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Senate Republicans say they'll block tax increase

By Andrew Taylor
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama's plan to raise taxes on wealthier people while preserving cuts for everyone else appears increasingly likely to founder before Election Day.

Senate GOP leaders declared on Monday that Republicans are, to a person, opposed to legislation that

would extend only middle-class tax relief — which Obama has repeatedly promised to deliver — if Democrats follow through on plans to let tax rates rise for the wealthiest Americans. The GOP senators forcefully made their case one day after House Republican leader John Boehner suggested he might vote for Obama's plan if that ends up the only option.

Both Republicans and Democrats are using the looming expiration of Bush-era tax cuts as a defining battle in elections to determine control of Congress.

It would take numerous Democratic defectors to pass the Republicans' version — extending all the Bush tax cuts — or the issue could be



Boehner

left for a postelection congressional session if Republicans block the measure with a filibuster. Obama last week declined to say whether he would veto a bill that preserved the tax breaks for the wealthy.

On Sunday, Boehner said he would support renewing tax cuts for the middle class but not the wealthy if that

was his only choice. Though Boehner was clear that he supports extending the full range of tax cuts, the White House jumped on his remarks as a possible change of heart.

But Sen. Jon Kyl of Arizona, the GOP whip, said Monday his party won't give ground.

"Just before the recess we had a meeting and we discussed this, and every Republican was absolutely

supportive of the idea that there shouldn't be any increases in taxes," Kyl said.

Renewing the tax cuts for everyone would cost the government almost \$4 trillion over the next decade, according to congressional analysts, who also assume that Congress won't allow the alternative minimum tax to hit millions of

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MURAL MAKEOVER



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Tom Prater of Twin Falls retouches a mural on Monday on the Hands On building in downtown Twin Falls. Prater added some flowers to the painting, which he will seal to protect it from weather for years to come. Today's forecast for the Magic Valley calls for a chance of showers and a daytime high near 80, according to the National Weather Service.

T.F. Council to seek public input on bicycle proposals

By Nick Coltrain
Times-News writer

MORE ONLINE

READ recommendations by the bicycle safety subcommittee. MAGICVALLEY.COM

The Twin Falls City Council will host a town hall meeting to discuss changes to bicycle-related codes, plans and ordinances in response to a slew of ideas pitched by the bicycle safety subcommittee.

The subcommittee's chairman, Brent Jussel, characterized the changes as modernizing bicycling policies in the city. The recommendations range from ensuring bicyclists are considered at every level of planning, to making it illegal

to operate a bicycle while under the influence of drugs or alcohol or ride a bike without a helmet.

"If safety is a concern, then everyone should be safe," Jussel said, explaining the subcommittee's reasoning.

Several council members

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Twin Falls schools to seek emergency levy

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

The Twin Falls School Board decided on Monday to seek an emergency levy if the school district qualifies for the measure.

The district won't know for sure if it qualifies until today, when its attendance for the sixth day is tabulated and officials can compare the first six days of attendance with last year's figures. Under state law, school

districts qualify for an emergency levy if the average attendance of the first six days of class exceeds the prior year.

Because the formula for the levy cannot be worked up until after the sixth day of school, school officials don't know how much, exactly, the emergency levy will be if the district qualifies.

However, the district budgeted roughly \$475,000 for the emergency levy in its budget for this fiscal year,

said Bob Seaman, fiscal affairs director.

Initial enrollment figures for the district are a promising indicator that attendance will be higher for the first six days. But attendance, not enrollment, is what determines if the school district can qualify for an emergency levy. Enrollment is 7,697 students in the district, which amounts to 167 more students than last school year.

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ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Dave Arnold of Twin Falls rides along Pole Line Road East on Monday. City of Twin Falls officials are exploring ways to make cycling safer in town.

URA to look at demolishing Red's

Board solicits bids, doesn't guarantee destruction

By Nick Coltrain
Times-News writer

The Urban Renewal Agency wants to know how much it will cost to destroy the former Red's Trading Post in downtown Twin Falls.

URA members bet it'll be more expensive than their last demolition, though they didn't venture a guess, but the real question is if it'll be cheaper than letting the decaying building fall further apart.

"In a way, I'm kind of sad that we may have to pull that building down," said Tom Frank, vice-chair of the URA board and self-proclaimed

RED'S TRADING POST

Have an idea for what to do with the building or, if it's torn down, the lot at 215 Shoshone St., Twin Falls? The URA board wants to hear it. Ideas can be sent to URA Executive Director Melinda Anderson at manderson@tfid.org. She can also be reached at 735-7240.

history buff. "It's in the memory of a lot of people. But unfortunately, there's not enough money to keep the building viable and keep that memory around. It's just not there."

The URA bought the building as part of a stalled four-block downtown redevelopment project, which was based on a \$350,000 consultation by Portland, Ore.-based Leland Consulting Group.

Frank proposed soliciting

bids for the building, at 215 Shoshone St., just to get estimates for its destruction. While he wouldn't be surprised if that's the route the city takes, it would also leave a question of what to do with a vacant lot. Bob Richards, who sits on the board and seconded soliciting the bids, said the URA needs to keep its options open because of that.

Whether it stands or not, something needs to be done with the building, Frank said. Bricks are falling out of it and even the contractor hired to inspect it for asbestos said the building is in disrepair and could become a safety hazard. The contractor, Saiid Dabestani, wrote that a small amount of asbestos was found and removed from the building. No further action concerning asbestos needs to be taken, he wrote.

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BB-gun robber gets 15 years in prison

Moore sentenced for robbing T.F. convenience store

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

Johnny Moore IV is out of chances when it comes to rehabilitation without prison.

The 23-year-old Hansen man was sentenced to 15 years in state prison Monday for robbing the Oasis Stop N Go on Twin Falls' Addison Avenue while admittedly highly intoxicated on April 2. Fifth District Court Judge Randy Stoker set Moore's eligibility for parole after five years.

After hearing arguments that Moore's chemical dependency should be taken

into consideration for rehabilitation, Stoker said prior to ruling, "I think you need a lengthy period of forced sobriety."

According to the court record, Moore used a black, pistol-style BB gun to threaten the graveyard-shift clerk and steal about \$400 from the convenience store during the early hours of April 2. He then fled to a Martin Street apartment complex, where a resident stated she heard knocking on a neighbor's door. The resident then called a cab. Upon picking up Moore and seeing the gun, the driver seized the gun and drove Moore back to the convenience store, as he knew police were there.

Police found cash and a gun where Moore had exited the cab. Moore was immediately arrested and held on \$100,000 bond at the Twin Falls County Jail.

Prior to sentencing, Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loeb entered exhibits

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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



● Seasoned students can take yoga for seniors classes from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. beginning Thursday at the College of Southern Idaho campus in Twin Falls. The cost is \$15 and you can register during the first day of class. Information: 732-6475 or 732-6488. If you've never tried yoga, it is fun, relaxing and good for you.

● The city of Twin Falls is offering opportunities for adventure. A raft trip on Saturday covers about 10 miles along the Hagerman section of the Snake River. The cost is \$30. Learn the basics at a scuba-diving workshop on Sept. 25. Cost is \$20. Or take a trip to caves near Gooding for \$20. Call

736-2265 for information or to sign up.

● Follow the footsteps of history by traveling the Sacajawea Historic Byway across Idaho Highway 28 from eastern Idaho to Salmon. It takes about two and half hours. Near Tendoy is the Lewis & Clark Backcountry Byway, a 39-mile gravel road. There you can see the spot where the explorers unfurled the U.S. flag for the first time in the West. The loop takes about three hours. It is closed in the winter.

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

Wendell's improbable coal-mining baron

Miners have dug something on the order of 1 billion tons of coal out of eastern Utah's Castle Valley, producing untold riches. A fair share of them ended up in Idaho's Gooding County.

That's because of James Henry Mays, a railroad-busting progressive who by the time of his death in Wendell in 1926 was one of the richest men in the West.

Mays was a Michigan lawyer and former insurance salesman who showed up in the right place at the right time — Utah in 1902 — to get in on the ground floor of one of the great mining booms in American history.

The Denver and Rio Grand Railroad, seeking a route west, had bought a vast, largely trackless swath of Utah's Emery County in the early 1880s and serendipitously discovered it was full of more than enough coal to run its locomotives. Private speculators soon got in on the action, including Mays. In partnership with other money men, he created the Castle Valley Coal Co. and made a killing.

Eventually Mays and his colleagues ran afoul of the Rio Grande, a powerful force in turn-of-the-century Utah.

By 1910, the railroad was in bad financial shape and unable to furnish enough cars and locomotives to get the coal out of Castle Valley.

The situation deteriorated even as the U.S. entered World War I. In 1917, Mays

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Steve Crump



filed complaints against the Rio Grande with the Utah Public Utilities Commission and the federal Interstate Commerce Commission.

Both agencies held hearings and found that the Rio Grande lacked the resources to satisfy the demand for coal.

Other railroad companies rushed in to fill the gap, and shipping rates dropped just as wartime coal prices escalated. That put a lot more money in Mays' pocket.

By then he was on Capitol Hill, representing Utah's 2nd Congressional District and endorsed by both the Democrats and the Progressives.

Mays served three terms, but after the Republicans took control of Congress in the 1918 election he didn't file for re-election.

Instead, he moved to his cattle ranch near Wendell, went to work developing more mines in Emery County and even tried his hand at a small-scale hydroelectric project on the Snake River.

At age 57, Mays suffered a stroke and died. He's buried in Gooding's Elmwood Cemetery.

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Let's Dance Club, line, contra, square, circle, couples 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.

LIBRARY

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

TFPL Book Club, discussion: "The Big Over Easy" by Jasper Forde, 5:30 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., light refreshments served, no cost, open to public, 733-2964, ext. 109.

Kids craft week, kindergarten through sixth graders can pick up craft kits from the youth services desk, during library hours,

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Check out our online calendar where you can submit events and search by category for specific events and dates.

www.magicvalley.com/app/calendar/events/



Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., no cost, open to the public, 733-2964, ext. 110.

MUSEUMS

Faulkner Planetarium "Greatest Wonders of the Universe," 7 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls, tickets: \$4.50 adults, \$3.50 seniors, \$2.50 stu-

dents, tickets for 8:15 p.m. show: \$4.50 all ages, 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

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

Details emerge around baseball player death

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

Further details were released Monday concerning the Sunday accidental deaths of a College of Southern Idaho baseball player and his friend.

Devon Austin, 19, Ryan Reinhardt, 18, and Jessica Duran, 19, all of Coeur d'Alene, left a party after midnight Sunday morning after becoming involved in a verbal altercation with other individuals, according to the Twin Falls Sheriff's Office.

The trio left in a four-door Toyota Camry and were reportedly chased by other people from the party in another car. Following the chase, Reinhardt, the driver, failed to navigate the curve at Clover Road in Filer, near its intersection with U.S. Highway 30, causing the car to crash.

The car rolled several times and ejected its occupants, who were not wearing seat belts. Austin and Reinhardt died at the scene, while Duran was treated for minor injuries at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls and released.

The sheriff's office reports that excessive speeds and alcohol are believed to be factors in the deadly crash, which remains under investigation.

Man stabbed while detaining alleged car burglar

A Twin Falls man was arrested and held on \$75,000 bond for allegedly burglarizing a car and stabbing a man who confronted him.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY MONDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Francine Quinones, 28, Fort Hall; fugitive warrant for Nevada, \$5,752 bond, public defender appointed, identification hearing Sept. 27.

Matthew Eugene Anthoney, 21, Twin Falls; domestic battery, injury to a child, released, public defender appointed, pretrial Oct. 26.

Bonnie Anne Kaiser, 48, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, public defender appointed, pretrial Oct. 26.

Julie Denise LeBlanc, 19, Twin Falls; controlled substance-conspiracy to commit an offense, \$2,500 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Sept. 27.

Edward Alan Lamm, 19, Marysville, Wash.; controlled substance-conspiracy to commit an offense, \$20,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Sept. 27.

Ernest Lee Huber, 39, Twin Falls; possession of paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance, \$500 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Oct. 26.

Johnathon Dean Rowland, 23, Sevierville, Tenn.; driving under the influence-excessive, driving without privileges, \$500 bond, public defender denied, pretrial Oct. 26.

Shane Thomas House, 40, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, possession of paraphernalia, resisting an officer, \$500 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Oct. 26.

Shane Thomas House, 40, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, \$2,500 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Sept. 27.

Wesley Jason Firpo, 40, Twin Falls; burglary, aggravated battery, \$75,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Sept. 27.

Wesley Jason Firpo, 40, is accused of breaking into a green 1998 Honda Accord early Sunday morning and taking personal items of 17-year-old Sabrina Wood while her car was parked at 360's Main Avenue Bistro & Lounge in downtown Twin Falls.

According to multiple police reports on the incident, Firpo was allegedly caught by Wood's friend, 26-year-old Christopher Lee Lewis, and a bistro employee, Hector Maldonado, at about 2:30 a.m.

The two men told Twin

Falls police that Maldonado was escorting Lewis out to Wood's car to get some cigarettes when they noticed Firpo sitting inside the car. Upon confronting Firpo, the men demanded he empty his pockets, from which Firpo allegedly produced women's sunglasses, perfume, cigarettes and a mobile phone charger, which Wood later identified as her property.

Firpo attempted to flee, but Maldonado and Lewis caught up with him. Maldonado claims he saw Firpo pull a knife and warned Lewis, but too late. Firpo

allegedly stabbed Lewis in the stomach once while they were wrestling on the ground. Maldonado told police he stomped on Firpo's hand to free the knife and get it away from him.

Firpo was detained upon officers' arrival, and both he and Lewis were taken to St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center. Firpo had minor injuries from the fight.

Police interviewed Firpo, who claimed he was taking a walk through the area to get some fresh air and that he was only walking near the car when the two men confronted him.

Firpo was charged with burglary and aggravated battery. His preliminary hearing is set for Sept. 27.

Youth injured in Filer crash

A 7-year-old girl was hit by a car while attempting to cross U.S. Highway 30 in Filer Sunday night, according to Idaho State Police.

At about 6:15 p.m., Quincy Shell, 24, of Gooding, was traveling east on the highway when Shell's truck struck the girl near Adell Street. Shell, driving in the right lane, was unaware that another vehicle had stopped in the left lane to let the girl cross. Shell braked and swerved to avert the collision, but the left-front fender caught the girl.

The girl was transported by ground ambulance to St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls and released with minor injuries. Alcohol was not a factor in the crash, according to the ISP investigation.

Late-registration event held for Rim 2 Rim

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A late-registration event for Saturday's Rim 2 Rim race will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday at Tomato's Italian Grill, 1309 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls.

Entrants can participate in the

7.5-mile run or walk, or Half-Rim run or walk. The cost is \$45 for the full race or \$25 for the half race. About 300 runners and walkers have registered already.

Proceeds from the race go to Habitat for Humanity of the Magic Valley, the race's organizer.

Walkers will start the race at 9 a.m. Saturday, while runners will start at 10 a.m. at Bass Lake near Blue Lakes Country Club in Twin Falls.

Alternatively, entrants can register online at www.spondoro.com. For more information, visit www.habitat-magicvalley.org.

CORRECTIONS

Proposal information incorrect

A story in Monday's *Times-News* incorrectly portrayed who a proposal to require bicycle helmet usage would apply to. The proposal is applicable to all bicyclists.

The *Times-News* regrets the error.

Crash victim misidentified

Due to incorrect information provided to the *Times-News*, one of the victims of a single-automobile crash near Filer on Sunday was misidentified in Monday's edition.

Ryan Reinhardt, 18, of Coeur d'Alene, was killed in the accident on Clover Road, near U.S. Highway 30.

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Mexico drug cartel suffers blow with capture of top suspect

By Ken Ellingwood
Los Angeles Times

MEXICO CITY — In nine months of actions against the Beltran Leyva drug cartel, Mexican authorities have taken down three of its four most-wanted suspects. The latest is Sergio Villarreal Barragan, a scowling figure known as “El Grande.” Mexican marines captured Villarreal and two other suspects Sunday at a luxury home in the central city of Puebla without firing a shot. Villarreal’s capture marks another big blow against the reeling Beltran Leyva organization, which a year ago was considered one of the most formidable drug-trafficking organiza-



AP photo

Marines escort alleged drug kingpin Sergio Villarreal Barragan, aka ‘El Grande,’ center, during his presentation to the press in Mexico City, Monday. Villarreal, an alleged leader of the Beltran Leyva drug cartel, was captured in a raid Sunday, according to a statement released by the Mexican Navy.

tions in Mexico. In early 2009, authorities offered rewards of more than \$2 million each for four leaders, including Villarreal, described as the key opera-

tor of the group. Since then, the Beltran Leyva traffickers have been sapped by battles on multiple fronts. It has been pursued by Mexican authorities, locked in a feud with former allies from the Sinaloa cartel and drained further by internal fighting after Mexican commandos killed its leader, Arturo Beltran Leyva, last December. Remnants of the group appear to rest in the hands of brother Hector Beltran Leyva. He and Villarreal had been battling a breakaway wing led by Edgar Valdez Villarreal, an alleged enforcer known as “La Barbie” who was captured by police two weeks ago. Authorities predicted this week’s arrest would prompt more internal shuffling, but said the group is losing strength. “The weakening will be substantial,” Rear Adm. Jose Luis Vergara, the navy spokesman, said Monday. Sergio Villarreal, 40, dressed in jeans and a black San Antonio Spurs T-shirt, glowered Monday as he was paraded before the news media. At 6-foot-6, Villarreal, a former federal police agent, loomed above the two other suspects and the marine guards. The navy spokesman denied authorities were led to Villarreal by his rival Valdez, who was arrested Aug. 30 by federal police outside Mexico City. Authorities said Sunday’s arrest came after months of investigation. President Felipe Calderon and aides have sought to depict the rising violence across Mexico as sign that the cartels are buckling under the pressure of the government crackdown, launched at the end of 2006. Aides say the bloodshed, largely due to fighting between groups, is part of a process of fragmentation and self-destruction. The Beltran Leyva group has been mired in conflict for more than two years since splitting from the Sinaloa cartel led by Joaquin Guzman after the arrest of Alfredo Beltran Leyva in early 2008. His brothers and their supporters believe Guzman turned him in.

Obama to students: Work hard, focus on education

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a pep talk to the nation’s students as they settle back into school, President Barack Obama will tell them that nothing is beyond their reach as long as they’re willing to dream big, work hard and stay focused on learning. Obama will deliver that message today during his second back-to-school address, this time from a Philadelphia school. “Nobody gets to write your destiny but you,” Obama says in the speech, which the White House released a day early so people could read the president’s remarks beforehand and judge the contents for themselves. “Your future is in your hands. Your life is what you make of it. And nothing —

absolutely nothing — is beyond your reach. So long as you’re willing to dream big. So long as you’re willing to work hard. So long as you’re willing to stay focused on your education,” he says. After the White House announced last year’s speech, some conservatives accused the president of trying to foist a political agenda on children. Some parents said they’d pull their children from class to keep them from hearing Obama’s remarks. But that type of outcry is largely missing this year. In both speeches, Obama urged students to stay in school, study hard and take responsibility for their education. He also tried to motivate students by using his earlier-in-life slacking off as

an example. For the Tuesday speech, Obama says nothing will affect students’ success in life as much as their education. “The kinds of opportunities that are open to you will be determined by how far you go in school,” he says. “In other words, the farther you go in school, the farther you’ll go in life.” Obama, who was raised by a single mother who often rose before dawn to tutor him before work and school, said government, educators and parents have a responsibility to prepare students for classroom success. But students have responsibilities, too, he said. “Here’s your job. Showing up to school on time. Paying attention in class. Doing your

homework. Studying for exams. Staying out of trouble,” Obama said. “That kind of discipline and drive — the kind of hard work — is absolutely essential for success.” Obama says he knows that is true because he didn’t always have the drive. He recalls a conversation with his mother about his slipping grades, how he started filling out college applications and how he was being “casual” about his future. As he started to tell his mother he didn’t need to hear that from her, Obama says she cut him off, gave him a hard stare and asked if he remembered what it was like to put in a little effort. Obama says it was jolting to hear that from his mother.

Bond denied for S.C. mother in the deaths of her 2 sons

ORANGEBURG, S.C. (AP) — A South Carolina mother accused of suffocating her two young sons and driving her car into a river trying to cover up their deaths was denied bond Monday, after prosecutors argued she could still pose a threat to her only surviving child. Her attorneys had portrayed 29-year-old Shaquan Duley as a good mother who, after years of a deep depression caused in part by the lack of contact with her children’s father, intended to die along with her sons. Duley was charged with two counts of murder after divers pulled the bodies of 2-year-old Devean Duley and 18-month-old Ja’van Duley from the North Edisto River on Aug. 16.

Tax

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middle-class taxpayers with eye-popping tax hikes. With polls showing broad public anger over spiraling federal deficits, Obama wants to exclude individuals earning more than \$200,000 and couples making more than \$250,000 — who account for \$700 billion of that \$4 trillion total. They represent about 3 percent of taxpayers, according to the Tax Policy Center, a Washington think tank. “Only in Washington could someone propose a tax hike as an antidote to a recession,” GOP leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky said. McConnell has said a bill extending the tax cuts for only low- and middle-income earners cannot pass the Senate, but he declined to reiterate that threat on Monday. Republicans control 41 seats, the minimum needed for a successful bill-killing filibuster, though McConnell spokesman Don Stewart declined to say whether all 41 Republicans would support a filibuster. To amplify his point, McConnell on Monday introduced a bill to extend to Bush tax cuts indefinitely for all income ranges.

Some Democrats, like Sens. Kent Conrad of North Dakota, Evan Bayh of Indiana and Ben Nelson of Nebraska, are siding with Republicans against raising taxes on anyone during a fragile economic recovery. “I don’t think it makes sense to raise any federal taxes during the uncertain economy we are struggling through,” Sen. Joe Lieberman, a Connecticut independent who aligns with Democrats, said Monday. “The more money we leave in private hands, the quicker our economic recovery will be. And that means I will do everything I can to make sure Congress extends the so-called Bush tax cuts for another year.” But Lieberman said he would not vote to hold up extension of the middle-class cuts to win leverage to extend those for wealthier people as well. At issue is a year-end deadline to renew a variety of tax cuts enacted in 2001 — when the federal government was running a surplus. They include lower rates, a \$1,000 per-child tax credit, relief for married couples,

“Only in Washington could someone propose a tax hike as an antidote to a recession.”
— GOP leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky

Boehner has proposed a two-year extension of the Bush-era tax cuts, which would push the question into the 2012 presidential election. Obama has declined to say that he’d veto such a plan. Democrats are worried that November elections could hand the GOP control of the House and perhaps the Senate. The White House and its Democratic allies hope to use the tax-cut fight to cast themselves as defenders of the middle class and Republicans as a party eager to revive the days of a still-unpopular former president, George W. Bush. “We’re going to take the next 50-some days to convince the public that’s exactly what the Republicans

policies,” said White House press secretary Robert Gibbs said on NBC’s “Today” show. “We could get (tax cuts) done this week, but we’re still in this wrestling match with John Boehner and Mitch McConnell about the last 2 to 3 percent” of upper-income taxpayers, Obama said Monday during a backyard town hall in a Northern Virginia suburb. Gibbs said the middle class should not be used as a political football by Republicans maneuvering to give tax cuts to wealthy taxpayers, who he said don’t need the reductions. Republicans say paring taxes for the wealthy would encourage them and the businesses they operate to create jobs. Republicans, for their part, say that it’s not just the rich who would be hit by Obama’s tax hike on upper-income people. Many small businesses — that earn about half of all small business income — would also face the tax hike. “No American should face a tax increase in January ...

Mike Pence, the No. 3 House Republican. “We will not compromise our economy to accommodate the class warfare rhetoric of this administration.”



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Violent, other crimes drop even lower – but why?

By Pete Yost
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON – Violent crime is down for the third straight year. Property crime for the seventh. But why? Experts are hard-pressed to come up with an explanation.

Violent crimes reported to police dropped 5.3 percent last year, the FBI said Monday, and reported property crimes fell 4.6 percent.

So explain this: Police budgets have been shrinking.

Not only that, typically crime rates head up when the economy heads down.

The trend is “one of these welcome puzzles,” says Richard Rosenfeld, president of the American Society of Criminology. “This is forcing us to think more seriously under what conditions economic activity influences crime?”

There are no neat answers. Among the theories: As overall economic activity slows, more people who otherwise would be at work are

unemployed and at home, and when they do travel they are not as likely to carry items of value, so burglaries and street robberies decline.

In the 1970s and early 1980s, when the economy went south crime rates went up. Inflation was high then, low now. Is that the difference? For the experts, it's back to the drawing board.

All of the violent crime categories decreased from 2008, as did all property crime categories.

Murder fell by 7.3 percent,

robbery by 8 percent, aggravated assault by 4.2 percent and rape by 2.6 percent.

Motor vehicle theft was down by 17.1 percent, larceny by 4 percent and burglary by 1.3 percent.

The FBI said victims of property crime aside from arson lost an estimated \$15.2 billion during 2009.

Attorney General Eric Holder said that smarter policing practices and investments in law enforcement play a significant role in reducing violent and proper-

ty crime. He said the Obama administration has provided an additional \$519 million in Byrne Justice Assistance Grants to support state and local criminal justice partners.

James Alan Fox, a criminologist at Northeastern University, said that while the falling crime rate is encouraging, the economy “could come back to haunt us” because of a nearly 10 percent drop per capita in police budgets in the past few years.

“There is a connection between the economy and crime rates, but it's not that when the economy is bad, people go out and commit crime,” said Fox. “When the economy is bad, there are budget cuts. Less is spent on youth crime prevention and crime control on the street.”

Data for the FBI's annual crime report come from 17,985 governmental units and universities and colleges representing over 96 percent of the nation's population.

Airline attack suspect suggests he wants to plead guilty

DETROIT (AP) — A Nigerian man charged with trying to blow up an international flight near Detroit on Christmas fired his lawyers Monday and suggested he wants to plead guilty to some of six charges against him.

U.S. District Judge Nancy Edmunds advised Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab not to get rid of his attorneys, but he insisted. Edmunds then granted his request and asked if he had anything further to say.

“If I want to plead guilty to some counts ... basically, how would that go?” Abdulmutallab responded during his first court appearance since being arraigned in January on charges that include attempted use of a weapon of mass destruction.

Edmunds told him she couldn't advise on such matters and ordered that a stand-by attorney be named to assist Abdulmutallab with his defense.

Stand-by attorneys, common in cases in which defendants represent themselves, are permitted to listen and give advice, but don't negotiate with the government or take an active role in a trial.

Asked for comment on Monday's developments, Miriam Siefer, who was the head of Abdulmutallab's defense team, said: “Mr. Abdulmutallab has the right to represent himself, and he's exercised that right.”

Passengers who saw flames pounced on Abdulmutallab, subdued him and forced him to the front of Northwest Airlines Flight 253 as it approached Detroit Metropolitan Airport last Dec. 25 carrying nearly 300 people. Authorities say he was trying to set off explosives hidden in his underwear.



Nora Shourd, mother of jailed American Sarah Shourd, behind held in Iran, is shown in Berkely, Calif., last year. The family of Sarah Shourd is asking that her \$500,000 bail be reduced.

Jailed American's family asks Iran to drop bail

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — A day after Iran offered a detained American woman a chance for release on \$500,000 bail, her family countered with a request Monday to drop or lower the sum because they are struggling to raise the cash.

The appeal — delivered by Swiss diplomats, who handle U.S. affairs in Iran — was another potential snag in a process already complicated by political feuds among Iran's leadership and questions over how a payment could be made for Sarah Shourd's freedom without violating international sanctions.

There's been no immediate word from Iranian authorities on the bid by Shourd's family to drop or reduce her bail, said her attorney, Masoud Shafiei. But it comes as powerful voices within Iran challenge the decision to grant bail to the reportedly ailing Shourd, who was detained along the Iraq border in July 2009 with two American friends who are also jailed and face spy charges.

The Revolutionary Guard — the country's military and economic powerhouse — used its allies in the Fars news agency to issue a

sharply worded commentary decrying the move as a slap against Iran's security and intelligence services. A lawmaker, Ahmad Tavakkoli, called the possible release a “bonus for Quran burners” in a clear reference to anti-Muslim factions in the United States.

There was a time when no one in Iran dared question the country's judiciary, which is directly under the wing of Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei. But now various groups are vying for a bigger slice of power after last year's disputed re-election of President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad and the unrest that followed.

Pressure from the Revolutionary Guard, which backs Ahmadinejad, could push the courts into a corner over Shourd's case. Dropping or lowering the bail could bring even more anger and political skirmishes.

Shortly after judicial officials announced the bail, Shourd's lawyer predicted she could walk free in “two or three days.” On Monday, however, he described a complex back and forth between Iranian authorities

and her family.

“I am aware the Swiss are making this appeal,” Shafiei said. “I remain hopeful. God willing, she will be released.”

Shourd's mother says she has serious medical problems, including a breast lump and precancerous cervical cells.

The stage was set for her release last week when Ahmadinejad said he intervened as a gesture of Islamic compassion at the end of the holy month of Ramadan. However, the judiciary quickly humbled the president by saying it was in charge of the case and would set the rules — in the form of the largest known bail for any high-profile Westerner jailed in the past year.

Iran indicted the three Americans on spy-related charges on Sunday, which could mean trials for the men — Shane Bauer and Josh Fattal, both 28 — and proceedings in absentia for 32-year-old Shourd if she is freed. The families of the three claim they were innocent hikers in Iraq's scenic Kurdish region and if they did stray across the border into Iran, it was inadvertent.

New drug-resistant ‘superbugs’ alarm health care officials

Patients have links to India

BOSTON (AP) — An infectious-disease nightmare is unfolding: Bacteria that have been made resistant to nearly all antibiotics by an alarming new gene have sickened people in three states and are popping up all over the world, health officials reported Monday.

The U.S. cases and two others in Canada all involve people who had recently received medical care in India, where the problem is widespread. A British medical journal revealed the risk last month in an article describing dozens of cases in Britain in people who had gone to India for medical procedures.

How many deaths the gene may have caused is unknown; there is no central tracking of such cases. So far, the gene has mostly been found in bacteria that cause gut or urinary infections.

Scientists have long feared this — a very adaptable gene that hitches onto many types of common germs and confers broad drug resistance, creating dangerous “superbugs.”

“It's a great concern,” because drug resistance has been rising and few new antibiotics are in development, said Dr. M. Lindsay Grayson, director of infectious diseases at the University of Melbourne in Australia. “It's just a matter of time” until the gene spreads more widely person-to-person, he said.

Grayson heads an

American Society for Microbiology conference in Boston, which was buzzing with reports of the gene, called NDM-1 and named for New Delhi.

The U.S. cases occurred this year in people from California, Massachusetts and Illinois, said Brandi Limbago, a lab chief at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Three types of bacteria were involved, and three different mechanisms let the gene become part of them.

“We want physicians to look for it,” especially in patients who have traveled recently to India or Pakistan, she said.

What can people do?

Don't add to the drug resistance problem, experts say. Don't pressure your doctors for antibiotics if they say they aren't needed, use the ones you are given properly, and try to avoid infections by washing your hands.

The gene is carried by bacteria that can spread hand-to-mouth, which makes good hygiene very important.

It's also why health officials are so concerned about where the threat is coming from, said Dr. Patrice Nordmann, a microbiology professor at South-Paris Medical School. India is an overpopulated country that overuses antibiotics and has widespread diarrheal disease and many people without clean water.

Budget deficit on pace to hit \$1.3 trillion

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government is on track to record the second-highest deficit of all time with one month left in the budget year.

The deficit totaled \$1.26 trillion through August, the Treasury Department said Monday. That puts it on pace to total \$1.3 trillion when the budget year ends on September 30, slightly below last year's record \$1.4 trillion deficit.

Soaring deficits have become a major issue with voters heading into the midterm elections. Republicans say the deficits illustrate the growth of spending under Democrats and show their poor handling of

the economy.

The Obama administration contends the record deficits were necessary to combat the most serious economic crisis since the Great Depression.

About one-third of the higher deficits are a result of a drop in government tax revenues. The other two-thirds of the deficit increases reflect higher government spending to stabilize the financial system and boost the economy.

Deficits of \$1 trillion in a single year had never happened until two years ago. The \$1.4 trillion deficit in 2009 was more than three times the size of the previous record-holder, a \$454.8 bil-

lion deficit recorded in 2008.

Last year's deficit was equal to 9.9 percent of the total economy — the highest percentage in 65 years. The deficit equaled 21.5 percent of the economy in 1945, at the height of the U.S. involvement in World War II.

The 2010 deficit is expected to show only a slight improvement, dipping to 9.1 percent of the economy as measured by the gross domestic product. That would be the second-highest level in the past 65 years.

For August, the deficit totaled \$90.5 billion. The government has run deficits in August every year over the past 57 years.

The Congressional Budget Office is forecasting that the deficit for this budget year will total \$1.3 trillion, about \$70 billion lower than last year. The CBO forecast is in line with expectations of many private economists although it is above the administration's last official forecast, released in July. At that time, the administration projected this year's deficit would total \$1.47 billion, slightly higher than last year.

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Where’s the oil? On the Gulf floor, scientists say

Accumulation may be up to 2 inches

By Cain Burdau and Seth Borenstein
Associated Press writers

NEW ORLEANS — Far beneath the surface of the Gulf of Mexico, deeper than divers can go, scientists say they are finding oil from the busted BP well on the sea’s muddy and mysterious bottom.

Oil at least two inches thick was found Sunday night and Monday morning about a mile beneath the surface. Under it was a layer of dead shrimp and other small animals, said University of Georgia researcher Samantha Joye, speaking from the helm of a research vessel in the Gulf.

The latest findings show that while the federal government initially proclaimed much of the spilled oil gone, now it’s not so clear.

At these depths, the ocean is a cold and dark world. Yet scientists say that even though it may be out of sight, oil found there could do significant harm to the strange creatures that dwell in the depths — tube worms, tiny crustaceans and mollusks, single-cell organisms and Halloween-scary fish with bulging eyes



This undated handout photo provided by University of Georgia researcher Samantha Joye shows a layer of oil on a sediment core. The findings may cast new light on where the oil from the BP spill has gone.

AP photo

and skeletal frames.

“I expected to find oil on the sea floor,” Joye said Monday morning in a ship-to-shore telephone interview. “I did not expect to find this much. I didn’t expect to find layers two inches thick. It’s weird the stuff we found last night. Some of it was really dense and thick.”

Joye said 10 of her 14 samples showed visible oil, including all the ones taken north of the busted well. She found oil on the sea floor as far as 80 miles away from the site of the spill.

“It’s kind of like having a blizzard where the snow comes in and covers everything,” Joye said.

And the look of the oil, its state of degradation, the way it settled on freshly dead animals all made it unlikely that the crude was from the millions of gallons of oil that naturally seep into the Gulf from the sea bottom each year, she said. Later this week, the oil will be tested

for the chemical fingerprints that would conclusively link it to the BP spill.

“It has to be a recent event,” Joye said. “There’s still pieces of warm bodies there.”

Since the well was capped on July 15 after some 200 million gallons flowed into the Gulf, there have been signs of resilience on the surface and the shore. Sheens have disappeared, while some marshlands have shoots of green. This seeming recovery is likely a result of massive amounts of chemical dispersants, warm waters and a Gulf that is used to degrading massive amounts of oil, scientists say.

Animal deaths also are far short of worst-case scenarios. But at the same time, a massive invisible plume of oil has been found under the surface, shifting scientists’ concerns from what can be easily seen to what can’t be.

For Ian MacDonald, a Florida State University biological oceanographer who wasn’t part of Joye’s team, the latest findings confirm that government assessments about how much oil remains — especially a report on the subject by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in August — were too optimistic.

The oil “did not disappear,” he said. “It sank.”

Not all scientists agree with this assessment.

Ed Overton, a Louisiana State University chemist who has analyzed the spill for NOAA, doubted much oil was resting on the bottom. He said the heavier components in oil — the asphalts — make up only about 1 percent of the oil that was spilled.

And Roger Sassen, an organic geochemist at Texas A&M University who has studied natural oil seeps,

said so much oil seeps naturally into the Gulf each year that it’s hard to argue that the BP spill will make a significant difference.

Nonetheless, the big questions now are exactly how much oil is at the bottom and how many organisms are being exposed to it, said Robert Carney, an oceanographer and deep-sea expert at Louisiana State University. The answers to those questions could shed some light on the unseen damage to wildlife from the oil spill.

“Deep-sea animals, in general, tend to produce fewer offspring than shallower water animals, so if they are going to have a population impact, it may be more sensitive in deep water,” he said. “There is also some evidence that deep-sea animals live longer than shallower water species, so the impact may stay around longer.”

Judge hears from alleged ‘sham’ Green candidates

PHOENIX (AP) — Green Party nominees labeled “sham candidates” said in court Monday that Republicans planted the idea that they run for office, but they said they didn’t become candidates to siphon votes from Democrats.

Christopher Campbell, Anthony Goshorn and Thomas Meadows testified that they decided to run for office because they wanted their voices heard.

The Green and Democratic parties say a majority of the Green Party’s nominees were recruited by Republicans hoping they’d attract votes from liberals who might otherwise support the Democratic candidate.

Four voters filed an election challenge asking that the disputed candidates be kicked off the ballot. Maricopa County Superior Court Judge Dean Fink says he will try to issue a ruling on Tuesday.

Lawyers argued that the disputed candidates were part of a scheme to defraud and deceive voters.

But Dennis Wilenchik, an attorney for some of the disputed candidates, said anybody who follows the law has a right to run for office.

“These people are legitimate candidates who want to run,” Wilenchik said. “Where’s the fraud?”

Seven of the 11 disputed Green Party candidates have withdrawn, but two have requested their withdrawal be invalidated. Elections officials say there is no mechanism in state law for a withdrawn candidate to

change his mind and get back on the ballot.

The disputed candidates got on the ballot using a provision in state law that applies only to the Green Party. It allows people in some cases to become a Green Party nominee with a single write-in vote.

Meadows, the Green Party’s nominee for state treasurer, testified that he was having lunch with Steve May on July 15 when May took a phone call, then asked Meadows if he was interested in running for treasurer.

May, a former Republican lawmaker, helped Meadows fill out paperwork and turn it in by the 5 p.m. deadline that day, Meadows testified. May has said he also helped other candidates that day.

“This is something I always wanted to do,” said Meadows, a 27-year-old tarot-card reader and UFO investigator. “He knew I always wanted to make changes in the system.”

Campbell testified that his friend, the daughter of a Republican lawmaker and former House speaker, suggested he run for the state Senate.

Green Party officials say the law allowing people to become Green nominees with a single write-in vote treats the party differently than major parties and forces the Greens to associate publicly with people who don’t represent their values and beliefs.

A federal judge last week denied a Green Party request that the disputed candidates be removed from the ballot.

Boy, 5, wanders into wrong class, prompts lockdown

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP) — A 5-year-old Vancouver, Wash., kindergarten student who wandered into the wrong classroom set off a school lockdown before he was located Monday.

Vancouver police say Braiden Gonzalez arrived at Walnut Grove Elementary on the school bus as usual. The problem started when he played outside with some first-graders and then followed them into their classroom.

Braiden’s mother realized

he was missing when she arrived to pick him up from his half day of kindergarten.

Vancouver Public Schools spokeswoman Kris Stork says the boy sat at the desk of a new student in the first grade classroom — and responded to the teacher as if he was that student. District officials say the boy also didn’t respond when his name was called on the intercom system.

Stork says Braiden was found around 1 p.m. after his photo was circulated among school staffers.

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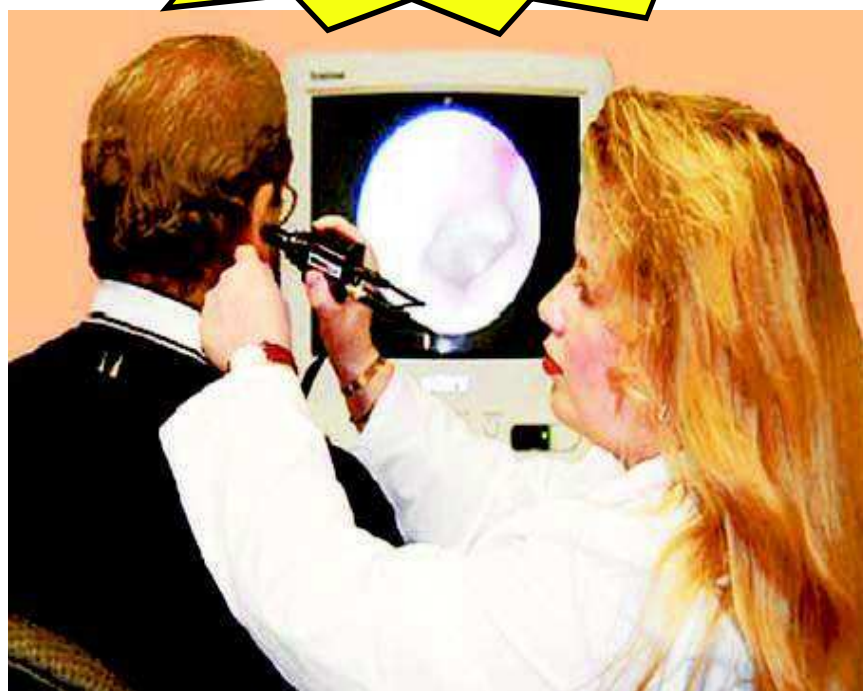


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William Franklin Rife Sr.

EDEN — Our beloved William Franklin Rife Sr. (Frank) passed away at his home Saturday, Sept. 11, 2010.

Frank was born Jan. 10, 1945, in Howard Ridge, Mo. He was the second child of Willie and Rose Rife. He moved to Idaho in 1964, where he met and married Brenda Lee Head on June 13, 1966. They had two sons, William Franklin Rife Jr. and James Adam Rife.

He lost his wife Brenda in 1993 to cancer. He then joined with his longtime friend, Vickey, in whom he found the second love of his life, who held him in his final moments.

He is survived by his sons, Frank and Jim; his best friend and love, Vickey; several brothers, sisters and in-laws. Frank



and Vickey shared four stepdaughters; 13 grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter, Peyton Lee, along with numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Brenda; and both of his parents.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home. Friends and family are invited to a potluck dinner immediately following the service at Frank and Vickey's home in Eden.

All services and arrangements are under the direction of the Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

Those wishing to share condolences may do so at www.magicvalleyfuneral-home.com.

Lawrence Quigley

BUHL — Lawrence Charles Quigley, 91, of Buhl, passed away Sunday, Sept. 12, 2010, at his home in Buhl.

Lawrence was born Dec. 17, 1918, in Nebraska to Charles and Martha Quigley. They moved to Buhl in 1935, where their dad started Quigley's Heating, Plumbing and Sheet Metal Shop. Lawrence and his two brothers joined the business.

On Oct. 31, 1938, Lawrence married Viola Rendla. They had three children, Butch, Gene and Larry. Later, Lawrence bought the business and his three sons started working as they became old enough. Lawrence was a longtime member of the Buhl Christian Church.

He loved camping, fishing, hunting and anything that had to do with his kids,



grandkids or great-grandkids.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Viola; and a sister, Lucile. Lawrence is survived by his sons, Butch (Velma), Gene (Carol) and Larry (Pam); many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; brothers, Ray (Ruby) and Charles; and Lawrence's dog, Ace.

The memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 17, at the Buhl First Christian Church. Cremation is under the direction of Farmer Funeral Chapel of Buhl.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Buhl Quick Response Relief Association, 203 N. Broadway Ave., Buhl, ID 83316.

The family extends a special thanks to T. Critchfield for taking care of our dad the last few weeks.

Dorothy Faye Sheridan

ALMO — Dorothy Faye Warburton Sheridan, age 83, of Almo, passed away Friday, Sept. 10, 2010, at her home.

Dorothy was born Dec. 29, 1926, in Etna, Box Elder County, Utah, the daughter of Delbert DeWitt and Florence Shepherd Warburton. She received her early education in Grouse Creek, Utah, and graduated from Box Elder High School in Brigham City, Utah. She then continued her education pursuing a career in teaching. She attended Utah State University, Albion State Normal School, Northwest Nazarene College, Idaho State University and Brigham Young University, graduating with a bachelor's degree in education.

She taught school in Snowville, Utah, and Malta, Almo and Oakley for more than 30 years. She was humbled to have had her name placed in "Who's Who Among American Teachers."

She was told continually through the years that she had been a "favorite teacher" and "I'd have never made it through school without your help."

Dorothy married James A. Sheridan on June 12, 1948, in Almo. Their marriage was solemnized in the Logan LDS Temple on June 16, 1989.

She was a member of the LDS Church and liked reading, playing the piano and painting.

After retirement, she and her husband enjoyed spending the winter months in Arizona, where they played golf and enjoyed long walks



together.

Dorothy is survived by her husband of 62 years, James Sheridan of Almo; three children, Sherry (Michael) Spencer of Yost, Utah, Cordell (Patty) Sheridan of Almo and Marlon (Shiobhan) Sheridan of Sugar Hill, Ga.; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and three sisters-in-law, Ruth Warburton and Barbara Warburton both of Tremonton, Utah, and Carol Warburton of Grantsville, Utah. She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Marcia Ann Carrell; and three brothers, Dale, Gerald, and Robert Warburton.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15, at the Almo LDS Church, with Bishop Michael Spencer officiating. Burial will be in the Sunny Cedar Rest Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Tuesday (this evening) and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Wednesday at the Almo LDS Church.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

BURLEY — Patty Lee Kelley, age 83, of Burley, passed away Saturday, Sept. 11, 2010, at St. Luke's Medical Center in Boise.

Patty was born April 14, 1927, in Moscow, Idaho, the daughter of Peter Earl "Pat" and Loverna Myrtle "Jean" Bronson Updike. At the age of three years, Patty came to Burley with her mother to live. After graduating from the Cassia County Elementary schools, she attended and completed her education in Vallejo, Calif. She married Donald Charles Kelley on Sept. 1, 1943, in Albion.

Patty worked at Idaho Potato Processors Inc. and J.R. Simplot Company and retired from Ore-Ida Foods. She enjoyed her beautiful flower gardens, sewing and music. In her younger years, she enjoyed singing. However, most important to Patty was her faith and family. She was an active member of Grace Community in Rupert, and was a past board member.

She was more than just a homemaker. She instilled in her children and grandchildren the art of hard work and demonstrated true love by the way she cared for her husband and the way she opened her arms and heart to everyone. Her faith carried her throughout her life and her fervent desire was that her family know and love the Lord. She simply adored her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. We will miss her gentle smile and loving hands.



She is survived by her daughters, Loverna Kelley of Burley and Kathy (Ron) Preston of Sandy, Ore.; grandchildren, John R. "Skeeter" Gerrard, LaDonna Cope, Laura Thime, Sally Plunkett and Kelley Zdziarski; great-grandchildren, Amber, Christa, Raymond, Cody, Caleb, Curstin, Jack, Jasmine and Jacob; and great-great-grandchildren, Lexzi, KiLynn and Zeke. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two sisters, Wanda Westmorland and Louise "Peggy" Randall; and one brother, Glenn Webb.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, at the Grace Community Church, 100 N. Meridian Road in Rupert, with Pastor Travis Turner officiating. Burial will be in the Albion City Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

DEATH NOTICES

Robert H. Adams

ALBION — Robert Howard Adams, 78, of Albion, died Sunday, Sept. 12, 2010, at Parke View Rehabilitation and Care Center in Burley.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 17, at the Albion LDS Church; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Friday at the church.

Mark T. Gardner

Mark Timothy "Carlos" Gardner, 53, of Twin Falls, died Friday, Sept. 10, 2010, at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

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

Reed N. Lewis

BURLEY — Reed N. Lewis, 90, of Burley, died Sunday, Sept. 12, 2010, at Hiland

Estates in Burley.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17, at the Preston Cemetery in Preston; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, at the Hansen-Payne Mortuary, 321 E. Main St. in Burley

Roxanne P. Ray

KETCHUM — Roxanne Provenzano Ray, 47, formerly of Bellevue, died Sunday, Sept. 5, at her home in California.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at the Presbyterian (Bigwood) Church in Ketchum (Acu-Care in Fullerton, Calif.).

Ernest W. Smisek

MOUNTAIN HOME — Ernest "Ernie" W. Smisek, 77, of Mountain Home, died Sunday, Sept. 11, 2010.

Arrangements will be announced by Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

in Burley).

Orville Dean Black of Boise and formerly of Ketchum, graveside service at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Ketchum Cemetery (Alden-Waggoner Funeral Home in Boise).

Lova Mae Watts of Murtaugh, funeral at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Murtaugh LDS Church, 23709 Highway 30; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Thursday at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Rachel Louise (Peterson) Parrott of Filer, funeral at 1 p.m. Thursday at White Mortuary; informal gathering at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Filer Senior Center.

Garey R. Stimpson of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 11 a.m. Saturday at White Mortuary, 136 Fourth Ave. E. in Twin Falls no visitation.

and earned an Oscar nomination as supporting actor.

But while he would consistently win praise for his acting during a long and busy career, his most lasting fame would come for "Invasion of the Body Snatchers."

AROUND IDAHO

Otter, Minnick trim debate schedule

BOISE — Politicians who are opting out of televised debates are again news in Idaho.

Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter told organizers in Lewiston he couldn't do an Oct. 7 debate, though he's scheduled for three other meetings with Democratic challenger Keith Allred.

And U.S. Rep. Walt Minnick opted out of a late-October debate on KTVB-TV in Boise, saying he wanted to keep his calendar as flexible as possible.

The Democrat is still set to debate Republican Raul Labrador on Idaho Public Television on Oct. 14.

Labrador spokesman Phil Hardy blasted Minnick's move as "cowardly" and says he's depriving voters of an important public forum.

Minnick aide John Foster contends the public TV debate serves that purpose.

Foster also said televised debates are less relevant these days, since voters have more opportunities to connect with candidates via other electronic media.

Trial to decide Tamarack lien priorities

BOISE — A handful of creditors owed money by Tamarack Resort are trying to convince 4th District Judge Patrick Owen that they should be first in line for payment when a federal bankruptcy court splits up any money from the failed ski resort.

The trial to determine the lien priorities of general contractor Banner Sabey, Tri-State Electric, YMC, Interior Systems and others began in the Valley County courthouse on Monday. The proceedings are expected to last a week, and they are the first of four groups of creditors expected to fight for priority status. The remaining three cases are set to be heard by Owen in October and November.

Though the state court is charged with setting the priority of the lienholders, the federal court is handling the actual bankruptcy proceedings and will determine how much money actually goes to each creditor.

Tamarack opened in 2004, but its ski lifts have been shuttered since March 2009, when lenders led by Zurich-based Credit Suisse Group refused to pump in more cash as they tried to recover an unpaid \$250 million construction loan.

Small berry crop pushes bears near humans

BOISE — In northcentral Washington, black bears have emerged from the hills to hunt for Wenatchee's famous apples.

In Idaho's far north, at Priest Lake State Park, they're nosing around for a bite of errant camp food.

Meanwhile, one hungry black bear near Gardiner, Mont., got stuck inside a van when the door slid shut.

It's that time of year again in the northern Rocky Mountains, when these lumbering beasts are piling on the calories to prepare for the long winter ahead when they hole up in their dens to hibernate.

But finding enough food hasn't been easy. A cool, wet spring dented much of the huckleberry crop, a main source of food this time of year.

As a result, some communities are seeing more bears poking through garbage or scouring backyards for windfall apples.

— The Associated Press

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'Body Snatchers' actor McCarthy, 96, dies

HYANNIS, Mass. (AP) — Actor Kevin McCarthy, who played the frantic doctor trying to save his friends and neighbors in the science-fiction movie classic "Invasion of the Body Snatchers," has died at age 96.

McCarthy died Saturday, said Cape Cod Hospital spokesman Dave Riley, who wouldn't reveal the cause of death or any other details.

McCarthy's acting career took off in 1938 with his Broadway debut in "Abe Lincoln in Illinois."

Soon after, he became an early member of the Actors Studio and was chosen by Elia Kazan to play Biff, the son of Willy Loman, in the London production of "Death of a Salesman." He repeated the role in the 1951 film starring Fredric March

EDITORIAL

Public hospitals, dwindling alternatives

In the Idaho health care community, Rupert’s Minidoka County Memorial Hospital is a very small fish in a large, large pond.

A pond it must share with whales.

So the 50-year-old medical center is morphing from a county-owned hospital into a nonprofit corporation.

Not that it has many acceptable options. Minidoka Memorial is the only remaining county-owned hospital between Malad City and Emmett and one of just 11 county-owned hospitals in Idaho (nine more are supported by hospital taxing districts).

Collectively, those public hospitals are at a distinct competitive disadvantage.

For starters, most of them are located in small towns. Rural hospitals are less able to constantly update expensive, increasingly specialized equipment.

And it’s harder for them to raise money to keep up. Because they’re publicly-owned, these hospitals are subject to the same taxation rules as cities, counties and other taxing districts. That means they can’t take on long-term debt without two-thirds approval from the voters unless they can convince a judge what they want to spend is an “ordinary and necessary” expense under Idaho law.

Non-profits don’t have the same constraints in borrowing money. That’s why in 2007, eastern Idaho’s Bingham County leased its hospital to a new, not-for-profit entity under local control. Minidoka Memorial’s board of directors is pursuing a similar strategy.

But Minidoka Memorial needs an upgrade to stay competitive, a project the board figures will cost about \$6 million.

Although voters will decide on Nov. 2 whether to amend the state’s constitution to allow hospitals to enter into long-term debt - providing they don’t use tax dollars to fund them — Minidoka Memorial’s conversion plans remain on track.

After the switch, the hospital will no longer collect its own property tax levy, thus reducing the tax load on county property owners. The facility will still receive money from the county on a yearly basis, though that amount will shrink by \$40,000 to \$164,000 in fiscal year 2011, which begins Oct. 1.

Several things still have to fall in place before construction can begin in November, as it is currently planned, including a final Internal Revenue Service confirmation that the new corporation is officially nonprofit. Hospital officials will need to finalize a budget for the project and approach a bank for financing, all of which could delay the start of the project by a month or two.

This initiative is not without risk, but it’s a move Minidoka Memorial must make.

The alternative in the long run is no hospital at all in Rupert.

Hospital, Location	Beds	Type of ownership	Owner
Bear Lake Memorial, Montpelier	21	Public	Bear Lake County
Benewah Community, St. Maries	19	Public	Benewah County
Bingham Memorial, Blackfoot	91	Not-for-profit	Bingham County
Bonner General, Sandpoint	41	Not-for-profit	Community
Boundary Community, Bonners Ferry	56	Public	Boundary County
Caribou Memorial, Soda Springs	59	Public	Caribou County
Cascade Medical Center, Cascade	10	Public	Hospital district
Cassia Regional, Burley	25	Not-for-profit	Intermountain Health Care
Clearwater Valley, Orofino	23	Not-for-profit	Essentia Health
Eastern Idaho Regional, Idaho Falls	294	Corporate	HCA
Elmore Medical Center, Mountain Home	57	Public	Hospital district
Franklin County Med Center, Preston	65	Public	Franklin County
Gritman Medical Center, Moscow	25	Not-for-profit	Community
Harms Memorial, American Falls	41	Public	Hospital district
Kootenai Med Center, Coeur d’Alene	246	Public	Hospital district
Lost Rivers District, Arco	43	Public	Hospital district
Madison Memorial, Rexburg	48	Public	Madison County
McCall Memorial, McCall	15	Public	Hospital district
Mercy Medical Center, Nampa	118	Religious	Catholic Health Initiatives
Minidoka Memorial, Rupert	25	Public	Minidoka County
Mountain View, Idaho Falls	40	Corporate	Physicians
North Canyon, Gooding	15	Partnership	Hospital district/ St. Luke’s
Oneida County Hospital, Malad City	52	Public	Oneida County
Portneuf Med Center, Pocatello	159	Joint venture	LHP/Portneuf Foundation*
Saint Alphonsus Regional, Boise	398	Religious	Trinity Health
St. Benedict’s, Jerome	25	Not-for-profit	Essentia Health
St. Joseph’s Regional, Lewiston	136	Religious	Ascension Health
St. Luke’s Magic Valley, Twin Falls	191	Not-for-profit	St. Luke’s Health
St. Luke’s Regional, Boise	566	Not-for-profit	St. Luke’s Health
St. Luke’s Wood River, Ketchum	25	Not-for-profit	St. Luke’s Health
St. Mary’s, Cottonwood	28	Not-for-profit	Essentia Health
Shoshone Medical Center, Kellogg	25	Public	Hospital district
Steele Memorial Med Center, Salmon	18	Not-for-profit	Community
Syringa General, Grangeville	15	Public	Hospital district
Teton Valley, Driggs	13	Public	Teton County
Walter Knox Memorial, Emmett	16	Public	Gem County
Weiser Memorial, Weiser	25	Public	Hospital district
West Valley Med Center, Caldwell	122	Corporate	HCA

* Jointly owned by the for-profit Legacy Health Group and the non-profit Portneuf Health Care Foundation

— Source: U.S. News and World Report

TIMES-NEWS

Brad Hurd publisher Steve Crump Opinion editor

The members of the editorial board and writers of editorials are Brad Hurd, Steve Crump, Bill Bitzenburg and Mary Lou Panatopoulos.



The Blackwater crowd is back in business

Even as President Obama claimed this month that the end of combat operations in Iraq “completes” a transition in which Iraqis have taken responsibility for their own security, he knows the U.S. pullout is not as thorough as he let on. The American presence takes the form not just of uniformed personnel — tens of thousands of whom will remain — but also of largely uncountable private security contractors, whose numbers are likely to grow.

The number of U.S. troops in Iraq peaked at 169,000 in 2007, and by following through on a planned withdrawal Obama has significantly lowered America’s official exposure. This is no small step in a war that President Bush began under false pretenses and that has cost the lives of more than 4,400 American soldiers, 10,000 members of Iraq’s security forces, and at least 100,000 Iraqi civilians.

But while Obama talked about the 50,000 troops that will stay in “advising and assisting” roles, he made no mention of our shadow private military. With our troops leaving, the State Department confirmed (after it was brought to light by *The New York Times*) that it will increase its private security contractors to protect diplomats from its current 2,700 to between 6,000 and 7,000 people. In keeping mum about private security contractors, Obama is following in Bush’s murky tradition.

A July report from the



Derrick Z. Jackson

Congressional Research Service indicates the number of private security personnel has risen by 26 percent during the drawdown. The report also says there are 11,600 private security forces in Iraq operating under the Department of Defense, a number corroborated by the federal bipartisan Commission on Wartime Contracting. So the total U.S. security force level in Iraq — both military and private — is around 64,000.

A hybrid force where one of every four or five soldiers is privatized is grounds for concern. Contractors repeatedly demonstrated throughout the Iraq war and occupation that they are accountable to no one. The most notorious is Xe Services, formerly known as Blackwater USA, which was involved in the killing of 17 people in Baghdad in 2007. This month the firm agreed to pay \$42 million in fines for hundreds of illegal weapons export violations and unauthorized troop and police training in countries like Afghanistan, Sudan, and Taiwan. Ongoing investigations of company executives and employees involve more weapons violations, bribes to Iraqi officials, and fatal shootings in Afghanistan. Meanwhile, private contractors from multiple companies were involved in the prisoner abuse at Abu Ghraib.

Yet, because it is cheaper to outsource services, the United States clings to the modern mercenary. As a

candidate, Obama railed, “these private contractors, they go out and they’re spraying bullets and hitting civilians and that makes it more dangerous for our troops.” But this summer, Xe still won \$220 million of contracts from the State Department and the CIA for Afghan security operations, with CIA director Leon Panetta saying the firm has “shaped up their act.” This is despite a June report by the Government Accountability Office that found the Defense Department, “has not fully planned for use of contractors” and has an “unreliable” contractor data collection system.

These private military operatives make up a minority of the U.S. contractor presence, which will likely stay at about 90,000 people, according to the contracting commission. Two-thirds of contractors are in more ordinary functions of base support in kitchens, ground maintenance and laundry, but those operations have their own problems. There have been reports of fraud and waste.

It was important for Obama to get official troop numbers down to 50,000. But the U.S. presence is now disproportionately private, and there are still no clear standards of accountability. Obama said, “it’s time to turn the page” to Afghanistan and the economy. Unstated was the hope that the remaining pages in Iraq will not be stained with blood spilled by undisciplined private forces.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Printing only positive opinions is still censorship

Paradoxically, I find myself partially agreeing with John Walsh’s critique of a new weekly publication, *The Voice* (*Times-News*, letters to the editor). His contention concerning the publication’s assertion that it will publish only “positive” commentaries is correct.

A newspaper should publish the news as impartially as possible. Journalistic ethics demand that no opinion should be published without verification — or attribution as it is called in the trade — avoiding an agenda which slants its news coverage or presents a conflict of interest.

Being “positive,” albeit a benign intent, is still providing a censored agenda, while adversely presenting the news in a negative light also involves inherent censorship. I find it interesting that Mr. Walsh is perturbed by the fact that political entities own and publish *The Voice*, whereas he states no objection to the publication of the other local newspapers, *The Weekly Mailer* and *The Weekly News Journal*, both of which are owned and published by a sitting member of the Burley City Council. In both instances, a conflict of interest is present.

Ancillary to news reporting, each

paper presents an opinion page which allows readers to voice personal views concerning issues being presented in these respective publications. In other words, all published opinions should be identified by name and location of those who write them. It is a violation of journalistic principle to do otherwise. *The Voice* adheres to this rule while *The Weekly Mailer* does not.

In fairness to Mr. Walsh, his reference to his countryman John Stuart Mill, a 19th-century philosopher, is appropriate. Mill valued the development of individual freedom, particularly of thought and the right to express that thought in the form of opinion. However, Mr. Walsh neglected to state Mill’s emphasis upon ownership of opinion, a valuable concept according to his philosophy. Herein lies the fallacy of not signing a published statement of opinion.

Lack of signature indicates lack of individual ownership all individuals are identified as such by their names. The right to express opinion is inherent but the right to claim ownership of that opinion is a conscious act on the part of each of us. We should never hesitate to do otherwise.

SARAH M. BLASIUS
Burley

United States has deep Christian roots

In response to Brent Jensen, CSI Secular Humanist group, that the nation was not founded as a Christian nation:

It is interesting that you know about the Treaty of Tripoli in 1797 but you do not know that the Supreme Court declared this a Christian nation in Church of the Holy Trinity vs. United States in 1892.

Could you please show me where the Constitution or the amendments states a “wall of separation” or “separation of church and state?” You can’t because it is not in there.

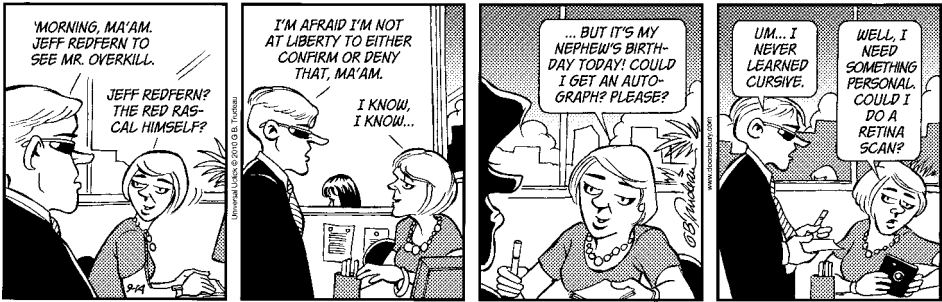
You also choose to misinterpret the Separation Clause in the First Amendment. The Separation Clause prevents 1) the establishment of a national religion by Congress, or 2) the preference of one religion over another. Nothing else.

It is also curious that 52 of 55 signers of the Constitution were members of established orthodox churches. Apparently, you haven’t been to the nation’s capital and seen the scriptures on many federal buildings. You don’t seem to be very well informed to be a leader of a CSI organization.

JOHN PITTS
Twin Falls

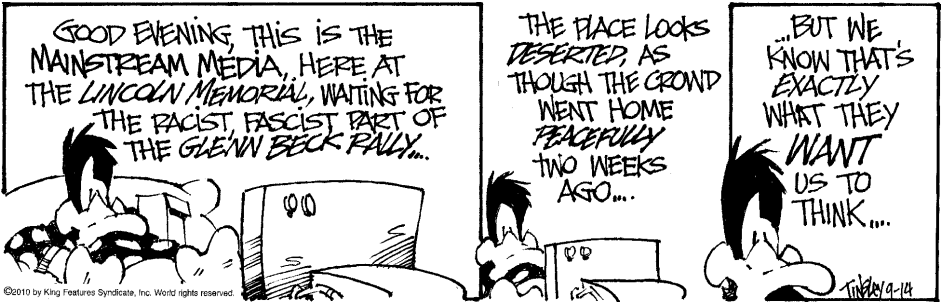
THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

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By Garry Trudeau

Mallard Fillmore



By Bruce Tinsley

Five myths about U.S. exports

Since January, when he announced his goal of doubling U.S. exports within five years, President Obama has argued that increasing exports is key to lifting our economy out of the doldrums. But the recent news that American exports declined in June has some wondering how well “Made in the USA” can still sell overseas. Will we be stuck forever selling less and buying more? Not necessarily: Many widespread assumptions about what the United States sells, and to whom, are wrong.

1. Exports have been a shrinking share of the economy.

Given our sizable trade deficit, many people assume that we must be selling less to the rest of the world than we once did. This is not true. Despite the drop in June, U.S. exports grew 14.1 percent from the second quarter of 2009 to the second quarter of 2010, a pace far outstripping the 3 percent growth of the economy overall. In fact, the share of our economy devoted to exports has been growing continuously since its modern low during the Great Depression. Exports now account for roughly 12 percent of GDP, up from 3 percent in the 1930s.

Yet it’s true that we should increase our exports. We still buy more than we sell. And compared with other countries, our exports make up a small segment of our economy. Moreover, recent census data show that most U.S. businesses are focused solely on the domestic market: Only 1 percent of them are exporters.

2. Exports come only in boxes.

Although the word “exports” conjures images of gantry cranes and shipping containers, it actually encompasses all purchases of U.S. products by foreign residents. Our exports include not only manufactured objects but also services and intellectual property. Indeed, services account for roughly a third of all U.S. exports, and this share has been growing.

In 2008, the United States exported more than \$500 billion in commercial services. The largest segment of these was business, professional and technical services, including management and consulting, research and development, and computer services. Our other service exports include travel and tourism, financial services, and Hollywood films.

3. U.S. exports are no longer internationally competitive.

With so much emphasis on the decline of American manufacturing (we were once the world’s top exporter), many people don’t realize that the United States ranks third in the world in merchandise exports, just behind



Bruce Katz

Germany and China, according to the World Trade Organization. Certain industries that specialize in high-value exports are particularly strong. Exports of transportation equipment, to take another example, grew by 10.6 percent between 2003 and 2008, outpacing the growth in transportation imports.

Once services are added to the calculation, the United States exports a higher value of products than any other country in the world — \$1.5 trillion in 2009.

4. Trade with developing countries eliminates jobs for U.S. workers.

In fact, the rise of developing countries has created a substantial number of jobs in the United States. In research we conducted with our Brookings Institution colleague Emilia Istrate, we found that from 2003 to 2008, the value of U.S. exports to Brazil, India and China doubled in inflation-adjusted dollars, accounting for 8.8 percent of U.S. exports in 2008. Put another way, our exports to these countries increased 121 percent over that time period, compared with a 46 percent increase in U.S. exports overall.

Brazil, India and China are increasingly buying American. And as their economic development continues, it will continue to increase demand for U.S. exports. The International Monetary Fund predicts that these three countries will together account for more than 25 percent of world GDP in just five years’ time. This represents an enormous opportunity for American businesses.

5. U.S. exports won’t increase until other countries “play by the rules.”

Politicians frequently complain that other countries aren’t “playing by the rules” when it comes to free trade. What they mean, typically, is that these countries are manipulating their currencies, imposing high tariffs on U.S. products and subsidizing industries that compete with U.S. companies — all of which undercut American exports.

But other countries don’t deserve all the blame for the fact that we don’t export more. We have many ways of boosting exports, and we don’t exploit all of them. Innovation, infrastructure and education policy all fundamentally affect the competitiveness of U.S. businesses.

Bruce Katz is a vice president at the Brookings Institution. They wrote this commentary for The Washington Post.

Why school reform hasn’t worked

As 56 million children return to the nation’s 133,000 elementary and secondary schools, the promise of “reform” is again in the air. Education Secretary Arne Duncan has announced \$4 billion in “Race to the Top” grants to states whose proposals demonstrate, according to Duncan, “a bold commitment to education reform” and “creativity and innovation [that are] breathtaking.” What they really show is that few subjects inspire more intellectual dishonesty and political puffery than “school reform.”

Since the 1960s, waves of “reform” haven’t produced meaningful achievement gains. The most reliable tests are given by the National Assessment of Educational Progress. The reading and math tests, graded on a 0-500 scale, measure 9-year-olds, 13-year-olds and 17-year-olds. In 1971, the initial year for the reading test, the average score for 17-year-olds was 285; in 2008, the average score was 286. The math test started in 1973, when 17-year-olds averaged 304; in 2008, the average was 306.

To be sure, some improvements have occurred in elementary schools. But what good are they if they’re erased by high school? There has also been a modest narrowing in the high school achievement gaps among whites, blacks and Hispanics; unfortunately, the narrowing generally stopped in the



Robert J. Samuelson

late 1980s. (Average test scores have remained stable because, although the scores of blacks and Hispanics have risen slightly, the size of these minority groups also expanded. This means that their still-low scores exert a bigger drag on the average. The two factors offset each other.)

Standard theories don’t explain this meager progress. Too few teachers? Not really. From 1970 to 2008, the student population increased 8 percent and the number of teachers rose 61 percent. The student-teacher ratio has fallen sharply, from 27-to-1 in 1955 to 15-to-1 in 2007. Are teachers paid too little? Perhaps, but that’s not obvious. In 2008, the average teacher earned \$53,230; two full-time teachers married to each other and making average pay would belong in the richest 20 percent of households (2008 qualifying income: \$100,240). Maybe more preschool would help. Yet, the share of 3- and 4-year-olds in preschool has rocketed from 11 percent in 1965 to 53 percent in 2008.

“Reforms” have disappointed for two reasons. First, no one has yet discovered transformative changes in curriculum or pedagogy, especially for

inner-city schools, that are (in business lingo) “scalable” — easily transferable to other schools, where they would predictably produce achievement gains. Efforts in New York to raise educational standards involve contentious and precarious school-by-school campaigns to purge “ineffective” teachers and principals. Charter schools might break this pattern, though there are grounds for skepticism. In 2009, the 4,700 charter schools enrolled about 3 percent of students and did not uniformly show achievement gains.

The larger cause of failure is almost unmentionable: shrunken student motivation. Students, after all, have to do the work. If they aren’t motivated, even capable teachers may fail.

Motivation comes from many sources: curiosity and ambition; parental expectations; the desire to get into a “good” college; inspiring or intimidating teachers; peer pressure. The unstated assumption of much school “reform” is that if students aren’t motivated, it’s mainly the fault of schools and teachers. The reality is that, as high schools have become more inclusive (in 1950, 40 percent of 17-year-olds had dropped out, compared with about 25 percent today) and adolescent culture has strengthened, the authority of teachers and schools has eroded. That applies more to high schools than to elementary schools, helping explain why early achievement

gains evaporate. Motivation is weak because more students (of all races and economic classes, let it be added) don’t like school, don’t work hard and don’t do well. In a 2008 survey of public high school teachers, 21 percent judged student absenteeism a serious problem; 29 percent cited “student apathy.” The goal of expanding “access” — giving more students more years of schooling — tends to lower educational standards. Michael Kirst, an emeritus education professor at Stanford, estimates that 60 percent of incoming community college students and 30 percent of freshmen at four-year colleges need remedial reading and math courses.

Against these realities, school “reform” rhetoric is blissfully evasive. It is often an exercise in extravagant expectations. Even if George W. Bush’s No Child Left Behind program had been phenomenally successful (it wasn’t), many thousands of children would have been left behind. Now Duncan routinely urges “a great teacher” in every classroom. That would be about 3.7 million “great” teachers — a feat akin to having every college football team composed of all-Americans. With this sort of intellectual rigor, what school “reform” promises is more disillusion.

Newsweek columnist Robert Samuelson writes about economics.

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QUOTABLE

“Well, I think cancer for me was a very hard experience in my life, because I was young and I had my kid. But I think it was also very good, because I changed the way I live my life. I think now I don’t sweat the small stuff anymore. It makes you realize, it makes you change your priorities in life. So, I was very lucky that I was able to beat it, and I’ve been in remission for a very long time now.”
— “Modern Family” star Sofia Vergara, 38, who talked about beating thyroid cancer before the “Stand Up To Cancer” telethon

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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Developing showers or thunderstorms. High 79.

Tonight: A few sprinkles possible, cool. Low 45.

Tomorrow: Turning mostly sunny. High 76.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature

Yesterday's High 86°

Yesterday's Low 41°

Normal High / Low 77° / 43°

Record High 97° in 1948

Record Low 30° in 2003

Precipitation

Yesterday's 0.00"

Month to Date 0.22"

Avg. Month to Date 0.26"

Water Year to Date 9.18"

Avg. Water Year to Date 9.94"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
Cool, late-summer temperatures are expected this afternoon with a mix of sunshine and clouds. Scattered showers may pop up as well.

BOISE
A mix of sunshine and clouds this afternoon with very pleasant temperatures. Highs will reach near the middle 80s.

NORTHERN UTAH
The day will start off with a good mix of sunshine and clouds. Watch for afternoon showers or brief thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s.

Today Highs 70's Tonight's Lows 40's

Today Highs/Lows 80's / 40's to 50's

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

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today

Tonight

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Developing showers or thunderstorms

A few late sprinkles possible

Turning mostly sunny, warm

A pleasant day

Warm, mostly sunny

Scattered showers likely later

High 83°

Low 52°

82° / 50°

81° / 50°

83° / 49°

76° / 48°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature

Yesterday's High 86°

Yesterday's Low 51°

Normal High / Low 73° / 42°

Record High 88° in 1996

Record Low 30° in 1993

Precipitation

Yesterday's 0.00"

Month to Date 0.58"

Avg. Month to Date 0.25"

Water Year to Date 9.01"

Avg. Water Year to Date 10.70"

Humidity

Yesterday's High 50%

Yesterday's Low 47%

Today's Forecast Avg. 47%

Barometric Pressure

5 pm Yesterday 30.08 in.

Sunrise and Sunset

Today Sunrise: 7:17 AM

Wednesday Sunrise: 7:18 AM

Thursday Sunrise: 7:19 AM

Friday Sunrise: 7:20 AM

Saturday Sunrise: 7:20 AM

Today Sunset: 7:49 PM

Wednesday Sunset: 7:46 PM

Thursday Sunset: 7:46 PM

Friday Sunset: 7:44 PM

Saturday Sunset: 7:42 PM

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Thursday
Boise	84 / 48	83 / 50	83 / 50
Bonnerville	76 / 47	73 / 47	70 / 47
Burley	79 / 45	76 / 46	75 / 46
Challis	75 / 41	76 / 43	75 / 43
Coeur d'Alene	78 / 48	76 / 49	73 / 49
Elko, NV	79 / 41	80 / 38	83 / 38
Eugene, OR	79 / 51	78 / 52	75 / 52
Gooding	80 / 49	78 / 47	79 / 47
Grangeville	78 / 39	73 / 41	72 / 41
Hagerman	87 / 49	85 / 46	85 / 46
Hailey	75 / 44	72 / 44	72 / 44
Idaho Falls	77 / 43	73 / 43	72 / 43
Kalispell, MT	73 / 42	69 / 45	63 / 45
Jerome	81 / 51	80 / 48	79 / 48
Lewiston	88 / 54	86 / 56	83 / 56
Malad City	82 / 42	74 / 44	75 / 44
Malta	79 / 45	74 / 47	73 / 47
McCall	72 / 41	73 / 41	70 / 41
Missoula, MT	76 / 46	74 / 48	70 / 48
Pocatello	82 / 47	76 / 46	75 / 46
Portland, OR	77 / 54	76 / 55	74 / 55
Rupert	80 / 47	78 / 45	76 / 45
Rexburg	75 / 44	71 / 44	70 / 44
Richland, WA	83 / 53	85 / 58	83 / 58
Rogerson	71 / 46	72 / 43	71 / 43
Salmon	75 / 41	75 / 44	72 / 44
Salt Lake City, UT	85 / 58	80 / 54	81 / 54
Spokane, WA	79 / 48	79 / 52	76 / 52
Stanley	70 / 34	66 / 35	66 / 35
Twin Falls	69 / 39	64 / 40	64 / 40
Yellowstone, MT	61 / 32	60 / 32	62 / 32

MOON PHASES
First Sep. 15 Full Sep. 23 Last Oct. 1 New Oct. 7

MOONRISE AND MOONSET
Today Moonrise: 2:49 PM Moonset: 11:47 PM
Wednesday Moonrise: 3:40 PM Moonset: none
Thursday Moonrise: 4:23 PM Moonset: 12:45 AM

Today's U. V. Index
Low 1 Moderate 3 High 7 10
The higher the index the more sun protection needed

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	88 / 76	87 / 76	Moscow	67 / 50	71 / 51
Athens	78 / 71	78 / 70	Nairobi	71 / 51	74 / 55
Auckland	56 / 46	61 / 50	Oslo	62 / 44	55 / 41
Bangkok	88 / 77	87 / 77	Paris	74 / 56	64 / 49
Beijing	88 / 65	85 / 69	Praque	63 / 52	62 / 50
Berlin	59 / 55	63 / 49	Rio de Janeiro	84 / 64	78 / 65
Buenos Aires	63 / 46	65 / 44	Rome	80 / 64	78 / 64
Cairo	93 / 63	92 / 63	Santiago	71 / 37	72 / 38
Dhahran	102 / 88	103 / 91	Seoul	81 / 61	80 / 60
Geneva	63 / 39	68 / 50	Sydney	67 / 46	63 / 41
Hong Kong	84 / 80	84 / 80	Tel Aviv	81 / 77	81 / 77
Jerusalem	90 / 65	92 / 66	Tokyo	79 / 65	76 / 64
Johannesburg	81 / 47	81 / 49	Vienna	71 / 52	77 / 56
Kuwait City	111 / 86	113 / 85	Warsaw	68 / 54	64 / 53
London	67 / 48	60 / 46	Winnipeg	57 / 43	62 / 42
Mexico City	71 / 45	71 / 46	Zurich	60 / 39	66 / 47

GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
"Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos into order, confusion into clarity. It turns problems into gifts, failures into success, the unexpected into perfect timing, and mistakes into important events. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today and creates a vision for tomorrow."

Melodie Beattie

TODAY'S FIRE DANGER
HIGH

South Central Idaho Interagency Dispatch
886-2373

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP
40 50 60 70 80 90 100 110

Fronts
Cold
Warm
Stationary
Occluded

Valid to 6 p.m. today
Yesterday's National Extremes:
High: 111 at Death Valley, Calif.
Low: 21 at Shirley Basin, Wyo.

Calif. neighbors survey ruins of blasted hillside

By Trevor Hunnicutt and Garance Burke
Associated Press writers

SAN BRUNO, Calif. — Patrick Yu has had nightmares and headaches since a fireball from a natural gas explosion caused his ceiling to crash down next to him while he slept.

He was one of many residents who returned to the ruined hillsides of their suburban San Francisco neighborhood Sunday after Thursday's pipeline blast and fire destroyed nearly 50 homes and damaged dozens of others.

The explosion prompted California regulators to order the utility, Pacific Gas and Electric, to survey all its natural gas lines in the state in hopes of heading off another disaster.

Yu said he crouched in the doorway after the blast, thinking he was in the middle of an earthquake. When the shaking subsided, he found that the heat had warped the door so much he had to pull with all his strength to get out of the bedroom.

The 62-year-old learned Sunday that his house had been red-tagged, meaning it has extensive damage and will require closer inspection before authorities can declare it safe.

"I have lots of memories in that house," Yu said. "Lots of

A worker looks over damage from a fire caused by an explosion in a mostly residential area in San Bruno, Calif., on Monday. The explosion prompted California regulators to order the utility, Pacific Gas and Electric, to survey all its natural gas lines in the state in hopes of heading off another disaster.

stuff you can't replace."

A few blocks away, houses had collapsed into black and white debris on ground, with a small like charcoal in the air. All that remains standing is a row of brick chimneys, while across the street, some homes are undamaged.

Authorities were still working Monday to confirm how many people died.

The remains of at least four people have been found, and authorities have said four are missing and at least 60 injured, some critically. Two people reported missing after the blast were located

Sunday, city spokeswoman Robyn Thaw said.

San Mateo County Coroner Robert Foucault said investigators were still trying to confirm whether some of the remains are human and identify victims.

Meanwhile, federal investigators were probing how the gas line was able to rupture, blowing a segment of pipe 28 feet long onto the street some 100 feet away and creating a crater 167 feet long and 26 feet wide.

Christopher Hart, vice chairman of the National Transportation Safety

Board, said investigators want to speak with anyone who smelled gas in the days leading up to the blast, especially those who reported the problem to PG&E or any other officials. Hart said Monday that investigators have not yet seen any record of gas leak complaints.

"We're pursuing those rumors, and we've obtained records — not only from PG&E but from other places where people might call. And so far, we have not been able to verify that anybody smelled gas and called it in," Hart said.

Cuba to cut 500,000 government workers

HAVANA (AP) — Cuba announced Monday it will cast off at least half a million state workers by early next year and reduce restrictions on private enterprise to help them find new jobs — the most dramatic step yet in President Raul Castro's push to radically remake employment on the communist-run island.

Castro suggested during a nationally televised address on Easter Sunday that as many as 1 million Cuban workers — about one in five — may be redundant. But the government had not previously laid out specific plans to slash its work force, and the speed and scope of the coming cutbacks were astounding.

Cuba's official work force is 5.1 million — meaning nearly 10 percent of all employees could soon be out of a government job.

Workers caught off guard

by the announcement said they worried whether the tiny private sector could support so many new jobs, a sentiment echoed by some analysts.

"For me the problem is the salaries, that's the root of it," said Alberto Fuentes, a

47-year-old government worker. "If they fire all of these people, how can they all become self-employed?"

The layoffs will start immediately and continue through April 2011, according to an official statement.

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Orpheum 160 Main, Twin Falls
Going the Distance (R) 7:00 9:05

Jerome Cinema 4 955 West Main, Jerome
Charlie St. Cloud (13) 7:00 9:15 Expendables (R) 7:30 9:30

Odyssey 6 Inside Magic Valley Mall, Twin Falls
Vampires Suck (13) 7:30 9:45 The Switch (13) 7:15 9:30
Takers (13) 7:15 9:30 Expendables (R) 7:30 9:45
Salt (13) 7:00 9:15 Sorcerer's Apprentice (PG) 7:00 9:15

Twin Cinema 12 160 Eastland Drive, Twin Falls
Resident Evil in 2D (13) 7:30 9:45 Resident Evil in 3D (13) 7:00 9:15
In Digital 3D Picture & Sound \$2.00 Surcharge on 3D Movies
Eat Pray Love (13) 6:45 9:30 Despicable Me (PG) 7:00 9:15
Guys (13) 7:00 9:15 Machete (R) 7:30 9:45
Dinner For Schmucks (13) 7:15 9:45 Nanny McPhee 2 (PG) 7:15
Last Exorcism (13) 7:30 9:45 The American (R) 7:15 9:45
The Inception (13) 7:45 9:15 Twilight Eclipse (PG) 7:15 9:45

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GARDEN GAZEBOS ADD ZEST

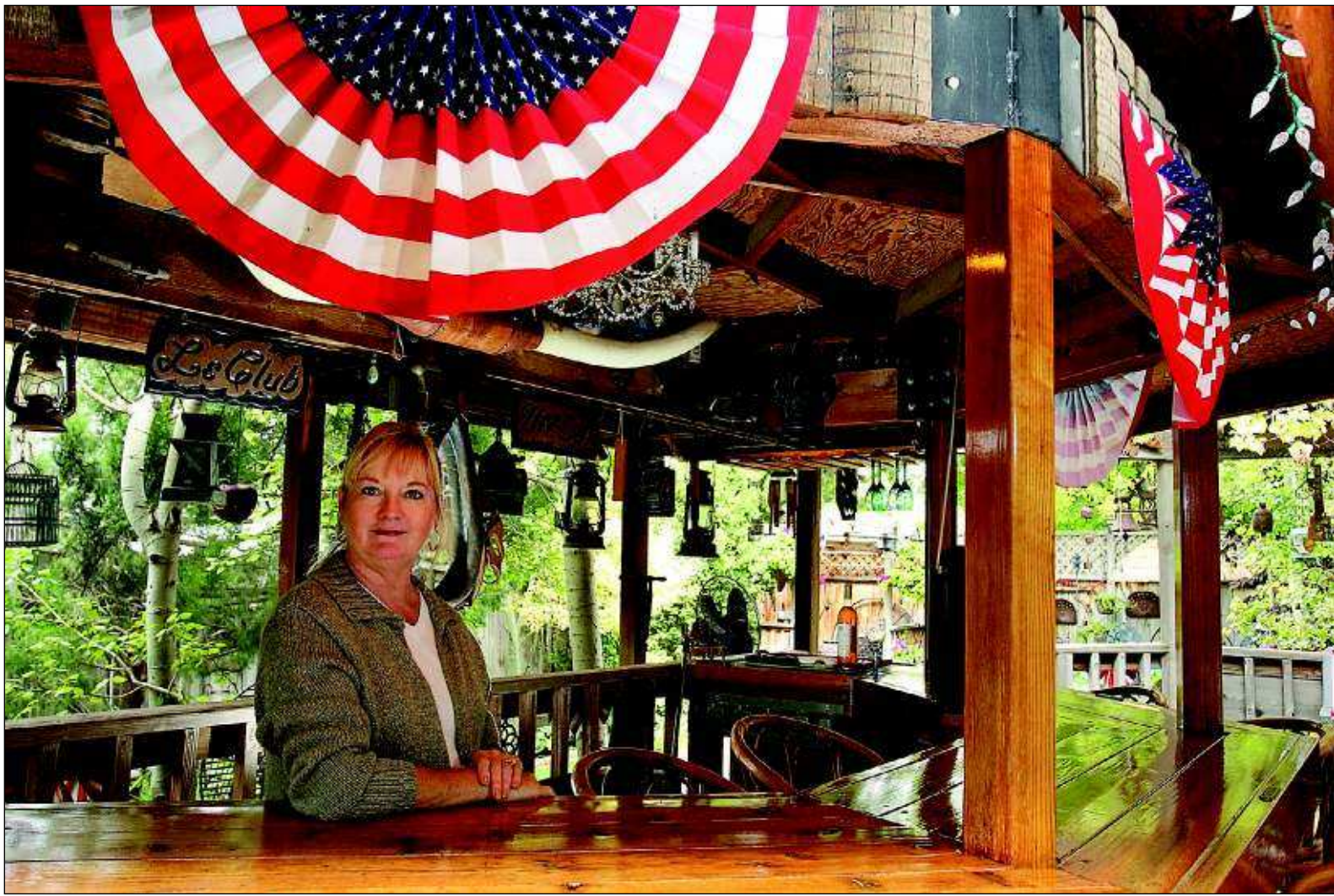


Photo by DREW NASH/Times-News

By Melissa Davlin
Times-News writer

Want to make your backyard more dynamic? Look to these gazebos for ideas.

Whether inspired by Roman columns or crafted from repurposed materials, freestanding or attached to the porch, the gazebos have personality.

Some feature benches for a lazy afternoon of reading. Others have tables or bars for entertaining guests. Some have electrical lights; others depend on the sun and stars to illuminate the party.

We picked six unique structures from across south-central Idaho.

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A COZY PLACE FOR PARTIES

Russ and Geri Kvanvig, Twin Falls

What makes this gazebo great: The structure, sidled up against the railing of the couple's back porch, has vintage wooden irrigation pipe for siding. The bar stools come from the now-shuttered

Slavey's Saloon in Ketchum. The Kvanvigs decorated the gazebo with antique lanterns and a Spanish chandelier.

The gazebo is a great place to host parties

— a bar wraps around the outside, allowing the Kvanvigs to serve drinks or food. They call the structure "Le Club Uff-Da," playing on a Norwegian exclamation.

Le Club Uff-Da is just one of four gazebos in their yard. Russ built each of them with a different design.

"We're have a lot of Uff-Da parties around here," he said.

THE UNIQUE RECYCLER AN AIRY DINING ROOM

Photo courtesy Shirley Kelley

Photo courtesy Mike Barker

Shirley Kelley, Shoshone

What makes this gazebo great: Kelley's gazebo is constructed from recycled materials. An old satellite dish serves as the roof, and rustic fence posts support the structure. The six-sided gazebo has a redwood floor, installed by Kelley's son-in-law, and bamboo shades on the sides that can be drawn down for extra shade. Kelley put her personal touch on the structure by adding red paper lanterns and hanging baskets.



Mike Barker and Lisa Detweiler, Twin Falls

What makes this gazebo great: Not all have to be islands in the middle of a yard.

When Barker and Detweiler were remodeling their home, they had the builder add a gazebo attached to their home at the roof. The location has its benefits, including electricity and easy access from their home. The gazebo is enclosed and features large windows and sliding glass doors.

A LABOR OF LOVE, PART ONE

Tracy and Curtis Butcher, Twin Falls

Photo courtesy Tracy Butcher

What makes this gazebo great: Curtis built the entire structure from scratch "as a hobby," Tracy said.

That doesn't mean he's a natural at gazebo construction. It took him several tries and three summers to complete.

Curtis got ideas for the gazebo by flipping through magazines. The gazebo has a two-tiered metal roof, cupola, ceiling fan and electric light. A wooden footbridge takes visitors over a pond to the shelter, which is surrounded by lush plants and landscaping rock.



A LABOR OF LOVE, PART TWO

Gary and Jeannette Mitchell, Jerome

Photo courtesy Gary and Jeannette Mitchell

What makes this gazebo great: The Mitchells constructed this gazebo in preparation for their 50th wedding anniversary celebration in 2008. The two crafted the gazebo themselves with no other help, Jeannette said. Gary designed the wood turnings



that decorate the edge of the roof and made most of them himself.

The hardest part, the couple said, was installing the two-tiered roof. The wood structure's style matches other features in their garden, including four trellises and a wooden bench.

A CLASSIC CONSTRUCTION

Bart and Gail Browning, Twin Falls

Photo courtesy Rex Ward

What makes this gazebo great: The Brownings' classically-inspired gazebo features six Tuscan tapered columns with plain shafts and brick bases. The Italian feel matches the home, Bart said. The vinyl slat ceiling allows light in during the day, and lets the Brownings see the stars at night. If they're entertaining in the evening, recessed lights on

dimmer switches give them control over how bright the gazebo is. Family friend and professional builder Rex Ward finished building the gazebo in mid-July, just in time for the Brownings' daughter's backyard wedding.

"It really turned out great," Burt said of the gazebo. "We're just really thrilled with it."



One week to deadline: Are you the region's do-it-yourself champion?

As summer winds down, perhaps you're brushing the final coat of paint onto your home's new entryway, or tightening the last screws in the massive shelving that finally organized your garage.

If so, you have a chance to be south-central Idaho's champion do-it-yourselfer.

It's a title we plan to bestow on one of our readers this fall.

To compete for the title, tell us about a home-improvement project you've completed in 2010. Could be anything from adding a bedroom to installing tiles in the kitchen. And bigger isn't necessarily better.

In this entirely subjective contest, we'll judge on these criteria: Was it a downright cool idea? Did you get a big bang for the money you spent? Did the project make a

substantial functional or aesthetic difference to your home? Did you do it yourself, without calling in the pros? Did you learn new skills in the process? And did you get it done without stretching it out unreasonably long (that is, long enough to put your spouse in tears more than twice)?

To compete, tell us about your project in an e-mail, and send it to

virginia.hutchins@lee.net, with "DIY" in the subject line. Be sure to include: your name, address and phone number; a description of the project; the estimated total cost; how long you took and when you finished the project.

Entry deadline: Sept. 21.

We'll choose our favorites and feature them in Home & Garden sections this fall.

Regional climate inspires new Sawtooth Botanical gardens

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

KETCHUM — The Sawtooth Botanical Garden is throwing a party to dedicate its new Alpine and Montane gardens, 5-7 p.m. Wednesday.

The festivities will also celebrate the fifth anniversary of the Garden of Infinite Compassion, which was constructed with giant boulders and a prayer wheel in honor of the Dalai Lama's visit to the Wood River Valley.

The dedication ceremony will take place at 6 p.m. There will also be refreshments, free raffle prizes and live music.

The garden will give out free packages of mountain hollyhock seeds that Seeds Trust Director Bill McDorman collected last summer along the Fox Creek Trail north of Ketchum.

The Alpine Garden features flowers that have adapted to high-altitude mountain life. The Montane Garden features pines, aspen, sagebrush and flowers one would find in areas



Teresa Compton sits on one of the flat stones that have been placed in the Alpine Garden. The rocks make good seats during tours of the garden, said the garden's director Carter Hedburg.

Photos by KAREN BOSSICK/For the Times-News



Sunflowers frame the tepee that serves as a children's classroom at the Sawtooth Botanical Garden.

around Ketchum.

"I hiked Neal Canyon (at the end of Eagle Creek Road north of Ketchum) over the weekend, and I thought, 'This is our Montane Garden,'" said the garden's director Carter Hedburg. "We're hoping the garden will educate people about the plants that do well here."

The two gardens, planted in part by volunteers, take their place

among the garden's Sagebrush Steppe, Lava Rock Garden and Riparian Zone. There also is a Children's Garden and Community Garden where those who don't have a home garden can grow vegetables.

The Botanical Garden is at the intersection of Idaho Highway 75 and Gimlet Road south of Ketchum. Information: 726-9358.

Banish bare walls by making art yourself

By Jennifer Forker
For The Associated Press

Our walls beg for art, but we don't have to.

With a little ingenuity, do-it-yourselfers can have chic artwork covering nearly any bare wall space. And not just any slapped-together art, mind you, but pieces that guests will coo over.

It can be done in hours with very little money. Home-design experts are brimming with DIY ideas to help anyone strike out artfully on their own.

Designer David Bromstad, who creates wall-art magic as host of HGTV's "Color Splash: Miami," shares a few, basic pointers: Keep it simple. Have reasonable expectations. And copy, copy, copy.

"I cannot stress it enough: Be inspired by other artists and designers," says Bromstad. "Copy it. It's OK to do. That's what they're there for."

After all, beginning artists learn from copying the masters.

"That's how I learned how to paint (and draw). Van Gogh, Rembrandt — I copied them," says Bromstad.

French artist and textile designer Lola Gavarry takes the fear out of painting with her book "DIY Art at Home" (Watson-Guptill, 2010). Templates are included for some of the 28 projects, each of which offers a simple, contemporary design element. Gavarry walks DIYers through each project, and the steps are amply photographed.

From her home in Paris, Gavarry recommends finding a quiet place and taking a few practice runs.

"Make an initial test on paper to get comfortable," she says. "Don't worry about small imperfections. They are your marks."

Onward for more artsy DIY ideas:

From Bromstad

- **Buy several** inexpensive canvases and acrylic paint. Consider using a high-quality, latex house paint. Artists often do, he says. Choose a simple design, such as stripes or geometric shapes, or paint each canvas a different color. Hang the canvases like an installation — randomly, or in rows. The idea is especially good for kids — allow a child to paint her own canvases, then hang the results like a headboard — and for apartment dwellers wanting to cover drab walls, Bromstad says. "Bring in tons of canvases and hang them almost like wallpaper," he advises.

From Rachael Liska, a senior editor at Fresh Home magazine

- **Paint directly** onto a wooden pallet, alternating colors on the wooden slats or going with a simple design,



The dining room of homeowners Carol Montoto and Ty Stalnaker after a transformation as seen on HGTV's 'Color Splash: Miami.' David Bromstad, who creates wall-art magic as the show's host, shares a few, basic pointers: Keep it simple. Have reasonable expectations. And copy, copy, copy.



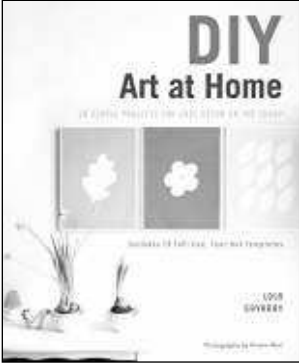
This DIY project by the editors at Fresh Home magazine includes a whitewashed piece of plywood, stenciled letters over it and computer-downloaded images.

• **Another idea?** Take a black-and-white photograph to a copier store that has rolls of oversize blueprint paper and have it blown up several feet wide and as long as desired. As it enlarges, the photo will pixilate, adding interest. "It looks incredible," says Bromstad.

such as a flag, and hang it. Display collected dishes among the slats. "It gives you that funky, urban vibe," says Liska.

- **In a kitchen** or dining area, hang color-coordinating tea towels on a cord or wire, or frame vintage cookbook pages. Restaurant menus often are graphically appealing, so frame your favorites.
- **Frame a square** of high-quality wallpaper and set it on an easel so it resembles a work of art. Stretch fabric across a canvas frame and staple it on the backside.

These ideas are "not a lot



of money, not a lot of time, and they're temporary," says Liska. "You can switch them out if your mood changes, or your lifestyle changes."

From Danielle Claro, Home editor for Real Simple magazine

- **Decorate** with colorful decals. "Use it artfully," Claro advises. "It can be dramatic." She warns that decals, or "wall tattoos" as they're sometimes called, may not be appropriate for every room of the house. If you want a sophisticated-looking living room, don't decal it. But they're always a hit in children's bedrooms. Claro recommends shopping at these online sites: Blik, Surface Collective and Design With a Z.
- **Hang a collection** of mirrors or flea market finds that are unified in some way — by style, frame color or size. Examine what you already collect: Can you group it and hang it? Plates or silver trays can make artful installations, Claro says, as can multiple pages from a single, artful book, framed and hung in a grid or a straight line. "It can look very purposeful and upscale," says Claro.

The ant: A gardener's friend

By Adrian Higgins
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — I moved a storage bin in the garden the other day and found Ant City. You know the scene: Hundreds of ants scurry back and forth in apparent chaos, but not before taking the next generation with them, the eggs and grubs cradled in their jaws.

They meet up somewhere later and rub antennae to talk about it. "Man, that was scary."

I remember being amazed by this frenetic rescue of young when I saw it as a kid. I am no less impressed today. Ants, like their insect relatives the honeybees, form astonishingly complex and interesting societies. Unlike the hard-pressed honeybee, ants are roundly disliked. Some bite and sting, so they are all reviled.

This antipathy may be worse this year because the common little house ant, the sort I disturbed, has been wandering into homes in alarming numbers.

The standard advice is to keep your kitchen and pantry clean, especially of sugary spills. Scouts find these high-energy treats and lay pheromone-laced trails for dozens of foragers. A common response is to scatter boric acid, and yet who wants poisons in the kitchen? If you want to be green, try a horned lizard. Ants are to horned lizards what pizzas are to teenagers.

But why kill ants? Eric Grissell, a retired entomologist who worked for the Department of Agriculture, says ants are valuable partners in the yard. Grissell, author of the newly published book "Bees, Wasps, and Ants" (Timber Press) writes that "ants fulfill a major role in the environment by aerating and mixing the soil, enhancing water infiltration, recycling and incorporating dead and dying organic matter and nutrients." And that's not all.

Say you had a woodland garden and you planted some trilliums. After a few years, given nice humusy soil, you would notice that seedlings had sprung up a

few feet from the original stock. The same is the case with daffodils and violas, to name others. How did they get there? Ants, of course.

That runt of a pansy, the Johnny jump-up, is named for the way it just springs into leaf and flower from nowhere in April and May. Wonder no more; thank an ant. Grissell says ants disperse seeds of more than 3,000 species of herbaceous plants, and maybe many more. Trilliums, violas, corydalis and many other plants produce seeds coated with nutrients. Ants haul the seeds home, feed the goodies to their young, and the seed then germinates.

Ants also swarm over developing peony buds, and this freaks people out. The buds secrete a sugary solution that the ants are drawn to. No big deal. Ants also shepherd aphids for their honeyed secretions, which might make ants bad guys in the garden, since they afford protection to a pest. Grissell said that in spite of this symbiosis, aphids still get reduced to lifeless husks by wasps that prey on them.

I'm sure I'll feel differently if fire ants come to town, but ants are OK in my book, even if they do conga lines on the kitchen counter or make annoying little sand volcanoes in the cracks between the patio. If an ant is exploring the hairs on my arm, I'd rather blow it away than smack it.

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Built-in shelving designed by Mallory Mathison.

Ask a designer: tips on bookcases, other built-ins

By **Melissa Rayworth**
For The Associated Press

Interior designer Betsy Burnham doesn't buy many bookcases these days. She's more likely to create built-in bookshelves for the homes she designs.

Ditto for custom-made desks, built-in beds, window seats and more.

"I find so many of my clients are really interested in built-ins," says Burnham, who is based in Los Angeles. "Anywhere there is a niche, we're considering the space as an opportunity to build in."

The popularity of custom, built-in pieces may be partly a backlash against the cookie-cutter conformity of furniture at many major retailers. But for some homeowners, choosing a built-in piece is just practical: Small spare rooms or awkward spaces can take on new life when a built-in is added.

Custom-designed items may seem too costly to be practical. But if you make the right choices, says designer Brian Flynn, founder of decordemon.com, "built-ins don't have to be expensive."

"Everybody hears 'custom' and they freak out," Flynn says, but it's possible to create something beautiful using lower-priced materials. And the cost of a built-in piece may be offset by what it adds to your home.

Small area, big impact

"Built-ins are great for opening up possibilities in small spaces," says Atlanta-based interior designer Mallory Mathison. Depending on your needs and interests, she says, a small corner of your kitchen can become anything from a wine closet to a children's "art closet" to a built-in coffee station. For those who love to cook, a custom-designed pantry might be worth the cost.

For others, a custom-built bedroom closet might improve the way each day begins.

Burnham gave a small guest room the feel of "a little ship's cabin" by adding a built-in bed with storage underneath.

A small home office can feel more professional with built-in shelving and cabinets.

And for teens or children, a built-in desk with strategically placed shelves can create a fun and efficient homework space.



AP Photo/Sarah Dorio/Decor Demon

A built-in closet from basic plywood, pine beadboard and industrial fence hardware by designer Brian Patrick Flynn.



AP photo/Mallory Mathison

A built-in kitchenette designed by Mallory Mathison.

How to save

"If people want to go the extra mile and go with walnut or high-end exotic wood, you can," Flynn says. But a custom interior for a walk-in closet can be done beautifully and affordably with stain-grade plywood trimmed with MDF (medium-density fiberboard), "which is like particleboard, but it's perfectly smooth and looks great painted."

A smaller closet in a guest room or office can take on the feel of a built-in, Flynn says. Just remove the doors and use the Container Store's Elfa system to customize the space. "You only need a drill," he says, and the cost is kept down "because you do it yourself."

Another trick: Flynn suggests buying several Ikea "Billy" bookcases, which run about \$50 each. Then have a carpenter add MDF trim to the front to "make them look like they're an inch and a half thick." Three "Billys" with trim will take up about 8 1/2 feet, he says, which may be enough to fill an entire wall. "Line them up along the wall," he says, "and it gives it a nice chunky look."

Any style

Built-in cabinetry doesn't have to be stately and made of richly stained wood, Mathison says. A huge range of colors and styles, from ornate to sleek and simple, can work well.

Burnham agrees: "Built-ins don't have to be boring. You can have fun with painting them, what kind of wood you use, what kind of veneer you use," she says. "And it's a great opportunity to use lots of fun hardware."

For open shelving pieces, Mathison suggests choosing colors and styles based on what you'll be displaying. The built-in should belong to the room.

If shelves will be used for display, rather than being fully stacked with books, paint the interior an accent color so pieces will pop, Flynn says. Mathison likes playing with texture in that spot: antique mirrors, hardwood flooring, grasscloth and textured wallpaper all can "bring a graphic punch and bring in color" to the interior of a built-in bookcase.

Open and closed

Built-ins can show off your most precious items, but they're often prized for hiding clutter.

Custom shelves and cabinets flanking a fireplace offer prime space for displaying treasures, plus room for stashing things like toys or craft projects that are used in a family room.

In kids' rooms, you may want a mix of open shelf space for display and closed space for stashing the inevitable mess.

For open storage, says Flynn, "it makes sense to spend money on decorative baskets." Simple canvas boxes or woven wood baskets can be gorgeous, he says, "or if you want something industrial, go with metal."

A window seat in a child's room can offer seating plus hidden storage. Another option for kids' rooms, says Mathison: Adding a built-in trundle bed under a window seat means there's always room when friends visit.

Subtle sea changes for landlocked homes

The Washington Post

Clifton, Va., designer Barbara Jacksier, author of "Waterside Cottages," and Post Local Living section editor Liz Seymour answered readers' questions in an online chat. Below is an edited excerpt.

Q: I live in New York, but my heart is in Maine. How can I bring the peace and serenity I feel on my Maine vacation each summer to my late Victorian-era city brownstone rowhouse?

Jacksier: I'd start with serene colors: pale blues, greens or peach and minty shades. Cool textures and carefully edited clutter are also essential.

Q: If you had to choose just a few items to create the perfect coastal decorating look, what would they be?

Jacksier: I'm a pale-color person, and I hate kitsch. I'd use a few shells, lots of white and pale ocean colors and some other accents, such as glass insulators and fabrics that create a soft look. "Nothing jarring" is my motto.

Q: I have a lot of shells: starfish, sand dollars, etc. I want to use them around my coastal home but don't want it to look like a seafood restaurant. What is the best way to decorate with shells to look classy but not kitsch?

Jacksier: I like to group shells in a few (three) glass jars for small tables and add them to larger bowls surrounded with candles or a vase of flowers or beach glass. To avoid that restaurant look, group the shells instead of strewn them.

Q: What are some great resources for finding accessories and shells if you can't make it to the beach?

Jacksier: I'm a fan of www.skipjackmarine-gallery.com and www.cottageandbungalows.com.

Q: Other than the light vs. no-light decision, what else is indicative of a fan appropriate for one room rather than another?

Seymour: In my mind, the two issues in choosing a ceiling fan are whether it has light and how big it is. If you see one you like, get the dimensions and mark them with tape on your ceiling. That's the best way to know if it's going to work.

Reader: Consider the height of your ceiling and fan. It took me forever to find a fan that worked in my low-ceiling basement that didn't make it weird for tall people.

Q: I need decorating pillows and have looked at Target, Wal-Mart, HomeGoods, Kohl's, Bed Bath & Beyond, Marshalls and Pier 1 for pillows. Can anyone suggest other stores?

Reader: I've had good luck going to stores and looking at place mats, then opening a small portion of the seam and stuffing them. Very quick, much cheaper than the average throw pillow these days, and often a

much wider selection. Just have to check the ease with which you can get into the seam.

Q: I need to carpet our TV room, and I have two small children. I know nothing about carpet. What's the best style, brand, texture, value, etc.?

Jacksier: I'd choose low-pile with a stain-resistant guarantee. An inexpensive area rug might be a better choice than wall-to-wall, as it can be replaced more economically if needed.

Q: I live in a brownstone with 12-foot ceilings and a large bay window in the living room with the original chandelier. I love the way the chandelier looks, but those special bulbs give hardly any light. Another problem is that I can't have floor lamps because of two hyperactive kitties. How do I get more reading light?

Seymour: What about small, recessed lights throughout the room? That's what I did in my living room, after years of not having enough light to read. No matter how many floor and table lamps, it still was too dark. Now I sit in there every night and read my newspaper.

Q: I am having to replace my laminate kitchen floor due to water damage and am considering Formica laminate or Congoleum DuraPlank. What would you recommend?

Seymour: Sounds like you've got water damage that's affected both your kitchen floor and carpet. Before you buy any flooring, please make sure you've fixed your water issues. If you feel confident you have, my recommendation is wood in the kitchen. It's easy to clean and very long-lasting.

Q: I am trying to pick a color for a small kitchen in my condo. The cabinets are a medium honey brown, countertops are black granite with flecks, appliances are stainless steel. I might need a relatively light or bright color to handle all of the darkness in there. Any thoughts?

Jacksier: How about something perky such as mango or lime? It would create a fun, friendly look that you can amplify with a few accessories.

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Welcome autumn with new accents, colors at home

By Melissa Rayworth
For The Associated Press

Don't be fooled by all the attention paid to "spring cleaning," says interior decorator and professional organizer Kathryn Bechen. The transition from summer to fall can be an even better time to get your home organized and in shape, since many of us shift our focus indoors. The approach of fall is an opportunity, Bechen says, to infuse your space with enough color and warmth to carry you through the winter ahead.

Clean and clear

Late summer and early fall are the ideal times to go through your wardrobe and kitchen cabinets selecting things for donation, says Donna Smallin, an organizing and cleaning guru whose most recent book is "A to Z Storage Solutions" (Storey, 2008). If you wait any longer, she says, the holidays will arrive and you won't get the donation done in time for the coming year's tax return. Be tough, she says: Warm-weather items that you didn't use this past spring and summer really should go. Interior designer Mallory Mathison advises putting away the plastic and acrylic kitchen items you relied on all summer. Bringing out heavier pottery pieces and baskets will change the look of your kitchen, especially if you use them to display fall vegetables and fruits. Sort through the remaining clutter that's accumulated all summer and get things put away. Then, Smallin says, clean everything that normally gets ignored: from light switches and light fixtures to door-frames and kitchen cabinets. For an added facelift, touch up the paint around doors and windows. And use a smudge-remover to banish fingerprints and evidence of a busy summer. Rugs and floors should be cleaned if you've had a lot of indoor/outdoor traffic during the summer. Also be sure to clean summer bedding and linens before packing them away, Bechen says. She advises storing summer items in large plastic storage bins. If you choose opaque ones, rather than clear, label them to identify the contents. Last, you can clean your home with products that are scented, and bring in woody fragrances with sprays and candles. Does all of this sound daunting? "The thought of doing a whole big cleaning can be overwhelming," Smallin says, so "each day pick one thing that inspires you" and tackle that task.

opportunities for injecting fall colors. "People think of slipcovers for summer, but you can slipcover a chair with chocolate brown velvet," Mathison says, and bring a cozy fall look into the room. She also loves "a pair of really worn-in, dark brown espresso leather pillows."

More tips: Mathison advises clients to swap out white lampshades for warmer colored ones when summer ends. "Say you have a black iron lamp," she says. "Using a toffee-colored linen shade looks so different than a white silk shade. And it casts a warmer glow." She also brings a golden glow to picture frames and furniture using a product called "Rub n Buff," which gives a warm, burnished look. And Mathison loves layering rugs at this time of year. "If you have something like a 9-by-12 seagrass rug," she says, "layer a slightly smaller rug on top" that has deeper colors and a cozy texture. You can also add warm throw blankets over a sofa or chair. "Look to what's happening in fashion" this time of year, Mathison says. "You're layering your house in the same way to feel cozy ... pulling out a cable-knit cashmere throw the same way you'll pull out your weaters."

Small moves, big payoff Most of us don't have time to redecorate heavily each season, Bechen says. And we probably don't have room to store a lot of seasonal items. For maximum impact without too much work, she suggests focusing seasonal decorating on your front entryway and your dining table. At the entryway, hang a fall wreath and add a seasonal welcome-mat, Bechen says. Both are available in many styles, from simple to elaborate, and can help put your personal stamp on the space. To go a step further, Mathison says, swap out the fading summer plants and flowers in outdoor planters with fresh plants in fall colors. bold moves. "If you scatter it all throughout the space, it doesn't have the impact. You want it to pop!" For your dining table, add a tablecloth and centerpiece in warm reds, golds and browns. But keep the centerpiece relatively simple, warns Bechen — a basket of pumpkins and gourds, for instance. That way, you can keep it in place while the family eats. Seasonal decorating, she says, doesn't have to involve redecorating in every room. Better a handful of small but



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From Pier 1 Imports, the Broome Sectional Chaise, Chocolate Fuzzy Throw and accent pillows.

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Frost nips crops, but large yield losses not expected

By Cindy Snyder
Times-News correspondent

A light frost over Labor Day weekend nipped the bean and silage corn crops, but agronomists aren't expecting to see huge yield losses.

The cool summer and lack of heat units had already trimmed yield estimates before the frost hit on September 6th. While many bean fields had the top canopy burned back, fieldmen that have checked fields say the frost did not

penetrate into the pod and hasn't affected quality.

However, the lack of canopy will impede the plant's ability to fill the second and third set of pods — those near the top of the plant — and may be slowing down the ripening process.

Beans are still a week to 10 days behind normal development and yields are expected to be OK but not huge.

Silage corn is very heat-unit dependent and most fields are at least two weeks behind in devel-

opment. But agronomists say the crop can still keep adding tonnage as long as the frost didn't extend below the ears on the plants and the next two weeks remain warm and sunny.

Elevation and soil moisture, rather than maturity, were the keys to determining which fields show frost damage and which ones escaped. As long as the frost damage is above the ears the plant is still alive and growing, albeit more slowly than before the cold snap.

Mike Sato, district manager for Pioneer Hi-Bred, said daytime temperatures in the 80s and night time lows in the 50s (degrees Fahrenheit) are what are needed to finish the crop. Growers should also keep irrigating the crop to make sure it can reach its maximum yield potential.

"If we can get it mature, we've got a great crop out there," he said.

Bean and sugarbeet growers are hoping for the same kind of weather over the next few weeks

to help boost their crop yields as well.

The frost didn't impact sugarbeets but served as a signal to the plant that it's time to start storing sugar. "Historically cooler fall temperatures tend to push sugars up," said Duane Grant, chairman of the Snake River Sugar Cooperative. "But it's too early to tell."

Amalgamated Sugar's Twin Falls plant will start running on Sept. 15 with the Paul plant starting a week later and the Nampa plant the following week.

Religion and beer barley



AP photo

U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo, R-Idaho, talks to a group of brewers, farmers and concerned citizens about the new tax relief bill for the brewing community in Pocatello, Idaho. Crapo is flanked by Penny Pink, owner of the Portneuf Brewery at the event was held in, left, Scott Brown, Idaho Grain Association president and Dan Kopman, owner of a brewery in St. Louis, Mo.

Abstinent Mormon farmers grow barley for brewers

By John Miller
Associated Press Writer

BOISE — Idaho Sen. Mike Crapo might seem like an unlikely person to be pushing a bill to cut federal taxes on small beer-makers: A member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, he abstains from alcohol.

But Crapo's effort, with senators from Oregon, Massachusetts and Maine, illustrates the deep bond between Idaho Mormons and the beer industry.

Mormon farmers raise barley for Budweiser and Negra Modelo beers, and last year, Mormons in the Idaho Legislature helped kill a plan to raise beer and wine taxes to fund drug treatment, fearing it could hurt farmers.

Crapo touted the tax cut for brewers during a recent appearance at the Portneuf Valley Brewing Co. in

"The (Idaho) wine industry is growing, too. I'll probably get asked to help the wine growers out. And I probably will."

— Idaho Sen. Mike Crapo, a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Pocatello and said his position is simple: He won't impose his own religious beliefs on others, especially when it could affect a growing industry.

"The (Idaho) wine industry is growing, too," he told The Associated Press. "I'll probably get asked to help the wine growers out. And I probably will."

Most Idaho barley is grown in the southeastern part of the state, where more than 70 percent of the population belongs to the Mormon, or LDS, church.

Church founder Joseph Smith offered this revelation in 1833, "Strong spirits are not for the belly, but for the

washing of your bodies," and members have practiced abstinence since.

But the church, which declined to comment for this story, doesn't demand everybody quit drinking.

While teaching members to avoid alcohol, it urges public policies that establish "reasonable regulations to limit overconsumption, reduce impaired driving and work to eliminate underage drinking."

In Utah, the Mormon heartland to Idaho's south, policymakers also appear to be softening. Gov. Jon Huntsman, a Mormon, and the Legislature normalized liquor laws last year, break-

ing up a 40-year-old system in which private clubs were one of the few places patrons could buy hard liquor.

Even so, Idaho's Mormon barley farmers acknowledge an ambiguity in what they grow.

"I've often wondered about the correctness of doing it," said Scott Brown, president of the Idaho Grain Producers Association and a Mormon who grows barley on 5,000 acres near Soda Springs. "But somebody is going to grow it, whether members of the LDS church do."

Idaho is the No. 2 barley growing state behind North Dakota, and three-fourths of the nearly 50 million bushels produced by its farmers last year went to malters — and beer.

Crapo's bill would cut the federal excise tax on brewers' first 60,000 barrels of

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Beet opponents plan lawsuit against USDA

By Cindy Snyder
Times-News correspondent

Environmental groups opposed to genetically modified sugarbeets are waiting to see what temporary rules the U.S. Department of Agriculture imposes on the 2011 crop — but in the meantime, they plan on suing the USDA.

The USDA's Animal Plant Health Inspection Service said earlier this month that it was committed to working on the process of evaluating the genetically modified sugarbeet crop.

APHIS also said it would issue permits to seed companies for planting the specklings or beet seedlings this fall that will be produce seed for the 2012 crop. Companies were

in the midst of planting when Judge Jeffrey S. White issued the decision that re-regulated Roundup Ready beets.

Duane Grant, a sugarbeet grower from Rupert and chairman of the Snake River Sugar Cooperative, said the announcement meant APHIS recognized the need for growers to make planting decisions for next year as early as this winter and that the agency was committed to working on the process.

Although APHIS said permits would only be issued for non-flowering specklings, that was enough for the environmental groups to challenge the process.

"The Court has already

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IDAHO CROP REPORT

Idaho spud crop revised upward

Times-News

Final disposition numbers show Idaho's 2009 potato crop totalling 133 million cwt, an increase of 1.1 percent from earlier estimates. Field run yield of 415 cwt is 4 cwt more than the previous estimate and 32 cwt more than the 2008 crop's yield.

Harvested area for the 2009 crop was 319,000 acres, unchanged from the previous estimate. For the 2010 potato crop, preliminary data from the Potato Objective Yield Survey

shows that the Russet Burbank variety accounts for 59.6 percent of the potato acreage planted in Idaho. Russet Norkotah account for 13.6 percent of plantings, and Ranger Russets are 12.7 percent of the total. Alturas, at 1.8 percent, and Frito Lay varieties, at 1.6 percent, complete the top five varieties planted in Idaho for the 2010 crop.

Nationally, production of 2009 fall potatoes is finalized at 394 million cwt,

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Fish-farm venture aims to bring empty greenhouses to life

By Kurtis Alexander
Santa Cruz Sentinel writer

CORRALITOS, Calif. — Chris Newman remembers when greenhouses ruled California's Pajaro Valley and the state's cut-flower business flourished worldwide.

Lamenting the industry's decline, Newman, 58, sees a way to make use of the now-empty nurseries done in by foreign competitors and restore the glory of the once regal greenhouse. It's called aquaponics, a combination of aquaculture (fish farming) and hydroponics (growing plants in water), and Newman has set out to do it in a former rose-growing facility.

With his brother Tom and the

help of neighbors, Newman has converted 14,000 square feet of greenhouse space into a system of stream channels, gravel beds and water pipes where he hopes to soon raise fish and grow vegetables commercially.

"With the cut-flower industry in the toilet and all those greenhouses sitting there, this is something I can do," said Newman, who spent his childhood acquiring a fondness for his grandfather's farm in the Pajaro Valley only to leave the area for a brief, but successful, career writing mystery novels in New York. "I'm pushing the envelope here, but I think this is something that's bound to take off."

Over the past few decades, aquaponics has become an

increasingly popular backyard pursuit. But its commercial application has been limited.

Currently, says Rebecca Nelson, editor of the Wisconsin-based Aquaponics Journal, only a handful of aquaponics businesses operate in the United States. California Fish and Game wardens, who regulate the trade, say they're not aware of any in the Santa Cruz area.

"I think in the next 10 years or so, you're going to see more aquaponics farms in the U.S. and around the world," said Nelson. "Farmed fish is really where we're going as far as what we'll have access to."

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MCT photo

Above the fish ponds, in beds lined with granite gravel, Chris Newman will grow watercress with a root system that filters the fish water effluent in Watsonville, California.

Dates and rates

Dates

Sept. 15 — Signup for Durum Wheat Quality Program ends

Sept. 30 — Succession in Interest Report to

County Committee

Sept. 30 — SURE application deadline

Sept. 30 — Crop Insurance deadline for wheat as well as other crops.

Sept. 30 — NAP deadline for fall canola or fall planted seed crops

Rates

• Farm Operating - Direct 2.375%

• Farm Ownership - Direct 4.375%

• Farm Ownership - Direct Down Payment, Beginning Farmer or Rancher 1.500%

• Emergency — Actual Loss 3.750%

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE		
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)		
Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg
Citigrp	4313917	3.99 +.08
BkofAm	1526830	13.95 +.40
S&P500ETF1438470	112.72	+1.24
SPDR Fncl	732057	14.84 +.31
iShEMkts	598391	43.27 +1.01
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg
ParTech	6.00	+1.05 +21.2
AaronsA s	16.95	+2.95 +21.1
BKASBP-12	11.14	+1.24 +12.5
RBSc prP	15.11	+1.65 +12.3
BKA BM RE	2.18	+23 +11.8
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg
Duoyuan n	2.99	-3.60 -54.6
DuoyGWat	12.10	-8.60 -41.5
KV PhnB	2.62	-.64 -19.6
KV PhmA	2.39	-.55 -18.7
GlbSAIIV n	17.00	-2.86 -14.4
DIARY		
Advanced	2,370	
Declined	692	
Unchanged	89	
Total issues	3,151	
New Highs	237	
New Lows	4	
Volume	3,795,438,121	

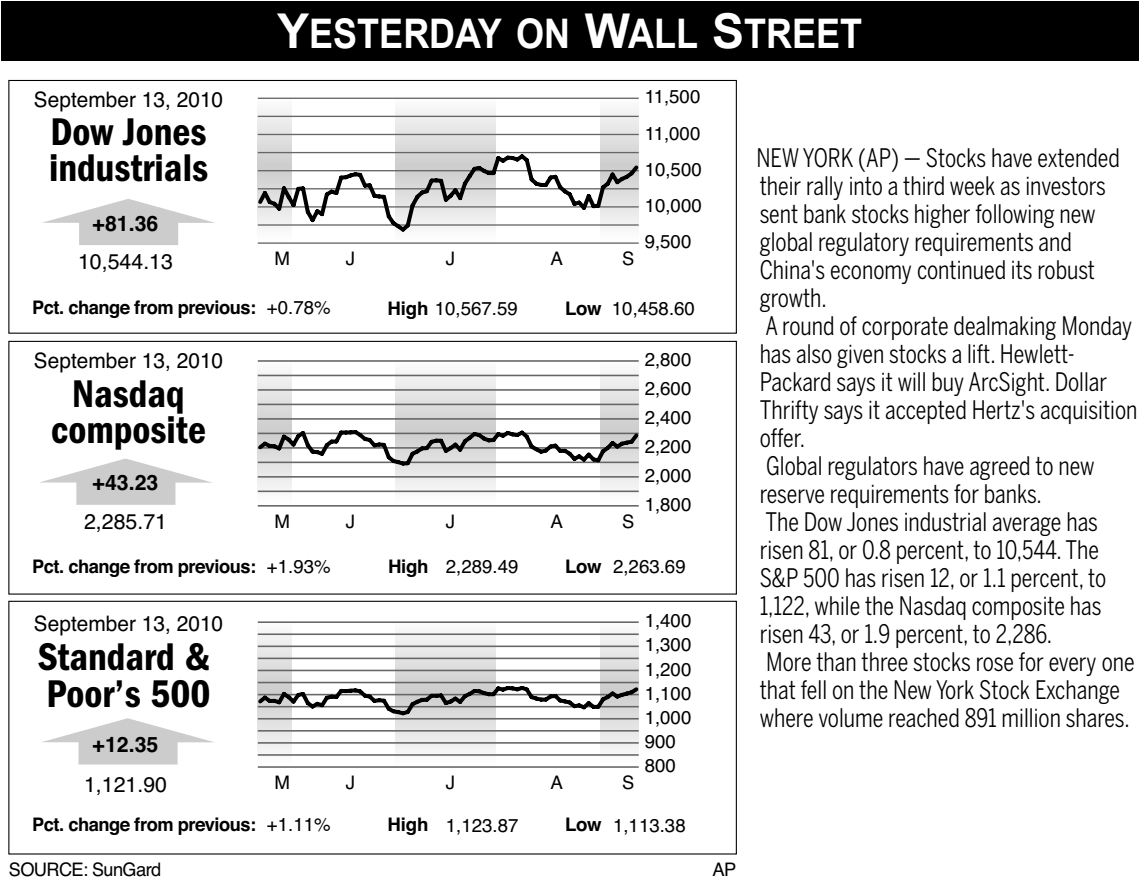
AMEX		
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)		
Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg
NwGold g	49793	5.87 -.40
NovaGld g	41907	8.03 +.38
NthgtM g	32446	3.27 +.22
Taseko	24652	4.50 -.02
GoldStr g	23440	4.91 +.08
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg
Tofutti	2.47	+37 +17.6
IncOpR	5.25	+65 +14.2
Neuralstem	2.34	+27 +13.0
AmDGEN n	3.20	+36 +12.7
RareEle g	6.28	+70 +12.5
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg
ChiMetRur	2.10	-22 -9.5
NwGold g	5.87	-40 -6.4
PacGE pfl	20.00	-1.25 -5.9
SearchMed	2.38	-15 -5.9
EngySvc un	4.30	-20 -4.4
DIARY		
Advanced	319	
Declined	162	
Unchanged	34	
Total issues	515	
New Highs	22	
New Lows	2	
Volume	92,702,584	

NASDAQ		
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)		
Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg
Microsoft	1110744	25.11 +1.26
Intel	708168	18.56 +.59
PwShs QQQ579928	47.25	+.65
Cisco	521792	21.26 +.64
Oracle	458405	25.11 +.06
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg
OTIX GI rs	8.34	+4.30 +106.4
GTSI	6.89	+1.71 +33.0
Bluefly	2.50	+60 +31.6
USA Tc pf	8.20	+1.89 +30.0
ZionO&G wt	3.00	+65 +27.7
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg
LiveDeaI rs	4.60	-1.14 -19.9
SinoCkg n	8.55	-1.71 -16.7
AtIBcGp	2.96	-.46 -13.5
BluDolp rs	2.60	-.40 -13.3
BrooklyFd	2.66	-.34 -11.3
DIARY		
Advanced	2,118	
Declined	543	
Unchanged	136	
Total issues	2,797	
New Highs	102	
New Lows	22	
Volume	1,912,280,499	

INDEXES								
11,258.01	9,430.08	Dow Jones Industrials	10,544.13	+81.36	+78	+1.11	+9.53	
4,812.87	3,546.48	Dow Jones Transportation	4,447.44	+46.26	+1.05	+8.48	+11.12	
408.57	346.95	Dow Jones Utilities	396.11	+1.37	+35	-.48	+5.38	
7,743.74	6,355.83	NYSE Composite	7,156.18	+88.67	+1.25	-.40	+4.01	
1,994.20	1,689.19	Amex Index	1,977.37	+10.73	+55	+8.35	+10.56	
2,535.28	2,023.03	Nasdaq Composite	2,285.71	+43.23	+1.93	+73	+9.27	
1,219.80	1,010.91	S&P 500	1,121.90	+12.35	+1.11	+61	+8.91	
12,847.91	10,479.24	Wilshire 5000	11,771.59	+146.51	+1.26	+1.93	+48.46	
745.95	553.30	Russell 2000	652.28	+15.82	+2.49	+4.30	+8.71	

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST											
AlliantEgy	1.58	37	36.36	+47	+20.2	Kaman	.56	24	24.01	+61	+4.0
AlliantTch	...	9	72.54	+52	-17.8	Keycorp	.04	...	8.31	+0.9	+49.7
AmCasino	.42	...	16.83	+10	+10.5	LeeEnt	...	4	2.34	+1.9	-32.6
Aon Corp	.60	15	38.17	+40	-.4	MicronT	...	5	7.05	+5.4	-33.2
BallardPw	1.76	...	-6.9	OfficeMax	...	21	12.21	+5.3	-3.8
BkofAm	.04	93	13.95	+40	-7.4	RockTen	...	80	13.52	+66	+28
BcnAgrA	.80	14	21.85	-10	-5.2	Sensient	.60	15	29.47	+79	+12.1
Costco	.82	21	60.05	+51	+1.5	SkyWest	.16	9	13.32	+35	-21.3
Diebold	1.08	31	29.73	+65	+4.5	Teradyn	...	11	10.05	+51	-6.3
DukeEngy	.981	13	17.66	+13	+2.6	Tupprew	1.00	12	42.99	+07	-7.7
DukeRlty	.68	...	12.20	+28	+2	US Bancorp	.20	17	23.37	+74	+3.8
Fastenal	.84f	35	51.62	+70	+24.0	Valhi	.40	...	18.44	+68	+32.0
Heinz	1.80	17	46.76	-14	-9.4	WalMart	1.21	13	52.21	+24	-2.3
HewlettP	.32	10	38.28	+08	-25.7	WashFed	.20	85	15.29	+28	-20.9
HomeDp	.95	17	29.99	+31	+3.7	WellsFargo	.20	11	26.50	+75	-1.8
Idacorp	1.20	16	35.84	+18	+12.2	ZionBcp	.04	...	21.31	+1.47	+66.1

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



YESTERDAY ON WALL STREET

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks have extended their rally into a third week as investors sent bank stocks higher following new global regulatory requirements and China's economy continued its robust growth.

A round of corporate dealmaking Monday has also given stocks a lift. Hewlett-Packard says it will buy ArcSight. Dollar Thrifty says it accepted Hertz's acquisition offer.

Global regulators have agreed to new reserve requirements for banks.

The Dow Jones industrial average has risen 81, or 0.8 percent, to 10,544. The S&P 500 has risen 12, or 1.1 percent, to 1,122, while the Nasdaq composite has risen 43, or 1.9 percent, to 2,286.

More than three stocks rose for every one that fell on the New York Stock Exchange where volume reached 891 million shares.

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Oct	Live cattle	98.85	97.35	97.45	+ .30
Dec	Live cattle	101.18	100.10	100.38	+ .40
Sep	Feeder cattle	112.50	111.98	112.35	+ .65
Oct	Feeder cattle	112.80	111.93	112.38	+ .55
Nov	Feeder cattle	113.33	112.58	113.03	+ .55
Oct	Lean hogs	77.25	76.25	76.30	-.95
Dec	Lean hogs	74.95	74.00	74.30	-.40
Dec	Wheat	753.50	740.00	713.75	+ 9.00
Dec	Wheat	753.50	740.00	745.00	+ 8.25
Sep	KC Wheat	762.00	759.00	757.50	+10.25
Dec	KC Wheat	775.50	763.50	769.50	+10.25
Dec	MPS Wheat	755.00	749.50	755.00	+12.25
Dec	MPS Wheat	773.25	753.50	767.50	+10.50
Sep	Corn	471.50	438.00	469.25	+5.25
Oct	Corn	486.00	481.50	483.50	+2.25
Sep	Soybeans	1029.00	1024.00	1025.25	+1.75
Nov	Soybeans	1041.00	1031.00	1034.50	+3.50
Sep	BFP Milk	16.33	16.26	16.29	+ .01
Oct	BFP Milk	15.97	15.78	15.92	+ .12
Nov	BFP Milk	15.54	15.10	15.51	+ .37
Dec	BFP Milk	14.97	14.65	14.95	+ .25
Jan	BFP Milk	14.22	14.07	14.20	+ .10
Oct	BFP Milk	23.50	22.59	23.34	+ .61
Mar	Sugar	22.69	21.70	22.55	+ .84
Sep	B-Pound	1.5488	1.5356	1.5405	+ .0053
Dec	B-Pound	1.5479	1.5341	1.5413	+ .0072
Sep	J-Yen	1.1925	1.1856	1.1914	+ .0028
Dec	J-Yen	1.1987	1.1863	1.1964	+ .0067
Sep	Euro-currency	1.2844	1.2704	1.2837	+ .0120
Dec	Euro-currency	1.2889	1.2700	1.2869	+ .0156
Sep	Canada dollar	.9741	.9665	.9728	+ .0070
Dec	Canada dollar	.9721	.9645	.9706	+ .0068
Sep	U.S. Dollar	82.68	82.06	82.09	-.61
Oct	Comex gold	1249.5	1241.1	1244.3	-.07
Dec	Comex gold	1251.0	1242.3	1245.9	-.06
Dec	Comex Silver	20.18	19.99	19.98	-.29
Dec	Comex silver	20.27	19.82	19.99	-.14
Sep	Treasury bond	132.9	130.2	132.4	+ .02
Dec	Treasury bond	130.3	129.5	130.2	+ .02
Sep	Coffee	190.00	187.30	187.50	-.75
Dec	Coffee	192.70	188.20	189.15	-.65
Sep	Cocoa	1837	1793	1815	-.24
Dec	Cocoa	1854	1819	1827	-.29
Oct	Cotton	92.32	90.82	90.80	+ .93
Dec	Cotton	93.17	91.25	92.71	+1.42
Oct	Crude oil	78.04	76.36	77.15	+ .70
Oct	Unleaded gas	2.0131	1.9740	1.9810	+ .0079
Oct	Heating oil	2.1449	2.1044	2.1223	+ .0179
Oct	Natural gas	3.975	3.800	3.942	+ .059

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

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

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, \$7.10 oats, \$7.10 corn, \$8.50 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Sept. 8. Barley, \$7.00 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Gooding; corn, \$8.97 (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Sept. 8.

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report on Monday, September 13.

POCATELLO – White wheat 5.75 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 5.76 (up 8) 14 percent spring 7.14 (up 5) barley 6.46 (steady)

BURLEY – White wheat 5.80 (up 6) 11.5 percent winter 6.22 (up 8) 14 percent spring 7.16 (up 9) Barley 6.75 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 6.38 (up 8) 14 percent spring 7.31 (up 10) Barley 6.55 (steady)

PORTLAND – White wheat 6.56 (up 3) 11 percent winter n/a 14 percent spring n/a corn 200.00-202.75 (up 2.00)

NAMPA – White wheat cwt 9.50 (steady); bushel 5.70 (steady)

CHICAGO (AP) – USDA – Major potato markets FOB shipping points Friday.

Russet Norkotahs Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 17.50: 100 count 10.00.

Baled 5-10 film bags (non Size A) 5.00.

Russets Norkotahs Wisconsin 50-lb cartons 70 count 15.00: 100 count 9.00-10.00.

Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 7.00-7.50.

Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 13.00-14.00: 100 count 7.00-8.00.

Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 4.50.

Round Reds 50-lb sacks Size A Wisconsin 9.00: 50-lb carton Size 9.00.

LIVESTOCK

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report on Monday, September 13.

LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Lewiston Livestock Market Utility and commercial cows 55.00-64.00 canner and cutter 45.00-55.00

heavy feeder steers	95.00-110.00	light feeder steers	120.00-145.00
heavy holstein feeder steers n/a		light holstein feeder steers	
heavy feeder heifers	85.00-105.30	light feeder heifers	100.00-113.00
stocker heifers	113.00-141.00	stock cows	800-1000/hd
Remarks:	Active with large buyer attendance.		

Selected world gold prices, Monday.

London morning fixing: \$1243.00 off \$3.50.

London afternoon fixing: \$1243.75 off \$2.75.

NY Handy & Harman: \$1243.75 off \$2.75.

NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1343.25 off \$2.97.

NY Englehard: \$1246.51 off \$2.76.

NY Englehard fabricated: \$1340.00 off \$2.96.

NY Merc. gold Sep Mon. \$1245.10 up \$0.60.

NY H5BC Bank USA 4 p.m. Mon. \$1245.00 unchanged.

NEW YORK (AP) – Handy & Harman silver Monday \$20.155 up \$0.250.

H&H fabricated \$24.186 up \$0.300.

The morning bullion price for silver in London \$19930 up \$0.030.

Englehard \$20.230 up \$0.200.

Englehard fabricated \$24.276 up \$0.240.

NY Merc silver spot month Monday \$20.110 up \$0.308.

NEW YORK (AP) – Spot nonferrous metal prices Mon. Aluminum -\$0.9447 per lb., London Metal Exch.

Copper -\$3.4127 Cathode full plate, LME.

Copper \$3.4715 NY Merc spot Mon.

Lead -\$2.6500 metric ton, London Metal Exch.

Zinc -\$0.9652 per lb., London Metal Exch.

Gold -\$1243.75 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).

Gold -\$1245.10 troy oz., NY Merc spot Mon.

Silver -\$20.155 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).

Platinum -\$1550.00 troy oz., N.Y. (contract).

Platinum -\$15490.00 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	83.63	84.15
Euro	\$1.2867	\$1.2718
Pound	\$1.5408	\$1.5354
Swiss franc	1.0085	1.0192
Canadian dollar	1.0271	1.0354
Mexican peso	12.8886	12.9292

Fish

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The practice of aquaponics, Nelson explained, evolved from the desire to harvest fish, rather than put stress on dwindling wild fisheries, and grew into making use of the extra water by sowing crops. It's a highly efficient means of both fish and vegetable production, she said, and its toll on the environment, compared to other ways of farming fish and vegetables, is minimal.

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Kansas Farm Bureau objects to Iowa group's vote

WOODSTON, Kan. (AP) — Even in the worst of weather, Iowa farmers can grow a crop, Woodston farmer Jerry McReynolds said.

In the western reaches of Kansas, the greatest limiting factor is a lack of rainfall, so much so that many farmers are forced to let land remain idle for a year to soak up enough moisture to supplement rainfall during the growing season.

That's why McReynolds, president of the National Association of Wheat Growers and a director of the Kansas Farm Bureau, said direct farm payments — an annual payment based on historical crop yields — are a key piece in the safety net provided by the federal farm bill.

McReynolds said it doesn't help any when farmers offer a splintered voice, much as the Iowa Farm Bureau did when it voted last week to urge an end to the controversial direct payments offered in the farm bill. Direct payments amount to about \$5 billion annually.

Instead, Iowa's Farm Bureau suggested using the money from direct payments to improve crop insurance. A second vote to urge the end of all farm programs failed by a single vote.

McReynolds doesn't mind the idea of using money bound for direct payments to improve crop insurance, but said there's no way to control how the money would be used once it's pulled away.

And with farmers dwindling in number and political clout, there's little that could be done, he said.

The NAWG that McReynolds chairs, along with its executive officer, Kansan Dana Peterson, has conducted surveys to determine just what is important to different ag groups, hoping to provide a unified voice when the farm comes around to renewal in 2012.

House Agriculture Chairman Colin Peterson, D-Minn., has long been an opponent of direct payments, but McReynolds has learned he might have had a change of heart.

What hasn't changed, Kansas Farm Bureau President Steve Baccus said, is the support both the Kansas group and the American Farm Bureau have given direct payments.

"That money is spent up and down Main Street in rural America," Baccus said.

While Baccus said it's good to discuss the issues, he said there's been no indication of any pivotal change in Kansas Farm Bureau support.

The Kansas Farm Bureau will meet Nov. 19 and 20 for its annual meeting, at which time those sorts of things will be discussed.

"There's been no discussion of that in our resolutions committee," he said.

For McReynolds, it's the weather that distinguishes areas of the nation.

"When they think it's dry, they can almost always raise a crop," he said of farmers in Iowa.

In Kansas, however, dry can mean little or no crop.

That's why direct payments are important to Kansas farmers.

Crop insurance is critically important, as well, but it's cost prohibitive to purchase much more than 65 percent to 70 percent insurance on growing crops.

"The direct payment was a way to try to help cover the non-insured acres," he said.

Beets

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found that the approval of this engineered crop was illegal," said Andrew Kimbrell, executive director of the Center for Food Safety in a prepared statement. "Rather than complying with the court's order, the USDA is once again acting as a rogue agency in illegally allowing these crops to be planted without the required hard look at their environmental and economic dangers."

But Grant calls the suit an attempt to assert that the direction APHIS is taking is incorrect and not in alignment with Judge White's August 13 decision. That decision recognizes that APHIS, not the courts, have the authority to determine if and under what circumstances Roundup Ready sugarbeets can be planted until the full environmental impact statement is completed in the next 18 months or so.

Even if the temporary restraining order is granted, it doesn't mean that AHPIS is headed in the wrong direction, he added. It just means a judge believes there is enough evidence to slow the process down for a few days and give both sides time to present their cases more fully before the court.

APHIS has also promised to evaluate the growers request for a partial deregulation of Roundup Ready beets by the end of this calendar year. Even though APHIS has only committed to evaluating the technology and growers won't know for another three-and-a-half months if they will be able to plant genetically modified seed or not, Grant says the announcement is still positive.

Crop

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4 percent above the 2008 crop, but 3 percent below 2007. Final production of potatoes from all four seasons in 2009 totalled 432 million cwt, up 4 percent from 2008 but 3 percent below 2007.

Idaho sugarbeet production down 2 percent

Idaho's 2010 sugarbeet production is forecast to be 5.47 million tons, up 2 percent from the August forecast, but down 2 percent from a year ago. Yield of 32.2 tons per acre is down from 2009's 34.3 tons per acre. Harvested acreage is expected to total 170,000 acres, up 7,000 acres from 2009.

United States' sugarbeet production for 2010 is forecast at 33.1 million tons, 2 percent above the August

Pentagon proposes huge sale of warplanes to Saudis

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Obama administration is seeking a go-ahead from Congress to sell up to \$60 billion worth of sophisticated warplanes to Saudi Arabia and could add another \$30 billion worth of naval arms in a deal designed to counter the rise of Iran as a regional power.

The deal would apparently represent the largest single U.S. arms sale ever approved. It would allow Saudi Arabia, the most militarily advanced of the Arab Gulf states and one of the richest countries in the world, to buy top-line U.S.-made helicopters and fighter jets with ranges that would span the Middle East and beyond.

Unlike some previous sales to Saudi Arabia, this one is not expected to be derailed by opposition in Congress or from U.S. backers of Israel, who have worried in the past about blunting Israel's military edge over its Arab neighbors.

Iran is now seen by Israel, the Gulf Arab states and the West as a significant and unpredictable threat that has changed the old calculus of the region's balance of power.

The U.S. is realigning its defense policies in the Persian Gulf as Iran improves the range and accuracy of missiles and other weapons that could threaten Israel or U.S. allies in Europe. Besides the Saudi deal, the U.S. has pending or proposed arms sales to Kuwait, Oman, and the United Arab Emirates, and has repositioned some U.S. forces and military assets around the Gulf.

The Pentagon plans to notify Congress of the proposed Saudi sale within about a week, spokesman Col. David Lapan said Monday. Lapan would not confirm details of the Saudi shopping list pending congressional notification, but two senior defense officials said it includes up to 84 new

F-15 fighter jets and three types of helicopters including the sleek Black Hawk and the missile-toting Apache.

The Saudi sale has been in the works for months, and U.S. officials have acknowledged its rough outline for months. Full details of the numbers and types of aircraft were reported by The Wall Street Journal on Monday.

The defense officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity because Congress has not yet seen the entire proposal, said the Pentagon expects that Saudi Arabia would initially select about \$30 billion worth of aircraft. Approval of the larger proposal would give the kingdom room to buy more warplanes later.

Congress could ask for changes or try to attach strings. U.S. and Israeli officials said they expect some members of Congress will object strongly to the sale, but not enough to block it.

BIKER BASH



AP photo

A motorcyclist, center, drives past the Rock Shop Agoura Hills, Calif., where more bikes are parked on Sept. 4. A bill passed this month by the state Senate makes it a crime to operate a motorcycle that fails to meet federal noise-emission control standards. It targets motorcyclists who illegally remove emissions control devices in their bikes' exhaust system.

Motorcyclists fight attempt to quiet their bikes

By Daisy Nguyen
Associated Press writer

CALABASAS, Calif. — The laid-back vibe of this affluent Los Angeles suburb gets a jarring wakeup on weekends when hundreds of motorcycles thunder through the Santa Monica Mountains, triggering car alarms, rattling windows and jolting alive barking dogs.

"They rev their engines with complete disregard for the people who live here," complained neighborhood resident Tonia Aery. "It's obnoxious."

Aery's wish for peace and quiet could come true after the state Senate passed a bill this month that would make it a motor vehicle violation to ride a roaring hog. The only catch is that the decision now falls to the state's biker-in-chief, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, an avid motorcyclist.

Schwarzenegger's fellow riders — still bitter over an 18-year-old state law requiring helmets — are hoping he'll veto the law.

The bill targets motorcyclists who remove factory-installed emission control devices mandated by the U.S. government and replace them with custom, after-market parts that often make their bikes louder — and, consequently, dirtier. If passed, motorcycles would be required to bear the proper U.S. Environmental Protection Agency label certifying that the exhaust system is clean burning and does not exceed 80 decibels — about the same as a vacuum cleaner.

At least six cities, including Denver, Boston and the state of Oregon have passed similar noise-prevention laws, but muffling motorcycles here could have symbolic impact.

The Hells Angels started here, so did the raucous motorcycle rallies in Hollister that inspired

"The Wild One," the 1953 Marlon Brando movie that cemented bikers' rebellious image in American pop culture.

"It's another example of government intrusion into our lifestyle," said Mike Levison, president of the Southern California Harley Riders Association.

The bill by Sen. Fran Pavley would fine first-time offenders up to \$100, but their ticket could be voided if they make corrections. Subsequent infractions would be subject to fines of \$100 to \$250.

For years, residents in Pavley's district have complained about bikes that rumble along Pacific Coast Highway and echo through the twisting canyons of Malibu, Calabasas and Agoura Hills.

Last year, Pavley, D-Agoura Hills, tried to close a loophole in the state law that exempts motorcycles from pollution standards by mandating smog inspections every two years. Vocal motorcyclists helped defeat the bill so she amended it to target noise. If signed, the bill will effectively make the state's 826,000 registered motorcycles meet air pollution requirements by meeting noise standards.

Federal and state laws that limit motorcycle noise already exist, but Pavley said enforcement is lax because it's impractical to outfit

police with noise-monitoring instruments.

"It's already illegal to modify the pipe to make your bike louder," Pavley said. "So this is not a new law, it's enforcement of an existing law."

California Highway Patrol Officer Leland Tang, whose Woodland Hills office regularly fields complaints about noisy bikes, noted that state law prohibits drivers from modifying their cars' exhaust system to make the engine louder. But bikers can dodge the ordinance because the Bureau of Automotive Repair, which inspects vehicles to ensure their exhaust systems are in compliance, is not set up to inspect motorcycles.

Bikers fear the legislation would put a crimp in more than their tailpipes and could prevent them from customizing their motorcycles because makers of after-market parts — faced with the daunting task of having to list every make and model their parts can be used for — could go out of business.

"We're never going to advocate breaking the law, what we're trying to advocate is reasonable choices to allow consumers to customize their vehicles," said Imre Szauter, government affairs manager for American Motorcyclist Association.

Pavley said the EPA stamp will be required for motorcy-

cles made after 2013, giving enough time for parts makers to comply.

Even motorcyclists known for sounding off on their boisterous peers think the new law is a bad idea.

"This bill doesn't directly address the noise issue, it just regulates what you can purchase for your bike," said Don Amador, whose Quiet Warrior Riding consulting firm advocates riding with sound-compliant equipment. He suggests that authorities adopt a decibel test to measure actual noise output.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

On September 25, 2010, at Hunt's Auction, 165 Eastland Drive, Twin Falls, ID. The following goods will be sold at public auction: Dressers, end tables, chairs, TV's, kitchen table and chairs, single bed, and other miscellaneous items. These items are presently held by Frontier Moving & Storage at 568 Grange Lane, Twin Falls ID for **Mike and George Gray**, 820 Sprague, Buhl, ID, and will be sold for the storage and drayage charges due thereon. Frontier Moving & Storage
BY: B. Griffith

PUBLISH: September 14, and September 21 2010

NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX INCREASE School District No. 414 Twin Falls County, Idaho

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Kimberly Public School District #414 has proposed to increase the amount of ad valorem tax dollars it collects by certifying a school emergency fund levy pursuant to section 33-805, Idaho Code, for the period of July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011. The total amount of dollars to be collected pursuant to this **levy** is estimated to be **\$93,258.00**. The amount of dollars to be collected pursuant to this levy on a typical home of \$150,000 taxable value of last year is estimated to be \$20.73. The amount of dollars to be pursuant to this levy on a typical farm of \$200,000 taxable last year is estimated to be \$55.29. The amount of dollars to be collected pursuant to this levy on a typical business of \$300,000 taxable value of last year is estimated to be \$82.93.

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Cathy Cooper, Clerk
School District No 414
Twin Falls County, Idaho

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

UNDER DEED OF TRUST Title Order No: 4508880 T.S. No.: T10-65688-ID NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 12-23-2010 at 11:00 AM, of said day, at AT THE ENTRANCE TO FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY LOCATED AT 260 3RD AVENUE NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, state of IDAHO, to wit: LOT 5 IN BLOCK 17 OF INVESTORS SECOND ADDITION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN BOOK 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 28, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **817 BROADWAY 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: **CHARLES G. MESSINGER AND DEANN MESSINGER**, HUSBAND AND WIFE, As grantors, To: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, As successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of "MERS" IS MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., As Beneficiary, dated 06-28-2007, recorded 06-29-2007, as Instrument No. 2007-015946, records of TWIN FALLS County, Idaho. PLEASE NOTE: THE ABOVE GRANTOR(S) ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE, NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION SET FORTH HEREIN. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of this Notice is: \$73,364.51. 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 Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. DATED: August 12, 2010 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE C/O CR TITLE SERVICES INC. 866-702-9658 MARIA DELATORRE, ASST SEC FOR SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT AGENCY SALES AND POSTING AT WWW.FIDELITYASAP.COM OR 714-730-2727 ASAP# 3705965

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

UNDER DEED OF TRUST Title Order No: 4509913 T.S. No: T10-65730-ID NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 12-23-2010 at 11:00 AM, of said day, at AT THE ENTRANCE TO FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY LOCATED AT 260 3RD AVENUE NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, state of IDAHO, to wit: LOT 1 IN BLOCK 2 OF INDIAN TRAILS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 11 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 45, 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: **2653 ELIZABETH BOULEVARD 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: **JON GOICOECHEA AND HEATHER GOICOECHEA**, HUSBAND AND WIFE, As grantors To: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, As successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of "MERS" IS MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., As Beneficiary, dated 06-10-2008, recorded 06-11-2008, as Instrument No. 2008-013370, records of TWIN FALLS County, Idaho. PLEASE NOTE: THE ABOVE GRANTOR(S) ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE, NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION SET FORTH HEREIN. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of this Notice is: \$178,223.04. 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 Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. DATED: August 12, 2010 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE C/O CR TITLE SERVICES INC. 866-702-9658 MARIA DELATORRE, ASST SEC FOR SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT AGENCY SALES AND POSTING AT WWW.FIDELITYASAP.COM OR 714-730-2727 ASAP# 3705971

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 10-0037186 Title Order No. NWT002505 Parcel No. RP016210030080A 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 01/18/2011 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 12/27/2006 as Instrument Number 2006-032808, and executed by **MARIE DOPICO**, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 8 IN BLOCK 3 OF BUSHWOOD ESTATES SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 16 OF PLATS, PAGE 41. 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, **3703 NORTH 2481 EAST, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 12/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.750% 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 \$249,814.27, 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: 09/03/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee / Sr Tonya Malugen ASAP# 3724059

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 08-0110799 Title Order No. 080076877 Parcel No. RPF5810030090A 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 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., successor in interest by merger to RECONTRUST COMPANY, A NEVADA CORPORATION Successor Trustee /Sr Melody Dewald ASAP# 3703209

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NOTICES

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

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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 t/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

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NOTICES

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
OF THE
MINIDOKA IRRIGATION DISTRICT
November 2, 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to the general laws of the State of Idaho, a general election will be held on November 2, 2010, for the purpose of electing two (2) Directors of the Minidoka Irrigation District, for Directors' Divisions No. 4 and No. 5, to serve for a period of three (3) years. Said Directors shall succeed Wesley D. Goff (District No. 4) and Frank N. Hunt (District No. 5), the present incumbents whose terms of office expire.

The polls for the reception of ballots cast at said election will be opened at the hour of 1:00 o'clock p.m. and will remain open until the hour of 7:00 p.m., of the same day.

The following places have been designated as the polling places of said Director's division or electing Precincts, to wit:

Director's Divisions No. 1 & 2: Acequia Elementary School
Director's Divisions No. 3 & 5: City of Paul's City Hall
Director's Division No. 4: Minidoka Irrigation District's Office

Written nominations for the office of Director, if any are made, must be signed by at least twelve (12) electors in the District and filed with the Secretary of the District no less than forty (40) days, nor more than sixty (60) days, before the date of Election. DATED this 10th day of September, 2010.

Ruth S. Bailes
Secretary

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. ID-BVS-109110 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on January 5, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 AM, of said day, AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO LAND TITLE & ESCROW, 710 "G" STREET, RUPERT, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of MINIDOKA, State of Idaho, to-wit: That portion of the South Half of Block 13 of the Second State Addition to the City of Heyburn, Minidoka County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, now on file in the office of the County Recorder, Minidoka County, Idaho, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Block 13 of the Second State Addition to the City of Heyburn, which point shall be known as the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence North along the East right of way of "w" Street for 167.19 feet to a point; Thence South 56°24'27" East for 162.73 feet to a point; Thence South 12°40'38" West for 79.06 feet to a point on the North right of way of 18th Street; Thence South 89°59'43" West along said 18th Street right of way for 118.20 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 2260 18TH STREET, HEYBURN, ID 83336, 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 EMILIO RODRIGUEZ, A WIDOWER AND TERESA RODRIGUEZ, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Grantor, to LAND TITLE & ESCROW, INC., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of FREMONT INVESTMENT & LOAN, as Beneficiary, dated 2/22/1999, recorded 3/16/1999, under Instrument No. 440511, Mortgage records of MINIDOKA County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC. 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 2/22/1999, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 3/1/2010 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of August 27, 2010 Delinquent Payments from March 01, 2010 6 payments at \$702.00 each \$4,212.00 (03-01-10 through 08-27-10) Late Charges: \$367.22 TOTAL: \$4,579.22 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 \$20,280.51, together with interest thereon at 10.250% per annum from 2/1/2010, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. SALE INFORMATION LINE: 714-730-2727 or http://www.lpsasap.com DATED: 8/27/2010. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC AS TRUSTEE By: Asset Foreclosure Services, Inc., as Agent By: Norie Vergara, Sr Trustee Sale Officer c/o ASSET FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC. 22837 Ventura Blvd. Suite 350 Woodland Hills, CA 91364 Phone: (877)237-7878 ASAP# 3714942

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No. 0058417205 T.S. No. 057-011891 Investor No. 1701691397 On 12/21/2010, at 11:00 am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho: LOBBY OF TITLEFACT, 163 4TH AVE, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301, TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION, as Trustee on behalf of UTLS Default Services, 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: TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST, BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO SECTION 34; A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE NW1/4 AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST SECTION CORNER OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 15 E., B.M., AND POINT BEING THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 0°11'42" WEST 350.00 FEET ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF THE NW1/4 SAID SECTION 34; THENCE SOUTH 89°52'00" EAST 225.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0°11'42" EAST 350.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 34; THENCE NORTH 89°52'00" WEST 225.00 FEET ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 34 TOT HE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 4196 N 1800 EAST, 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 TONY F. RUHTER, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., is named as Beneficiary and ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP. as Trustee and recorded 7/7/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-016536 in book, page 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 7/6/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,511.50, due per month for the months of 2/1/2010 through 8/12/2010, 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 \$185,554.96 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 6.75000 per cent (%) per annum from 1/1/2010. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 8/16/2010 TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION By: Lynn Darling, Assistant Vice-President THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 3704067

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NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Thursday, the 20th day of January, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of said day at the front entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 715 G Street, Rupert, County of Minidoka, State of Idaho, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Minidoka, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot 1, Block 90, ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF RUPERT, Minidoka County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, now on file in the office of the County Recorder, Minidoka County, Idaho. Sometimes known as: 101 2nd Street, Rupert, Idaho 83350. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by JESUS SALINAS, JR., an unmarried man, Grantor to TITLEFACT, INC., as Trustee for the benefit and security of FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF TWIN FALLS, dated July 18, 2003 and recorded July 18, 2003, as Instrument No. 466990, records of Minidoka County, Idaho. The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay: 1. Monthly payments, collection charges and late charges through August 10, 2010, all in the amount of \$2,014.00; 2. Taxes for 2009 plus penalties and interest; 3. Taxes for 2008 plus penalties and interest; and the unpaid principal balance owing as of August 10, 2010, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$51,875.96, plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs. DATED: August 24, 2010. TITLEFACT, INC., Trustee By LILA ORTON, Assistant Vice-President

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

101
Lost and Found

FOUND Bike, brand new w/lock, in south Burley the first week of July. Please call to identify. 878-2387

FOUND Dog (Scotty), black, male, short wirehaired, in the Burley area. 208-678-8193

FOUND Dog, black wirehaired female in Paul. Call to identify 208-312-4621.

FOUND DOGS last Weds. 9/1, on the old Pocatello Hwy. 1 male and 1 female. Call 208-320-7705.

FOUND Kelpi, young, female, black, upright ears, weighs 25 lbs. Found at the Animal Medical Clinic on 9/9. Call 208-679-4550

FOUND Puppy in rural Wendell. Large, approx 4-5 months old, beautiful and well behaved. Call 420-6863 to identify.

FOUND Set of keys by Barry's Market in Twin Falls 9/6. Call Brian at 293-4640 to identify

FOUND Small Dog at Shell Station in Shoshone, ID on 9/6. Call to identify 208-761-8039.

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

LOST Australian Shepherd, male, white & gray, 14 years old. Deaf, white & brown eye. Last seen Muldoon Carey area the evening of 9/4. Call with any info 280-1079.



LOST Chow/Shepherd black male, in Eden on Aug 28th. We miss him very much. Reward 320-6246

LOST Kayak paddle, black & yellow, lost in Centennial Park on 9/11. REWARD! 208-732-6186

LOST Red bloodhound, female. Almost 2 years old. No collar. Last seen 9/7 in Burley. 208-678-9591

LOST Red Min Pin by Morningside School since 9/6. Call 948-0819 with any info.

NOTICES

201
Accounting

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DRIVERS

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209
General

DRIVER

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Today is Tuesday, Sept. 14, the 257th day of 2010. There are 108 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On Sept. 14, 1814, Francis Scott Key wrote a poem after witnessing how Fort McHenry in Maryland had endured a night of British bombardment during the War of 1812; that poem, "Defence of Fort McHenry;" later became the lyrics to "The Star-Spangled Banner," the American national anthem.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1836, former Vice President Aaron Burr died in Staten Island, N.Y. at age 80.

In 1847, during the Mexican-American War, U.S. forces under Gen. Winfield Scott took control of Mexico City.

In 1901, President William McKinley died in Buffalo, N.Y., of gunshot wounds inflicted by an assassin. Vice President Theodore Roosevelt succeeded him.

In 1927, modern dance pioneer Isadora Duncan died in Nice (nees), France, when her scarf became entangled in a wheel of the sports car she was riding in.

In 1948, a groundbreaking ceremony took place in New York at the site of the United Nations' world headquarters.

In 1960, representatives of Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and Venezuela concluded a conference in Baghdad where they had created the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, or OPEC.

In 1964, Pope Paul VI opened the third session of the Second Ecumenical Council of the Vatican, also known as "Vatican II." (The session closed two months later.)

In 1982, Princess Grace of Monaco, formerly actress Grace Kelly, died at age 52 of injuries from a car crash the day before; Lebanon's president-elect, Bashir Gemayel was killed by a bomb.

In 1985, Shiite Muslim kidnappers in Lebanon released the Rev. Benjamin Weir after holding him captive for 16 months. The situation comedy "The Golden Girls" premiered on NBC.

In 1988, Hurricane Gilbert slammed into Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula as a Category 5 storm after forcing thousands of residents to flee.

Ten years ago: President Bill Clinton said he was "quite troubled" by the way the Energy and Justice departments had handled the Wen Ho Lee case, and expressed his regrets. Government scientists narrowly rejected a proposal to ease the ban on gay male blood donors, citing uncertainty over whether the move would increase the AIDS risk to the nation's blood supply.

Five years ago: The United Nations opened a three-day summit marking the 60th anniversary of the world body. More than a dozen coordinated bombings killed at least 178 people in Baghdad. Delta Air Lines and Northwest Airlines each filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection. (Both carriers emerged from bankruptcy reorganization in 2007.) Movie director Robert Wise ("West Side Story"; "The Sound of Music") died in Los Angeles at age 91.

One year ago: Lecturing Wall Street on its own turf, President Barack Obama warned financial leaders not to use the recovering economy to race back into "reckless behavior" that could cause a new meltdown. Death claimed "Dirty Dancing" star Patrick Swayze at 57; former White House press secretary Jody Powell at age 65; and comic character actor Henry Gibson at age 73. Roger Federer let the U.S. Open championship slip from his grasp two points from victory against Juan Martin del Potro of Argentina. The sixth-seeded del Potro came back to win his first Grand Slam title by upsetting the No. 1-seeded Federer 3-6, 7-6 (5), 4-6, 7-6 (4), 6-2.

NEW TODAY

REAL ESTATE

502 Homes For Sale

TWIN FALLS



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518 Mobile Homes

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0602 Unfurnished Homes

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OFFICE SPACE for rent: 500 square feet plus. Handicap Accessible. Central heat and air. \$250 per month and \$250 security deposit due upon move in. Does not include utilities. See at 446 Locust St S. Call 734-8320 for more info or to see inside.

604 Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

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

AGRICULTURE

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705 Farm Equipment

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FORD TRACTOR 8N, new tires, overhauled \$2800. KITTENS, bob tailed manx type, \$35. HENKER 20' family boat. I/O, ski or fish, \$2700. Call 423-5463 or 339-2480

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MISCELLANEOUS

810 Furniture & Carpet

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815 Exercise Equipment

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816 Miscellaneous

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TRANSPORTATION

1006 Trucks

FORD '80 F-150. Less than 20K on engine. Is camper shell, good cond., runs great. Good outdoor/farm truck. \$2200/offer. Call 735-7622 or 420-5470.

1008 SUVs

SUZUKI '93 Sidekick, 4x4, 2 door, hard top, tow package, radio, AT. Clean, \$2995. 208-735-2220

1010 Autos

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209 General

GENERAL Kelley Bean Co., in Filer, Idaho is taking applications for a full time position in the warehouse. Applicants must be able to continuously lift at least 100lbs; they must be able to work at least 60 hours per week during harvest. Quick learner and fork lift experience is a plus. Pay is based on experience. Apply in person @ 2262 E 3950 N Filer ID. No phone calls.

GENERAL Seeking certified IBI Professional. Day time hrs, traveling a must. Pay DOE. Call Jennifer 208-639-0499.

GENERAL Seeking experienced Residential Rehabilitation Manager. Region 5. Pay DOE. Fax resume to 208-928-7068.

GENERAL Seeking part time workers to provide Developmental Therapy for local agency. Fax resume to 436-4911 or e-mail pba@pmt.org Attention: Heather or Linda.

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210 Management

GENERAL Inclusion South Therapy Tech's needed to assist handicapped adults in the community and in their homes. Apply at 1411 Falls Ave E Ste 205 Twin Falls ID 83301 or fax resume to (208)738-7663.

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211 Medical

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213 Professional

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DEAR ABBY: "Just Wondering in the Bay Area" (July 26) asked about proper protocol regarding dating after a spouse's death. A recently widowed man was dating a widow from his wife's circle of friends. The women were appalled and now shun the couple.

Many men and women who lose a spouse have finished grieving by the time their loved one dies, especially those who suffered through a long illness like cancer. Everyone grieves differently, some in private and some by sharing time with others. It is only natural that two people who have both lost a spouse would find comfort in each other's company; each knows the other understands what they've been through. Those who shared friendship before the deaths of their spouses have even more in common — enjoying the fond memories without feeling threatened.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

TRUE friends would be delighted in knowing that friends who suffered such catastrophic losses had found comfort and happiness with each other. If this is the kind of friendship these women have to offer, I'd say John and Peggy are better off without them.

— SUSAN
IN MINNESOTA

DEAR SUSAN: Thank you for sharing your thoughtful viewpoint. Most of the responses I received suggested that these women should have put themselves in their friends' shoes before shunning them. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: My husband's first wife died about a month after my first husband, and after each of us had been married for more than 40 years. As members of the same church, we shared our experiences and began dating about two months after his wife's death. We didn't stop grieving; we grieved together. We were married 11 months later. No one realizes how devastating the loss of a spouse is until they have experienced it.

— MARION
IN MCHENRY, ILL.

DEAR ABBY: My parents had been married more than 55 years when my father died this past May. Less than a month later, my mother was invited to lunch by a widower from her church. They are now an "item," and I couldn't be happier. My father was an emotionally and verbally abusive man who refused to change or get help for his obvious issues. My sibs and I are thrilled that Mom, at the age of 75, has finally found someone who will love and respect her and make her happy.

— HAPPY FOR MOM
IN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR ABBY: My grandfather remarried at the age of 94, three months after his wife died. The woman he married was a former neighbor. The relatives were in shock, but Grandpa was ecstatic! At his age, a month is valuable time, and he had the good fortune to "start again." I would consider it a compliment if my husband were to marry a mutual friend. After watching my grandfather celebrate life anew, I realized that his second marriage was a testament to his love for my grandmother.

— GRATEFUL
IN OAKLAND, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: There is a saying in grief recovery which is appropriate: Women cry, men replace. In my experience, the happier the marriage, the more quickly men remarry. John and Peggy need support and understanding from their friends. They do not deserve to be shunned.

— BEEN THERE IN
TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: I believe that after one's mate has passed, the "contract" is null and void. It's HOW you lived your marriage that is significant. The speed at which you find someone to bring some joy into your life does not diminish the love of your late spouse. Life is too short for sackcloth and ashes.

— BARBARA
IN PITTSFIELD, MASS.

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Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2010

THE ACES ON BRIDGE®

Bobby Wolff

"Wisdom denotes the pursuing of the best ends by the best means."

— Francis Hutcheson

This week's deals all come from the 2009 Lederer Invitational tournament, marking this year's event to be held in London starting Oct. 30. Eight of the stronger teams in the U.K. and Europe play a round-robin event using a form of scoring closer to pairs than teams.

Awards are given for the outstanding deals in the bidding and play, and today's won for best-bid. It is rare that a contract reached at only one table is exactly 100%, but such was the case for South's six no-trump.

The key to this hand was to avoid playing in diamonds, which Keith Bennett (South) did comfortably by never supporting the suit. After the normal first two calls, Bennett upgraded his hand by virtue of its two red 10s and re-bid two no-trump, which in his methods was natural and showed extras.

After two natural slam tries by his partner, Neil Rosen, Bennett saw no benefit to playing in diamonds and bid a natural four no-trump, suggesting a minimum hand with no great fit for either red suit. Now it was Rosen's turn to re-evaluate. Looking at honors in both black suits, he simply bid what he thought he could make. Bennett could win the heart lead in hand, then cross to dummy with a club, and drive out the heart ace. Even if neither major suit split, declarer would have been able to establish a third heart winner and claim four spades, two diamonds, and three tricks each in hearts and clubs.

Note that six diamonds goes down on the bad trump break.

NORTH 09-14-A

♠ Q 6
♥ K Q J 5 4
♦ A K 9 7 2
♣ K

EAST

♠ 5
♥ A 9 8 3
♦ Q 8 3
♣ 9 8 6 4 3

SOUTH

♠ A K J 9 2
♥ 10
♦ 10 6 5 4
♣ A Q 2

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 NT	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
4 NT	Pass	6 NT	All pass

Opening lead: Heart seven

BID WITH THE ACES

09-14-B

South holds:

♠ A K J 9 2
♥ 10
♦ 10 6 5 4
♣ A Q 2

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥
?	2 ♥	Pass	Pass

ANSWER: Before you pass after partner was unable to compete at his second turn, consider that you have extra values and the opponents have found a fit. If they have one, then so must your side! Even if you have only a seven-card spade fit, how bad can that be? Double for takeout and resolve never to let the opponents declare the hand at a low level when they have a fit and your side has values.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolf," contact kay19672@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.

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Horoscope

Jeraldine Saunders

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Small and tasteful might trump big and flashy. Buy items with an eye toward durability and good taste. If negotiating a contract or agreement, be sure the terms are favorable for a long period of time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Express proper gratitude for any gift received. Even if something is slightly out of the ordinary or not quite to your taste, you will still be expected to show appreciation. Gifts may be more useful than you think.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): If you fish for compliments, you might come up empty. You could find that your efforts to please others fall on infertile ground for a day or two. Spend your valuable time trying to please yourself instead.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Fess up. If you have made a mistake that will be obvious to everyone, you might as well get it over with. Even if no one is likely to find out, you should take responsibility to fix what you broke.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Make the world a less-tacky place. Start by checking to make sure your office space looks like a professional person sits at the desk. And take down the Christmas wreath that is still hanging on your door.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Credit every consumer with cynicism. Don't be affronted if someone questions you about details. If you are trying to sell anything, including your skills or expertise, you should be prepared to offer proofs.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Back to square one doesn't mean you are going around in circles. You might be able to find a way to start off in a better direction. Right now, however, you might need to hold off on starting anything new.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Keep the scissors handy, as it's not nice to string anyone along. You might not be perfectly honest or above-board about your finances or be tempted to exaggerate. Don't make any important commitments.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): The polls are closed. If they are interested in your views they will ask. Sometimes it isn't a good idea to volunteer opinions or to make wide, sweeping statements. Try not to generalize.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Don't throw out the entire bushel due to a few bad apples. Being picky and choosy has its good side because you won't be tempted to waste something of value just because everything isn't perfect.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't beat around the bush. You must come forward and bring something important to someone's attention — even if you are concerned it will make someone angry. Action is better than inaction.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Part of professionalism is dressing the part. Look good; as you might meet someone who becomes a good friend or be invited to join a group. New friends they say are silver, but old friends are gold.

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By Dave Green

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Ravens spoil Jets opener, 10-9

By Barry Wilner
Associated Press writer

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. —The Baltimore Ravens gave the New York Jets some hard knocks — real ones. The Jets intrigued audiences in the preseason with their no-holds-barred, behind-the-scenes TV show, but it was the Ravens who grabbed the spotlight Monday night. They held New York to 176 yards, six first downs, allowed Mark Sanchez just 74 yards passing and kept Rex Ryan's crew out of the end zone. For those urging the Jets to put up or shut up, well, it was Baltimore that produced most of the highlights in a sloppy opener of New York's new home. The \$1.6 billion



Baltimore Ravens 10,
New York Jets 9

New Meadowlands Stadium rocked with J-E-T-S chants, then the Ravens rocked Ryan's defense with enough big plays to silence the crowd of 78,127 — if not the talkative coach and his players. Billy Cundiff's 25-yard field goal in the third quarter provided the winning points, with Anquan Boldin, Baltimore's main offseason acquisition, gaining 65 yards on two passes against first-round draft pick Kyle Wilson. Boldin made the kind of impact the Ravens sought with seven receptions overall for 110 yards, at times toying with the Jets'

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The Chargers-Chiefs game was still in progress at press time Monday night. For a full game story, visit Magicvalley.com/sports.

vaunted secondary. So did tight end Todd Heap, who caught six passes from a cool Joe Flacco for 72 yards. The beginning was fiery, as expected, with Ray Rice and Shaun Ellis woofing at each other before kickoff. But it turned into a slopfest, as many of the openers were this weekend, with the Jets looking particularly undisciplined by drawing 14 penalties for 125 yards. They also were 1 for 11 on third downs. New York's six first downs tied a franchise-low set in 1976. The beginning was fiery, as

expected, with Ray Rice and Shaun Ellis woofing at each other before kickoff. But it turned into a slopfest, as many of the openers were this weekend, with the Jets looking the most undisciplined. New York's usually fierce defense sacked Flacco on Baltimore's first offensive play, forcing a fumble recovered by Sione Pouha. The Ravens' equally intense D held firm, and Nick Folk kicked a 23-yard field goal. Pouha grabbed another fumble later in the quarter, by Willis McGahee, and

See **RAVENS**, Sports 2



AP photo
New York Jets' Kyle Wilson, right, breaks up a pass to Baltimore Ravens tight end Todd Heap during the first quarter of an NFL football game at New Meadowlands Stadium Monday. Wilson is a former Boise St. player

Secondary a primary concern for Broncos


Receiver Kirby Moore likely to redshirt, lineman Ames out for season

By Jason Chatraw
Times-New correspondent

BOISE — After a big season-opening victory over Virginia Tech just over a week ago, Boise State head coach Chris Petersen stressed some areas where the Broncos need to improve at his weekly press conference Monday. Chief among Petersen's concern as the Broncos head into a Saturday showdown with Wyoming (6 p.m., CBS College Sports) is the team's secondary, which uncharacteristically gave us some big plays against the Virginia Tech. "There's no question there's concern," Petersen said. "But I'd say that about all of our positions. I don't think anybody has arrived and we're there. And I think you're talking about one of the most challenging and difficult positions in all of football." The absence of first-round draft pick Kyle Wilson was glaringly evident in the number of big passing plays Virginia Tech made. "It's very easy to take things for granted around here when you have a first-round draft pick who is as good as any player on any team in America that we've had for the past couple of years," Petersen said. "Sometimes, a guy like that




AP photo
Boise State cornerback Brandyn Thompson (13) defends a deep pass against Virginia Tech wide receiver Dyrell Roberts (11) in the final minute of the fourth quarter Sept. 6 in Landover, Md. Boise State won the game 33-30.



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can make it look easy and change things. I think we've got good players back there that will continue to get better, but that is not an easy position to play." Another area of concern is the offensive line, which continues its juggling act from week to week as players struggle to stay healthy. "We've had guys dinged from the very start," Petersen said. "We've never

really got to our plan A, so we keep adjusting. We have some depth there and have some guys who carry the flag." However, Petersen remained upbeat and pointed out plenty of the highlights from the Broncos' win as good momentum to build upon. One of those cornerstones is tight end Tommy Gallarda, who made a spec-

tacular one-handed grab in the end zone for the Broncos' second touchdown against Virginia Tech. "(Tommy) seems to be the one-armed bandit in some ways," Petersen said. "I consider Tommy as one of our unsung heroes. ... He comes up big when you need him. That was a big catch." Petersen also said Monday

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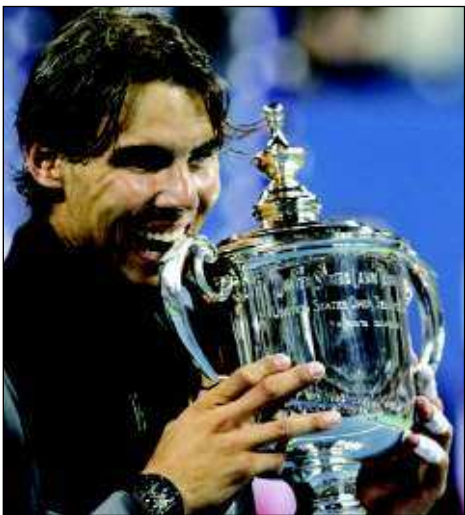
Virginia Tech's loss to Football Championship Subdivision (formerly Division I-AA) James Madison on Saturday exposed the Hokies for the fraud that they are and all but washed away BSU's hopes of a national title. Not fair, you say? Life ain't fair. Sometimes the prettiest girl doesn't win the pageant. Sometimes dogs get hit by cars. Sometimes the candy machine eats your quarter. What hurts the most is the AP voters placed BSU way too high in the poll to begin the season, thus getting Bronco fans' hopes up. Why was BSU ranked No. 3 to start the season? Because it ran the table in a horrible WAC? Because it barely beat TCU, another mid-major, in the Fiesta Bowl? Because it beat Pac-10 champ Oregon? Heck, Stanford beat Oregon. In its last 16 games versus BCS schools, Boise State is 7-9. The Broncos are 2-4 in their last six bowl games. Boise State is good, but it's not national-championship good. Many Idahoans must feel the same way. After all, they still have a hard time selling out 34,000-seat Bronco Stadium. Alabama, Florida and Ohio State draw three times that — for their spring games. For the record, I like Boise State. It has a fine football team that's well-coached. In a one-game scenario, the Broncos can play with any team in the nation. The problem, as it's been discussed ad nauseam, is the BCS system. I believe my colleagues in the media feel the same

See **BCS**, Sports 2

Nadal tops Djokovic for U.S. Open title, career Slam

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — The list was long. Everyone, even Rafael Nadal himself, tried to explain why he kept leaving the U.S. Open without a trophy, why it was the only Grand Slam tournament he hadn't conquered. His grinding style exhausts him. The wind plays havoc with his spin-lathered strokes. The courts are too hard and too fast. The balls are too soft. And so on. Two marvelous, nearly perfect weeks — and one thrilling victory in a tight final — make that all sound rather silly. Nadal won his first U.S. Open title to complete a career Grand Slam, beating Novak Djokovic 6-4, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2 Monday in a match



AP photo
Rafael Nadal of Spain bites his trophy after beating Novak Djokovic of Serbia to win the men's championship match at the U.S. Open tennis tournament in New York.

filled with fantastic shot-making by both men and interrupted by a thunderstorm a day after it was postponed by rain. It's Nadal's third consecutive major championship and ninth overall.

He is the seventh man in tennis history with at least one title from each Grand Slam tournament. Rain pushed the men's final from Sunday to Monday for the third consecutive year, and play was

interrupted for nearly two hours during the second set. When they resumed, Djokovic took that set, the only one Nadal lost in the tournament. But the No. 1-ranked Spaniard quickly took a lead in the third set and never let it go. Viewed for quite some time as Roger Federer's nemesis, Nadal now has made his own greatness quite clear. He stretched his Grand Slam winning streak to 21 matches by adding the U.S. Open to his titles at the French Open in June, then Wimbledon in July. No man had won those three tournaments in the same year since Rod Laver won a true Grand Slam in 1969. Now Nadal heads to the Australian Open in January with a chance to claim a Rafa Slam of four

consecutive major championships — something that also hasn't been done since Laver. No. 3 Djokovic, the 2008 Australian Open champion, made Nadal earn it. The Serb played superbly for long stretches, showing off the terrific returning, retrieving and big forehand he used to knock off 16-time Grand Slam champion Federer in Saturday's semifinals. Coming out of the rain delay with Djokovic serving at 4-all, 30-all in the second set, both players clearly benefited from a bit of rest. Fresh of body and clear of mind, and with conditions perfect for tennis — calm and cool, the temperature in the 70s — they were superb, engaging in 10-, 15-, 20-stroke points

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Filer boys soccer tops Declo

Times-News

Santiago Alvarado's hat trick and Pedro Nunez's two goals helped push the Filer boys soccer team past visiting Declo, 6-2 on Monday.

Ryan Karel booted in the other Wildcats goal.

"This team has really come together," said Filer coach Greg Clark. "This team has really worked on its passing game."

Filer (4-4-1) travels to Ketchum on Wednesday to take on the Community School.

BUHL 9, BLISS 0

Ricardo Medina pulled off the hat trick within the first 10 minutes of the game to help Buhl win 9-0 over Bliss.

Buhl pulled away quickly as Conner Jones and Tony Lopez put the Indians up 5-0 at the half.

Another four goals in the second half came as Gustavo Magana, Pablo Serrano, Roy Zerduzco and Max Welch added to Buhl's lead.

"Bliss is rebuilding this year but they played tough," said Buhl coach Bill Fields.

GOODING 4, COMMUNITY SCHOOL 0

Gooding's Louise Patino scored two goals as the Senators shutout the Community School 4-0.

Jose Rodriquez and Stephen Turnbull each added goals of their own for the Senators.

"Our midfield did a really good job," said Gooding coach Roger Johnson. "They picked up and really controlled the middle for us."

WENDELL 3, SNAKE RIVER 0

Wendell took a 3-0 victory over Snake River on Monday, jumping out early as John Macias scored the first goal.

Eder Macias had two assist — one to Jose Ruelas and another Javier Vielmas in the win.

"Our boys did a great job to create opportunities to maneuver through a respectable Snake River defense," said Wendell coach Matt Valadao.

Girls soccer

COMMUNITY SCHOOL 10, GOODING 0

The Senators couldn't find an answer to the Cutthroats' high-octane offense as the visiting Community School won 10-0.

Ellie Swanson booted in three goals, while teammate Freya Dickey added two for the Cutthroats.

"We can only improve from here," said Gooding coach Ben Hardcastle. "Community played a great game. We kept them scoreless in the first 25 minutes, but once they start to click we just had some major letdowns. They were just one step ahead of us today."

Gooding (1-5) hosts Wendell on Wednesday.

BUHL 5, BLISS 1

Two goals each from Kim Juker and Ruth Loza proved to be too much for Bliss, as Buhl rolled to a 5-1 victory.

Kali Archibald scored the final goal for the Indians to cap off the victory.

FILER 4, DECLO 3

Filer came out on top Monday, fend-

ing off Declo, 4-3.

"It was a sloppy game," said Filer coach Shane Hild. "Declo really stuck with us."

Filer's Candra Coelho scored two goals, while teammates Anna Williams and Lidya Guevara each scored to give the Wildcats the victory.

Volleyball

TWIN FALLS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 3, CHAMP 1

Twin Falls Christian Academy topped CHAMP of Boise 25-11, 25-16, 24-26, 25-15 on Monday.

Hannah Glaze tallied 17 kills for TFCA in the win.

Drag racing

WICKHAM SWEEPS WEEKEND IN GOODING

Wade Wickham won both days of racing in the Street Class at High Desert Speedway in Gooding this past weekend. Results follow.

High Desert Speedway results

Saturday
Kidd's Performance and Dyno Quick 8: 1. Andy Strunk, Emmett; 2. J.R. Strunk, Burley; 3. David Wilson, West Jordan, Utah.
Edd's Precision Automotive Super Pro Class: 1. John Larsen, Paul; 2. J.R. Strunk, Burley.
Kidd's Mechanical Pro Class: 1. John Kidd, Jerome; 2. Paula Neyman, Rupert.
Street Class: 1. Wade Wickham, Wendell; 2. Matt Eden, Twin Falls.
Combo Class: 1. Jeremy Quam, Jerome; 2. Gary Quam, Jerome.
L&M Enterprises Jr. Dragster Class: 1. Janice Witherspoon, Jerome; 2. Micala Gillespie, American Falls.
Jackpot: 1. Ron Holton, Rupert; 2. Gene Lee, Shoshone.

Sunday
Kidd's Performance and Dyno Quick 8: 1. John Kidd, Jerome; 2. Dave Blauer, Mountain Home.
Edd's Precision Automotive Super Pro Class: 1. J.R. Strunk, Burley; 2. Dave Blauer, Mountain Home.
Kidd's Mechanical Pro Class: 1. Andy Strunk, Emmett; 2. Ryan Resinkin, Emmett.
Street Class: 1. Wade Wickham, Wendell; 2. Dwight Carpenter, Pocatello.
Combo Class: 1. Jason Johnson, Boise; 2. Gary Quam, Jerome.
L&M Enterprises Jr. Dragster Class: 1. Jordon Quam, Jerome; 2. Macala Gillespie, American Falls.
Jackpot: 1. Mike Buel, Hansen; 2. Terri Courier, Twin Falls.

Brignac's 11th-inning homer lifts Rays over Yanks

PETERSBURG, Fla. — Reid Brignac homered on a full count pitch leading off the bottom of the 11th inning Monday night, sending the Tampa Bay Rays into first place in the AL East with a 1-0 victory over the New York Yankees.

Brignac connected off Sergio Mitre (0-3), the fourth Yankees reliever that followed CC Sabathia, who pitched eight scoreless innings in pursuit of his major league-leading 20th win.

Grant Balfour (2-1) pitched one inning to get the win for the Rays, who pulled ahead of the defending world champions for the division lead.

The Yankees have lost a season-high four straight and managed just four hits — three off 17-game winner David Price — as the teams began a stretch in which they'll meet seven times over 11 days.

ORIOLES 4, BLUE JAYS 3, 11 INNINGS

BALTIMORE — Luke Scott singled in the winning run in the 11th inning, and the Orioles ended a 12-game losing streak against the Blue Jays.

Brian Roberts homered for the Orioles, now 1-12 against Toronto this season. Those 12 losses came before manager Buck Showalter arrived in Baltimore and rejuvenated a 32-73 team that has gone 24-15 since his debut on Aug. 3.

ATHLETICS 3, ROYALS 1

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Bobby Cramer, a former substitute teacher who started this season in the Mexican League, won his big league debut by pitching the Athletics over the Royals.

Cramer held the Royals to one run and four hits in 5 1-3 innings. He struck out four



AP photo

Tampa Bay Rays' Reid Brignac raises his fist after hitting an 11th-inning home run off New York Yankees relief pitcher Sergio Mitre during a baseball game Monday, in St. Petersburg, Fla.

REDS 7, DIAMONDBACKS 2

CINCINNATI — Jay Bruce returned from a two-week layoff and homered in each of his first two at-bats, and Cincinnati went deep five times in all against Arizona to secure its first winning season since 2000.

The Reds' nine-year streak of losing seasons was their longest in a half-century. With each win, the NL Central leaders close in on another breakthrough — their first playoff appearance since 1995. They moved seven games ahead of second-place St. Louis, which lost to the Cubs.

Bruce missed the last two weeks because of a strained abdomen. He hit a solo homer and a two-run shot off Barry Enright (6-4), and later added an RBI single. Drew Stubbs, Joey Votto and Orlando Cabrera also homered.

CUBS 5, CARDINALS 1

ST. LOUIS — Jeff Samardzija pitched shutout ball in his first major league start this season and drove in a run to lead Chicago past St. Louis.

Samardzija (1-1) filled in admirably for Carlos Silva, scratched due to pain in his pitching elbow. In his first big league appearance since April 19, the former Notre Dame football star allowed

radio he was shocked when a minivan collided with the car he was driving in Boston.

Brady was unhurt in Thursday's accident and practiced with his teammates later that day. But a passenger in the minivan had to undergo emergency surgery and was hospitalized in serious condition.

A lawyer for the injured man's family says his condition has worsened. Attorney Samuel Reef tells The Boston Globe newspaper the family of 49-year-old Fall River resident Rogerio Rodrigues is concerned for his well-being as it awaits more medical tests.

Police say Rodrigues' adult son ran a red light. The son maintains he had the green light.

Lions QB Stafford won't need surgery on shoulder

ALLEN PARK, Mich. — The Detroit Lions and Matthew Stafford are relieved the quarterback doesn't appear to need surgery on his throwing shoulder.

They're not saying much else.

"I don't know what I'm going to miss," Stafford said Monday.

Stafford was knocked out of the season opener when Chicago's Julius Peppers sacked him Sunday, putting him on the sideline with a banged-up right shoulder — his third injury in two seasons.

"Week 1, to get dinged up again, it's not fun," Stafford said. "I'll be back out there as soon as I can."

He missed six games last

year as a rookie with a banged-up left shoulder, an injury he said was similar to his current one, and a sore right knee.

Stafford had an MRI exam and Detroit coach Jim Schwartz said it was relatively encouraging.

"We've had some good returns from his tests," Schwartz said. "It doesn't look like surgery is going to be needed."

PATRIOTS QB BRADY WAS SCARED AFTER 2-CAR ACCIDENT

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady says he was scared out of his mind after he was involved in a two-vehicle crash last week.

He said Monday during his weekly appearance on WEEI

PACKERS DL HARRELL GONE FOR SEASON, RB GRANT OUT

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Justin Harrell's season is over and the defensive lineman's future with the Green Bay Packers is in doubt.

Harrell sustained a season-ending anterior cruciate ligament injury in Sunday's victory at Philadelphia, the latest in a long line of significant injuries for the team's first-round pick in the 2007 draft.

Harrell has played in only 13 regular season games in his first three years, missing much of 2008 and all of last season with back problems. Still, he made the team's roster coming out of training camp.

— The Associated Press

BCS

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way, and that's why they're voting BSU No. 3 in the AP poll — because if the Broncos make the BCS National Championship game, it could be the final straw that breaks the BCS.

I blame "Rudy" and "Hoosiers" Everybody likes to root for the little guy. Most of us are little guys, so we can relate. Ever since David flung a rock and dropped that Philistine, people have been rooting for the under-dog. We want the ugly duckling to become a swan. We like to see Cinderella marry Prince Charming, or advance to the Sweet 16.

But until we have a play-off in college football, all we can do is compare strength of schedule. BSU's schedule last year was ranked 96th. Ninety-freaking-sixth. This year's will probably be even

lower, now that it's likely that none of BSU's cupcake opponents will finish the season in the Top 25.

That's why a one-loss team from the SEC or Big 10 has to be considered for the national title game before the Broncos.

To remain in the BCS discussion, all the Broncos need to do is run the table, and do so convincingly, starting with Wyoming on Saturday. BSU has to win by more than 27 points — the margin by which Texas beat the Cowboys last week — in order to remain ahead of the sixth-ranked Longhorns.

Can the Broncos still play in a BCS bowl? Sure. Stick 'em in the Sugar Bowl. Versus James Madison.

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Broncos

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that sophomore receiver Kirby Moore will likely red-shirt this season. Moore did not play in the Broncos' opener and has been hampered by a foot injury, though he appears to be healthy now.

"We're thinking about a redshirt plan with Kirby," Petersen said. "When you have a bunch of guys in there and you have a red-shirt year, you'd like to not put a guy in the mix. If you can afford the luxury to season a guy ... that would

be an ideal plan for him.

"Kirby is awesome. He's just like Kellen. He's going to do what we ask him to do. ... He's a competitor and wants to play and can play, but that's what makes this hard. Sometimes you have to be patient in the short term. Kirby is a great player and we think he's going to be a heck of a player down the road."

Petersen also announced sophomore offensive lineman Michael Ames had shoulder surgery and will be out for the season.

U.S. Open

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that drew standing ovations and camera flashes from the stands, no matter who hit the winner.

And there were winners aplenty at both ends, as well as point-extending defense, sneakers squeaking as they scurried around the court.

Djokovic claimed the second set by breaking Nadal in the final game, getting back a deep return off a 122 mph serve. Nadal was on his heels — a rare sight, indeed — and slapped a forehand into the net. That gave Djokovic three breaks in a span of 10 service games, against a player who was broken twice the first 92 times he served.

It would be the only set lost of 22 played by Nadal in New York this year, as he came oh-so-close to being the first man in a half-cen-

tury to win this tournament without dropping a set.

Nadal was back to his relentless best in the third and fourth, hitting shots so well that Djokovic was moved to applaud on occasion. Nadal broke for 2-1 leads in each of those last two sets, and got to match point by sprinting to reach a drop shot and whipping a forehand that landed right on the baseline.

Djokovic hit a forehand wide to end it, and Nadal fell backward onto the court with a shout. He rolled onto his stomach, his chest heaving — finally the champion in New York after losing in the semifinals the last two years.

Now he's the first left-hander to win the U.S. Open since John McEnroe in 1984, and the first Spaniard since Manuel Orantes in 1975.

Ravens

Continued from Sports 1

Flacco was picked off by Antonio Cromartie on a sideline pass at the New York 3. The cornerback, acquired in a trade with San Diego to further bolster a secondary that features All-Pro CB Darrelle Revis, got a terrific block from his partner on a 66-yard runback to the Baltimore 31.

Two plays later, Shonn Greene lost the ball — he touched it only one more time the rest of the night and dropped a pass — and Baltimore embarked on an impressive 11-play, 76-yard drive for a 7-6 half-time lead. Of course, it was aided by Jets mistakes, the worst of which were Braylon Edwards — a wide receiver, of all things — running into Cundiff on a field goal attempt, giving the Ravens a first down to prolong the possession, and rookie Kyle Wilson's pass interference on T.J. Houshmandzadeh in the end zone.

McGahee scored from the 1 with 6 seconds left, but New York wasn't done committing penalties. The Jets were offside on the extra point and had 10 penalties for 100 yards in the opening half.

They weren't any more efficient in the second half. But they did get Folk's 48-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter to make it 10-9. Even then, however, they wasted a 22-yard punt return by Jim Leonhard to the Baltimore 35.

Cromartie's debut as a Jet was spotty, at best. Like Wilson, he was beaten several times by Boldin as the Ravens usually avoided Revis, even though the Jets' star cornerback missed the entire preseason in a hold-out.

New York's LaDainian Tomlinson gained 62 yards rushing, carrying the load and looking good in spurts.

New York lost defensive tackle Kris Jenkins to a first-quarter knee injury.

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Through Sept. 11 Points	
1. Denny Hamlin, 5,060. 2. Jimmie Johnson, 5,050. 3. Kevin Harvick, 5,030. 4. Kyle Busch, 5,020. 5. Kurt Busch, 5,020. 6. Tony Stewart, 5,010. 7. Greg Biffle, 5,010. 8. Jeff Gordon, 5,000. 9. Carl Edwards, 5,000. 10. Jeff Burton, 5,000. 11. Matt Kenseth, 5,000. 12. Clint Bowyer, 5,000. 13. Ryan Newman, 3,079. 14. Jamie McMurray, 3,050. 15. Mark Martin, 3,022. 16. Juan Pablo Montoya, 3,017. 17. David Reutimann, 2,986. 18. Kasey Kahne, 2,932. 19. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 2,908. 20. Martin Truex Jr., 2,884.	
Money	
1. Jamie McMurray, \$5,466,976. 2. Kurt Busch, \$5,464,010. 3. Jimmie Johnson, \$5,338,436. 4. Kevin Harvick, \$5,164,351. 5. Kyle Busch, \$4,861,478. 6. Jeff Gordon, \$4,379,398. 7. Denny Hamlin, \$4,292,228. 8. Tony Stewart, \$4,269,900. 9. Carl Edwards, \$4,096,479. 10. Matt Kenseth, \$4,091,273. 11. Kasey Kahne, \$4,041,547. 12. David Reutimann, \$3,947,629. 13. Jeff Burton, \$3,943,397. 14. Juan Pablo Montoya, \$3,871,998. 15. Joey Logano, \$3,736,558. 16. Greg Biffle, \$3,734,487. 17. Ryan Newman, \$3,710,251. 18. Dale Earnhardt Jr., \$3,674,628. 19. A.J. Allmendinger, \$3,508,039. 20. Clint Bowyer, \$3,402,729.	

BASEBALL

American League				
All Times EDT				
East	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay	87	56	.608	—
New York	87	57	.604	½
Boston	79	64	.552	8
Toronto	73	71	.507	14½
Baltimore	56	88	.389	31½
Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	85	58	.594	—
Chicago	79	64	.552	6
Detroit	72	72	.500	13½
Cleveland	58	85	.406	27
Kansas City	58	85	.406	27
West	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	80	63	.559	—
Oakland	72	71	.503	8
Los Angeles	70	73	.490	10
Seattle	55	88	.385	25

Sunday's Games
Minnesota 2, Cleveland 2
Toronto 5, Tampa Bay 4
Chicago White Sox 12, Kansas City 6
Texas 4, N.Y. Yankees 1
L.A. Angels 3, Seattle 0
Boston 5, Oakland 3

Monday's Games
Oakland 3, Kansas City 1
Baltimore 4, Toronto 3, 11 innings
Tampa Bay 1, N.Y. Yankees 0, 11 innings
Boston at Seattle, 8:10 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
L.A. Angels (Kazmir 8-13) at Cleveland (Tomlin 3-3), 5:05 p.m.
Toronto (Sh.Hill 0-4) at Baltimore (Arrieta 3-6), 5:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Nova 1-0) at Tampa Bay (Garza 14-8), 5:10 p.m.
Detroit (Bonderman 8-9) at Texas (D.Holland 3-3), 6:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Liriano 13-7) at Chicago White Sox (Danks 13-10), 6:10 p.m.
Oakland (Gonzalez 14-8) at Kansas City (Greinke 8-12), 6:10 p.m.
Boston (Matsuzaka 9-5) at Seattle (French 4-5), 8:10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Boston at Seattle, 6:40 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Cleveland, 5:05 p.m.
Toronto at Baltimore, 5:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay, 5:10 p.m.
Detroit at Texas, 6:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago White Sox, 6:10 p.m.
Oakland at Kansas City, 6:10 p.m.

National League				
All Times MDT				
East	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	84	61	.579	—
Atlanta	83	62	.572	1
Florida	73	70	.510	10
New York	71	73	.493	12½
Washington	60	84	.417	23½
Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	82	62	.569	—
St. Louis	74	68	.521	7
Houston	69	75	.479	13
Milwaukee	66	77	.462	15½
Chicago	63	81	.438	19
Pittsburgh	48	95	.336	33½
West	W	L	Pct	GB
San Diego	81	62	.566	—
San Francisco	81	63	.563	½
Colorado	79	65	.549	2½
Los Angeles	71	73	.493	10½
Arizona	57	87	.396	24½

Sunday's Games
Philadelphia 3, N.Y. Mets 0
Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 1
Florida 6, Washington 5
Houston 7, L.A. Dodgers 4
Milwaukee 2, Chicago Cubs 0
Colorado 4, Arizona 2
San Francisco 6, San Diego 1
St. Louis 7, Atlanta 3

Monday's Games
Cincinnati 7, Arizona 2
Philadelphia 11, Florida 4
N.Y. Mets 1, Pittsburgh 0, 10 innings
Atlanta 4, Washington 0
Houston 4, Milwaukee 2
Chicago Cubs 5, St. Louis 1
San Diego 6, Colorado 0

Tuesday's Games
Arizona (D.Hudson 5-1) at Cincinnati (Tr.Twood 5-2), 5:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Hamel 10-10) at Florida (Mendez 1-0), 5:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Duke 7-13) at N.Y. Mets (Dickey 10-7), 5:10 p.m.
Washington (L.H.Hernandez 9-11) at Atlanta (Jurjens 7-5), 5:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Capuano 3-3) at Houston (Norris 7-8), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (R.Wells 6-13) at St. Louis (Wainwright 19-10), 6:15 p.m.
San Diego (Garland 13-11) at Colorado (Hammel 10-7), 6:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 11-10) at San Francisco (Zito 8-12), 8:15 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Washington at Atlanta, 10:10 a.m.
Milwaukee at Houston, 12:05 p.m.
San Diego at Colorado, 1:10 p.m.
Arizona at Cincinnati, 5:10 p.m.
Philadelphia at Florida, 5:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Mets, 5:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, 6:15 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, 8:05 p.m.

AL Boxes	
RAYTS 1, YANKEES 0, 11 INNINGS.	
New York	Tampa Bay
ab r h bi	ab r h bi
Jeter ss	5 0 1 0
Can 2b	4 0 0 0
Teixeira 1b	3 0 0 0
AdRidge 3b	4 0 0 0
Thans dh	3 0 0 0
Brkmn ph	0 0 0 0
Gardnr pr-dh	0 0 0 0
Posada c	3 0 0 0
Kearns lf	4 0 1 0
Grndrs cf	3 0 1 0
Golson rf	2 0 0 0
Sweisher ph	1 0 0 0
Curtis rf	1 0 0 0
Jnnings pr	0 0 0 0
RSorino pr	0 0 0 0
Benoit lf	0 0 0 0
DJhnson ph	1 0 1 0
Balfour ph	0 0 0 0
Totals	33 0 4 0

N.Y. Yankees		Tampa Bay	
ab r h bi	ab r h bi	ab r h bi	ab r h bi
Crisp cf	4 1 1 0	Dyson cf	4 0 1 0
Barkan lb	3 0 0 0	Aviles 2b	4 1 3 1
KSuzuk c	4 0 0 0	BButler dh	4 0 0 0
Cust dh	4 1 1 0	Fields 3b	3 0 0 0
M.Ellis 2b	4 0 1 0	Betemit lf	4 0 2 0
Hermid rf	4 0 1 0	YBtncr ss	4 0 1 0
Iwamr 1b	2 1 0 0	Kaahau lb	3 0 0 0
RDavis lf	3 0 0 0	GBlanc pr	0 0 0 0
Pmngtn ss	3 0 0 0	JabMiller rf	2 0 0 0
Totals	31 3 4 1	Totals	32 1 7 1

ATHLETICS 3, ROYALS 1	
Oakland	Kansas City
ab r h bi	ab r h bi
Crisp cf	4 1 1 0
Barkan lb	3 0 0 0
KSuzuk c	4 0 0 0
Cust dh	4 1 1 0
M.Ellis 2b	4 0 1 0
Hermid rf	4 0 1 0
Iwamr 1b	2 1 0 0
RDavis lf	3 0 0 0
Pmngtn ss	3 0 0 0
Totals	31 3 4 1

TORONTO 4, BLUE JAYS 3, 11 INNINGS.	
Toronto	Baltimore
ab r h bi	ab r h bi
Snider lf	5 0 0 0
YEscor ss	5 0 3 3
JBAust rf	4 0 0 0
V.Wells cf	5 0 1 0
Overay lf	0 0 0 0
A.Hill 2b	0 0 0 0
Lind dh	4 0 1 0
J.Buck c	3 0 1 0
McCoy pr	0 0 0 0
J.Molin c	1 0 0 0
Encncr 3b	4 1 1 1
Totals	39 3 7 3

TORONTO		BALTIMORE	
ab r h bi	ab r h bi	ab r h bi	ab r h bi
Rzepczynski	5	6	2
R.Ray	2	3	0
Carson	1	3	0
Falar	1	0	0
Taliet Lr-2-6	21	4	1
Matsuz	8	4	1
Vanderhuk	5	1	2
Hendrickson H-7	2	3	1
J.HJohnson BS-5-6	1	2	1
Uehara	1	0	0
M.Gonzalez	1	1	3
D.Hernandez W-7-8	2	3	0
Hendrickson pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.			
HBP-by Fraser (8 Roberts), by Camp (Ad.Jones), by Rzepczynski (L.Fox), WP-Camp.			
Umpires-Home, Gary Darling; First, Bruce Drckman; Second, Paul Emmel; Third, Bill Hohn.			
T-3-27. A-9-882 (48,290).			

NL Boxes	
REDS 7, DIAMONDBACKS 2	
Arizona	Cincinnati
ab r h bi	ab r h bi
S.Drew ss	4 0 2 0
Tareu 3b	5 0 0 0
KJhnns 2b	5 0 0 0
J.Upton rf	4 0 0 0
Monter c	4 1 1 0
Church cf	3 1 1 0
RHerts ph-H	1 0 0 0
Allen lf	3 0 1 0
Ryal ph-lb	1 0 0 0
G.Parra lf-H	4 0 2 0
Enright p	1 0 0 0
Gillespi ph	1 0 0 0
R.Ross p	0 0 0 0
Rosa p	0 0 0 0
Ojeda ph	0 0 0 0
DCrrsc p	0 0 0 0
Norerto p	0 0 0 0
JGuttrr p	0 0 0 0
SCmdt ph	0 0 0 0
Totals	36 2 0 0

CUBS 5, CARDINALS 1	
Chicago	St. Louis
ab r h bi	ab r h bi
JeBakr 2b	5 0 0 0
Barney ss	5 1 1 0
Byrd cf	5 1 0 0
ArRmr 3b	5 1 1 0
Nady 1b	4 2 2 0
Soto c	3 0 3 0
ASoria lf	4 0 1 0
Colvin rf	1 0 0 0
Fukldm rf	2 0 1 0
Smrdzj p	3 0 1 0
SMaine p	0 0 0 0
Cashnr p	0 0 0 0
Marshl p	0 0 0 0
Marml p	0 0 0 0
Totals	37 5 10 0

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER	
4:30 p.m.	
Burley at Twin Falls	
Canyon Ridge at Jerome	
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER	
4:30 p.m.	
Jerome at Canyon Ridge	
Wood River at Century	
7 p.m.	
Twin Falls at Burley	
HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL	
5 p.m.	
Hansen, Valley at Oakley	
7 p.m.	
American Falls at Filer	
Burley at Jerome	
Declo at Gooding	
Dietrich at Richfield	
Kimberly at Buhl	

E-Schumaker (16), DP-Chicago 2, LOB-Chicago 8, St. Louis 12, 2B-A-Ramirez (18), Winn (8), S-Cashner										
		IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO			
Chicago										
J.Garcia W-1,1	5-2-3	6	0	0	4	1	0			
S.Maine H-1	2-3	1	1	1	0	0	0			
Cashner	11-3	2	0	0	1	3	1			
Marshall H-2,0	1-3	0	0	0	0	1	0			
Marmol	1	0	0	0	0	1	0			
St. Louis										
J.Garcia L-13,8	6	7	4	2	1	4	1			
Suppan	11-3	2	1	1	0	1	0			
D.Reyes	2-3	1	0	0	0	0	0			
MacDougall	1	0	0	0	0	1	0			
HBP-by Samardzija (Pujols), by J.Garcia (Colvin), WP-Suppan.										
Umpires-Home, Mike Estabrook; First, Jim Joyce; Second, Marvin Hudson; Third, Derryl Cousins.										
T-3:06. A-40,720 (43,975).										

ASTROS 4, BREWERS 2	
Milwaukee	Houston
ab r h bi	ab r h bi
Weeks 2b	5 0 0 0
AEscor ss	4 0 0 0
Braun lf	4 1 2 0
McGee lb	4 0 1 0
Hart rf	1 1 1 0
Gamel 3b	4 0 0 0
Gomez cf	4 0 2 1
Lucroy c	3 0 2 0
Narvon p	2 0 0 0
Dickrns ph	0 0 0 0
Kintzr p	0 0 0 0
Colfey p	0 0 0 0
Brddck p	0 0 0 0
McClnd p	0 0 0 0
Ingleth ph	0 0 0 0
L.Cain ph	1 0 1 0
Totals	35 2 0 0

MILWAUKEE		HOUSTON	
ab r h bi	ab r h bi	ab r h bi	ab r h bi
Narveson	6	6	1
Kintzler L-0-1	2	3	3
Coffey	2	3	0
Bradcock	0	1	0
McClendon	2	3	0
Houston			
MWesley W-12-7	7	6	1
Melancon H-1,5	1	3	1
Villar H,1	2	3	1
Abad	0	1	0
Lindstrom S-23-29	1	0	0
Abad pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.			
Bradcock pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.			
HBP-by Myers (A.Scorb), by Myers (A.Scorb).			
Umpires-Home, Mike Dimuro; First, Tim Welke; Second, Jim Reynolds; Third, Bill Welke.			
T-3-06. A-31,342 (40,976).			

PHILLIES 11, MARLINS 4	
Philadelphia	Florida
ab r h bi	ab r h bi
Victorn cf	6 1 2 0
Polanc 3b	5 1 1 0
Bocock ss	1 0 0 0
Uteley 2b	3 2 1 0
Howard lf	4 1 2 0
Werth lf	4 2 2 0
Mayrry ph-rf	0 0 0 0
IBanez lf	2 1 0 0
BFrncs ph-lf	0 0 0 0
C.Ruiz c	4 1 3 0
WValdz ss-3b	0 0 0 0
Blanton p	3 1 1 0
Dobbs ph	3 1 1 0
Contrrs p	0 0 0 0
Herndn p	0 0 0 0
Ginnad p	1 0 0 0
Baez p	1 0 0 0
Totals	41 15 10

PHILADELPHIA		FLORIDA	
ab r h bi	ab r h bi	ab r h bi	ab r h bi
Blanton W-7-6	6	5	1
Contreras	1	0	0
Herndon	1	3	3
Baez	1	0	0
Florida			
A.Miller L-1-2	5	9	7
Buette	1	4	3
Ceda	1	1	1
Sosa	2	1	0
HBP-by Herndon (Morrison), WP-Blanton.			
Umpires-Home, Sam Holbrook; First, Greg Gibson; Second, Brian Knight; Third, Gerry Davis.			
T-2-58. A-20,616 (38,560).			

METS 1, PIRATES 0, 10 INNINGS.	
Pittsburgh	New York
ab r h bi	ab r h bi
AMCct lf	5 0 1 0
Tabateta lf	5 0 1 0
NWalker 2b	3 0 0 0
Glonies lb	5 0 2 0
Alvarez 3b	3 0 0 0
Bowler rf	3 0 0 0
Milledge ph-rf	0 0 0 0
Cedeno ss	4 0 1 0
CSnyder c	2 0 1 0
Presley pr	0 0 0 0
Doumit c	0 0 0 0
Blanton p	3 0 1 0
ANLRe lf	3 0 1 0
Resop p	0 0 0 0
Park p	0 0 0 0
Totals	35 0 0 0

METS 1, PIRATES 0, 10 INNINGS.	
Pittsburgh	New York
ab r h bi	ab r h bi
AMCct lf	5 0 1 0
Tabateta lf	5 0 1 0
NWalker 2b	3 0 0 0
Glonies lb	5 0 2 0
Alvarez 3b	3 0 0 0
Bowler rf	3 0 0 0
Milledge ph-rf	0 0 0 0
Cedeno ss	4 0 1 0
CSnyder c	2 0 1 0
Presley pr	0 0 0 0
Doumit c	0 0 0 0
Blanton p	3 0 1 0
ANLRe lf	3 0 1 0
Resop p	0 0 0 0
Park p	0 0 0 0
Totals	35 0 0 0

METS 1, PIRATES 0, 10 INNINGS.	
Pittsburgh	New York
ab r h bi	ab r h bi
AMCct lf	5 0 1 0
Tabateta lf	5 0 1 0
NWalker 2b	3 0 0 0
Glonies lb	5 0 2 0

B.C.

By Mastroianni and Hart

Baby Blues

By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker

Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake

Dilbert

By Scott Adams

The Elderberries

By Phil Frank and Joe Troise

For Better or For Worse

By Lynn Johnston

Frank and Ernest

By Bob Thaves

Garfield

By Jim Davis

Hagar the Horrible

By Chris Browne

Hi and Lois

By Chance Browne

Luann

By Greg Evans

Classic Peanuts

By Charles M. Schulz

Pearls Before Swine

By Stephan Pastis

Pickles

By Brian Crane

Rose is Rose

By Pat Brady

Non Sequitur

By Wiley

Dennis the Menace

By Hank Ketcham

The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

Zits

By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott