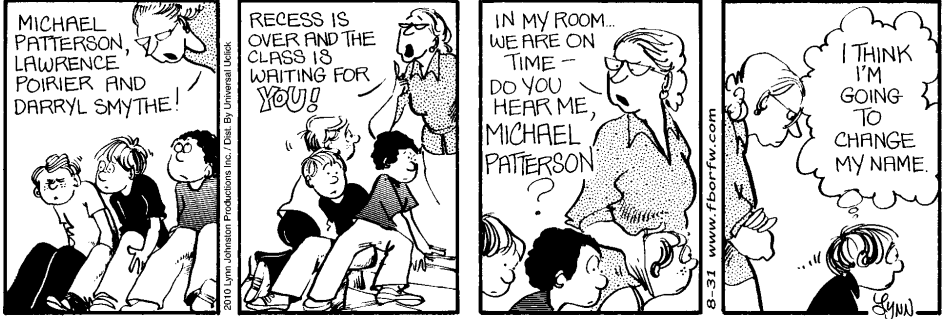
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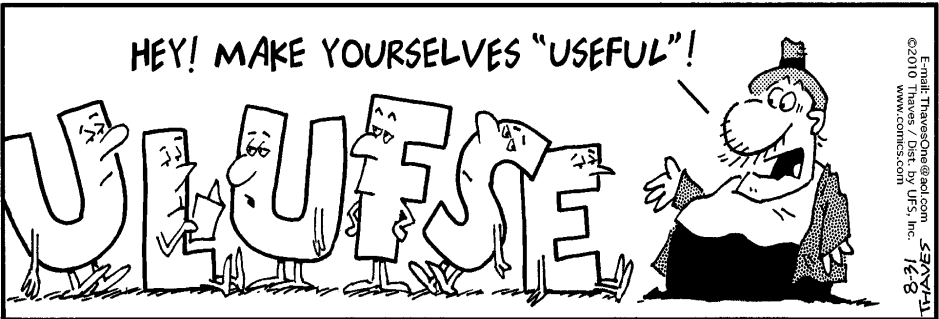
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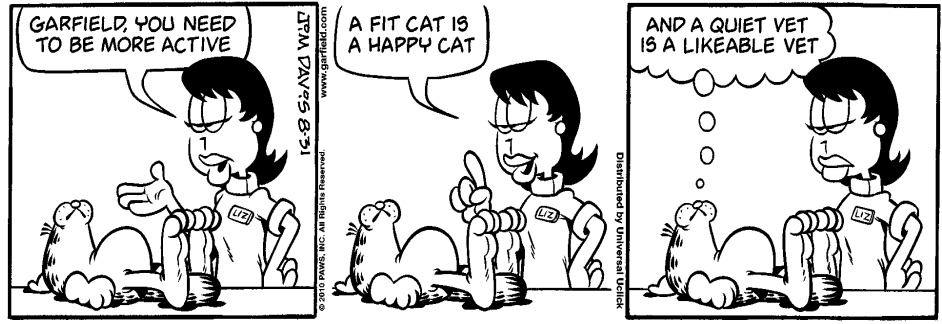
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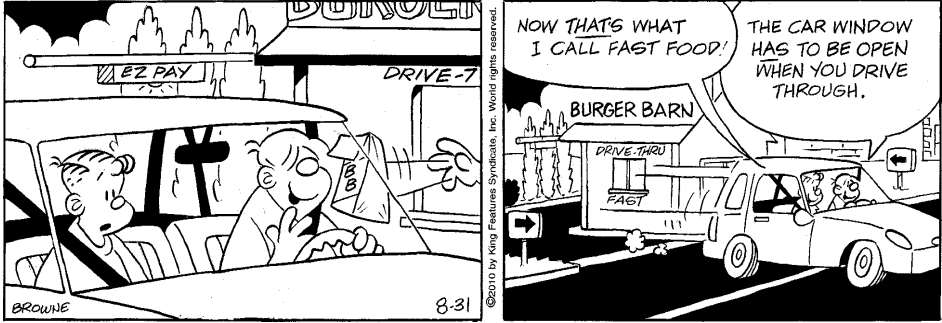
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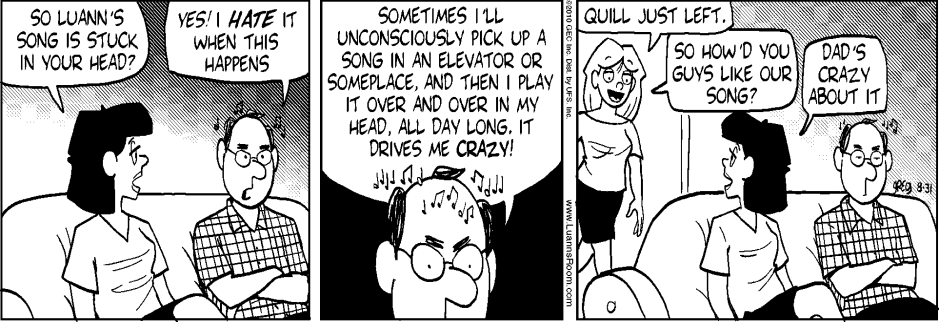
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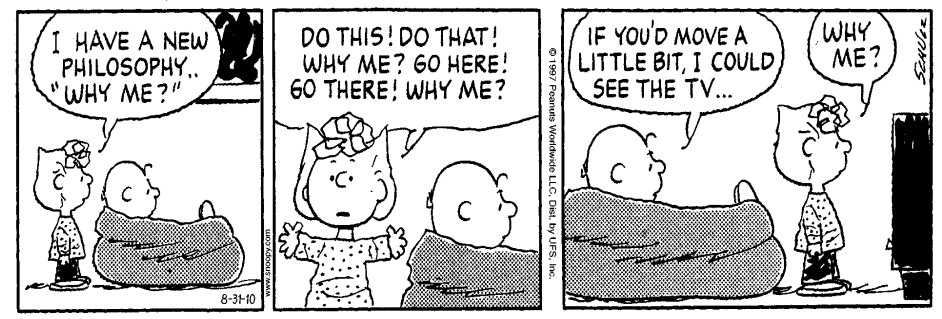
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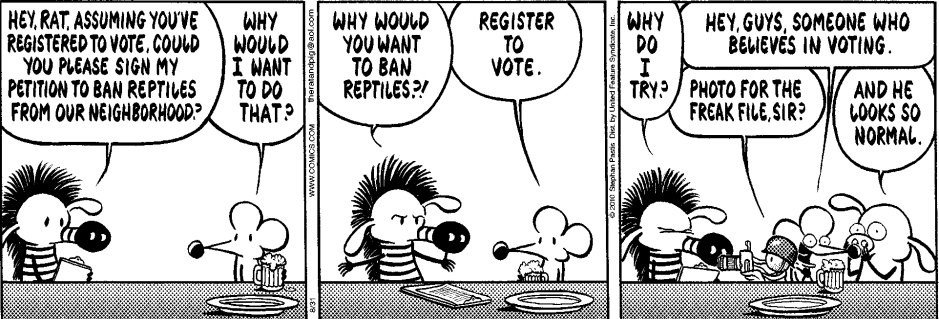
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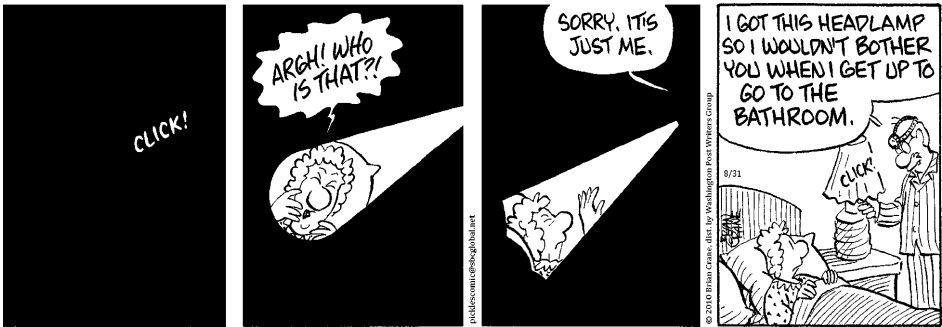
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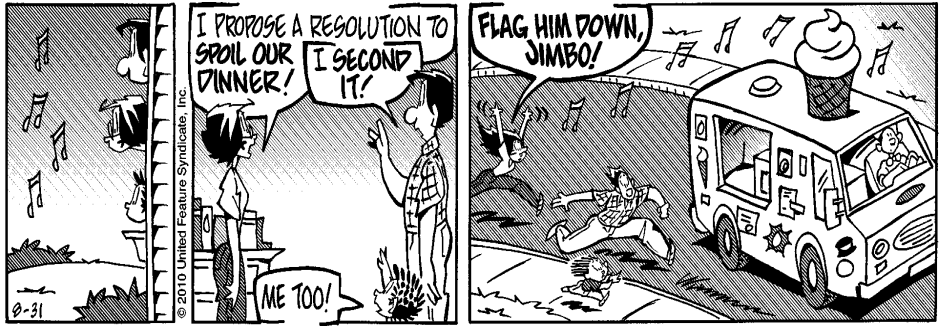
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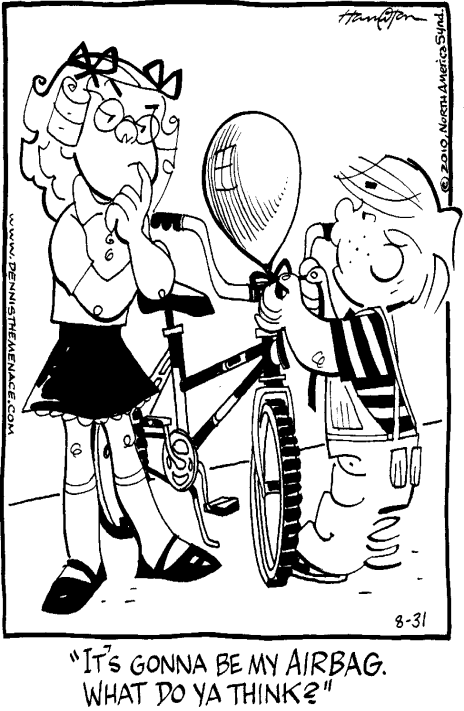
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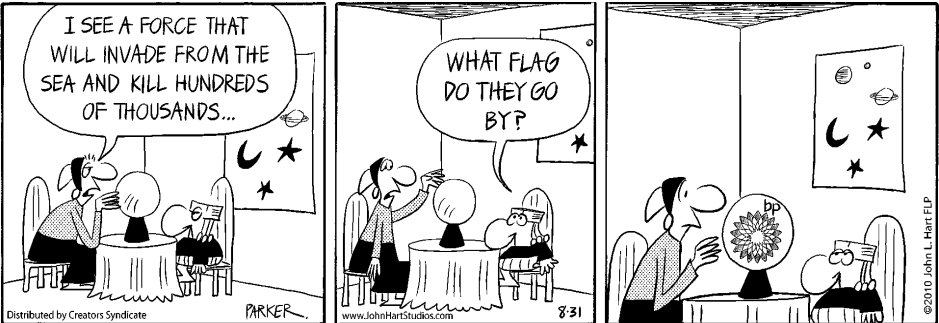
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Vicki Riedel converted part of the old Picabo train station into a potting shed.

Picabo

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The couple converted the kitchen of the three-room farmhouse into a guest room and the bedroom into an office. And they expanded, even adding a screened-in porch in case any of the mosquitoes of Vicki Riedel's Minnesota youth had migrated to Picabo.

They built a huge flower berm with a backhoe and manure in one day. They converted part of the old Picabo train station that was slated for demolition into a potting shed. They partitioned a garage, so Mike would have a furniture repair workshop.

And come spring — about six months after they'd moved onto the property — they threw a big garden party.

"The whole process was exhausting but fun," recalled Riedel. "We had thought we would rehabilitate the home and sell it, but as we worked on it we fell in love with it. I could never leave it now!"

Riedel is generous with her garden, dividing plants and giving away seeds that she collects and alphabetizes. Someone, it seems, is always there picking raspberries. She puts orange slices on her birdhouses to attract orioles and tanagers. And cut flowers accompany her to a myriad of events.

"I love to share, and this is for everybody," she said. "Most of this garden came from friends, anyway. I got the lilacs from a darling lady in Carey who's now in a nursing home. And this other plant I got from a former physical therapy client. She warned me that it was invasive and I told her I like invasive. I think of her every time I see those flowers."

The garden has made an impression on those who see it.

"I like how she's organized things," said Judy Harrison, who lives west of Hailey. "She didn't, for instance, put the vegetable garden in one corner of the yard and the flower garden in the other. She built her vegetable garden and then surrounded it with flowers so it's just beautiful."

"I am amazed that she cre-

ated this new paradise in her new home after having had such a beautiful garden in her former home. Many people wouldn't have done that," said Ketchum gardener Jeanne Cassell. "And she's good at making something beautiful of little disasters. For instance, when a big tree blew down in a windstorm, she used that place to create a new garden nook."

Riedel can no longer work from sunup to sundown in her garden as she once did.

But she keeps it spruced up with the help of a friend who lost work during the construction slowdown. And she still gets out every day, particularly in the morning when she revels in the buzzing and whistling of the birds.

"It's like they're telling me: This is my garden, not yours," she said. "I couldn't not garden. It gives me a wonderful sense of peace. And it's a wonderful place for prayer, as well."



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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

**SOUTH CENTRAL COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP
WEATHERIZATION**

LEGAL AD

South Central Community Action Partnership (SCCAP) will be accepting sealed material bids for cellulose and fiberglass blown-in insulation; batt fiberglass and duct insulation and vinyl windows. Specifications for material will be available at 550 Washington St. South, Twin Falls, ID. Contact: Randy Wright, (208) 733-9354. All bids must be mailed to P.O. Box 531, or hand delivered to 550 Washington St. South, Twin Falls, ID 83303 by September 17, 2010, 4:00 p.m. MST. Bids received after 4:00 p.m. MST will not be accepted. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for the opening, which will be September 20, 2010, 10:00 a.m. MST at 550 Washington St. South, Twin Falls, ID. SCCAP reserves the right to split or reject any or all bids, or to accept the bid deemed best for the SCCAP.

PUBLISH: August 28, 30-31, 2010

**NOTICE OF 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
AND HEARING REGARDING PROPOSAL ON
INTERSTATE TRANSPORT**

PROPOSED ACTION: The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is proposing to submit a Regional Haze State Implementation Plan (SIP) to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) addressing Idaho's visibility impacts on Class I Wilderness and National Monuments within Idaho and other Class I areas impacted by Idaho in order to meet the requirements under 40 CFR 51.308 and Subpart P. Protection of Visibility requirements. The intent of the Regional Haze SIP is to reduce the impacts of man-made visibility impairing pollutants on Class areas. The first implementation plan will cover the time period from 2008 through 2018. The plan will set "Reasonable Progress Goals" and develop "Long Term Strategies" to attain the progress goals.
As part of the Regional Haze Plan, the federal Regional Haze rules require the state to review the impacts of facilities built between 1962 and 1977 that emit 250 tons per year of light-impairing pollutants. If these facilities are shown to cause or contribute to visibility impairment in Class I areas, they are required to install Best Available Retrofit Technology.
AVAILABILITY OF MATERIALS AND Public Hearing: The Regional Haze SIP materials are available for public review on the DEQ's Web Site at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov>. Printed materials will be made available upon request at any of the Department's Regional Offices in Coeur d'Alene, Lewiston, Boise, Twin Falls, Pocatello, and Idaho Falls.
SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS/ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS: Anyone may submit written comment regarding this proposal. To be most effective, comments should address air quality considerations and include support materials where available. Comments, requests, and questions regarding the public comment process should be directed to Faye Weber, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255, faye.weber@deq.idaho.gov, or (208) 373-0440. Please reference "Regional Haze SIP" when sending comments or requesting information.
A public hearing will be held at the Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 North Hilton, on September 15, 2010, at 3:00 pm. A brief overview of the Regional Haze Plan will be provided and followed by public comments.
For technical assistance on questions concerning this project please contact Mike Edwards at (208) 373-0438 or Mike.Edwards@deq.idaho.gov.
All written comments concerning this proposal must be directed to and received by the undersigned on or before 5:00, p.m., MST/MDT, September 30, 2010.
DATED this 31st day of August, 2010.

PUBLISH: August 31, 2010

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010 – 2011 RAFT RIVER HIGHWAY DISTRICT CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO AND NOTICE OF MEETING CHANGE	
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the Raft River Highway District, Cassia County, Idaho, will hold a public hearing for consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal period October 1, 2010 – September 30, 2011, to be held at the Raft River Highway District office on 320 North Main Street in the City of Malta, Idaho at 6:00 PM on September 7, 2010. At said hearing, all interested persons may appear and show cause, if any, why said proposed budget should not be adopted. The regular meeting for September 2011 will be held at that time and on that date. Notice is hereby given that the regular September meeting of the Raft River Highway District Board of Commissioners will be changed from September 1 to September 7, 2010.	
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
Administration	
Workers Comp	10,375.00
Liability Insurance	15,160.00
Dues/Subscriptions/Fees	2,500.00
Engineering/Professional	7,000.00
Employee Insurance	79,000.00
Legal Notices	200.00
Meals/Travel/Training	7,000.00
Office supplies/Equipment/Postage	3,200.00
Employer Social Security, Medicare & Retirement	31,000.00
Commissioners Salary	4,200.00
Secretaries Salary	9,000.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Utilities	8,000.00
Wages	170,000.00
Road & Bridge Maintenance & Construction	
Outside Labor	23,000.00
Culverts	1,000.00
Signs & Posts	1,000.00
Fuel	50,000.00
Materials	92,500.00
Equipment	
Supplies	5,000.00
Parts, Labor, Repair	37,000.00
Freight	889.00
Tires & Tubes	6,500.00
Equipment Hire	7,000.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Equipment Rental	900.00
New Equipment/Payments	70,000.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	642,024.00
ESTIMATED REVENUE	
National Forest	74,235.00
Highway Users Revenue	344,000.00
Property Tax Levies	192,789.00
Sales Tax Revenue	31,000.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE	642,024.00
Citizens are invited to attend the budget hearing concerning the entire budget. A copy of the proposed budget in detail is available at the Raft River Highway District office at 320 North Main Street, in the City of Malta, Idaho for inspection during the following hours: 7:00AM to 10:00AM Monday through Thursday. Dated this 23 rd day of August 2010. Phyllis H. Wilson Clerk	
PUBLISH: August 28 and 31, 2010	

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
T.S. No.: ID-10-368917-NH On 12/13/2010, at 11:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho: At the entrance to First American Title Company located at 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301, First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee on behalf of Nationstar Mortgage, LLC will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 1 IN BLOCK 10 OF NORTHSTAR SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 11 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 42, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **1171 STARFIRE ST, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **WILLIAM WOLFORD AND ALICIA WOLFORD** as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST GUARANTEE MORTGAGE LLC, is named as Beneficiary and ALLIANCE TITLE as Trustee and recorded 7/26/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-018531 in book xxx, page xxx, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of TWIN FALLS County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 7/25/2007. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,493.49, due per month for the months of 4/1/2010 through 7/28/2010, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$147,921.37 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 8.0000 per cent (%) per annum from 3/1/2010. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 08/17/10 By: First American Title Insurance Company, as trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Nina Hernandez, Assistant Secretary For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3698754

PUBLISH: August 31, September 7, 14 and 21, 2010

ATF4991006757-BO
Title No. 4991006757-BO
MHL No. 0056758881/Hall

AMENDED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
On Thursday, December 16, 2010 at the hour of 10:30 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:
Lots 30 and 31 in Block 16 of Blue Lakes Addition West, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Book 3 of Plats, Page 30, 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: **272 Harrison Street, 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 **Clea H. Hall**, 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 FHAMS 2006-AA1, 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 January 23, 2006 as Instrument No. 2006-001731, 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 \$104,000.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 7.250% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated January 19, 2006. Payments are in default for the months of November 2009 through and including February 2010 in the amount of \$832.78 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of February 10, 2010 is \$103,991.33 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 7.250% per annum. The per diem is \$20.66. 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 \$103,991.33, 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 17, 2010
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.
By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer
Phone: 208-947-1553

PUBLISH: August 24, 31, September 7 and 14, 2010

NEW TODAY

RENTAL PROPERTIES

0602 Unfurnished Homes

BUHL Country house 2 bdrm, 1 bath, quiet location, heat pump, \$600/mo. **543-5854/757-867-0974**

FILER New home, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, 409 Lauren Lane, \$800 mo. + dep. Call **909-524-8613**.

JEROME 1 bdrm., East side, 620 E. C. No pets. References. Call **208-324-2834** even or **539-2836**.

JEROME Cute & Clean 2 bdrm, 1 bath. Apprs ind, WD hookup, no pets/smoking, credit check req. \$550 mo + dep. **208-539-6675**

SHOSHONE Beautiful 5 bdrm, 2 bath. Central heat/AC, deck, refrigerator, and stove, \$805/mo. + \$850 dep. **208-329-9088**

TWIN FALLS 1 bdrm & 4 bdrm houses. Central location, Idaho Housing approved, utils incl. \$495/mo. Call **208-404-8042**

TWIN FALLS 1 bdrm, 460 Locust N. Stove, refrig, yard care provided. No pets. \$450+dep, refs. **420-0125**

TWIN FALLS New 4 bdrm, 2 bath, 2-car garage, fenced yard, appliances ind. No smoking/no pets. \$950/month + \$1000 deposit. Call **661-765-5516** for application.

TWIN FALLS/FILER Acreage, home shop/RV storage. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Horses ok, 50'X70' insulated shop/storage. New paint & carpet. No smoking. \$1150 without shop, \$1450 w/shop. Utils not incl. Dep. & refs. Avail. Sept. 1st. **208-788-4477**

603 Furnished Apt/Duplex

TWIN FALLS 1 bdrm & 4 bdrm houses. Central location, Idaho Housing approved, utils incl. \$495/mo. Call **208-404-8042**

604 Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 bath, extra storage, laundry room, CLEAN, no pets/smoking. **208-420 6242**

TWIN FALLS CLEAN, great location, 3 bdrm, 2 bath duplex, \$895, NO pets/smoking, 1107 Elm. **208-420 6242**

604 Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

WENDELL 2 bdrm duplex, all apps, water/sewer/garbage included in rent. \$575, dep \$500. **536-6343**

AGRICULTURE

704 Pets and Pet Supplies

AMERICAN BULLDOG 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**.

BARNEY BOY pet beds and sofa sale. Labor day weekend 9/4 - 9/6, Valley County Store, Hwy 30, Buhl. **208-969-0651**

GOLDEN RETRIEVER AKC Reg. Pups, light colored, great parents on site. **208-312-2428**



RAT TERRIER Puppies, only litter this yr. Active, loyal, playful companions. Ready to go. 3 females, 1 male \$250. **532-4372/312-4372**

YORKSHIRE 1 year old male, neutered, all shots. Needs a home. \$750. Call **208-734-5216**.

YORKSHIRE terrier, 4 month old male, yorkie. Has had shots. \$700. Call **208-734-5216**.

709 Hay Grain and Feed

BARLEY STRAW Clean, no weeds, small bales. \$2/bale. Will deliver. Call Bo at **208-431-3776**.

MISCELLANEOUS

810 Furniture & Carpet

TWIN BED with frame, headboard, sheets, comforter set, night stand. \$225. Susan **731-7210**

816 Miscellaneous

TANNING BED Nice 24 bulb with facial plus \$350 worth free lotions. Paid \$3000 Moving Must Sell \$1500/offer. **208-404-8785**

Times-News Classifieds 208-733-0931 ext. 2

RECREATIONAL

902 Motorcycles

HARLEY DAVIDSON '01 Road Glide. Stage 1 kit, Pinehart's, garaged, many extras. \$9,900/offer. **208-421-0062**

904 Campers And Shells

CAMPER SHELL 6'1" x 7'1", white, like new, \$300. Call **208-421-0510**.

905 Motor Homes & RVs

DOLPHIN '01 Vacation in style! 38' Motorhome. Priced below book. Lots of upgrades & extras. New tires, very clean. Call to see. **208-308-0944**

TRANSPORTATION

1008 SUVs



JEEP '98 Grand Cherokee Limited Edition with 4WD. Runs excellent, has all the options. Power seats, heated power windows and mirrors, infinity sound system with CD player, Moon roof, running boards, leather interior. \$3000. Call **Jared 208-731-2800**

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010 CITY OF BURLEY, IDAHO

A public hearing pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002 will be held for the consideration of the amending the budget for the fiscal year from October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2010. The hearing will be held at Burley City Hall, 1401 Overland Avenue, Burley, Idaho at 5:00 PM on September 7, 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.

FUND	2007-2008 Actual	2008-2009 Actual	2009-2010 Adopted	2009-2010 Amended
Revenues	\$5,195,482.56	\$5,102,669.79	\$5,250,639	\$5,250,639
Proceeds from loans				\$835,487
TOTAL GENERAL FUND				\$6,086,126
EXPENDITURES	\$4,873,127.48	\$5,381,343.83	\$5,250,639	\$4,250,639
Fire Department-Equipment				\$305,257
Parks Department-Equipment				\$277,249
Cemeteries-Equipment				\$252,981
TOTAL GENERAL FUND				\$6,086,126

PUBLISH: August 24 and 31, 2010

NOTICE BUDGET HEARING

Kimama Highway District #6 hereby gives notice of a budget hearing, to be held for the proposed budget of fiscal year 2010-2011. The said hearing will be held at 8:00 P.M. on Thursday, September 9, 2010 at the home of Michael Woodland located at 800 West Hwy #24, Paul, Idaho. Any interested parties may appear and show cause why said budget should not be adopted.

KIMAMA HIGHWAY DISTRICT #6 PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FY 2010-2011

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
HIGHWAY USER/MOTOR VEHICLE	\$167,223.00
AG EXEMPTION	\$2,046.00
PROPERTY TAX	\$41,786.00
PENALTY & INTEREST ON TAXES	\$0.00
STRP EXCHANGE FUND	\$0.00
CASH CARRY-OVER	\$20,540.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$231,595.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
WAGES	\$50,000.00
TAXES ON PAYROLL	\$6,500.00
DIRECTOR FEES	\$1,800.00
INSURANCE	\$12,000.00
ROAD OIL/GRAVEL/MATERIALS	\$35,000.00
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	\$30,000.00
FUEL & OIL	\$56,018.00
PROFESSIONAL FEES/ADVERTISING	\$2,000.00
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES/ EQUIPMENT LEASE	\$26,277.00
RADIO/TELEPHONE/OFFICE EXPENSE	\$2,000.00
MACHINE HIRE	\$10,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$231,595.00

Michael Woodland, Commissioner
Steve Neibaur, Commissioner
Ryan Robertson, Commissioner

PUBLISH: August 25 and 31, 2010

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 31, the 243rd day of 2010. There are 122 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On Aug. 31, 1980, Poland's Solidarity labor movement was born with an agreement signed in Gdansk that ended a 17-day-old strike.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1886, an earthquake rocked Charleston, S.C., killing 60 people, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

In 1888, Mary Ann Nichols, the apparent first victim of "Jack the Ripper," was found slain in London's East End.

In 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed an act prohibiting the export of U.S. arms to belligerents.

In 1941, the radio program "The Great Gildersleeve" debuted on NBC.

In 1954, Hurricane Carol hit the northeastern Atlantic states; Connecticut, Rhode Island and part of Massachusetts bore the brunt of the storm, which resulted in nearly 70 deaths.

In 1960, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a charter for The National Agricultural Center and Hall of Fame, which came to be located in Bonner Springs, Kan.

In 1969, boxer Rocky Marciano died in a light airplane crash in Iowa, a day before his 46th birthday.

In 1985, Richard Ramirez, later convicted of California's "Night Stalker" killings, was captured by residents of an East Los Angeles neighborhood.

In 1986, 82 people were killed when an Aeromexico jetliner and a small private plane collided over Cerritos, Calif. The Soviet passenger ship Admiral Nakhimov collided with a merchant vessel in the Black Sea, causing both to sink; up to 448 people reportedly died.

In 1988, 14 people were killed when a Delta Boeing 727 crashed during takeoff from Dallas-Fort Worth Airport.

Ten years ago: President Bill Clinton vetoed a bill that would have gradually repealed inheritance taxes, saying it would have benefited the wealthiest Americans while threatening the nation's financial well-being.

Five years ago: New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin said there was "a significant number of dead bodies in the water" following Hurricane Katrina; Nagin ordered virtually the entire police force to abandon search-and-rescue efforts and instead stop increasingly hostile thieves. President George W. Bush, who viewed the devastation from Air Force One, pledged to do "all in our power" to save lives and provide sustenance but cautioned that recovery of the Gulf Coast would take years. Some 1,000 people were killed when a religious procession across a Baghdad bridge was engulfed in panic over rumors of a suicide bomber.

One year ago: Extremely dangerous and strengthening Hurricane Jimena roared toward Mexico's resort-studded Baja California Peninsula. Walt Disney Co. announced it was acquiring comic book giant Marvel Entertainment for \$4 billion.

8-06-2010

Public Notice is here by given: That the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Idaho, will meet on September 7, 2010 @ 2:30P.M. in the Office of the County Commissioners in the Courthouse in Shoshone, ID for the purpose of considering and fixing a Final Budget and Making Appropriations to each Department, Service, Agency or Institution and Fund for the current Fiscal Year, at which time any taxpayer may appear and be heard upon any part or parts of the said Budget, and That the following Table sets forth the amount to be appropriated to each Department for the current fiscal year, together, with the amounts expended for "Salaries and Wages" and for "Other Expenses" for the previous Fiscal Year by the said Departments. To-wit:

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Fund/Department	Salaries and Wages 2008-2009	Other Expenses 2008-2009	Anticipated Salaries and Wages 2009-2010	Other Expenses 2009-2010	Proposed 2010-2011 Salaries and Wages 2010-2011	Other Expenses 2010-2011	Budget Total Requested 2010-2011
LINCOLN COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT			187,905.00	78,508.00	161,774.00	98,902.00	260,676.00
Report Totals			187,905.00	78,508.00	161,774.00	98,902.00	260,676.00
Lincoln County Estimated Revenue for Lincoln County (October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011)							
Description	Cash Carryover	Revenue Other Than Taxes	Grants	P.I.L.T.	Proposed Taxes	Total Revenue	
LINCOLN COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT		135,424			125,252	260,676	
TOTALS:		135,424			125,252	260,676	

Publish: August 24, 31, 2010

8-06-2010

Public Notice is here by given: That the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Idaho, will meet on September 7, 2010 @ 1:30P.M. in the Office of the County Commissioners in the Courthouse in Shoshone, ID for the purpose of considering and fixing a Final Budget and Making Appropriations to each Department, Service, Agency or Institution and Fund for the current Fiscal Year, at which time any taxpayer may appear and be heard upon any part or parts of the said Budget, and That the following Table sets forth the amount to be appropriated to each Department for the current fiscal year, together, with the amounts expended for "Salaries and Wages" and for "Other Expenses" for the previous Fiscal Year by the said Departments. To-wit:

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Fund/Department	Salaries and Wages 2008-2009	Other Expenses 2008-2009	Anticipated Salaries and Wages 2009-2010	Other Expenses 2009-2010	Proposed 2010-2011 Salaries and Wages 2010-2011	Other Expenses 2010-2011	Budget Total Requested 2010-2011
ASSESSOR'S OFFICE	90,932.00	8,400.00	93,485.00	7,550.00	95,831.00	7,550.00	103,381.00
AUDITOR'S OFFICE	126,610.00	5,760.00	131,964.00	8,600.00	122,905.00	6,150.00	129,055.00
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE	44,718.00	6,500.00	47,118.00	8,500.00	48,012.00	5,500.00	53,512.00
COMMISSIONERS SPECIALS	356,429.00	222,680.00	315,100.00	216,310.00	330,000.00	214,716.00	544,716.00
PROBATION	40,018.00	59,245.00	41,110.00	55,345.00	43,615.00	60,306.00	103,941.00
CORNER'S OFFICE	2,702.00	6,150.00	2,768.00	5,050.00	2,836.00	5,050.00	7,886.00
COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE	9,064.00	6,400.00	45,098.00	12,210.00	45,170.00	12,300.00	57,370.00
ELECTIONS	5,700.00	10,650.00	6,200.00	10,650.00	35,532.00	10,350.00	42,882.00
COURTHOUSE		91,220.00		84,900.00		87,550.00	87,550.00
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	61,400.00	5,930.00	62,100.00	5,580.00	62,446.00	6,155.00	68,601.00
SHERIFF'S OFFICE	248,712.00	138,874.00	257,252.00	125,225.00	258,040.00	133,075.00	391,115.00
TREASURER'S OFFICE	69,025.00	35,025.00	70,975.00	16,115.00	72,984.00	16,125.00	89,109.00
PLANNING & ZONING	25,620.00	6,400.00	20,315.00	4,700.00	21,497.00	4,400.00	25,897.00
DISASTER SERVICES	3,418.00	4,231.00	6,836.00	10,394.00	7,041.00	30,150.00	17,191.00
PUBLIC DEFENDER		37,361.00		117,000.00		51,700.00	51,700.00
ADULT PROBATION	14,604.00	13,458.00	15,042.00	12,984.00	15,494.00	4,300.00	19,794.00
C & E CONTINGENCY MISC		44,122.00		20,000.00		30,000.00	30,000.00
CURRENT EXPENSE	1,128,952.00	687,506.00	1,105,963.00	738,133.00	1,158,423.00	665,277.00	1,823,700.00
INDIGENT	24,406.00	197,250.00	26,448.00	197,800.00	26,480.00	193,700.00	220,180.00
DEBT		1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
COUNTY COURT FACILITIES FUND		3,000.00		3,000.00		1,500.00	1,500.00
DISTRICT COURT		37,072.00		40,365.00		39,054.00	39,054.00
COUNTY VALUATION	33,217.00	18,650.00	33,366.00	13,250.00	34,084.00	12,800.00	46,884.00
HEALTH		22,391.00		22,242.00		23,024.00	23,024.00
CAPITAL CRIMES DEFENSE FUND		1,895.00		1,895.00		1,895.00	1,895.00
WEED CONTROL				42,000.00		43,630.00	43,630.00
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION FUND		64,400.00		62,158.00		68,482.00	68,482.00
FAIR		60,035.00		57,656.00		64,657.00	64,657.00
JUNIOR COLLEGE TUITION		75,000.00		50,000.00		50,000.00	50,000.00
SOLID WASTE		225,688.00		226,637.00		228,520.00	228,520.00
TORT & COMPREHENSIVE		33,956.00		33,956.00		37,157.00	37,157.00
MEMORIAL		2,900.00		2,900.00		2,900.00	2,900.00
SCHOOL LIAISON GRANT OFFICER TRUS			34,305.00	5,099.00			
SEAGRASSES EXPENSES	44,919.00	27,641.00					
Report Totals	1,231,494.00	1,458,384.00	1,200,082.00	1,498,091.00	1,218,987.00	1,433,596.00	2,652,583.00

Lincoln County
Estimated Revenue for Lincoln County
(October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011)

Description	Cash Carryover	Revenue Other Than Taxes	Grants	P.I.L.T.	Proposed Taxes	Total Revenue
CURRENT EXPENSE	72,000	585,872		516,873	648,955	1,823,700
INDIGENT	25,000	16,434		28,545	150,201	220,180
DEBT				1,000		1,000
COUNTY COURT FACILITIES FUND		1,500				1,500

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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

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 AMENDED 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 8669 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

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 08-0110799 Title Order No. 080076877 Parcel No. RPF85810030090A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 01/03/2011 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 10/02/2006 as Instrument Number 2006-025054, and executed by **DUSTIN D ROSS & CHELSEA D ROSS, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., successor in interest by merger to RECONTRUST COMPANY, A NEVADA CORPORATION, the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 9, BLOCK 3, REGAL SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN THE BOOK 9 OF PLATS, PAGE 3, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **111 RAMSEY DRIVE, FILER, ID 83328** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 04/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.500% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$111,744.90, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 08/20/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., successor in interest by merger to RECONTRUST COMPANY, A NEVADA CORPORATION 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., successor in interest by merger to RECONTRUST COMPANY, A NEVADA CORPORATION Successor Trustee /s/ Melody Dewald ASAP# 3703209

PUBLISH: August 31, September 7, 14 and 21, 2010

NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on September 21, 2010, for the work of constructing Cement Recycled Asphalt Base Stabilization (CRABS) with a 0.40" plantmix overlay on I-86, MP 0.00 to MP 14.81; I-86, Salt Lake IC to Raft River IC, EBL, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. IM-86-1(011)0, in Cassia County, Key No. 06521.

[ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: RESIDENT ENGINEER ***KIMBOL ALLEN*** AT (208) 544-7901.]

Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho, and are on file for examination at the office of the District Engineer at Shoshone Idaho.

A non-refundable handling and mailing charge of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) plus applicable sales tax will be made for bid documents. Phone orders to (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430 shall be made by credit card (Visa or Mastercard). Written requests shall be made by check or money order to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P. O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034. Dated August 25, 2010
TOM COLE, P.E.
Chief Engineer

PUBLISH: August 30, 31, September 1, 2 and 3, 2010

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

101
Lost and Found

FOUND female dog, brown w/ white polka dot feet and nose. Found 8/22 at 600 W in Paul. 679-4550 ask for Megan. After 5: 431-1913

FOUND Sandy colored chihuahua. Found 8/18 in Jerome. House trained, leash trained, affectionate to women. No collar. 734-8258

FOUND Tan Fishing Vest at Lake Cleveland on Aug 28th. Call to identify 208-639-9154.

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Found Dogs:
A black and white un-neutered male Pit Bull was found on Broadway in Buhl 8-30-10. Call to identify

A black and white neutered male Pit bull mix was found in Filer 8-19-10. He had no collar or tags. Call to identify.

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

Tucker is an adult Shepherd mix male. He is mostly black with tan markings. He has very expressive tan eyebrows that will melt your heart. He is leash trained and has been taught not to jump. Come meet him today!

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 quite mellow for a lab. She hopes to find a forever home soon.

Charlie is a beautiful buff and white adult Cocker Spaniel. He is very affectionate and will make a wonderful addition to some lucky family. Charlie won't last long, so come meet him today!

Henry is a very handsome Basset mix. He is probably just under one-year-old. Henry is very affectionate and does well with other dogs.

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

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101
Lost and Found

LOST Bosch drill on the corner of Bora and Madison Tuesday, 8/24. Please call 308-2202

LOST OR STOLEN dogs, Pure St. Bernard named "Annabelle" and a Black & gold german shepherd named Marmaduke. Last seen Tuesday night in TF, 8/25. If seen, please call Daniel at 212-43611

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Personals

FUN med. build romantic gentleman seeks single or divorced lady from Twin Falls. Age 50-65, slim-med build, non smoker, light drinker, full of life, enjoys travel, golf, rodeos, fairs, all sport & more. Write with phone# to Gentleman, Box 5298, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303.

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Special Notices

AL-ANON
Tuesdays 7:00pm. 1836 Elba, Burley 208-678-9518

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Miscellaneous Services

SEARCHING for gentleman w/ the nickname "Connie". Lived in the Twin Falls area in 1961. Possibly on 6th Ave E. Please contact me with any info at ThreeBoys87@hotmail.com or call 208-890-4968

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TOM COLE, P.E.
Chief Engineer

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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209 General

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GENERAL
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GENERAL
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GENERAL
United Electric Coop, Inc. is seeking **Staff Assistant, Key Accounts Manager**. Salary is DOE. Deadline to apply is September 10, 2010, 5:00 p.m. MST. TO APPLY: Send cover letter and resume to: United Electric Coop, Attn: Penny West, 1330, 21st Street, Heyburn, ID 83336

RESTAURANT
Idaho Joe's is now hiring day time cashier M-F, starting pay \$8.50/hr. Apply in person at 598 Blue Lakes Blvd N, Twin Falls.

RESTAURANT
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210 Management

MANAGEMENT
Committed couple needed to manage motel. Living quarters included. 208-329-0075.

210 Management

MANAGEMENT
Habitat ReStore Manager needed. PT work with FT potential. Come help us build the ReStore. Retail exp helpful, computer savvy, work well with others, organization skills, occasional heavy lifting. Send resume to: P.O. Box 3034, Twin Falls, ID 83303 or email: office@habitatmagicvalley.org

211 Medical

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213 Professional

PROFESSIONAL
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PROFESSIONAL

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PROJECT MUTUAL TECHNOLOGIES

Project Mutual Technologies is seeking a skilled **network administrator** to maintain the hardware and software that comprises our extensive data, voice and video IP networks. Duties include the deployment, maintenance and monitoring of active network equipment: switches, routers, firewalls and servers. For full list of requirements and skills please visit: www.pmt.org/jobs.php

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216 Trades

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EDUCATION

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CLASSIFIEDS
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501 Open House

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502 Homes For Sale

BUHL

Must sell! Price dropped \$80,000! Stunning 2-story craftsman home. 5 bdrm, 2 bath, set on 2.94 acres. Corral & pasture. Location the best! Buhl rural residential. \$179,900. 208-731-8896

JUMBLE
Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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SYASA

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Answer: " " (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: BUILT POISE MODISH ENDURE
Answer: Members of country clubs have these — DUES AND DONTs

502 Homes For Sale

502 Homes For Sale

JEROME 3 bdrm, 800 sq.ft. on main & 2nd floor, 800 sq.ft. cemented bsmt. \$75,000. 208-324-9413

JEROME Possible owner carry with \$5000 down. 410 W. Ave K. Available for immediate occupancy. New construction, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1300 sq.ft., 4 blocks west of Pizza Hut. \$136,900. Call 208-639-3613

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TWIN FALLS

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519 Cemetery Lots

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Insurance 934-4781 Realty 934-4484

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HEYBURN Home to be set up on city lot, come choose your floor plan, maybe owner can carry on approved credit.
Info YR Homes 208-324-0020

RENTAL PROPERTIES

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0602 Unfurnished Homes

BERGER-HOLLISTER 5 bdrm, 2 bath, carport, oil heat. No smoking/indoor pets. \$725 mo + dep. 2395E 3000N. Call 208-308-7581

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BUHL Rental house in country, 4 bdrm, 2 bath on 5 acre. Available Now! 208-643-2041 or 961-4040

BURLEY 1826 Almo. 5 bdrm house, fenced backyard, W/D hookups, \$650 mo. \$300 dep. 208 808-8565

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GOODING 1 bdrm, possibly 2, W/D hookups, 133 10th Ave. E. \$375 month + dep. 208-866-2420

GOODING In country, 2 bdrm, W/D hookups. For details call 934-8560 lv name and number if no answer.

HANSEN 3 bdrm, 2 bath, appls \$650
TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath, \$850.
The Management Co. 733-0739

JEROME 1 bdrm, East side, 620 E C. No pets. References. Call 208-324-2834 eves or 539-2836.

JEROME 2 bdrm upstairs, sm bdrm downstairs, large fenced backyard, 1 bath, no pets/smoking. \$650 month + deposit. 405 4th Ave. E. Call 208-320-0897 or 324-6411

JEROME 3 bdrm, 2 bath mobile homes. \$450-\$600. No pets. Long term. 324-8903 or 208-788-2817

JEROME 7 bdrm, 2 bath, 3500+ sqft home in SW Jerome on 2 1/2 acres AC, great condition. No smoking, no animals inside, single family only. All kitchen appls included except refrigerator. \$1300/month + \$1500 deposit. References required. 208-316-0629.

JEROME Cute & Clean 2 bdrm, 1 bath. Appls incl, W/D hookup, no pets/smoking, credit check req. \$550 mo + dep. 208-539-6675

JEROME Newly remodeled single wide-103 N Davis. No pets. \$350 mo. + \$350 dep. Call 316-1799.

KIMBERLY 3 bdrm, 1 bath, cul-de-sac, AC, garage, RV parking, fenced backyard, \$750 first 3 mos w/lease + \$800 dep. 208-749-1947

KIMBERLY Nice 3 bdrm, 1 bath, fenced backyard, cul-de-sac, \$750. 208-420-8887

SHOSHONE 2 bdrm with a very nice yard. Great place for a family! \$430 month. 208-309-2160 lv msg

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SHOSHONE Beautiful 5 bdrm, 2 bath. Central heat/AC, deck, refrigerator, and stove. \$895/mo. + \$850 dep. 208-329-9088

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TWIN FALLS 1 bdrm, 460 Locust N. Stove, refrig, yard care provided, No pets. \$450+dep, refs. 420-0125

TWIN FALLS 1 1/2 off first month rent! Newer home, nice neighborhood, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, kitchen appl included. No smoking/pets. 460 Partridge. \$790 month. 208-734-3843

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm duplex, AC, appls, carport, no smoking/pets, \$550/mo. Call 208-733-3742

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 bath, 1 car garage, newly remodeled, major appls, W/D hookups, energy efficient, lots of storage. \$650 + \$400 dep. No pets/smoking. 368-0673

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 bath \$475. 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath duplex, \$650. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, single garage w/ 16x38 shop \$750. 280-2555

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 2 bath, w/AC, Fireplace, Carport, Yard, Storage, & W/D. \$650+dep. incl. Water, trash, mowing, & all appls. Free Pets w/longer lease. Near Health Care & CSI. 208-591-3112

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 2 bath, duplex, central air, W/D, stove, refrig & DW, off Eastland & Filer Ave, \$600. No pets. 208-308-8841

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, W/D hookups, water and sewer paid. No smoking/pets. \$545/mo. 208-410-9800

TWIN FALLS 2870 Elizabeth. Newer townhouse, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, no smoking, no pets. Kitchen appliances included. \$890/month + \$700 deposit. Call 421-4716

0602 Unfurnished Homes

TWIN FALLS 2 bedroom house. \$595 month + \$500 deposit. Nice location. Call 208-308-8000

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath with extra room, 2 car garage/carport, hardwood floors. Pets neg. 260 8th Ave N. \$935/mo 208-481-1969

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm 2 bath, attached garage, fireplace, air, lg fenced yd, shed, appls incld. Across from Sawtooth Elementary \$850 + \$700 dep, water incld. Must see. Call 208-421-2375.

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm home, 714 Beta Cr. Clean, fenced yard w/ garage. \$745+\$500 dep. 308-8000

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath, appls, Portline school. \$600 mo- \$500 cleaning dep. 731-6172/ 731-1213

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Fenced yard. Avail. Sept 1st. \$850 + dep. Leroy 208-308-6324.

TWIN FALLS 3 bedroom, 1 bath, \$600 mo + \$600 security deposit. Call 208-539-9496

TWIN FALLS 4 bdrm, 2 bath, kitchen appls, garage, sprinklers. No smoking. \$910/\$950. http://steelmgt.com 208-735-0473

TWIN FALLS 863 Hollyann, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, \$1000 mo. 982 Misty Meadows, 4 bdrm, 2 bath, \$1150 mo. 1650 Falls, 4 bdrm, 2 bath, \$750 mo. 312 Meadows Ln, 5 bdrm, 3 bath, \$1100 mo. 175 Carney, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, \$650 mo. Call 208-329-2502

TWIN FALLS Beautiful 5 bdrm, 3.5 bath, lg fenced yard, deck, sprinklers, AC, nice quiet cul-de-sac in Candleridge. No smoking/pets. \$2000 mo. + dep. Rent/trent to own option. Call 208-734-1252

TWIN FALLS cottage style home. Rock fireplace & porch. 2 or 3 bdrm, 2 bath. No smoking/pets. \$750 mo + dep. 208-404-3159

TWIN FALLS Excellent NE location. Beautiful home, 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath. Big family room in bsmt. \$850 rent or rent to own. Call 208-420-0473.

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TWIN FALLS Large 3 bdrm, 2 bath house, \$900 mo + \$500 dep. No smoking/pets. 1001 Madrona St N 208-308-6881

TWIN FALLS New 3 bdrm, 2 bath duplex, all appls, energy efficient. \$875 mo + \$500 dep.

Fine executive home 4 bdrm, 2 1/2 baths, master suite w/jetted tub. \$1300 mo + \$700 dep. Call Jim Moore at 208-731-1746.

TWIN FALLS New 4 bdrm, 2 bath, 2-car garage, fenced yard, appliances incl. No smoking/no pets. \$950/month + \$1000 deposit. Call 661-765-5516 for application.

TWIN FALLS Newer 2 story, 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, landscaped, fenced, \$1050 mo. 858-413-5846

TWIN FALLS Newer 3 bdrm home. No smoking/pets. Avail now. \$875 + dep. Call 208-420-4729.

TWIN FALLS Superb 2 bdrm w/ appls. Working, married couple pref. w/ mindset on amenities/privacy. \$1000/mo. 2828E 3400N 733-6034

TWIN FALLS This Gated Community offers a quiet living with a fabulous view. 2 bdrm, 2 bath, fireplace, 2 car garage with lots of storage, AC, new carpet, all appls included, \$1000 mo. + sec. dep. Call for appt 208-733-1314.

TWIN FALLS Updated 3 bdrm, 1 bath, lg kitchen, W/D hookups, no pets/smoking. 328 Adams. \$700 + \$500 dep. 733-8676 or 539-4449

TWIN FALLS/FILER Acreage, home shop/RV storage. 3 bdrm, den, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Horses ok. 50'X70' insulated shop/storage. New paint & carpet. No smoking. \$1150 without shop, \$1450 w/shop. Utils not incl. Dep. & refs. Avail. Sept. 1st. 208-788-4477

WENDELL 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath, pellet stove, range, garage. \$550/month + deposit. No pets/smoking. 208-536-2351 leave msg.

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603 Furnished Apt/Duplex

BURLEY/RUPERT ★★★★★
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ACROSS

- 1 Feminine address
- 6 Yellow Brick ___; path to Oz
- 10 Use a wooden spoon
- 14 Put down; degrade
- 15 Competent
- 16 Ms. Bombeck
- 17 Major airline
- 18 Charges paid
- 19 Ham or beef
- 20 Endless time
- 22 Glacial epoch
- 24 Finds a total
- 25 Iced, as a cake
- 26 Grand ___ Dam
- 29 Build
- 30 Sharp bark
- 31 Synagogue leader
- 33 Shish ___; meat on a skewer
- 37 Pigsty dinner
- 39 Price tag
- 41 Gather leaves
- 42 Namesakes of actress Daly
- 44 Adjust anew
- 46 Flour container
- 47 Unclothed
- 49 ___ to; go along with
- 51 "Much ___!"; words of gratitude
- 54 Bongo, for one
- 55 Cheese shredder
- 56 ___, Missouri; Mark Twain's boyhood home
- 60 Tardy
- 61 ___-do-well; worthless sort
- 63 Make amends
- 64 Get ___; avenge
- 65 One of HOMES
- 66 Dissolves
- 67 Put in order
- 68 Cooking fat
- 69 Cruise ship stops, often

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Monday's Puzzle Solved

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- 3 Valley
- 4 Of the stars
- 5 Wander
- 6 Simple floats
- 7 Toe the line
- 8 Tavern order
- 9 Want
- 10 School term
- 11 Give first aid to
- 12 Picture
- 13 Assessed the value of
- 21 Perfect
- 23 Rooster
- 25 Cooks in oil
- 26 Closed sac
- 27 Greasy
- 28 Perched atop
- 29 Receded
- 32 Uncovered
- 34 "I Got You ___"; Sonny & Cher signature song
- 35 Related
- 36 ___ out of shape; upset
- 38 Remorseful
- 40 Get educated

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- 43 Wise
- 45 Deadly tidal wave
- 48 Bit of corn
- 50 Hits hard
- 51 Makes eyes at
- 52 Cry of approval
- 53 Procrastinator's word

- 54 Was bold
- 56 One named in a will
- 57 ___ weevil; cotton plant destroyer
- 58 Opening bet
- 59 Not as much
- 62 Historical age

604 Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

BUHL Very nice 3 bdrm, 2 bath duplex, 2 car garage, fenced, landscaped private yard. 116 Paysee. \$720 mo + \$500 security. No smoking/pets. 731-9523 lv msg

BURLEY Norman Manor Apts.
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DEAR ABBY: Your advice to "Pam in Springfield, Ohio" (July 14), whose husband didn't want to go to his mother's funeral, was right on.

A memorial service can be a very different experience than a funeral with the casket present. One of the classic ones I ever attended was at an art museum, with a jazz trio and a display of the deceased's artwork all around. After listening to some wonderfully funny stories about the nifty lady we were there to honor, there was wine and finger food and cordial sharing of fond memories.

My advice to any family is to start talking about funerals now, before the big event sharing what you like and what you don't about funerals. There is never only one way to do it.

— **LISA CARLSON,**
EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR,
FUNERAL ETHICS
ORGANIZATION



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR LISA: Agreed! It's always nice to receive a letter from you. You have long been a valued resource to me and my readers. **Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: I work in a funeral home and would suggest a couple of options to Pam regarding her husband. Some funeral homes have more than one viewing room. They could display his mother in one and have the receiving line in another. That way he wouldn't have to see his mother in a casket. The service could include a closed casket — or none at all.

Another choice would be cremation with a memorial service afterward. Both arrangements would allow the husband the chance for a final goodbye without seeing Mom in the casket. Whatever he decides, the wife should accept his final decision.

— **LAURIE IN NEW YORK**

DEAR ABBY: Sadly, both of my parents passed away within two years of each other. Instead of a funeral we held a Celebration of Life Memorial Service. (They both wanted to be cremated so we did not have to deal with a coffin.) Abby, the celebration was beautiful for both. We created slide shows and poster boards of their lives, told funny stories about them, and had people get up randomly if they had their own stories to share. Yes, it was sad because we miss our parents dearly ... but it has also been much easier dealing with our loss when remembering their service as a celebration of their lives.

— **MISSING MOM AND DAD, EUGENE, ORE.**

DEAR ABBY: I have made it clear to all of my family members that I will not attend their funerals if they go before I do. I stopped attending funerals the minute I was allowed to decide for myself around the age of 16 (I am now 40). Whenever I go to a funeral the prevailing memory for me is the one of the person lying in the coffin. I no longer remember him or her as alive.

For the most part, my family has been very understanding and allowed me to grieve in my own way.

Pam should let her husband keep his memories of his mother in life and support him. Rather than worrying about him being there for his siblings, she needs to be concerned about being there for him.

— **ROSEMARIE IN MINNEAPOLIS**

DEAR ABBY: A funeral is for the living — not the deceased. I lost my husband after a long illness a few years ago. His last wishes were to have no funeral so our children and I would not have to go through that. Instead, we celebrated his life with family and close friends — including pictures and stories that we turned into a memorial biography of his life. As much as we miss him, this has been a much better means of coping for our family.

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In today's deal South decided to overbid slightly to get his two-suit in at a convenient level, and North took him seriously, driving to what turned out to be an excellent heart slam, even with the clear warnings of possible bad splits.

How would you play the slam, knowing that West has at least 10 cards in his two suits, which you assume to be spades and diamonds?

At the table South made no mistake on a top diamond lead. It would have been very easy to pitch the diamond loser on the spades and rely on the clubs breaking. South did far better. He took the diamond lead on the board, drew two rounds of trumps with the ace and jack, unblocked the spade ace, then played the club king and club ace and ruffed a club in dummy. Now came a spade ruff to hand, and South drew the last trump. At this point South led a diamond toward dummy's jack. West won the trick and had to return either a spade or diamond. Whichever he played, South would win in dummy and discard his two losing clubs — contract made.

Had hearts been 4-1 and clubs 4-2, declarer would have drawn two rounds of trumps and ruffed a club in dummy. Then he would have crossed to his spade ace and drawn trumps. Now he could either set up a diamond trick or play a fourth club to East. Because that player has only spades left, he must lead one round to dummy to let declarer pitch his diamond.

NORTH 08-31-A
♠ K 8 6
♥ A Q 6
♦ A J 7 5 3
♣ K 8

WEST ♠ Q J 9 5 4
♥ 5 3
♦ K Q 10 9 4
♣ 6

EAST ♠ 10 7 3 2
♥ 9 7 4
♦ 6
♣ Q J 10 5 4

SOUTH ♠ A
♥ K J 10 8 2
♦ 8 2
♣ A 9 7 3 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

The bidding:

South West North East
1 ♥ 2 ♥ Dbl. 3 ♠
4 ♣ Pass 4 NT Pass
5 ♥ Pass 6 ♥ All pass

Opening lead: Diamond king

BID WITH THE ACES 08-31-B

South holds:
♠ A
♥ K J 10 8 2
♦ 8 2
♣ A 9 7 3 2

South West North East
?
1 ♦

ANSWER: A jump overcall of two no-trump shows the two lowest unbid suits, and although South has slightly better defense than partner might expect, it is still the sensible way to describe this hand at one go. If you bid hearts now, you may never get your clubs in at a convenient level. Vulnerable, there is a case for the simple overcall, given your rather feeble club spots.

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By Dave Green

4	8			3			9	7
3		7				2		6
	1						3	
			3		8			
7								3
			4		9			
	2						6	
8		6				1		9
1	3			4			5	2

Difficulty Level ★★

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Answer to previous puzzle

8	3	9	5	1	7	4	6	2
1	4	2	9	6	3	8	7	5
6	7	5	8	4	2	1	3	9
4	2	6	1	9	8	3	5	7
7	5	8	2	3	6	9	4	1
9	1	3	4	7	5	2	8	6
5	8	4	6	2	9	7	1	3
3	9	1	7	5	4	6	2	8
2	6	7	3	8	1	5	9	4

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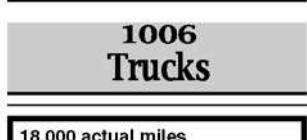
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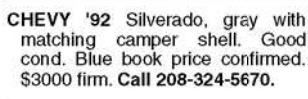
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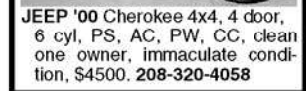
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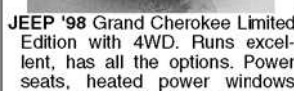


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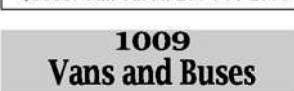
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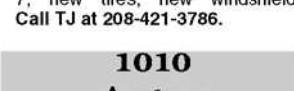
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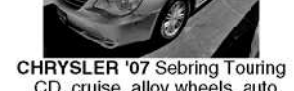
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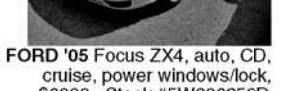
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BSU dealing with nice problem to have in backfield

By Jason Chatraw
Times-News correspondent

BOISE — While Boise State head coach Chris Petersen readily admits Virginia Tech presents the Broncos' their biggest challenge in recent years, he has another serious season-long conundrum: who to start in the Broncos' backfield?

A year ago, decisions were much simpler for Petersen. D.J. Harper and Jeremy Avery were the clear starters in the backfield. Then the injury bug bit — and bit hard.

Harper tore his anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee against Fresno State, ending



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his promising season. But Doug Martin filled in admirably, rushing for over 750 yards and 15 touchdowns.

Then more players emerged, like fullback Dan Paul, who had three touchdowns catches against Nevada. Matt Kaiserman also stepped up — rushing for 122 yards and a touchdown against Hawaii — before breaking his right leg a month later.

What had once seemed like a tidy deci-

sion at the beginning of last season grew far more confusing by the end. The Broncos' rag tag ground unit averaged 186 yards per game, enough for 25th best in the nation.

How will all that playing time impact Boise State this season?

"I don't think it will have much of an impact," said senior running back Jeremy Avery, who led the team with 1,150 yards rushing last season. "We compete that hard

against one another each day in practice. But in the end, we're all equal.

"Just like last year, if a guy goes down this year, we'll have some there to pick up the flag and keep going."

Except this year, Boise State will rest assured that its replacements are field tested and able to perform when necessary.

In the meantime, there will a healthy competition week in and week out to see who gets to start. Martin will get the nod against Virginia Tech, according to the depth released by BSU on Monday.

See **BSU**, Sports 2

Minico finds its way vs. Declo

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

DECLO — With only four players with significant varsity experience heading into this season, the Minico girls soccer team has switched players around like fashion show accessories, trying to find the right combination.

The Spartans perhaps came closer to finding their style Monday, beating Declo 3-1 for their first win of the season.

"We haven't settled into a strong lineup yet. I'm trying to get the feel of everybody, where they can play, where they'll be strongest," said Minico coach Dennis Haynes. "It's a learning process for all of us. We're adjusting as quickly as we can."

With Selena Carrillo playing goalkeeper for the first time, the Minico defense didn't allow Declo many open looks.

"We try to talk as much as we can back there and work as hard as we can so that our goalie doesn't have to work as much," said Minico sweeper Araciela Santana.

Minico (1-2-0) struck first

with Makenzie Haynes' goal in the 23rd minute.

"We played a lot better than our past two games. We talked a lot more and distributed the ball a lot better," Makenzie Haynes said. "Skill and experience we might be lacking on because we have a lot of new girls, but as long as we work together as a team we'll be able to pull a lot of stuff off. We work well together and we have good attitudes."

In the 54th minute, Declo made a save on Chayo Tellez's shot, but Taylor Van Tassell recovered the ball near the left edge of the box and booted a shot that floated inside the opposite post.

Later on, Tellez got another opportunity and buried it, giving Minico a 3-0 lead in the 61st minute.

Declo (0-3-0) scored in the 75th minute on a nice shot by Mariana Rodriguez.

"We did a lot better in this game than we did in our games last week," said Declo coach Alyssa Terry. "Their heart was in this game. We just need to work on getting our shots in there and keeping the ball out of the middle on our end. We're planning



RYAN HOWE/Times-News

Minico's Taylor Van Tassell (8) dribbles through Declo defenders Johnelle Fifer, left, and Jessica Cuevas Monday at Declo High School.

on beating Aberdeen today, with Declo at (today)" Aberdeen and Minico at

Both teams go on the road Pocatello.

Declo looks good, plays good

The Declo High football team unveiled its new uniforms in a special press conference on Monday. And by "special press conference" I mean me stopping by coach Kelly Kidds' classroom unannounced.

It reminded me of my senior year of high school, when we got new uniforms. In fact, I attended my five-year high school class reunion last weekend. And by "five-year," I mean 10-year.

There, I ran into our running back Brian, who always spent more time



Ryan Howe

priming and looking in the mirror than he did working out or studying game film. I guess when you're naturally blessed with a 4.6 40, you can get away with stuff like that.

Brian would make sure his shoes were shined, wristbands were straight, and eye black was applied

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Past champs Federer, Venus, Roddick win at U.S. Open

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Roger Federer delivered another YouTube-worthy, between-the-legs shot at the U.S. Open, and hit 18 aces in a 6-1, 6-4, 6-2 victory over Argentina's Brian Dabul in the first round.

The five-time champion

at Flushing Meadows finished with a remarkable 46-4 advantage in winners Monday night, and none was more spectacular than the one he came up with at 5-3 in the second set.

Federer was at the net when Dabul sailed a lob high overhead. Federer

See **U.S. OPEN**, Sports 2

Clemens pleads not guilty to perjury charges

By Eddie Pells
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Roger Clemens put his right hand on the lectern, leaned down toward the microphone and made what might be the most important pitch of his life: "Not guilty, your honor."

Those words, uttered Monday in a strong, confident voice by the seven-

time Cy Young Award winner sporting a black blazer and blond highlights in his hair, marked the official beginning of a court case that could taint baseball even further and land the "Rocket" in jail.

U.S. District Judge Reggie Walton presided over an arraignment hear-



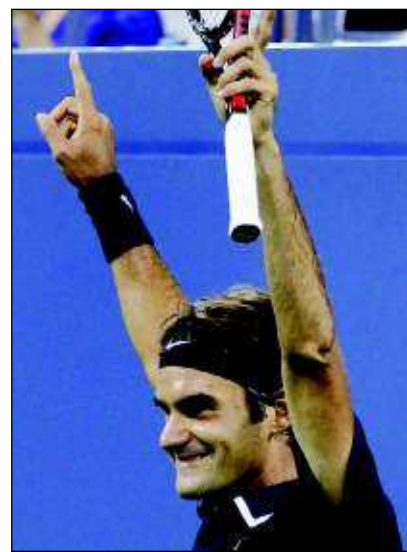
Clemens

ing that lasted less than 14 minutes in the ceremonial courtroom at the federal courthouse, across the street from the Capitol.

Walton set April 5 as the start of jury selection — the Monday of the first full week of the 2011 baseball season, and also around the time a case involving

Barry Bonds, the all-time home run king, could be wrapping up in San Francisco.

Pete Rose, Darryl Strawberry, Dwight Gooden and Denny McLain are among former baseball stars to have spent time in jail. Clemens and Bonds, who chased history on the field throughout their careers, now could be chasing history off it.



Roger Federer celebrates after he struck a shot between his legs for a winner against Brian Dabul during the first round at the U.S. Open in New York on Monday.

AP photo

White Sox top Indians

CLEVELAND — A day before Manny Ramirez joins Chicago, and the White Sox are already swinging for the playoffs.

Brent Lillibridge atoned for a costly error in the ninth inning by hitting a two-out homer in the 11th as the White Sox opened a critical 10-game road trip with a 10-6 win over the Cleveland Indians, hours after Chicago officially claimed Ramirez off waivers Monday.

Lillibridge entered in the seventh, when second baseman Gordon Beckham left after being hit on the right hand with a pitch. In the ninth, Lillibridge bare-handed a high hopper but threw past first, helping the Indians tie it at 6.

RAYS 6, BLUE JAYS 2

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Carlos Pena homered and drove in four runs, Wade Davis won his sixth straight decision.

Pena made it 5-1 with a three-run homer off Brett Cecil (11-7) in the third.

Davis (11-9) allowed two runs and six hits in 7 2-3 innings. The right-hander has the longest winning streak by a rookie in franchise history. He had shared with Jeff Niemann (2008) and Victor Zambrano (2001).

YANKEES 11, ATHLETICS 5

NEW YORK — Robinson Cano, Mark Teixeira and the New York Yankees tagged Trevor Cahill for the second time this season, emphatically

ending the All-Star's run of pitching excellence.

Marcus Thames hit a three-run shot to extend his home run streak and New York (81-50) got back-to-back long balls from Teixeira and Cano to move a season-best 31 games over .500.

RANGERS 3, ROYALS 0

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — C.J. Wilson allowed two hits over 7 2-3 innings.

Wilson (14-5) improved to 7-0 in nine starts since the All-Star break. It is the most victories in the majors in that span, one ahead of Minnesota's Francisco Liriano (6-0).

NATIONAL LEAGUE REDS 5, BREWERS 4

CINCINNATI — Jay Bruce singled off Trevor Hoffman with two outs in the 10th inning Monday night, rallying the Cincinnati Reds to a 5-4 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers that extended their NL Central lead to a season-high six games.

The Reds are pulling away from second-place St. Louis, which lost at Houston 3-0.

ASTROS 3, CARDINALS 0

HOUSTON — J.A. Happ threw a two-hitter and rookie Brett Wallace had a career-high three hits and drove in a run to help the Houston beat struggling St. Louis.

It was another tough loss for the Cardinals, who have dropped six of seven and entered the day five games behind Cincinnati in the NL



AP photo

Chicago White Sox batter Alex Rios doubles off Cleveland Indians relief pitcher Rafael Perez in the 11th inning Monday in Cleveland. Rios had five hits and drove in four runs in Chicago's 10-6 win.

Central race.

BRAVES 9, METS 3

ATLANTA — Jason Heyward homered and drove in four runs and Martin Prado drove in three runs for NL East-leading Atlanta.

Heyward had four hits, including a three-run homer off Pat Misch in the second inning. He has five homers in

August after hitting only one in June and July, when he was slowed by a thumb injury.

CUBS 14, PIRATES 2

CHICAGO — Carlos Zambrano allowed one unearned run in 5 1-3 innings and hit a two-run homer to lead the Chicago Cubs.

— The Associated Press

Minico boys pass way past Declo

Times-News

Minico coach Armando Tapia gathered his troops during halftime and urged them to start passing the ball more.

The Spartans listened and executed those instructions en route to five second-half goals in a 7-0 win at Declo on Monday.

"You can see the difference," Tapia said of his team's better ball sharing.

Gerardo Juarez scored two of those goals after halftime, while Enochk Coats, Omar Rojas and Alberto Ramirez also netted for Minico (3-0). Adrian Mendoza and Bryant Call scored in the first half for the Spartans, who host Pocatello today.

Declo travels to Wendell on Wednesday for a conference match.

WENDELL 3, FILER 0

Jose Ruelas scored two goals and host Wendell pulled away after halftime for a 3-0 win over Filer on Monday. The Trojans led 1-0 at the break, struggling to score against Filer's defense. But things opened up from there.

Jorge Diaz added a goal for Wendell (3-1, 3-0-0 9 pts. High Desert Soccer Conference), which hosts Declo on Wednesday. Filer hosts Buhl on Wednesday.



RYAN HOWE/Times-News

Minico defender Truman Petersen (1) flies in to take the ball away from Declo forward Jose Cuevas Monday at Declo High School.

GOODING 2, BUHL 1

Luis Patino broke a 1-1 tie with a goal midway through the second half as Gooding edged Buhl 2-1 on Monday.

Rico Mendez netted in the third minute of the game for the Senators (2-1-0, 6 pts. High Desert Soccer Conference).

Daniel Peralta scored in the 33rd minute for Buhl (1-1-0, 3 pts. HDSC).

Gooding hosts Bliss on

Wednesday, while Buhl travels to Filer.

Girls soccer

FILER 6, WENDELL 0

Ali Hull and Candra Coelho each scored two goals as visiting Filer whipped Wendell 6-0 on Monday.

Lydia Guevara opened the scoring in the second minute, while Hull and

Coelho made in 3-0 for the Wildcats at intermission. Hull and Coelho scored again in the second half, with Anna Williams capping things with a goal in the 68th minute.

"We were able to keep the ball on their side of the field and keep pressure on them," said Filer coach Shane Hild.

Filer (3-1-0, 2-1-0, 3 pts. High Desert Soccer Conference) hosts Buhl on Wednesday.

BUHL 7, GOODING 1

Kali Archibald netted three goals and Skyler Barger added two as Buhl blitzed Gooding 7-1 on Monday.

Shelby Holladay and Mikayla Wagoner also scored for the Indians (4-0-0, 3-0-0, 9 pts. High Desert Soccer Conference).

Freshman Mindy Jay had the lone goal for Gooding (1-2-0, 3 pts), which hosts Bliss on Wednesday. Buhl travels to Filer on Wednesday.

Volleyball

TWIN FALLS CHRISTIAN 3, JACKPOT 0

Twin Falls Christian swept Jackpot, winning 25-23, 25-15, 25-19 on Monday.

Megan Fenderson had nine aces among her 20 service points, while Hanna Glaze tallied 11 kills.

TFCA (2-0) travels to Dietrich on Thursday.

WAC demands \$5M from both Fresno State, Nevada

DENVER (AP) — The Western Athletic Conference is demanding a \$5 million exit fee by Oct. 25 from Fresno State and Nevada, which are bolting to the Mountain West Conference.

WAC commissioner Karl Benson said the league would sue the universities if they don't pay up. He also said the league won't let the schools leave until after the 2011-12 season.

Fresno State and Nevada were informed of the WAC's hardline stance by letter on Friday. The schools announced Aug. 18 they would join the MWC. Because they didn't announce their decisions prior to a June 30 deadline required by WAC bylaws, neither school can leave for two years unless the league agrees to an early exit.

Benson said that by leaving before 2012, Fresno State and Nevada would cost each of the remaining WAC schools — Hawaii, Idaho, Louisiana Tech, New Mexico State, San Jose State, Utah State — \$2 million or more.

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just so. "If you look good, you play good," he would say, and then refer to himself in the third-person. "Brian scores the touchdowns, Brian smiles for the cameras, and Brian gets the ladies."

One time we all got tired of Brian's arrogance and decided to teach him a lesson. We took one play off and let the defense crush him.

"C'mon guys, Brian needs to look good. The TV guys are here," he whimpered as he limped back to the huddle.

So we took the next play off, too.

He got the message.

Brian realized that it's his teammates who make him look good, not his 4.6 speed or slick-looking uniform.

Similarly, the Declo football team can't rely on pretty new uniforms — or any one star player this year.

"This group will have to be a cohesive team to be successful," said Kidd.

Declo's uniform redesign is its first in at least 15 years, and they look sharp. The polyester nylon and spandex fabric includes a trendy touch of silver trim to accent the Hornets' black and orange.

"If we're going to be ranked No. 1, we better look good," joked Kidd.

Of course, Kidd isn't really concerned about media rankings, especially in the preseason. What do us newspaper idiots know, anyway?

"I don't think you're idiots," said Declo senior Mark Knobbe. "I think we

deserve it."

The lofty ranking comes, in part, due to Declo having made it to the Class 2A state championship game two years running. But more than 20 seniors graduated, which has kept the media abuzz this off-season. And by "media abuzz," I mean me watching the 2008 and 2009 title game webcasts over and over again on idahosports.com.

As far as the current Hornets team is concerned, they're not trying to be like Jeremy Jenkins, Tyler Briggs and Larsen Webb. It's a new year with new uniforms and a new identity.

"We're our own team.

We don't plan on being like them in any way," said Knobbe. "We're not going to keep our scheme and try to adjust ourselves to what we did last year. We're going to adjust our scheme to who we are this year."

But is it too much to overcome? After all, Declo graduated all but three starters.

"You're right," Kidd said, "but all these kids that are going to be replacing our graduated seniors scrimmaged against those kids every day in practice last year. We're going to be OK."

We'll have to take Kidd's word for it — and why not? Declo's only had one losing season in his 15 years as head coach.

"It's Declo High School. It's what everybody expects Declo to do," Knobbe said. "Our expectations are still as high as they've been."

And by "high" he means state championship.

U.S. Open

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turned and sprinted toward the baseline. A few steps from the wall behind the court in Arthur Ashe Stadium, and with his back to the net, Federer smacked the ball through his legs.

The shot cleared the net and landed in a corner for a winner beside Dabul, who raised his eyebrows and shrugged his shoulders.

Venus Williams landed awkwardly on her recently injured leg after hitting a swinging volley and grimaced. It was about the only glitch during her return to tennis.

Playing for the first time in two months after spraining her left kneecap, seven-time Grand Slam champion Williams beat Roberta Vinci of Italy 6-4, 6-1 to reach the U.S. Open's second round.

"It was doing pretty good, till I landed on that leg on the swing volley. ... I was pretty happy to get through after not playing in 11 forever," said Williams, whose younger sister, Serena, isn't playing in the U.S. Open after surgery for deep cuts on her right foot.

"It's not the same without two Williamses," the No. 3-seeded Venus added during an on-court interview. "I have big shoes to fill with just one Williams here."

She hit 10 aces, reaching 126 mph, and became only the fifth woman with 200

career victories at major tournaments.

Vinci knew, of course, about Williams' recent time off, and said afterward with a sigh: "I hoped she would play worse."

Two of the American's seven Grand Slam titles came at Flushing Meadows, in 2000 and 2001, and other past U.S. Open champions Kim Clijsters and Andy Roddick also won on Day 1, with yet another, Roger Federer, on court for the night's last match. But 32nd-seeded Lleyton Hewitt, who won the tournament in 2001, hit 12 double-faults and was upset by 109th-ranked Paul-Henri Mathieu of France 6-3, 6-4, 5-7, 4-6, 6-1.

"I wasn't expecting a whole heap coming into this tournament, based on my preparation," said Hewitt, who had played only four matches, losing three, since Wimbledon.

Monday's loss is Hewitt's only first-round exit in 11 trips to the U.S. Open. Williams, meanwhile, improved to 12-0 in opening matches in New York, and 48-3 in openers at all major tournaments.

She hadn't competed since being upset in the Wimbledon quarterfinals June 29 by then-No. 82 Tsvetana Pironkova of Bulgaria. Pironkova won Monday, too, and Williams could face her in the third round.

U.S. survives test, edges Brazil 70-68

ISTANBUL (AP) — The shot bounced off the back rim, then the front, then finally fell out.

With that, the United States walked off the court with a victory, and another warning: A world championship won't come easily for this young team — if it comes at all.

The Americans survived their first tough test in Turkey, edging Brazil 70-68 on Monday when Leandro Barbosa's shot rattled out at the buzzer.

"This game right here was an eye

opener," U.S. guard Derrick Rose said.

Kevin Durant scored 27 points and Chauncey Billups added 15 for the Americans (3-0), who essentially clinched Group B with the victory. But they have bigger goals than a group championship, trying to end a 16-year U.S. drought in this event.

This U.S. team has to do without Kobe Bryant, LeBron James and all the other players who led the Americans to the gold medal in the 2008 Olympics, and those guys never needed breaks at

the buzzer.

"We know that teams are really coming in here to try to win this tournament and we're here to do the same," said Rose, the only other U.S. player in double figures with 11 points.

After the Americans trailed most of the first 2 1/2 quarters, Lamar Odom's dunk with 7:14 left put them ahead 64-62. But they couldn't build on the lead during a tense final few minutes, and Brazil had two chances to send the game to overtime.

could be flipped and not miss a beat, Harper trusts the camaraderie the running backs feel among each other will spur nothing but friendly competition.

"It's one of those tough things where all of us are competitive and we all want to play," Harper said. "But I think the coaches will find a way to make it work. I think we're all great friends and great teammates and we'll cheer for each other no matter who is on the field."

"We feel good about a bunch of those guys in the backfield and that we can win with them," Petersen said. "When you have them all healthy and ready to go, that can be a problem. There's only one football and you have to decide which two guys are going to be the 1-2 punch out of the gate."

Heading into the season-opener next week, Avery and Harper are listed as co-backups to Harper.

Despite a depth chart that

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"We've had this (competitive) situation before and the coaches have already addressed it with us," Harper said. "We'll see how we're going to handle this. Whoever is performing is going to play. We're all going to try and prove ourselves to the coaches."

Petersen accepts the challenges that come along with the good fortune of having a stable full of talented running backs.

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NASCAR Sprint Cup Leaders	
Through Aug. 21 Points	
1. Kevin Harvick, 3,521, 2. Jeff Gordon, 3,242, 3. Kyle Busch, 3,170, 4. Carl Edwards, 3,113, 5. Denny Hamlin, 3,108, 6. Tony Stewart, 3,107, 7. Jeff Burton, 3,101, 8. Matt Kenseth, 3,095, 9. Jimmie Johnson, 3,077, 10. Kurt Busch, 3,073.	
11. Greg Biffle, 3,055, 12. Clint Bowyer, 2,920, 13. Jamie McMurray, 2,820, 14. Mark Martin, 2,819, 15. Ryan Newman, 2,802, 16. Kasey Kahne, 2,784, 17. David Reutimann, 2,765, 18. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 2,750, 19. Juan Pablo Montoya, 2,728, 20. Martin Truex Jr., 2,660.	

Money	
1. Jamie McMurray, \$5,228,268, 2. Kurt Busch, \$5,188,014, 3. Jimmie Johnson, \$4,945,530, 4. Kevin Harvick, \$4,919,174, 5. Kyle Busch, \$4,490,766, 6. Jeff Gordon, \$4,116,146, 7. Denny Hamlin, \$3,953,743, 8. Matt Kenseth, \$3,822,471, 9. Kasey Kahne, \$3,806,217, 10. Tony Stewart, \$3,802,129.	
11. Carl Edwards, \$3,725,483, 12. David Reutimann, \$3,717,992, 13. Jeff Burton, \$3,653,342, 14. Juan Pablo Montoya, \$3,605,286, 15. Greg Biffle, \$3,569,187, 16. Dale Earnhardt Jr., \$3,500,878, 17. Joey Logano, \$3,466,028, 18. Ryan Newman, \$3,452,243, 19. A.J. Allmendinger, \$3,256,212, 20. Clint Bowyer, \$3,180,929.	

BASEBALL

American League	
All Times EDT	
EAST	W L Pct GB
New York	81 50 .618 -
Tampa Bay	81 50 .618 -
Boston	74 57 .565 7
Toronto	68 63 .519 13
Baltimore	48 83 .366 33
CENTRAL	W L Pct GB
Minnesota	75 56 .573 -
Chicago	65 66 .496 4
Detroit	65 66 .496 4
Kansas City	55 76 .420 20
Cleveland	53 78 .405 22
WEST	W L Pct GB
Texas	74 57 .565 -
Oakland	65 65 .500 8½
Los Angeles	63 68 .481 11
Seattle	51 79 .392 22½

Sunday's Games	
Kansas City 6, Cleveland 2	
Detroit 10, Toronto 4	
N.Y. Yankees 2, Chicago White Sox 1	
Oakland 8, Texas 2	
Baltimore 1, L.A. Angels 0	
Seattle 2, Minnesota 1	
Tampa Bay 5, Boston 3	
Monday's Games	
Chicago White Sox 10, Cleveland 6, 11 innings	
N.Y. Yankees 11, Oakland 5	
Tampa Bay 6, Toronto 2	
Texas 3, Kansas City 0	
L.A. Angels at Seattle, late	
Tuesday's Games	
Boston (Beckett 4-3) at Baltimore (Matusz 6-12), 5:05 p.m.	
Chicago White Sox (E.Jackson 2-0) at Cleveland (Masterson 5-12), 5:05 p.m.	
Oakland (Mazzaro 6-6) at N.Y. Yankees (P.Hughes 15-6), 5:05 p.m.	
Toronto (R. Romero 10-8) at Tampa Bay (Niemann 10-4), 5:10 p.m.	
Detroit (Galaraga 4-5) at Minnesota (Duensing 7-2), 6:10 p.m.	
Texas (C.Lee 10-8) at Kansas City (O'Sullivan 2-4), 6:10 p.m.	
L.A. Angels (Haren 2-4) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 10-10), 8:10 p.m.	

National League	
All Times EDT	
EAST	W L Pct GB
Atlanta	76 55 .580 -
Philadelphia	73 57 .562 2½
Florida	65 64 .504 10
New York	65 66 .496 11
Washington	56 75 .427 20
CENTRAL	W L Pct GB
Cincinnati	76 55 .580 -
St. Louis	69 60 .535 .6
Milwaukee	62 69 .473 14
Houston	72 71 .458 16
Chicago	56 76 .424 20½
Pittsburgh	43 88 .328 33
WEST	W L Pct GB
San Diego	76 53 .589 -
San Francisco	72 59 .550 .5
Colorado	68 61 .527 8
Los Angeles	62 64 .511 10
Arizona	52 79 .397 25

Sunday's Games	
Cincinnati 7, Chicago Cubs 5	
N.Y. Mets 5, Houston 1	
Tampa Bay 4, Florida 6	
Washington 4, St. Louis 2	
Milwaukee 8, Pittsburgh 4	
Colorado 10, L.A. Dodgers 5	
San Francisco 9, Arizona 7	
Philadelphia 5, San Diego 0	
Monday's Games	
Cincinnati 5, Milwaukee 4, 10 innings	
Atlanta 9, N.Y. Mets 3	
Chicago Cubs 14, Pittsburgh 3	
Houston 3, St. Louis 0	
Washington at Florida, late	
San Diego at Arizona, late	
Philadelphia at L.A. Dodgers, late	
Chicago at San Francisco, late	
Tuesday's Games	
Milwaukee (Gallardo 11-6) at Cincinnati (Harang 6-7), 5:10 p.m.	
N.Y. Mets (Niese 8-6) at Atlanta (Minor 2-0), 5:10 p.m.	
Washington (Zimmerman 6-0) at Florida (Ani.Sanchez 11-8), 5:10 p.m.	
Pittsburgh (Karstens 2-10) at Chicago Cubs (Dempster 12-8), 6:05 p.m.	
St. Louis (Carpenter 14-4) at Houston (W.Rodriguez 10-12), 6:05 p.m.	
San Diego (Correia 10-9) at Arizona (J.Kennedy 8-9), 7:40 p.m.	
Philadelphia (Kendrick 8-7) at L.A. Dodgers (Monasterios 3-4), 8:10 p.m.	
Colorado (Rogers 2-2) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 5-4), 8:15 p.m.	

AL Boxes	
WHITE SOX 10, INDIANS 6, 11 INNINGS,	
Chicago	Cleveland
Pierre lf 5 1 1 0	Brantly cf 6 0 1 0
Rizos cf 6 2 2 1	Acacer ss 5 1 1 0
Vizquel rf 6 3 5 4	Choo rf 6 1 1 0
Konerk dh 4 0 2 3	Duncan lf 6 1 3 1
Quentin rf 5 0 1 0	Hafner dh 5 2 4 1
Anions rf 1 0 0 0	J.Nix 3b 4 1 2 2
Przyns c 6 0 2 2	Vidal 2b 2 0 1 1
AlRmiz ss 6 1 2 0	AMarte 1b 0 1 0 0
Kotsay 1b 6 1 3 1	DonalD 2b 5 0 0 0
Bckhm 2b 3 1 2 0	Marson c 3 0 1 0
Lillird pr-2b 1 1 1 0	Crowe ph 1 0 0 0
Gimenz c 0 0 0 0	
Totals	50 10 21 10
Chicago 230	001 04
Cleveland 000	210 003
E-Lillird (1), DP--Cleveland 3, LOB--Chicago 16, Cleveland 12, 2B--Vizquel (9), Rios (25), Konerko (25), Kotsay (15), Halner 3 (23), A.Marte (5), HR--Rios (19), Lillird (2), J.Nix (12), SS--Vizquel (8), Rios (28), Brantley (6), CS--Pierre (15).	
IP	H R ER BB SO
Chicago	6 8 3 3 3 5
Sale H,1	1 1 0 0 0 3
S.Santos H,2	2-3 2 0 0 0 1

Jenks B5,4-28	11-3	2	3	0	3	1	1
Linebrink W,2-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cleveland							
Talbot	5	10	5	0	3	2	2
Germano	12-3	3	1	1	0	2	2
Herrmann	11-3	1	0	0	0	0	0
J.Smith	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
C.Perez	1	1	0	0	3	0	0
RPB-Perez	2-3	4	4	4	3	1	0
Amoriz	1-3	0	0	0	0	0	0
HRP--by Talbot (Pierre), by Herrmann (Beckham), WP--C.Perez.							
Umpires--Home, Bill Welke; First, Mike DiMuro; Second, Tim Welke; Third, Jim Reynolds.							
T-4:11. A-10,663 (45,569).							

YANKEES 11, ATHLETICS 5	
Oakland	New York
Crisp cf 3 0 1 0	Gardner lf 3 0 1 0
Carson rfH 2 0 0 1	Jeter ss 4 1 0 0
Barton 1b 2 1 1 0	EHunez ss 1 0 0 0
Gross rf 1 0 0 0	Teixeira 1b 3 3 3 1
KSuzuk c 2 1 1 0	KEarns ph-rf 1 0 0 0
Powell c 0 0 0 0	CCano 2b 4 4 3 3
Cust dh 3 1 1 1	SWisher rf-1b 4 1 3 3
Kzmfr 3b 4 0 0 0	POsada c 3 2 1 0
MLewis 2b 2 0 0 0	THams dh 4 1 1 3
TAllen 2b 1 0 0 0	GDndrs cf 4 0 0 0
Larish lfH 4 1 3 4	RPena 3b 4 0 1 1
RODavis rf-cf 4 0 0 0	
PPngtn ss 3 0 0 0	
Totals	32 5 7 5
Oakland 302	100
New York 302	00x
DP--Oakland 2, New York 1, LOB--Oakland 6, New York 4, 2B--Larish (1), Teixeira (3), Swisher 2 (31), HR--Larish (2), Teixeira (29), Cano (26), Thames (10), CS--K.Suzuki (2), SF--Cust.	
IP	H R ER BB SO
Oakland	
Cahill lf-4,6	4 9 8 8 2 2
H.Rodriguez 3b	1 2 3 3 0 2
Blevins 2b	2 1 0 0 1 2
Ziegler 1b	1 1 0 0 0 1
New York	
Mosley lf	41-3 5 4 4 4 4
HJWaz, WJ10-9	42-3 1 1 1 1 6
Cahill pitched to 2 batters in the 5th.	
HRP--by H.Rodriguez (Posada), WP--H.Rodriguez, Vazquez.	
Umpires--Home, Kerwin Danley; First, Doug Eddings; Second, Dana DeMuth; Third, C.B. Bucknor.	
T-3:09. A-46,356 (50,287).	

RANGERS 3, ROYALS 0	
Texas	Kansas City
Andrus ss 5 0 2 1	GBalanc cf 3 0 0 0
MYong 2b 4 0 1 0	Kendall c 3 0 0 0
Hamlin dh 5 0 2 0	OGordon ph 1 0 0 0
Guerr rf 4 0 0 0	Davies p 0 0 0 0
Borbon cf 0 0 0 0	OTejeda p 0 0 0 0
N.Cruz lf-rf 4 1 1 0	BButler 1b 3 0 1 0
DMVpr cf-H 4 0 0 0	OBelent 3b 3 0 0 0
BMolin 4 0 0 0	YBstrub ss 4 0 0 0
Morild 1b 3 0 0 0	B.Pena dh-c 0 0 0 0
ABlanc 2b 4 2 3 0	AWiles 2b 2 0 0 0
	Blmst rf 3 0 1 0
	Jahill lf 3 0 1 0
Totals	37 3 11 3
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Kansas City 000	000
E-Ja.Miller (1), DP--Texas 2, LOB--Texas 9, Kansas City 5, 2B--N.Cruz (22), A.Blanc (9), 3B--A.Blanc (1). SF--M.Young.	
IP	H R ER BB SO
Texas	
C.Wilson W,14-5	72-3 2 0 0 4 6
K.Will W,19	1-3 0 0 0 0 0
N.Feliz 5-33-36	1 1 0 0 0 1
Oakland City	
Davies L,6-9	81-3 10 3 2 1 6
Tejeda 2-3	1 0 0 0 0 1
Umpires--Home, Mike Reilly; First, Bill Miller; Second, Chad Fairchild; Third, Eric Cooper.	
T-2:28. A-15,881 (37,840).	

RAYS 6, BLUE JAYS 2	
Toronto	Tampa Bay
Flewis dh 4 0 0 0	BUpton cf 4 1 1 0
MCoy ss 4 0 1 0	BBartlett ss 3 1 0 0
JBautst rf 4 0 1 0	CRwrd lf 4 2 1 1
J.Buck c 4 0 0 0	LOngori 3b 3 1 2 1
Lind 1b 4 0 0 0	CPena 1b 3 1 1 4
A.Hill 2b 4 1 2 1	SRDruz 2b 2 0 0 0
Wise cf 3 0 0 0	Zobrist rf 3 0 0 0
MCnli 3b 3 1 1 0	WAlayr dh 0 0 0 0
Snider lf 3 0 1 0	SHppch c 3 0 0 0
Totals	33 2 6 2
Toronto 001	2 Totals 28 6 5 6
Tampa Bay 203	000 00x
E-Jo.McDonald 2 (3), A.Hill (8), LOB--Toronto 4, Tampa Bay 2, 2B--A.Hill (20), Crawford (26), 3B--Jo.McDonald (1), HR--A.Hill (20), C.Pena (26), 5--Bartlett, SF--Longoria, C.Pena.	
IP	H R ER BB SO
Toronto	
Cecil L,11-7	7 5 5 2 1 5
Tampa Bay	
W.Davis W,19-9	72-3 6 2 2 0 3
Qualls H,6	2-3 0 0 0 0 1
Choate 2-3	0 0 0 0 0 1
WP--W.Davis.	
Umpires--Home, Larry Vanover; First, Jeff Nelson; Second, Mark Carlson; Third, Jeff Kellogg.	
T-2:14. A-11,968 (36,973).	

NL Boxes	
BRaves 9, Mets 3	
New York	Atlanta
Agar cf-H 5 0 1 0	Infante 2b 4 3 2 0
L.Pagan lf 2 0 0 0	EHeywd rf 5 3 4 4
Carter rf 2 0 0 0	CRado 3b 0 2 2 3
Acosta p 0 0 0 0	DLee 1b 5 0 2 3
OPerez p 0 0 0 0	MCnn c 3 1 2 1
lgarash p 0 0 0 0	MDiaz lf 3 0 0 0
HBanc ph 1 0 0 0	OFhlrt p 0 0 0 0
DWright 3b 5 0 0 0	DFhrndz ph 1 0 0 0
LDavis 1b 5 0 1 0	DHmsw p 0 0 0 0
Fraser rf 2 2 0 0	Wagner p 0 0 0 0
Thole c 3 1 1 0	AGlenz ss 0 0 0 0
LHRndz ss 3 0 1 0	MCarr cf-H 4 0 0 0
Misch p 0 0 0 0	Jurrjns p 2 1 1 0
Hssmn ph 1 0 0 0	OKniel cf 1 1 1 0
Dessins p 0 0 0 0	
Beltran ph-cf 2 0 0 0	
Totals	34 9 3
New York 000	001 000
Atlanta 230	000 10x
E-L.Davis (7), DP--New York 2, LOB--New York 12, Atlanta 7, 2B--Davis (25), Beltran (7), 3B--Thole (1), HR--Heyward (16), McCann (19), SB--Prado (5), S--L.Castillo, Misch.	
IP	H R ER BB SO
New York	
Misch L,0-4	3 8 5 5 0 1
Dessens 2	1 0 0 0 1 0
Acosta 1	1 3 3 1 1 0
O.Perez 1	1 1 1 2 0 0
lgarash 1	1 0 0 0 1 0
Atlanta	
Jurrjns W,6-4	52-3 6 3 3 6 8
O'Flaherty H,9	11-3 1 0 0 0 1
Farnsworth 1	1 0 0 0 2
Wagner 1	1 0 0 0 1
WP--Acosta.	
Umpires--Home, Bob Davidson; First, Alfonso Marquez; Second, Tim Timmons; Third, Dan Iassogna.	
T-3:32. A-18,842 (49,743).	

REDS 5, BREWERS 4, 10 INNINGS,	
Milwaukee	Cincinnati
Weeks 2b 5 1 1 0	Bruce rf 9 2 3 2
Hart rf 5 0 0 1	Valkaia 2b 5 0 3 0
Braun lf 5 0 2 1	Votto 1b 4 0 1 1
Fielder 1b 4 1 1 0	Rolen 3b 4 0 1 0

SCOREBOARD

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER	
4:30 p.m.	
Canyon Ridge at Century	
Jerome at Wood River	
Pocatello at Minico	
Twin Falls at Highland	
5:30 p.m.	
Declo at Aberdeen	
7 p.m.	
Preston at Burley	
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER	
3:30 p.m.	
Declo at Aberdeen	
4:30 p.m.	
Burley at Preston	
Century at Canyon Ridge	
Highland at Twin Falls	
Minico at Pocatello	
Wood River at Jerome	
HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL	
4 p.m.	

McGeh 3b 4 0 2 1	Gomes lf 3 0 1 0
LCain cf 3 1 1 0	OMasset p 0 0 0 0
AEscor ss 4 0 1 0	LCairo ph 1 0 0 0
Kottars c 4 0 0 0	OFcord p 0 0 0 0
RoWolf p 2 1 1 0	OHangin c 4 1 1 0
MClnD p 0 0 0 0	OBPhilps pr 0 1 0 0
Dickson ph 1 0 0 0	OSubbs cf 3 0 0 0
Loe p 0 0 0 0	JOaneh ss 4 0 0 0
Ingleth ph 1 0 0 0	OHBailey p 1 0 1 1
BRdick p 0 0 0 0	OFrncs ph 1 1 1 1
Hoffm p 0 0 0 0	ONdrsk p 0 0 0 0
	Bray p 0 0 0 0
	Heisey lf 2 0 1 0
Totals	38 4 9 4
Milwaukee 012	001 000
Cincinnati 100	111 000
Two outs when winning run scored.	
E--Ondrusek (1), DP--Milwaukee 4, Cincinnati 1, LOB--Milwaukee 6, Cincinnati 12, 2B--Fielder (22), McGehee (31), Votto (25), Rolen (27), Hanigan (8), 3B--A.Escobar (9), HR--Bruce (18), J.Francisco (1), SB--Weeks (9), Braun (14), LCain (5), RoWolf (1).	
IP	H R ER BB SO
Milwaukee	
RoWolf	5 8 3 3 5 0
McDonald BS,1-1	1 1 1 1 0 0
Loe	2 1 0 0 1 2
Bradock	1 1 1 0 1 1
Hoffman L,2-7	2-3 2 1 1 0 1
Cincinnati	
H.Bailey	6 8 4 4 2 4
ONdrusek	1 0 0 0 0 0
Bray	1-3 0 0 0 0 1
Masset	1-2 3 0 0 0 2
F.Cordero W,5-4	1 1 0 0 0 1
ONdrusek pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.	
HRP--by RoWolf (Gomes).	
Umpires--Home, Ed Hickox; First, Fieldin Culbreth; Second, Todd Tichenor; Third, Gary Cederstrom.	
T-3:37. A-14,588 (42,319).	

CUBS 14, PIRATES 2	
Pittsburgh	Chicago
AMcCT cf 3 0 1 0	JeBakr 2b-3b 4 2 2 2
Tabata lf 5 0 0 0	OScastro ss 5 2 2 2
NWalker 2b 4 0 0 0	OBryd c 5 2 2 2
Glones 1b 4 0 2 0	ARmnr 3b 3 1 2 4
Alvarez 3b 4 0 1 0	1MHffir 1b 1 1 1 0
Doumit c 2 0 0 1	1Nady 1b 4 0 2 1
Milledge rf 4 0 0 0	OB Barney 2b 1 0 1 1
Cedeno ss 4 0 0 0	ASorin lf 4 1 1 1
Mahim p 1 0 0 0	OCovlin rf 5 1 1 0
Gallip p 0 0 0 0	OHill c 5 2 2 1
ANLRC ph 1 0 0 0	2Zamm p 0 0 0 0
Burres p 1 0 0 0	ODimnd p 1 0 0 0
Ledezm p 0 0 0 0	ORJussi p 1 0 0 0
ADiaz ph 1 0 0 0	OSMaine p 0 0 0 0
Totals	34 2 6 2
Pittsburgh 000	740 10x
Chicago 700	001 01x
E--A.Soriano (6), Barney (2), LOB--Pittsburgh 9, Chicago 7, 2B--N.Walker (21), Alvarez (10), Je.Baker (9), S.Castro 2 (28), Byrd (33), ARamirez (16), MHoffpaur (1), Nady (13), Barney (2), A.Soriano (34), HR--Zambrano (1), SB--A.McCutchen (27), Byrd (5), S--Zambrano.	
IP	H R ER BB SO</

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Grasshoppers take bite out of alfalfa

Measures taken this year meant to control next year's population

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

Grasshoppers love fresh alfalfa sprouts. Every year, a certain amount is eaten by grasshoppers, but this year fields are taking a big hit. Some farmers have lost entire fields of new alfalfa seedlings, said Lincoln County University of Idaho Extension Educator Christi Falen.

"The grasshoppers are going after that new growth

first," Falen said. "It's like cotton candy to them." Another crop that could be damaged through fall is winter wheat. Ryan Telford, who farms some 6,500 acres around Richfield, Dietrich and Arco, said he started noticing the insects in early June.

"The numbers are more than tolerable," Telford said. "This year was particularly a bad year because out in this area we've had problems with voles and mice. When you add the additional loss

from grasshoppers ... we're expecting yields of 10 to 30 percent less. That's an average over all of our harvest."

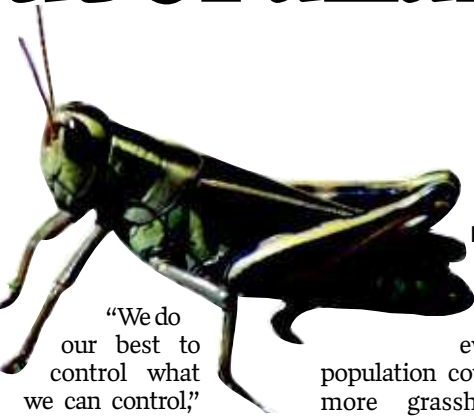
Telford considers himself lucky. Although he'll be harvesting less, he hasn't lost entire crops.

"I've heard of other people that have had to replant their alfalfa stand," Telford said. "That isn't cheap."

Falen has been involved in efforts in Lincoln County to keep the population at bay. "Several producers par-

ticipated in workshops earlier in the season and we organized a spray program but could do enough acres. Certain crops, like corn, potatoes and beans, you can't spray."

Control measures were taken, such as spraying certain crops, early-spring discing and chopping borrow pit weeds where grasshoppers are likely to have laid their eggs, but it wasn't enough to keep grasshoppers from moving in off the desert, Telford said.



BLAIR KOCH/
For the Times-News

"We do our best to control what we can control," Telford said. "Sometimes, that isn't enough." The rising number of grasshoppers isn't a surprise to Falen, although the exact number of grasshoppers isn't known.

"When ever you see population counts of 15 or more grasshoppers per square yard you know it's going to be bad," Falen said. County extension educators were warning producers of the problem last year. See **GRASSHOPPERS**, Sports 5

Local tool to till



CINDY SNYDER/For the Times-News

Todd Wheeler and Rick Stimpson stand by the Omni-Trac bar on their strip till implement.

Company works to make strip tillage better

By Cindy Snyder
Times-News correspondent

PAUL — Jim McCall is one of many southern Idaho sugar beet growers who is intrigued by the benefits using strip tillage can have but has been frustrated by its limitations.

After trying the conservation tillage method two years ago, he decided not to use it this year. But after seeing demonstrations of the new strip tillage equipment during an Amalgamated Sugar Co. field day, he's ready to give it another try.

"All the companies are improving their machines to work better in our conditions," McCall said.

One of those companies is Northside Welding, a small welding company in Paul that has had success designing hydraulic equipment. One of their first products was the Water Saver, a reservoir cultivator that reduces irrigation induced erosion in sprinkler irrigated fields.

Owners Rick Stimpson and Todd Wheeler watched their customers experiment with strip tillage equipment and talked to growers about what was working or not working with the equipment on the market for about four years before deciding to build their own unit about two years ago.

One of the biggest complaints Idaho growers have

had with equipment originally designed for corn and bean growers in the Midwest is seed-to-soil contact. With strip tillage, the implement uses a shank mark to open a narrow band for planting the seed but leaves the rest of the field undisturbed. That works well for large corn and bean seed, but not so well for the much-smaller sugar beet seed.

Stimpson and Wheeler worked to eliminate the shank mark by using a winged point on the hank to loosen a 6-inch band of soil. Cambers lift and pinch the soil to close the shank mark and a roller packer behind that creates a narrow seedbed for planting while

leaving residue standing between the rows to offer critical wind protection to emerging seedlings.

They introduced their first model last year. This year's model includes the new Omni-Trac feature developed in cooperation with Pioneer Equipment, a Rupert-based company. The Omni-Trac is a GPS guidance system that solves the problem many growers have had about planting after they have strip tilled a field.

While many growers have invested in 24-row planters, pulling a strip till implement larger than 12-rows requires more horsepower than

See **TILL**, Sports 5

What's Wagyu?

U of I wants producers to take advantage of niche-market beef

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

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Most people have never heard of Wagyu beef, which fetches top dollar at restaurants and niche markets in Japan.

But if the Nancy M. Cummings Research and Education Center near the Salmon succeeds in a new program they are launching, it will become a lot more familiar to beef producers in Idaho.

The research and extension center is making the development of Wagyu beef one of priorities, hoping to educate and assist producers in raising the Wagyu crossbreed.

Wagyu refers to several breeds of cattle genetically predisposed to intense marbling and to produce a high percentage of oleaginous unsaturated fat. The meat from Wagyu cattle is known worldwide for its marbling characteristics, increased eating quality through a naturally enhanced flavor, tenderness and juiciness, and thus a high market value.

Restaurants in Japan sell prime Wagyu beef — often marketed as Kobe — for as much as \$500 for a half pound, according to the American Wagyu Association. Although the average price in the Pacific Rim is about \$150 for a half pound.

University of Idaho is hoping producers will benefit from the high market prices.

Wagyu beef will be a dis-

More information about the field day is available by contacting Hall or Judy Skinner at the Cummings Center at 756-2749 or jhall@uidaho.edu.

cussed during the annual field day planned at The Nancy M. Cummings Research, Extension and Education Center on Sept. 17.

Wade Small of the Agri Beef Co. Snake River Cattle Feeders near American Falls will talk about how the company developed a prestigious Wagyu crossbreed, which is valued in Japan for its exceptional quality and flavor.

The 1,100-acre Cummings Center is one of the nation's largest research facilities devoted to pasture-based beef cattle production. It began operations a decade ago through donations from the Auen Foundation and the Idaho Cattle Association.

The field day will begin with registration at 9:30 a.m. at the center, which is the former Hot Springs Ranch, eight miles north of Salmon along U.S. Highway 93.

The open house program will begin with a research update at 10 a.m. about summer annual test plots, a managed grazing project and sexed semen study conducted at the ranch.

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DuPont gains on Monsanto as farmers question seeds



LARRY W. SMITH/Bloomberg News

Kansas farmer Lance Russell transports bags of DuPont Co.'s drought-tolerant 'Pioneer' corn seeds. Analysts say Pioneer is regaining customers from Monsanto.

By Jack Kaskey
Bloomberg News writer

CLEGHORN, Iowa — Farmer Tom Oswald says he used to prefer Monsanto Co.'s premium corn seeds because they "yield like crazy." That was before they became too expensive.

Oswald, whose family has farmed hundreds of acres in this northwest Iowa community since 1870, learned in late 2008 through AgTalk Internet discussion forums that the St. Louis-based company was planning to

"The aggressive prices drive your desire to see if someone else has got something, because you want to send a message."

— Iowa farmer Tom Oswald on why he started to buy seeds from DuPont instead of Monsanto

raise prices 25 percent, just as commodities were starting their biggest decline in 50 years. The 51-year-old farmer chose to double his purchases over the next few years from Monsanto's biggest rival, DuPont Co.

"The aggressive prices

drive your desire to see if someone else has got something, because you want to send a message," Oswald said in an interview. Monsanto, the world's largest seed maker, "got a little too big for their britches," he said.

Under Chief Executive Officer Ellen Kullman, DuPont has taken the lead in the soybean-seed market with 30 percent of sales, compared with Monsanto's 28.5 percent. It also expanded its share in corn seed to 34 percent, compared with Monsanto's 36 percent. DuPont's Pioneer seed unit is winning on price and service after asking farmers whether they need the most advanced products, said David Begleiter, an analyst at

See **SEEDS**, Sports 5

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE	AMEX	NASDAQ
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)	MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)	MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)
Name Vol(00) Last Chg	Name Vol(00) Last Chg	Name Vol(00) Last Chg
Citigrp 3048063 3.67 -09	GoldStr g 25869 4.61 -15	Intel 722395 17.96 -41
S&P500ETF1466762 105.31 -1.55	VantageDrl 24279 1.36 +02	Cisco 568756 20.32 -49
BkorAm 1230170 12.32 -32	NovaGld g 23191 7.07 -04	Microsoft 440427 23.64 -29
SPDR Fncl 622744 13.44 -29	GrtBasG g 22966 2.14 -01	PwShs QQQ406331 43.61 -46
iShEMkts 458622 39.82 -67	VirnetX 21530 7.62 +30	Dell Inc 307778 12.02 +13
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)	GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)	GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)
Name Last Chg %Chg	Name Last Chg %Chg	Name Last Chg %Chg
NoahEduc 2.21 +36 +19.5	RareEle g 4.51 +77 +20.4	ADAM 5.46 +2.29 +72.2
Raythn wt 8.44 +82 +10.8	Engex 4.11 +40 +10.6	Cogent 11.09 +2.18 +24.4
ADairy 7.96 +71 +9.8	CoreMold 4.70 +40 +9.3	MidPenn 7.50 +1.35 +22.0
FlBcp pIC 5.57 +42 +8.2	Aurizon g 6.66 +45 +7.2	HutchT 3.46 +61 +21.4
DrxSOXB 41.50 +3.07 +8.0	ContMatis 15.95 +95 +6.3	CT BkTr 5.50 +90 +19.6
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)	LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)	LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)
Name Last Chg %Chg	Name Last Chg %Chg	Name Last Chg %Chg
SkildHcre 2.47 -30 -10.8	AoxingP rs 2.55 -37 -12.7	DG FastCh 15.11 -9.43 -38.4
Standex 23.49 -2.42 -9.3	BioTime n 4.19 -40 -8.7	Ku6Media 2.87 -65 -18.5
Furmanite 4.27 -43 -9.1	Fronteer g 7.34 -65 -8.1	ChinaBiot 12.03 -2.66 -18.1
MediaGen 7.65 -77 -9.1	UQM Tech 2.13 -18 -7.8	OakRidgeF 4.20 -80 -16.0
DiceHldg 6.49 -63 -8.8	Aerocntry 13.65 -1.12 -7.6	Exceed wt 2.25 -40 -15.1
DIARY	DIARY	DIARY
Advanced 687	Advanced 176	Advanced 532
Declined 2,353	Declined 294	Declined 2,094
Unchanged 89	Unchanged 42	Unchanged 121
Total issues 3,129	Total issues 512	
New Highs 118	New Highs 23	
New Lows 35	New Lows 9	
Volume 2,983,250,128	Volume 61,984,498	Volume 1,545,511,231

INDEXES									
11,258.01	9,252.93	Dow Jones Industrials	10,009.73	-140.92	-1.39	-4.01	+5.41		
4,812.87	3,546.48	Dow Jones Transportation	4,111.13	-73.77	-1.76	+28	+12.11		
408.57	346.95	Dow Jones Utilities	387.21	-5.25	-1.34	-2.71	+3.71		
7,743.74	6,355.83	NYSE Composite	6,695.28	-99.63	-1.47	-6.82	+7.8		
1,994.20	1,656.23	Amex Index	1,880.13	-13.61	-0.72	+3.02	+12.57		
2,535.28	1,958.04	Nasdaq Composite	2,119.97	-33.66	-1.56	-6.57	+5.52		
1,219.80	991.97	S&P 500	1,048.92	-15.67	-1.47	-5.93	+2.77		
12,847.91	10,212.82	Wilshire 5000	10,996.55	-173.48	-1.55	-4.78	+4.60		
745.95	552.27	Russell 2000	601.72	-15.04	-2.44	-3.78	+5.18		

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST									
AlliantEgy 1.58	36	34.85	-59	+15.2	Kaman .56	22	21.29	-69	-7.8
AlliantTch ...	8	66.75	-1.37	-24.4	Keycorp .04	...	7.27	-31	+31.0
AmCasino .42	...	16.51	-30	+8.4	LeeEnt ...	4	2.23	-05	-35.7
Aon Corp .60	14	36.39	-78	-5.1	MicroTn ...	5	6.54	-29	-38.1
BallardPw	1.85	+05	-2.1	OfficeMax ...	17	9.94	-55	-21.7
BkorAm .04	82	12.32	-32	-18.2	RockTen .60	12	48.09	-1.56	-4.6
ConAgrA .80	13	21.46	-28	-6.9	Sensient .80	14	27.21	-48	+3.5
Costco .82	20	56.07	-12	-5.2	SkyWest .16	8	12.10	-25	-28.5
Diebold 1.08	27	26.28	-48	-7.6	Teradyn ...	10	9.32	...	-13.1
DukeEngy .98f	13	17.15	-21	-3.1	Tupprew 1.00	12	39.61	-47	-14.9
DukeRlty .68	...	11.18	-10	-8.1	US Bancrp .20	15	20.71	-95	-8.0
Fastenal .84f	31	45.09	-87	+8.3	Valhi .40	98	17.66	-86	+26.4
Heinz 1.80f	17	46.09	-76	+7.8	WalMart 1.21	13	50.55	-45	-5.4
HewlettP .32	10	38.56	+56	-25.1	WashFed .20	78	14.05	-38	-27.4
HomeDp .95	16	27.99	-75	-3.2	WellsFargo .20	9	23.25	-75	-13.9
Idacorp 1.20	15	34.96	-70	+9.4	ZionBcp .04	...	18.24	-48	+42.1

HOW TO READ THE REPORT

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian \$. Stock price in U.S.\$ n – New issue in past 52 wks. q – Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 pct or more in last 52 wks. Vg 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. wx – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

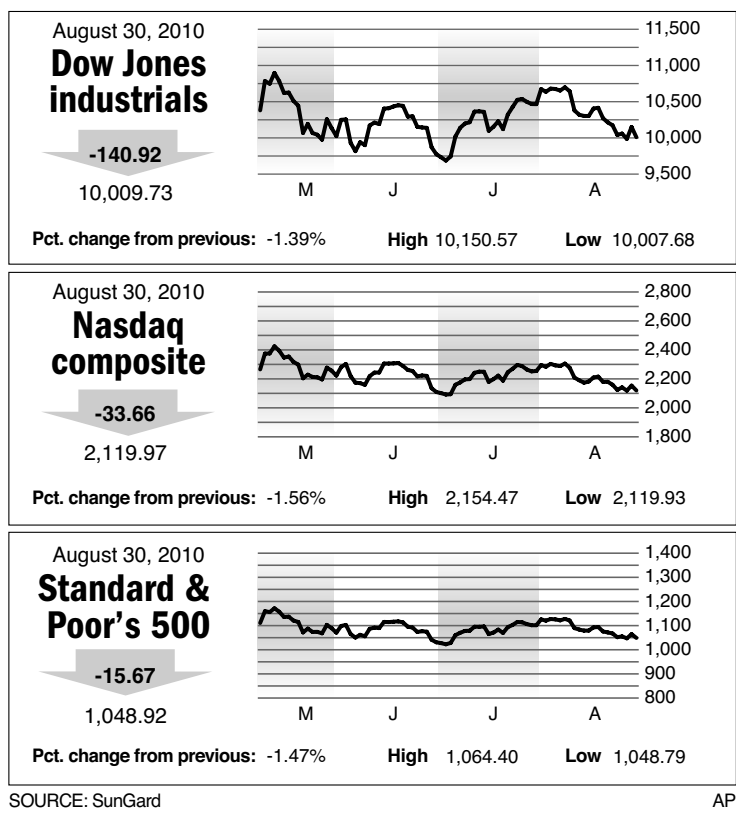
Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i – Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or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

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

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

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

TODAY ON WALL STREET



NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks fell in thin trading Monday after more signs of slowing economic growth got investors worried ahead of a key report on jobs later this week.

The Dow Jones industrial average lost ground throughout the day and closed with a loss of 141 points. Other indexes also fell more than 1 percent. Bond prices rose, sending interest rates lower, as money moved back into the Treasury market.

The latest cause for worry on the economy came in a report early Monday showing that personal incomes rose less than expected in July. That added to a series of discouraging economic indicators recently suggesting that growth could slow down in the second half of the year.

“The personal income report did little to ease the nervousness about the trajectory of the economy,” said Alan Gayle, senior investment strategist at RidgeWorth Investments. The report did show spending was up in July, but without consistent growth in income, any increase in spending is likely temporary, Gayle said.

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Aug	Live cattle	98.05	97.13	97.25	-.08
Oct	Live cattle	98.60	97.85	98.05	-.05
Aug	Feeder cattle	116.65	115.83	116.28	-.40
Sep	Feeder cattle	117.55	116.63	117.00	-.45
Oct	Feeder cattle	117.55	116.80	117.30	-.45
Oct	Lean hogs	75.55	74.63	74.83	-.98
Dec	Lean hogs	73.20	72.40	72.58	-1.00
Sep	Wheat	670.00	660.00	662.50	+6.00
Dec	Wheat	702.00	687.00	695.00	+6.50
Sep	KC Wheat	706.00	697.00	700.25	+9.25
Dec	KC Wheat	719.00	705.00	714.00	+9.00
Sep	MPS Wheat	716.75	699.50	707.00	+6.75
Dec	MPS Wheat	720.50	702.75	712.50	+8.25
Sep	Corn	424.75	419.00	421.00	+4.75
Dec	Corn	440.50	434.25	436.00	+4.00
Sep	Soybeans	1024.50	1015.00	1022.00	+9.00
Nov	Soybeans	1029.00	1015.50	1026.00	+11.50
Aug	BFP Milk	15.16	15.14	15.14	-.01
Sep	BFP Milk	15.91	15.74	15.88	+.14
Oct	BFP Milk	15.74	15.58	15.58	-.03
Nov	BFP Milk	15.11	14.99	14.99	-.04
Dec	BFP Milk	14.60	14.53	14.56	+.02
Oct	Sugar	20.32	19.26	19.96	+.69
Mar	Sugar	19.52	18.72	19.37	+.46
Sep	B-Pound	1.5547	1.5441	1.5516	-.0007
Dec	B-Pound	1.5542	1.5441	1.5507	-.0008
Sep	J-Yen	1.1867	1.1702	1.1729	-.0129
Dec	J-Yen	1.1876	1.1717	1.1734	+.0136
SepEuro-currency		1.2780	1.2675	1.2736	+.0034
DecEuro-currency		1.2776	1.2676	1.2736	+.0037
SepCanada dollar		.9505	.9387	.9499	+.0050
DecCanada dollar		.9488	.9374	.9484	+.0050
Sep U.S. Dollar		83.24	82.69	82.93	-.06
Aug Comex gold		1241.9	1234.8	1234.8	-.6
Oct Comex gold		1242.9	1232.5	1238.5	+.21
Sep Comex silver		19.34	18.90	19.09	+.11
Dec Comex silver		19.38	18.94	19.13	+.10
SepTreasury bond		136.1	133.2	133.2	-.29
DecTreasury bond		135.1	132.5	132.1	-2.8
Sep Coffee		178.35	171.00	177.05	+.710
Dec Coffee		181.55	170.30	178.85	+6.45
Sep Cocoa		2033	1981	1981	-.42
Dec Cocoa		1961	1929	1931	-.14
Oct Cotton		90.10	88.91	89.03	-.21
Dec Cotton		87.30	85.81	86.07	-.08
Oct Crude oil		75.44	72.04	75.42	+2.06
Sep Unleaded gas		1.9560	1.8845	1.9555	+.0470
Sep Heating oil		2.0517	1.9857	2.0513	+.0421
Sep Natural gas		3.850	3.610	3.610	-.207

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 northons, no quote
pinks, no quote, new crop small reds, no quote, new crop.
Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Aug. 25.
Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture Pintos, Ltd. \$28 great northons, not established small whites, not established pinks, Ltd. \$30 small reds, Ltd. \$30. Quotes current Aug. 18.

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 oats, \$6.50
corn, \$7.90 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Aug. 25.
Barley, \$7.00 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Gooding; corn, no quote (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Aug. 25.

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Monday, August 30.	
POCATELLO – White wheat 5.50 (up 10)	11.5 percent
winter 5.67 (up 26)	14 percent spring 6.52 (up 13)
barley 6.46 (steady)	
BURLEY – White wheat 5.60 (up 10)	11.5 percent
winter 5.73 (up 11)	14 percent spring 6.58 (up 8)
Barley 6.75 (up 25)	
OGDEN – White wheat 5.90 (up 10)	11.5 percent winter 5.73 (up 9)
14 percent spring 6.63 (up 2)	Barley 6.30 (up 5)
PORTLAND – White wheat 6.32 (up 7)	11 percent
winter 6.74-6.84 (up 10)	14 percent spring n/a
185.50-191.25 (up 2.00)	corn
NAMPA – White wheat cwt 9.50 (up 15); bushel 5.70 (up 9)	

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange
Barrels: \$1.6650, nc. Blocks: \$1.6950, nc

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) – USDA – Major potato markets FOB shipping points Friday.
Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 14.00: 100 count 8.50.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non size A) 4.00.
9.00-10.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non size A) 4.50-5.00.
Russets Norkotals Wisconsin 50-lb cartons 70 count 15.00: 100 count 10.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non size A) 7.50-8.00.

Russet Norkotals Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 13.00-14.00: 100 count 6.50-7.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non size A) 4.00-4.50.
Round Reds 50-lb sacks Size A Wisconsin 9.00: 50-lb carton size A 10.00-10.50.

LIVESTOCK

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report for Monday, August 30.
LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Burley Livestock Market on Thursday. Utility and commercial cows \$5.00-65.50 Canner and cutter 45.00-52.00 heavy feeder steers 90.00-114.00 light feeder steers 115.00-138.00 stocker steers 125.00-148.00 heavy holstein feeder steers 65.00-77.00 light holstein feeder steers 65.00-83.00 heavy feeder heifers 92.00-103.00 light feeder heifers 100.00-121.75 stocker heifers 122.00-138.50 bulls 68.00-74.00
Remarks: No comments.

METALS/MONEY

By The Associated Press
Selected world gold prices, Monday.
London morning fixing: Closed for holiday.
London afternoon fixing: Closed for holiday.
NY Handy & Harman: \$1237.50 up \$2.50.
NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1336.50 up \$2.70.
NY Engelhard: \$1240.25 up \$2.50.
NY Engelhard fabricated: \$1333.27 up \$2.69.
NY Merc. gold: \$1237.10 up \$1.50.
NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Mon. \$1237.00 up \$1.00.

NEW YORK (AP) – Handy & Harman silver Monday \$19.075 off \$0.205.
H&H fabricated \$22.289 off \$0.246.
The morning bullion price for silver in London Closed for holiday.
Engelhard \$19.050 off \$0.050.
Engelhard fabricated \$22.860 off \$0.060.
NY Merc silver spot month Monday \$19.038 off \$0.001.

NEW YORK (AP) – Spot nonferrous metal prices Mon. Aluminum -\$0.9053 per lb. London Metal Exch. Copper -\$3.2047 Cathode full plate, LME. Copper \$3.4130 N.Y. Merc spot Mon. Lead -\$2009.50 metric ton, London Metal Exch. Zinc -\$0.9116 per lb., London Metal Exch. Platinum -\$1535.00 troy oz., N.Y. (contract). Platinum -\$1533.10 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Mon. n.q.-not quoted, n.a.-not available r-revised

NEW YORK (AP) – Key currency exchange rates Monday, compared with late Friday in New York.		
Dollar vs.	Exch. Rate	Pys Day
Yen	\$4.68	85.37
Euro	\$1.2671	\$1.2731
Pound	\$1.5468	\$1.5511
Swiss franc	1.0262	1.0294
Canadian dollar	1.0586	1.0525
Mexican peso	13.1450	13.0050

Grasshoppers

Continued from Sports 4

While Lincoln and Jerome counties are experiencing higher numbers than Twin Falls County, the problem spans both sides of the canyon, said Twin Falls County Extension Educator Steven Hines.

“Grasshoppers prefer those sand soils,” Hines said, explaining that females use of their ovipositors that break through the soil to deposit eggs.

Add in a mild winter and wet spring and the end result is lots of hungry grasshopper hatchlings.

“There is good survivability when you have a mild winter and the wet spring we had because there is a lot to eat during hatching,” Hines said.

This time of year is critical for finding just where grasshoppers congregate to lay next year’s hatchlings. Typically, when they find more than eight per square yard, it’s a tell-tale sign, Hines said.

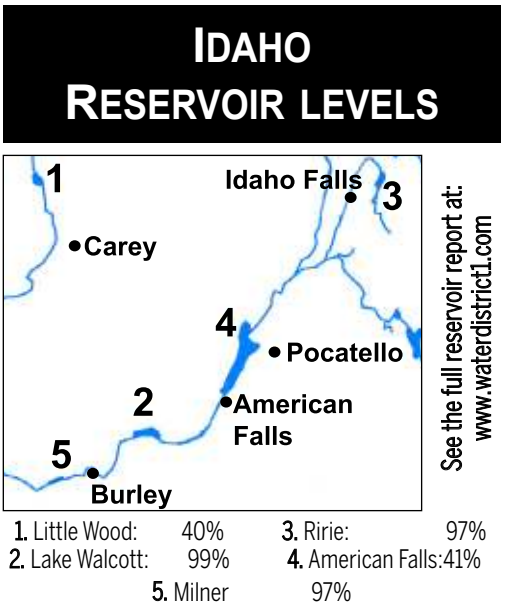
“It’s going to be imperative for anyone seeing those higher population now and through fall to control hatchings now,” Hines said.

One of the chemical controls used is Demolin, a product that inhibits proper growth of the exoskeleton, said Hines.

“It’s a safer product than other insecticides because it’s not harmful to pollinator species like bees and is safer to humans and livestock,” Hines said. “When sprayed on adults the product is carried through as eggs are made ... destroying those offspring.”

Chemicals aside, help could come from Mother Nature. If the hatchlings on public lands are to be killed it’s going to take a hard winter, Hines said, otherwise producers could be seeing this problem repeat itself next summer.

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Americans spend a bit more as nation's economy limps along

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans are spending a little more this summer, but hardly enough to rejuvenate the weakening economy.

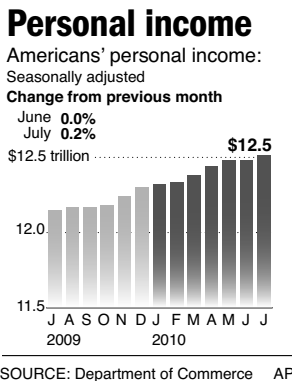
What is needed is a bigger boost in salaries and more jobs. Economists don't see either coming this year, which is why the economy is likely to limp along.

Still, modest gains in spending were a welcome sign after a string of economic reports last week raised fears of the country slipping back into a recession.

"The consumer hasn't taken the economy back into recession," said Stuart Hoffman, chief economist at PNC Financial Services Group. "The consumer is still moving forward but they are doing it at a very modest pace."

Consumer spending rose 0.4 percent in July, with much of the strength coming from increased demand for autos, the Commerce Department reported Monday. It was the best showing since March, but it followed three lackluster months when spending was essentially flat.

Americans did earn a little more in July after seeing their incomes unchanged in June. Still, the 0.2 percent increase was mostly the result of small wage and salary gains that fell far below increases seen in more robust economic recoveries, economists said. And some of the gains came from a jump in Social



Security payments.

Without job growth, consumers are not expected to spend much more. But the economy is growing too slowly to support sustained hiring and companies are waiting to see more demand from consumers. That has left the economy stuck in limbo.

Last week the government reported that the economy grew at an anemic 1.6 percent rate in the April-to-June quarter and sales of previously occupied homes fell last month to the lowest level in 15 years. A private-sector report also noted that Americans bought new homes at the weakest pace in nearly half a century.

On Monday President Barack Obama acknowledged the fragile economy while imploring Congress to pass a small business aid package when it returns next month from its summer break.

He mentioned extending Bush tax cuts due to expire this year for households making under \$250,000 a year.

Problems found at pair of egg farms

WASHINGTON (AP) — Food and Drug Administration investigators have found rodents, seeping manure and even maggots at the Iowa egg farms believed to be responsible for as many as 1,500 cases of salmonella poisoning.

FDA officials released their initial observations of the investigations at Wright County Egg and Hillandale Farms on Monday. The two farms recalled more than half a billion eggs after salmonella illnesses were linked to their products earlier this month.

The reports released by the FDA show many different possible sources of contamination at both farms, including rodent, bug and wild bird infestation, uncontained manure, holes in walls and other problems that could have caused the outbreak. Positive samples of salmonella linked to the outbreak have been found at both farms.

Officials said they still cannot speculate on how the eggs were contaminated. But they said the farms not only violated their own standards but also new egg rules put in place this summer.

Among the observations of the investigators:

- Live rodents and mice in laying houses at both farms;
- Structural damage and holes in many locations at both farms, allowing wildlife access;
- Escaped chickens tracking manure through the houses;
- Employees not changing clothing properly when moving from one location to another and not sanitizing equipment properly;
- "Live flies too numerous to count" on egg belts, in the feed, on the eggs themselves at Wright County Egg;
- Dead and live maggots "too numerous to count" on the manure pit floor in one location at Wright County Egg;
- Manure piled four to eight feet high in five locations at Wright County Egg, leaning against and pushing open doors that allowed wildlife to enter the laying houses;
- Nonchicken feathers in a laying house and wild birds flying in and out of two facilities at Wright County Egg;
- Manure seeping through

the foundation to the outside of laying houses in 13 locations at Wright County Egg;

In a statement, unidentified officials of Wright County Egg said they are working "around the clock" to address FDA's concerns and some have already been fixed.

"To date, the vast majority of the concerns identified in the FDA report already have been addressed through repairs or other corrective measures," the company said in the statement. "We anticipate the expeditious completion of nearly all remaining items by mid-September."



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Horse Monthly

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tuesdays: Team Roping Jackpot 7pm.

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

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

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

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

Saturday's (1:00pm) Shu-Fly Arena (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID) **Team Roping Practice**. More info. @ www.shuffyarena.com.

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

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

Sept. 1 (Online Auction) **14th Annual Bosen Production Horse Sale.** Pedigrees & photos available at www.bosenhorse.com.

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

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

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

Sept. 9 (8am) **Idaho Junior Rodeo Association**, Top 10 Championship Showdown. Located at Blackfoot Fairgrounds. Visit www.idahojrrodeo.com.

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

Sept. 10-11 --Utah Reined Cow Horse Association Horse Show, Derby, & Futurity. Tremonton, Utah. Contact 435-881-3566 or visit www.urcha.org for more info.

Sept. 10-11- Rocky Mountain Region: **Southern Utah University Rodeo;** Cedar City, UT

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

Sept. 11 (sign in 8:00; games start 9am) **Silver Spurs Equestrian Team welcomes you to our Horsin' Around Play Day Event.** Many Different Horse Games offered throughout the day. Located at the **Silver Tree Indoor/Outdoor Arena (3196 E. 3500 N. Approx. 2 miles South of Twin Falls) Twin Falls ID.** The cost is only \$15 for all day or \$2 per game with 3 different age groups & awards for each game winner. Please bring a side dish for our potluck & sleeping bag for one of our hilarious games. Participants can pre-register for more information contact Debi Johnson (208) 358-3200 or Charlene Royce (208)539-5804, Rochelle Shank (208) 731-9812.

Sept. 11 (11am) **Diamonds of the West Supreme Classic Paint & Quarter Horse Sale.** Golden Spike Arena, Ogden, UT. Featuring broke geldings, mares, in foal, young stock with color and breeding including performance, ranch, youth, rope, barrels, working cow and etc. For more information (435) 286-2281.

Sept. 11 (11:30am) **Zollinger Quarter Horse Ranch 21st Annual Production Sale.** **Online bidding** and live streaming video of the sale available through: **DVAuctions.com** contact them to register.

Sept. 14 (Polluck @ 6:30 pm & Meeting at 7pm) **High Desert Backcountry Horsemen Meeting** will be at the

home of Marti & George Ambrose in Filer. Guests are Always Welcome. For more info. call 324-4754 or 326-6833.

Sept. 15 (TO @ 6m- race @ 7:30pm) **SIJRA 4-D Barrel Race at Shu-Fly arena** (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID). SIJRA. More info. @ www.shuffyarena.com.

Sept. 16- Rocky Mountain Region: **Rocky Mt. Regional Rodeo #1,** Pocatello, ID

Sept. 17-18- Rocky Mountain Region: **Idaho State University Rodeo;** Pocatello, ID

Sept. 18-19 --The Idaho Regulators (Cowboy Mounted Shooting Club), Fall Round Up Located at Gooding County Fair Grounds. Visit www.cmsaevents.com/registration.cfm?registrationdetail=2011 for Details.

Sept. 19 --High Desert Rodeo Awards, in Merchant Building. Twin Falls County Fairgrounds. www.hdjra.com

Sept. 20-Oct. 3 --NRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity. Reno, NV. Visit www.urcha.org for more info.

Sept. 24 (6 pm) **Twin Falls Livestock Comm. Co.** Horse Sale (tack, registered & grade horses).

Sept. 24-25- Rocky Mountain Region: **Utah State University Rodeo;** Logan, UT

Sept. 25 (8am) **Grass Roots Cutter; Cutting at Arrow E Arena.** For more info www.grassrootcutters.com.

Sept. 25 -- 4-H District III Horse Show at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds. Pre-registration is due by September 10. For more information, contact Twin Falls County Extension Office at 208-734-9590.

Oct. 1 (start 6pm), **2 & 3** (start 12pm) **Summer Saddle Finale-Rope and Run with Target Race at Shu-Fly arena** (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID). More info. @ www.shuffyarena.com.

Oct. 1 (5 pm-9 pm) Blue Ribbon Training Presents: **Beginners Clinic by Paul Butler.** The cost is only \$60 plus arena fee. Participants Wanted & must pre-register (limited to 10 Riders) for more information or to pre-register contact Charlene Royce (208)539-5804, Debi Johnson (208) 358-3200 or Rochelle Shank (208) 731-9812 **Silver Spurs Equestrian Team.**

Oct. 2 & 3 (9 am-4 pm) Blue Ribbon Training Presents: **Horsemanship/Reining Clinic by Paul Butler.** The cost is only \$110 plus arena fee. Participants Wanted & must pre-register (limited to 20 Riders) for more information or to pre-register contact Charlene Royce (208)539-5804, Debi Johnson (208) 358-3200 or Rochelle Shank (208) 731-9812 **Silver Spurs Equestrian Team.**

Oct. 8-10 --Montana Reined Cow Horse Association Horse Show, Derby, & Futurity and StallionStakes. Kalispell, MT. Contact 406-859-3840 or visit www.urcha.org for more info.

Oct. 9 (11am check in-Rodeo starts at noon) **--Idaho Little Buckaroo Rodeo Association,** Rupert, ID. Must sign up early. Dates are subject to change. For more information visit littlebuckaarorodeo.com.

Oct. 15-18 -- Julie Goodnight 2010 Clinic Tour at the C Lazy U Guest Ranch, Granby CO Special Event, Special Pricing for more information call 800-225-8827, email clinics@juliegoodnight.com or visit www.juliegoodnight.com

Oct. 16 (8am) **Grass Roots Cutter; Cutting at Thomason Arena.** For more info www.grassrootcutters.com. Jackpot Cutting.

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Blown away by 38 Special

After more than three decades together, 38 Special is still playing more than 100 shows per year. And at every one of them, thousands of audience members are completely blindsided by the power and muscle of the band's performance.

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While most associate the group with its arena-rock '80s pop smashes, these days the band's harder edge is what is immediately noticeable.



HEAR THE MUSIC

38 Special will perform at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Shouse Arena.

Barnes says it's all about maintaining the intensity that they deliver in their live shows.

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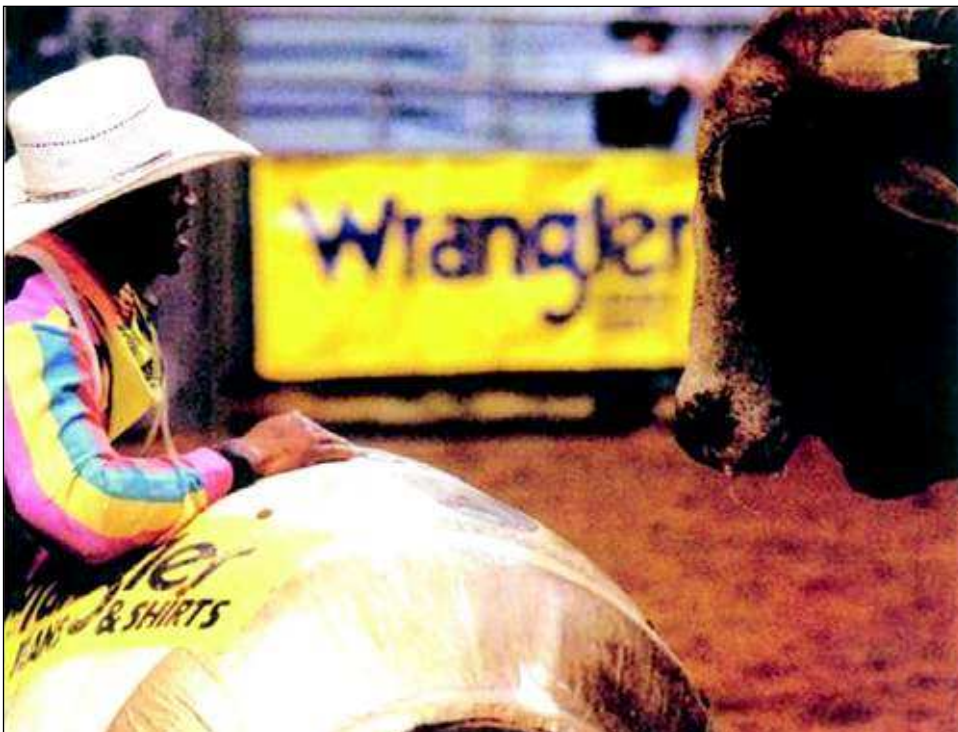
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See the 'Amazin Raisin' during fair week

By John E. Swayze
Times-News correspondent

How does he face a 2,000-pound bull?

Rodeo barrel man Dwayne Hargo's approach has served him well during more than 30 years of working arenas — cowboy up, try to stay out of the way and laugh.

Known among rodeo fans as the "Amazin' Raisin," Hargo will perform his serious and comedic routine at the Twin Falls County Fair Magic Valley Stampede at 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday in Shouse Arena.

"People ask if it hurts and I say, heck yeah. Sometimes the bull hits you just right, and sometimes they really blast you," Hargo said. "But I've got my padded barrel with a sleep comfort level of nine."

Hargo, who performs at about 20 rodeos each year, owes his career to a slow day of fishing at Glen Helen Regional Park in San

Bernardino, Calif. Curious about a riding stable situated across the lake, this young boy dropped his pole, walked over and was offered a job.

"After they closed down, the lady who owned the place hooked me up with Misner and Sons Rodeo Co. and I learned about stock, bull riding and everything else I needed to know about rodeo."

At age 15, he was asked to step in and fill a bullfighting spot. Later, a fellow bullfighter at one of the rodeos suggested he start using the name "Amazin' Raisin."

"He says, 'you look like a raisin and you're from California,' so that's how it went," Hargo said. "You're going to get hit, and it's a good hurt to know you saved a cowboy, but now I leave bull fighting to the younger guys, hanging around with my barrel just in case they need help and working the crowds."

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Thursday, September 2

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WORLD TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

Knights of the Realm comes to Twin Falls

By Rebecca De Leon
Times-News writer

Hear ye, hear ye, fair maidens and kind sirs!

The Twin Falls County Fair doth declare a tournament of champions to take place Sept. 5 in the main arena.

Real men wearing chainmail suits wielding real titanium swords will battle each other in a theatrical display of grit and grime for viewers' pleasure. The internationally-revered show features eight to 12 knights/stuntmen performing a choreographed show complete with sword-fights, jousting, a 60-by-60 foot castle, wild stunts and a queen perched high up on her throne.

If that isn't enough to rile your renaissance ruffs, spectators will be able to come down into the arena before and after the show to try their hand at archery, axe throwing and to purchase memorabilia.

"If you hit a bull's-eye in archery, you win a free sword," said Greg "Sir Gregorio" Hopla, co-producer, performer and founder of the group of knights. He also founded Swords & Shields, Inc., the world's only mass producer of titanium weapons, and is the main swordmaker.

Greg's son, Dakota "Sir Romeo" Hopla, who also tours with the group as the youngest knight in shining armor, admitted



KNIGHTS OF THE REALM

When: Sunday

Time: First show: 2 p.m. Second show: 7 p.m.

Cost: \$10 per person; cost includes fair admission

Tickets: Tickets may be purchased at the ticket office or online at tfcfair.com.

* No reserved seating available.

that playing with life-sized titanium swords can be dangerous sometimes.

"Last December, we were doing a show at a birthday party for a billionaire," he said. "I got hit across the face above my right eye. I had to get 16 stitches."

But, in true knightly fashion, the young combatant quickly returned to the show to fight again, and will be ready to approach the arena at the Twin Falls fairgrounds this

New to the fair this year is Knights of the Realm, a theatrical swordplay battle that will take place on Sunday.

September.

"I'm excited to come to Idaho," Greg Hopla said. "This will be our first year in Twin Falls, but I have relatives in Twin Falls and Pocatello. Hopefully everyone will show up."

Greg Hopla, who was the blue knight in the popular 1996 movie *The Cable Guy*, has started another venture to help teach his younger knights and squires to keep in touch with the audience and not become too focused on themselves. The crew members

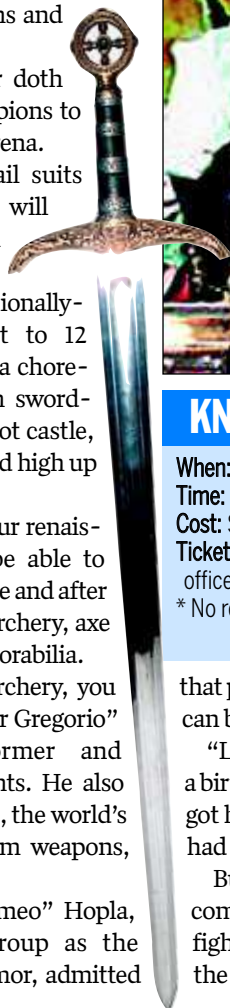
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— Dakota "Sir Romeo" Hopla

take a high-quality camera with them wherever they go on tour to shoot a brief interview with local residents. "Sir Gregorio" Hopla said the group is in the middle of taking the gathered film and producing a documentary which they hope to submit to a film festival.

"We just want to know about the way different people live," he said. "Everyone has a story. We filmed for the documentary when we toured in Mexico. The people went crazy down there. Down in Mexico, the people love horses, they love history, so when we did our show, people were fighting to get in."

Make sure you get your makeup just right and your clothes ironed because the group plans on filming Magic Valley residents, if time permits.



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STA-RITE

Ag Pavilion gets a permanent home at fair



Effort is led by T.F. County Farm Bureau

By Cindy Snyder
Times-News correspondent

The Agriculture Pavilion still has commodity boxes where kids can drive toy tractors through beans and grain grown by Idaho farmers. And there are still games and quizzes to entertain kids and adults alike, but don't look for the ag tent this year.

Thanks to an effort led by the Twin Falls County Farm Bureau, the Ag Pavilion has a permanent home in a 50- by 130-foot building next to the train building and food court.

"This is a way for us to give back to the community, to help our area and our fair," said John Ramseyer, another board member who farms near Filer. "If we don't support our fair, it won't be here."

The idea came from the Farm Bureau's Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee and fulfills the group's emphasis on helping urban residents understand how food and fiber are produced. But the building will also be available for other community activities throughout the year.

"Twin Falls is still an ag-based community and we want to keep agriculture at the fair," said David Patrick, a member of the Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee.

Committee members were discussing the annual cost and hassle of renting a tent for the Ag Pavilion when someone wondered if the money would be better spent erecting a building. From there, the project took on an old-fashioned barn raising feel.

The full Twin Falls County Farm Bureau

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— David Patrick, a member of the Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee

board approved the idea at its May meeting and by June the Twin Falls County Fair Board had authorized its work crew to do the construction if the Farm Bureau could secure \$130,000 for the building materials. The green-and-white metal building was framed and the side walls sheeted by late July.

An ironic twist helped propel the project. Two vendors who had occupied 75 percent of the space where the new building was erected did not renew their contracts for the 2010 fair which made the space available.

All the building materials have been sourced locally and a local electrician is wiring the building. The new Ag Pavilion is the tallest building on the fairgrounds and features two 14-foot doors to accommodate the semi-truck that brings the Ag Pavilion booths, games and merchandise from Boise to Twin Falls after the Western Idaho Fair.

The building's height along with a 16-foot diameter fan — essentially a huge ceiling fan — will also keep air circulating within the building and keep it more comfortable for visitors and volunteers alike.

"It's great to get the building up this year and not have to worry about that tent," said Jim Pearson, president of the Twin Falls County Farm Bureau.

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WHEN IT'S ALL FOR LOVE

Destruction derby driver says he's 'just lucky'

By Amy Huddleston
Times-News writer

Two love-struck eyes stared back from the passenger side of the car as Jeff Peck approached her.

"I'm partial to Cadillacs," Peck said. "My mom had one and still drives them. Maybe that's why I like them so much."

The Love Machine No. 6, born in 1973, sits proudly behind Peck's house. Painted in a Pepto-Bismol pink color and decorated with two large eyes on one side and a silhouette of a couple kissing at sunset on the back, this

MORE ONLINE

WATCH a video of Jeff Peck and his car. MAGICVALLEY.COM

The Twin Falls County Fair's destruction derby at 7 p.m. on Monday will be the Love Machine's third race and Peck said she's held up pretty well through her first two derbies. He won the last three years in the Jerome County fair's destruction derby and has been smashing and crashing for 14 years of his 47-year-old life.

"People start to realize that I'm tough and hard to get out of there," he said. "But mostly, I'm just lucky."

Lucky.

Peck said it over and over as he walked around his baby "caddy" and opened the driver's door. Soon the sounds from an eight-track tape started to croon from the inside of the stripped interior. It conjured up images of summer romances and drive-in movie escapades. The music was overtaken by the loud roar from the engine as Peck sat inside and started the car. He's transformed the exhaust pipes, pushing them through the hood of the car, giving it a semi-truck look. Peck hangs an M&M stuffed toy between the two pipes during the races, he's been doing that for years and the red-plush has



turned a dirty maroon. The Cadillac is loud and Peck loves her.

Actually, he loves racing. He can't seem to get enough of it. Each year brings something different. And while Peck is a show-stopper as a driver, his love machines never seem to win the best-looking award. This is his seventh "love machine" and even though the paint job was done with love by Peck's step-son and daughter-in-law, Peck, a mechanic at Twin Falls Auto Care Center, doesn't understand why the pink cars have never won the best-looking car contest.

"Maybe this year," he said.

For those who have never been to a destruction derby, just go. There will be no regrets. Peck said people often think derbies are really boring.

"You just have to pick one car that you want to win, then you follow it through the heats and you end up praying that they'll do good," he said.

This is how it works — the stadium fills with derby fans and the cars line up for three different heats. The whine of the engines, crunch of cars and exclamations from the audience gives this fair-time treat its own style. The prize money goes to first-, second- and third-place winners and each finalist who is remaining will get \$50. The best looking car and the ugliest car both get some cash, a prize Peck won for his "wacky taxi" a few years ago.

It's a relatively cheap sport for those who want to participate. The pre-register entry fee is only \$25 and \$30 day of the event. An old car, modified for the race is all a racer needs. Peck's



Left, derby car driver Jeff Peck starts up his car Love Machine No. 6 at his home in Twin Falls. The Twin Falls County Fair's destruction derby will be the car's third derby.

Far left, Jeff Peck tells stories about his 14 years of racing derby cars while his car Love Machine No. 6 sits in the foreground at his home in Twin Falls in mid-August.

Photos by
DREW NASH/Times-News

advice is to just "strip it, chain it and go." Then it is just a matter of hanging on and trying to make it through the attacks and burn-outs.

"A lot of it is luck, but you've got to have some strategy about it," Peck said. "Use judg-

ment and protect the front of your car as long as you can."

Amy Huddleston may be reached at ahuddleston@magicvalley.com or 735-3204.

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Get Mezmerized



By Rebecca De Leon
Times-News writer

Think you're unable to be hypnotized? Michael Mezmer may just change your mind. Literally.

Mezmer, a certified and accredited hypnotist, will come to Twin Falls to enchant fairgoers twice a day at the Free Stage everyday of the fair.

Since he was young, Mezmer performed magic and eventually became a professional magician, dazzling audiences from India to Venezuela. But everything changed when he visited Malaysia and saw that putting people in a trance was perhaps even more mind-blowing than magic.

"I saw people in a trance eat lightbulbs, and it didn't kill them," Mezmer said. "Being a magician, I knew they weren't tricks, so I was fascinated."

So, he began studying the science of hypnosis, putting in 500 hours at a school approved by the American Council of Hypnotist Examiners, and getting a degree in psychology.

"In Malaysia, they use hypnosis as a religious practice," Mezmer said. "But really, it doesn't work that way. You're controlling yourself."

SEE THE HYPNOTIST

When: Wednesday through Sept. 6
Where: Twin Falls County Fairgrounds in Filer, Free Stage
Time: 4:30 p.m. and again at 8 p.m.
Cost: Free

A common misconception about hypnosis is that the hypnotist makes the person do something against their will.

"People hypnotize themselves all the time," Mezmer said. "Like daydreaming. You know how sometimes you're driving down the highway but then 10 minutes later you don't know how you got there because you don't remember the drive? That's what it is. It's relaxation and imagination. But highway hypnosis is dangerous."

"Hypnosis by itself can never hurt people," Mezmer continued. "It's hypnotists that are not skilled and don't have the right knowledge that let people fall over, and that's how someone can get hurt. But I'm well-trained and I know how to make it safe and fun."

"I don't make fun of people. I have fun with the people. It's like group therapy and everyone has fun. My goal is to lift them up so they become the stars of the show."

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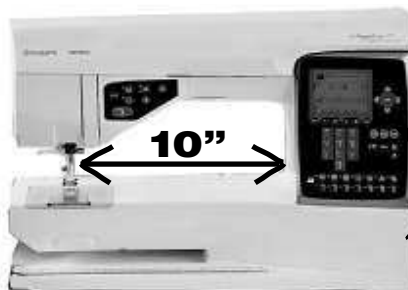
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2010 Twin Falls County Fair & Rodeo schedule

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8 a.m. — FFA horse quality, followed by showmanship. One-hour break, then 4-H showmanship and performance walk (Zebarth Arena)
 9 a.m. — Open dairy goats; junior doe show (Goat Show Ring); 4-H alpaca/llama fitting and show (Dairy Show Ring); 4-H/FFFA rabbit show (next to Rabbit Barn)
 10 a.m. — Open market hog show (Quesnell Swine Show Ring)
 Noon — Open sheep show (McCoy Sheep Show Ring)
 1 p.m. — Commercial 4-H/FFA steer show (Southwick Beef Show Ring); 4-H alpaca/llama obstacle course (Dairy Show Ring); 4-H miniature horse show (Zebarth Arena)
 4 p.m. — Draft horse and mule halter show (Dairy Show Ring); cat show, followed by cavy show (next to Rabbit Barn)
 6 p.m. — Small animal show (next to Rabbit Barn)
 8 p.m. — Concert: 38 Special (Shouse Arena)

THURSDAY

8 a.m. — 4-H horse quality including miniatures, followed by showmanship and English equitation; 30-minute break, then horse performance; one-hour break, then freestyle in Arena No. 1.
 4-H horse trail classes in Arena No. 2 (Zebarth Arena-Horse Show Ring)
 9 a.m. — Open dairy goats, senior doe show (Goat Show Ring); Open youth show, open market lamb show, followed by Pen of Two, Pee Wee and Random Draw (McCoy Sheep Show Ring)
 9:30 a.m. — 4-H/FFFA junior division market steer and Best Pen of Five show (Southwick Beef Show Ring)
 10 a.m. — FFA dairy show and dairy quality (Dairy Show Ring)
 Noon — Draft horse and mule performance (Shouse Arena)
 5 p.m. — Dog agility course (Dog Show Ring, east of the Goat Barn)
 7:30 p.m. — PRCA Rodeo (Shouse Arena)

FRIDAY

8 a.m. — 4-H green horse, barrels and poles including miniatures (Zebarth Arena)
 9 a.m. — FFA senior division beef show, followed by junior division and beef showmanship (Southwick Beef Show Ring); 4-H/FFFA market swine show and Pen of Five (Quesnell Swine Show Ring)
 10 a.m. — Draft horse and mule performance (Shouse Arena); Jersey show, followed by holstein show and purebreds. (Dairy Show Ring); 4-H/FFFA premier breeder (McCoy Sheep Show Ring)
 1 p.m. — Junior division market lamb show ((McCoy Sheep Show Ring); All-breed horse show (Zebarth Arena)
 4 p.m. — Open pygmy goat show (Goat Show Ring)
 7:30 p.m. — PRCA Rodeo (Shouse Arena)

SATURDAY

8 a.m. — All-breed horse show (Zebarth Arena); 4-H/FFFA dog show (Dog Show Ring, east of the Goat Barn)

SUNDAY

9 a.m. 4-H hose fun day (Zebarth Arena); ARBA quality rabbit show (next to



TICKETS

Cost of admission: Advance ticket sales are \$3 for anyone ages 6 and older; \$4 at the gate for anyone 6 and older, including seniors. Children 5 and younger are admitted free.

Advanced ticket sales

Concert: Reserved, includes fair admission (Wednesday), \$18; general, includes fair admission (Wednesday), \$15

PRCA Rodeo: Reserved, includes fair admission (Thursday and Friday), \$11; general, \$9; Reserved, (Saturday) \$14; general, \$11

Knights of the Realm: General, (Sunday) \$10

Destruction Derby: Reserved, (Monday) \$11; general, \$8

Reserve seat tickets will be available at 6 p.m. for each day's event at the Grandstands ticket office.

Ticket office prices

Concert: does not include fair admission, (Wednesday) \$16; general, \$13

PRCA Rodeo: Reserved, does not include admission, (Thursday and Friday) \$9; general, \$7; Reserved, (Saturday) \$12; general \$9

Knights of the Realm General: (Sunday) \$8

Destruction Derby: (Monday) \$9; general, \$6

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Rabbit Barn)

11 a.m. — 4-H meat goat show (Goat Show Ring); 4-H district showmanship (next to Rabbit Barn)

Noon — Round Robin showmanship (Southwick Beef Show Ring)

1 p.m. — Junior angus steer show, followed by junior angus show and open angus show ((Southwick Beef Show Ring)

2 p.m. — Knights of the Realm (Shouse Arena); small animal round robin (Goat Show Ring)

4 p.m. — Ewe lead fashion show (McCoy Sheep Show Ring)

7 p.m. — Knights of the Realm (Shouse Arena)

MONDAY

9 a.m. — Working ranch horse (Zebarth Arena)

10 a.m. — Open Boer goats (Goat Show Ring); 4-H/FFFA junior market animal sale (T.F. County Fair Sale Barn)

1 p.m. — Team sorting (Zebarth Arena)

7 p.m. — Destruction derby (Shouse Arena)

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Peaches and pie

By Amy Huddleston
Times-News writer

It's a peach pie year.

Peach, pie — combined, those two words create a beautiful image. Soft fruit in between crust, crumbly with butter, juices mingling with the sugar to create a delectable glaze — the Magic Valley should be jealous of the Twin Falls County commissioners who get to sample these pies on Wednesday.

The Twin Falls County Fair's pie contest, which started about 20 years ago, rotates between apple pies, cherry pies and the graceful peach pies that will crown the tasting tables this year.

Former Filer elementary school office lunch lady, Deloris Mills, always enters the contest — even if

FOOLPROOF PIE CRUST

Recipe provided by Deloris Mills

4 cups flour

1 ½ tsp salt

1 tbsp sugar

1 tbsp vinegar

1 egg

1 ¾ cup shortening

1 ½ cup lard

Cut shortening into flour, salt and sugar until the size of large peas. Beat egg slightly, mix with water and vinegar. Pour over flour mixture and mix lightly. Set to rest for 15 min. before rolling out for crust.

she doesn't place every year. She's been cooking since she was young and started making pies as a newlywed, taking them out to the men who were harvesting beets in her family's fields. Although she is partial to a Dutch apple pie recipe, she has a favorite crust that is supposedly foolproof.

She attributes it to the vinegar in the dough that helps keep the crust tender.

Soft, flaky, delicious dough was not always what Mills produced in the kitchen. Her mother often gave her the option of making dessert or doing the dishes, Mills always picked the dessert — opting to make



cakes and cookies. One of her pies garnered some comments from her father who liked to joke around.

"One time he said to me, 'Well sis, I'm going to have to go get the ax,'" Mills said.

She asked him why he needed an ax at the dinner table and he promptly told her that her crust was — a little hard.

"He was a big tease, but he didn't know I would take it so hard. I didn't make pie again for quite some time."

Axes or other large cutting machines will not be needed at the

contest. County commissioners will be provided normal kitchen utensils and napkins.

Superintendent of the fair's kitchen pantry, Marie Webb, said water and coffee will be served to cleanse the judge's palates but ice cream will not be furnished. After testing 20 to 30 pies, the judges have learned a few things over the years. Eat slowly. Enjoy little nibbles.

"They learn that you do not take humongous bites," Webb said.

The judges will score the pies on appearance and taste, narrowing the pies down to three worthy desserts.

Mills will be there to watch the contest and calorie consumption at 5 p.m. The contest will be held in a tent across from the Home Arts Building. It's worth a look or maybe a taste if the judges get too full and decide to donate their portions to the audience. Perhaps it will serve as inspiration for those who need Mill's foolproof crust and a little bit of sugar in their lives.

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I WANNA BE A COWBOY, BABY

Local cowboys saddle up for this year's Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association rodeo

By Rebecca De Leon

Times-News writer

Josi Young, of Kimberly, rides angry 1,000- to 1,500- pound bucking horses for a living. With one hand.

You can see the spectacular show of man versus wild animal during the bareback horseriding portion of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association rodeo Thursday through Saturday this year at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds.

"If anything goes wrong, it's potential death, or at least serious injury," Young said. "It's like you're going to war every time."

Young remains a dedicated soldier, gearing up for competition even after breaking his pelvis, then breaking his wrist, then breaking his leg — all in the past year and a half.

"I'm sick of being hurt," Young admitted. "But I'm not going to quit. There are goals that I have set for myself that I haven't achieved, yet."

Young said bareback horseriding is the most physically demanding of all the divisions of rodeo, even bullriding.

"It's not something that you're gonna fall asleep doing," he said with a chuckle. "The adrenaline rush is out of this world."

Six-time world champion Cody Wright is a

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When: Thursday through Saturday

Where: Twin Falls County Fairgrounds in Filer, Shouse Arena

Time: 7:30 p.m. each day

Cost: Prices vary depending on time of purchase, seat selection and day of purchase. See tfcfair.com/magic-valley-stampede/index.asp for more details.

Tickets: Tickets may be purchased in advance online or at the Twin Falls County Fair office or after 6 p.m. each day of the event at the Grandstands ticket office.

fellow cowboy buddy of Young's, also in the PRCA, but will not compete in this year's rodeo due to scheduling conflicts. Although a Utah native, Wright attended the College of Southern Idaho where he received his technical certificate in horse management. Now, he travels from rodeo to rodeo with his brothers Calvin, Alex, Jake, Jesse and Spencer; all of the Wright brothers compete in saddle bronc riding.

"I just love the cheer of the crowd, the pats on the back, the feeling you get when you know you made a good ride," Wright said, although he, too, acknowledges the danger of the sport. "I guess things can happen to you during anything anywhere. And I love rodeo. It's not a good reason to hang it up just because you got hurt."

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— Cody Wright, six-time world champion



This year's Twin Falls County Rodeo will offer plenty of action.

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See Texas longhorns, show your animals

By John E. Swayze
Times-News correspondent

Go to the animal fair and see the longhorn cattle or ewe sheep competitions.

Twin Falls County Fair and Magic Valley Stampede will be playing host to America's oldest breed of cattle — the Texas Longhorn.

Spanish ancestor of today's long horn cattle first set hoof in the Americas in 1493. From there this rangy breed, known for its horns, lean meat, longevity and multi-colored hide would become central to the cattle drive mystic and cowboy culture of the American West.

The Longhorn's fortunes have fallen and risen over the centuries but once again, with the development of the International Texas Longhorn Association in 1989, this breed is experiencing an upsurge in popularity.

The Top of the West Texas Longhorn



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Show is scheduled for 1 p.m. Sunday. Competition, consisting of a halter, open halter and youth class, will be held in the dairy show ring.

Top of the West Show Chairman Shadow Seaman says competing ranches earn points that have the potential to increase the

breeding value of their stock.

"The judge will be looking for confirmation, ability to reproduce straight legs and bone structure as well as color, horn strength and length," Seaman said. "I believe the show has been held at the fair for about 13 years and we're expecting around 30 or 40 head to compete."

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The Ewe Lead Line Show may be one of the longest running and popular competitions at the Twin Falls County Fair.

Begun in the late 60s or early 70s it has remained a lighthearted way to promote local awareness of the sheep and wool industry. Competitors, from the 3-year-old peewee class to those at the senior citizen level, are required to raise a ewe lamb of any breed, wear a wool outfit or costume and

show or model both for the judges.

Competitors must present a ewe groomed and fit for show as well as write a description of themselves and model their own clothing using the criteria of color, style and attractiveness.

"Some look like they've stepped out of Wall Street in their suits and last year one little boy was dressed in a camouflage outfit with his bow," said Lead line Competition Supervisor Jana Blick. "My daughter started out showing when she was 3 years old and curtsied to the judge each time she turned."

This year's Ewe Lead Line competition will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday in the McCoy Sheep Arena. Winners get a \$25 payout from the fair or gift cards from D and B Supply. Two overall champions, taken from first-, second- and third-place standings, will receive a sheep pelt.

Pet the pets



watch eggs hatching each day of the fair. There's also pony rides.

But if you notice anything stinky, well, it might be those sow and pig displays, or maybe it's the sheep and lamb or beef displays. No matter, what's a petting farm without a little stink?

You'll find it all and more this year at the Twin Falls County Fair ... in Kiddie Land ... every day of the fair.

What's a fair without animals?

One of the returning favorites for young fairgoers is the petting farm where children of all ages are able to visit sheep, goats, ducks and chickens.

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Satisfy your sweet tooth

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Cooks indulge in chocolate

By Mirela Sulejmanovic
Times-News writer

A little friendly rivalry never hurt anyone — especially if it involves chocolate. That's the attitude of two of last year's contestants at the Chocolate Extravaganza contest.

On Sept. 6, Dana Nichols and Martha Roberts of Twin Falls will enter the contest as a fun and friendly competition that they've been doing for the last four or five years. They both work at the Wynwood Assisted Living facility in Twin Falls, and test their entries on the residents there. Nichols said they are a tough crowd, so it is good practice.

Roberts sometimes doesn't have time to prepare, so "I just wing it," she said.

She plans to enter the cheesecake category this year; last year she entered a total of 56 items in the fair's various contests, and won first place in the cheesecake and chocolate pie category. This year she wants to take it easy.

Nichols plans to enter every category, except cheesecake, she said with a laugh, noting that is Roberts' speciality and she

doesn't want to even try to beat her. Nichols still has room to boast — she came in first-place in the cookie category last year.

Premiums Manager Pam Kubik said this year's categories are cake, candy, cheesecake, cookie and pie. Each contestant can enter one item per category and can win first- (\$10), second- (\$5) or third-place prize (\$3) in each category. Top placing entries will also receive brown and white rosettes, appropriately themed with the event.

There is no overall winner, Kubik said. Six judges will sample the delicious desserts, and Kubik said they have a blast doing it.

The public is welcome to sample the sweet treats after the final judging, approximately in the late afternoon, based on last year's time. Kubik couldn't disclose a specific time, since all entry forms haven't been submitted yet.

Contestants need to bring in their items to be judged starting at 10 a.m. Monday, and the event starts at 1 p.m. at the tent outside the Kitchen and Pantry building at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds in Filer.

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PIGS ON THE RUN

'Olympig' racing with the Ham Bone Express

By Blair Koch

Times-News correspondent

Pigs don't fly but they can sure run fast. In fact, the Ham Bone Express will put its claim "the swiftest swine off the line" to the test during twice daily performances near the free stage.

"This all about having fun, but it's the flash and presentation that sell our shows," said Express owner Charles Boger.

The show consists of four races with four pigs in each race. The swine master introduces each of the pigs featured.

There's Synnona Judd, Arnold Schwarzenpiger and Claude VanHam, just to name a few of the celebrities on board.

"Of course Lindsay Lohams is very popular this year," Boger said.

Audience participation is key, Boger said, as the louder the crowd cheers on its favorite pig, the faster they run. The show's swine master assigns four cheering sections to each team along with picking a special group of cheerleaders from the audience. The winning pig gets an Oreo and the cheerleader gets a special prize.

"We'll definitely end up hogging the limelight," Boger said.

Fair Manager John Pitz said the show's unique nature is what secured it a spot at this year's fair. It's not every day you get to see racing pigs, he said.



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"One of the things we like to do each year is offer something different, something people haven't seen before," Pitz said. "This was a lighthearted and well produced show we really think people will enjoy."

Boger and his wife Carol Boger travel with the pigs throughout the country. Charles Boger said the pigs health and safety is top priority for the couple.

The pigs aren't just a business, he said, they're family.

A veterinarian inspects each of the 19 or so pigs on the Express every month. Boger said they meet or exceed all USDA Animal Welfare Act and state and local regulations, making sure each pig is in prime racing condition.



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Fair sends ripple effect through local economy

By Blair Koch

Times-News correspondent

Each of the 90,000 or so visitors coming through the gates at the Twin Falls County Fair have one thing in common: each will likely purchase something at the fair, whether it's a ticket to the rodeo or a corn dog or roasted nuts in one of the merchant buildings.

The economic implications of the fair are huge for both those inside the gates and businesses across the county.

"The fair is definitely good for commerce. Not only does the fair bring people into town but it gives kids an avenue to learn life skills and animal husbandry, like in animal 4-H projects," said Floyd Uria, corporate marketing and sales manager for Valley Country Stores.

Uria said the chain of stores are positively impacted by all the region's county fairs, especially the Jerome and Twin Falls events.

"We really ramp up inventory of animal show feed and show supplies like clippers,

tack, shampoo and show sheen and shine," Uria said. "When the fair gets closer we make sure to have a good stock of pink attire, we get that in specifically for the area's rodeos."

Officials at Diamond Towing of Twin Falls said its sponsorship has led to getting new customers, but owner Gene Graham said that isn't why it lends support to the fair.

"We do it more as a way to give back to the community that supports us," Graham said. "It's building goodwill."

While the fair provides a boost in revenue for others it also ushers in a slow business week for others.

Cedar Lanes plans on staying closed throughout the week, said Tracy Ridgeway, who owns and operates the lanes with his wife Juliet Ridgeway.

They learned quickly upon purchasing the Filer bowling alley in 1994 that it doesn't pay to stay open.

"We do have yearly maintenance we have to do every year," he said. "When we put fresh finish on the wooden lanes we have to stay closed for three days minimum, because

of the smell. We'd have to close sometime during the year, so we figured we might as well do it during the fair."

Some years, the couple decides to open up on Friday and Saturday during the week but so far it hasn't ever been worth it, he said.

"Every time we unlock the door we're incurring costs regardless of if people come in or not. We have to have two people on hand and they need to be paid," Ridgeway said. "We take that gamble on if we even make enough money to pay those employees."

Ridgeway doesn't mind the fair, though, and the couple fully support it.

"We're a recreational business and the fair is a recreational business, one that only comes around once a year. It makes sense that people would go to the fair instead of go bowling," Ridgeway said.

The week isn't a complete loss for Ridgeway. He's one of about 20 people hired just for the fair.

Manager John Pitz said there are five



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employees on staff full time throughout the year.

"We start bringing extra help in April," Pitz said. "Quite a few come back every year. The help really brings us through the flurry of activity leading up to and during the fair."

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