

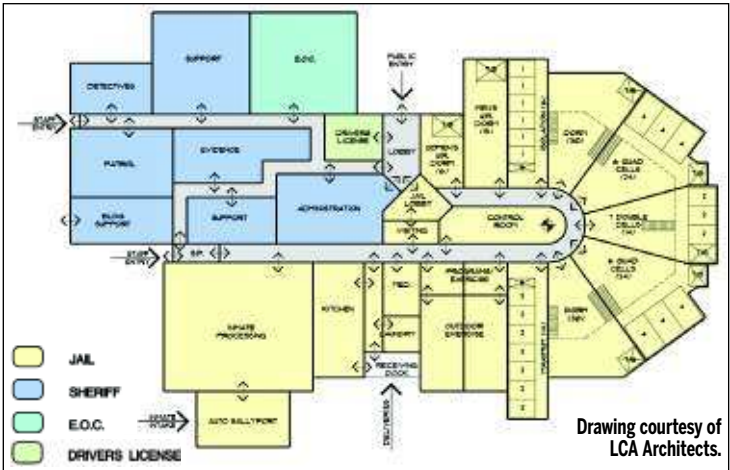


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Not just a pretty picture

Jerome Co. purchases conceptual drawing for jail

By Amy Huddleston
Times-News writer

JEROME — The question Jerome County citizens have asked since officials began to discuss a new jail has been a practical one.

What would this jail, paid for through a \$13 million general bond, look like exactly? The question has been on the nightly news, on the lips of the lunchtime crowd and in letters to the editor of the *Times-News*.

Citizens are demanding an answer before they go to the polls on Nov. 2. On Monday, the Jerome County commissioners finally provided one at the cost of \$2,000.

Russell Moorehead, vice president of Lombard-Conrad

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Two more sentenced for liquor store burglary

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

Kristopher McKean's racing career is taking a prolonged pit stop.

The 19-year-old Magic Valley Speedway racer joined Charles Marovich as the fourth and fifth burglars to be sentenced for their summer smash-n-grab at a liquor store in Twin Falls.

Fifth District Judge G. Richard Bevan pronounced sentence in separate hearings Monday in Twin Falls, handing McKean — accused of being the ring-leader — the harshest terms of the bunch.

McKean

Marovich

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T.F. City Council waives paving requirement for Jubilee House

By Nick Coltrain
Times-News writer

Listening to supporters of the Twin Falls Jubilee House at Monday's Twin Falls City Council meeting, it sounded as if the substance-abuse treatment program was on the brink of shutting down — and that the council's support would be vital to keep its doors open and keep its women from falling back into old habits.

Given the pinch the recession has put on the program's purse strings, that's what would happen if Jubilee House was required to pave the packed-gravel driveway of the otherwise prim house as per city code requirements, said the program's executive director, Kathryn Bausman.

"Sad to say, if we were required to put in a \$25,000 to \$30,000 driveway, we'd have to close our doors," she said.

The cost would be upward of 25 percent of the program's annual, privately funded budget, she said.

It did not come to that. The council voted 7-0 to defer the driveway requirement for the home until a complaint is filed about it. As the house's neighbors are the Grand-Vu Drive In Theater, which is all gravel, and a vacant field, Bausman seemed sure that event was unlikely.

Several came up to voice their support for the program, with one of its graduates saying, "It has changed my life." All the councilmen who spoke voiced their support for the program, with Councilman Greg Lanting saying he voted "with my heart."

"What you're doing for these ladies is incredible, and keep doing what you're doing," Mayor Don Hall said.

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CANYON OVERLOOK



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Lewis Barnum, of Donahue and McNamara Steel, places channel iron beams on the new scenic overlook near the Buzz Langdon Visitor Center in Twin Falls on Monday. Each beam is 42 feet long and weighs thousands of pounds. When finished, they'll help form a \$213,000 cantilever overlook jutting over the canyon rim. The project should be finished this month.

Idaho Senate seat up for grabs in a three-way race

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

A three-way race for the seat of Idaho Sen. Michelle Stennett has attracted Republican and Constitution Party challengers.

The November election will be the first for Stennett, D-Ketchum, seeking a two-year term. She was appointed to the District 25 position after her husband, Clint Stennett, decided to sit out the 2010 session to focus on treatment for brain cancer. He had served eight terms in the Idaho Senate and two terms in the Idaho House before retiring from public office.

Jim Donoval, an attorney,

Stennett

Donoval

Patterson

is running on the Republican ticket, while Randall Patterson, the mayor of Carey, is on the Constitution Party ticket.

Donoval moved in 2008 from Illinois to Sun Valley, where his wife is the city administrator.

He says he has a background that makes him a good match for the job. He was the chief legal counsel

for Illinois' liquor-control commission in the 1990s, served as a community college trustee for a Chicago-area school and represented cities and school districts in Illinois as an attorney.

"I'm really comfortable with the legislative process and dealing with state legislation," said Donoval, 51, who is licensed to practice law in Idaho.

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which ones," he said.

Donoval said that while the public education budget has been cut this year, he believes more efficiencies can be found in it other than cutting teacher salaries.

"I would be in favor of continuing to find places to cut back rather than raise anybody's taxes," he said.

Stennett said she wants to see more incentives for small businesses, adding that it's important to look for examples of how states find successes.

In the last session, the Democrat-backed Idaho Jobs and Opportunity Blueprint — proposed, but not passed — had measures aimed at helping small businesses and attracting green jobs through renewable-energy projects.

Stennett, 49, has worked for her family's television company in advertising sales. She also spent five years working for Horizon Air and Sun Valley Aviation, working in flight operations and servicing private aircraft.

Stennett said it's crucial for students to have opportunities to advance their education beyond high school. She said affordable education, such as that offered by community colleges, is important.

"There are things we can

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TODAY’S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

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

Banff Mountain Film Festival Radical Reels movies, sponsored by the College of Southern Idaho Outdoor Program, 7 p.m., Rick Allen Room, CSI Herrett Center for Arts and Science, watch high-adrenaline films that will be featured at Banff Mountain Film Festival in Alberta, \$10 general and \$5 students, there will be prizes, raffles and more, 732-6697.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Home School Art Club, visual arts program for the home-schooled child age 6-8, 2 to 3 p.m., Twin Falls Creative Arts Center, 249 Main Ave. W., \$45 per month, 737-9111.

After School Art Club, for ages 6-8 to explore a variety of visual arts, 3:45 to 5:15 p.m., Twin Falls Creative Arts Center, 249 Main Ave. W., students will participate in drawing, painting, sculpture, design and create many art projects; ages are flexible for sibling and family groups, \$45 per month, 737-9111.

INFORMATION SESSIONS

Latino Service Providers Information Fair, gathering of providers for the community to receive information from many sources in one stop, 9 a.m. to noon, Idaho Department of Labor, 420 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, no cost, 735-2500 or labor.idaho.gov.

Long-term care information workshop, learn the costs and benefits of long-term care insurance provided by John Hancock Life Insurance Co., 7 p.m. Red Lion Hotel, 1357 Blue Lakes Blvd., Twin Falls, no cost, 421-2744.

LIBRARY

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

MUSEUMS AND PARKS

“Mingle in the Jungle,” free reptile revue, 6 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho, no cost, 732-6655.

Faulkner Planetarium “Anthems of Ghoulish Delight” at 7 and 8 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls, \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students, 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

SEASONAL EVENTS

College of Southern Idaho’s corn maze, 5 to 10 p.m., in a 12-acre cornfield behind CSI’s Health Sciences and Human Services building, bring flashlights for visits after dark, \$2 for adults and \$1 for students, proceeds go to CSI student clubs, maze visitors receive coupons for \$1 off the admission for Faulkner Planetarium shows in October, 732-6431.

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Senate

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do even with the constraints of the budget that will energize the education system,” she said.

While there’s been a lot of talk of school-district consolidation in lean times, it’s most important to look for efficiencies where districts could work together to save money, Stennett said, noting that communities have a lot of identity in their schools.

Patterson, 52, has been mayor of Carey since September 2009, also serving on the city council from 1998 to 2006.

“Republicans and Democrats are both taking us down the same direction, just at different speeds,” he said.

Patterson is a strong believer in local control. He says he brings the perspective of someone who understands what it’s like to run a business.

He was the co-owner of an electrical contracting business before starting a marketing business.

“I believe the best government is government that’s closest to the people,” he said. “If it can be handled on the city level, it should be handled there. If it can be handled on the county level it should be handled there.”

Patterson wants to cap and phase out welfare programs, saying that’s one area of the state budget with “inappropriate spending.”

As mayor, he said he’s taken steps to trim taxpayer expenses down. For example, the city used to sponsor a Christmas tree project for Blaine County Manor every year. Though it’s a good cause, Patterson said it was costing taxpayers \$300 to \$400.

Legislators are paid a yearly salary of \$16,116 and receive \$122 a day for living expenses when the Legislature is in session if they reside more than 50 miles outside of Boise.

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Cassia County tables ban on synthetic marijuana

Otter may sign statewide ban this week

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

BURLEY — Cassia County commissioners were poised Monday to ban synthetic marijuana — branded with names like Spice and K2 — from their county.

But the commissioners decided to wait and see if Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter signs a temporary statewide ban this week that would make selling the substance a felony.

The Idaho Board of Pharmacy passed a temporary ban Thursday that adds such products — an herb mixture sprayed with a chemical similar to THC — to the schedule I controlled-substance list. Otter is expected to sign the temporary ban.

Cassia County Prosecutor Al Barrus said the substance emerged in the county this year and its use has increased substantially during the last two months.

The substance is marketed as incense and labeled “not for human consumption,” but is smoked by people wanting to get a marijuana-like high.

Commissioners had already asked Barrus to draft an ordinance that would make the sale, distribution, possession or use of the



File photo

Incense such as this, sold under brand names like Spice or K2, has come under increasing scrutiny as people have begun using it as synthetic marijuana. State and local officials are now seeking ways to ban the sale and possession of the substance.

synthetic cannabinoids a misdemeanor in the county, punishable by six months in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

“The problem we’ve got is going to be enforcement,” Barrus said.

If the county puts the ordinance in place, he said, it will have to list dozens of specific brand names because no field test can detect the substance yet.

And it’s likely that as soon as specific brand names are banned, others will pop up, he said.

Sheriff Randy Kidd said if the county and state only address sales of the sub-

stance, it will just drive the activity underground. Legislators will also have to ban possession to make any statewide ban effective, he said.

Kidd said he’s instructed his investigators to compile a list of brand names that are being sold in the county for inclusion in the ordinance.

“If we have the unopened packages we should be able to prosecute without a test,” Kidd said. “But those not listed will have to be tested.”

Barrus announced in August that he intends to prosecute minors caught

with the substance and anyone selling it to a juvenile. A minor found guilty currently faces a penalty of up to 30 days in juvenile detention and a \$300 fine. Those caught providing minors with synthetic marijuana face up to six months in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

Commissioner Paul Christensen said any approved county ordinance would be subject to change if the Legislature passes its own laws.

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PRECARIOUS PERCH



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Tyler Bingham, left, and Josh Piper, both of Donahue and McNamara Steel, work on the new scenic overlook at the Buzz Langdon Visitor Center in Twin Falls on Monday.

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MV Watch steel workers erect a new viewing platform more than 500 feet above the Snake River Canyon floor. MAGICVALLEY.COM

Watchdog: Treasury bailed out 66 weaker banks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Treasury Department officials sent bailout money to dozens of banks with known financial problems, and a growing number of bailed-out banks are struggling to stay afloat, a new government audit says.

Banks seeking money from the \$700 billion financial bailout faced different standards depending on which agency regulated them, according to a report Monday from the Government Accountability Office. Some questionable banks got bailouts by persuading

Treasury officials to overlook their problems. Others were blocked by regulators from making a case to Treasury.

Officials approved bailouts for 66 banks with known problems, the GAO found. Those banks have fared worse than the others in the program. They were twice as likely to miss dividend payments they owed to Treasury, the report says.

The report blasts Treasury for failing to track decisions by regulators about which banks could apply for money and which are strong enough to repay. It says the same

problems could plague a new program that will send \$30 billion to small banks. The new program aims to boost lending by offering banks government money at very low rates.

The report comes a day after the expiration of Treasury’s powers under the 2008 bailout law. The GAO’s findings highlight a key political challenge for the Obama administration. Officials must convince skeptical voters that the unpopular program was a success, and that it’s over. Yet billions are still held by

banks, an auto maker and an insurance company that can’t afford to repay. Many banks need the money to survive.

One indication is the dividend payments that banks owe to Treasury. A growing number of banks can’t afford them. Regulators say paying would leave the banks dangerously short of cash. One hundred and forty-four banks have missed at least one payment, according to the report, which analyzed the Capital Purchase Program, Treasury’s main bank rescue.

Jubilee

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In other council news, members heard an update on parking lot construction and curb-and-gutter work being done near St. Luke’s

Magic Valley Medical Center’s financial offices in Old Towne Twin Falls. The city engineers had overestimated the cost, leaving them some extra cash from

an almost \$500,000 Community Development Block Grant that they put into extra work on the area.

The presentation took the form of a public hearing required by the grant, though no members of the public spoke.

Council members praised the work as being an example of good public-private

cooperation and a step toward revitalizing downtown Twin Falls.

“These are some of the things Urban Renewal can do for the city and community of Twin Falls,” Councilman Trip Craig said. “This is helping the city and helping our future and hopefully will lead us out of the doldrums of

this economy.”

Councilman David E. Johnson said it was a step forward for the city’s four-block revitalization project, which has largely been on hold for the last couple of years.

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They didn't call it Fishing Falls for nothing

It's just a guess, but I'd say fewer than 10 percent of the folks who live in the Magic Valley have ever seen a live salmon.

That is remarkable, because 150 years ago you could almost walk across the Snake River on the backs of Pacific salmon and not get your feet wet.

Salmon Falls (near Thousand Springs) gets the publicity — the upriver limit of migrating salmon in the Snake River and the site of a major Shoshoni fishery. But there really were few places on Earth like Fishing Falls — later known as Kanaka Falls — nine miles downstream.

Here's what John C. Fremont, the Army captain and explorer who essentially invented the Western frontier, had to say in 1843:

"The Indians made us comprehend, that when the salmon came up the river in the spring, they are so abundant that they merely throw in their spears at random, certain of bringing out a fish."

Said Theodore Talbot, a member of Fremont's party, "(These Indians) are nearly amphibious. We most admired the dexterity with which they spear the salmon. These fish ascend Snake River to these falls in great numbers. The Indians use a long spear with a barb fitting loosely on its point. When they spear the salmon the barb immediately comes

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Steve Crump

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off, but is attached by a cord to the lance and the fish is played about, until they can get near enough to kill, or throw it upon the shore. Did they not use this method, the weight and struggles of the salmon would so much enlarge the wound or break the lances, so as to set them free. Even as it is some salmon more knowing than their fellows bite through the cord and thus escape."

Wrote Oregon-bound emigrant Clarence Bagley in 1853: "Father took the shirt off his back in exchange for a big fish and I cannot now remember of ever in my life enjoying food with a greater relish."

The salmon came no more after the construction of Swan Falls Dam downriver in 1901.

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.



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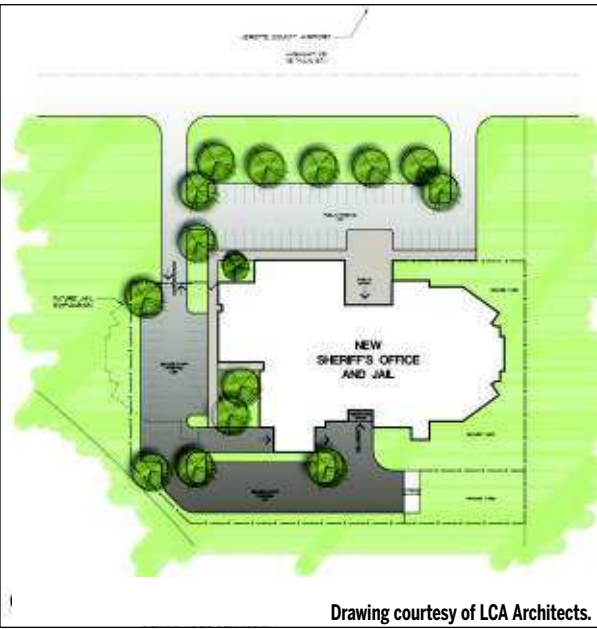
Architects of Boise, on Monday presented conceptual drawings for the proposed jail to the commissioners. Showing exterior and interior layouts, the drawings were created with input from Sheriff Doug McFall.

"It's been designed with efficiency in mind," Moorehead said of the 165-bed facility.

The layout would cover about 40,000 square feet, and 5 acres of the 80-acre plot near the Jerome County Airport county officials have proposed for the jail site.

Moorehead's firm was chosen for the work, Commissioner Charlie Howell said, because of its more than 25 years of experience and familiarity with the needs of the county.

Howell said the jail will be built as close to the conceptual drawing as possible.



The layout was created by the firm and was not based on lockups in other counties with similar incarceration needs.

"It is what we'd like to see out there and what we're going to pursue," Howell

said, stating he thinks the drawings will help voters feel confident since they can now see what they are voting for.

The commissioners are presenting the drawings to the Jerome City Council

today at 5:30 p.m., and will make them available on the county's website and at business-after-hours meetings.

If the bond passes, the next step would be to issue a nationwide search for proposals. The architect and contractors chosen to build the jail will start the process of establishing the actual layout.

McFall said the drawing fit the jail's needs and will be sustainable as the county grows.

"I feel comfortable with this drawing. Everything that needs to be done is met within the \$13 million figure," McFall said. "Enough homework has been put into this that four years down the road our needs will still be met."

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Burglary

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doors and destroying the entrance, the clerk's station and the bourbon section. Suspects entered the store and took approximately \$300 in liquor items. Damage to liquor stock destroyed in the break-in is estimated at \$6,000.

McKean offered his apology to building owner Rex Lytle, who was in attendance: "What I did was idiotic," McKean said.

McKean's racing career was mentioned prior to sentencing, when Lytle addressed the court, saying he was upset by the impression that McKean's life was "normal as usual."

"From what I've read in the newspaper, it doesn't seem like things have changed much," Lytle said, referring to McKean's uninterrupted racing career after

bonding out in May.

Marovich, 17, brother of co-defendant Megan Marovich, received a lesser sentence — 90 days on counts of burglary and grand theft in the Twin Falls County Jail, where he'll be eligible for work release. He also received two suspended, concurrent sentences of three to six years in prison and suspended fines of \$1,000 per crime, as well as six years of probation.

Bevan ordered both McKean and Marovich to pay full restitution of \$34,638.41, to be jointly shared by the co-defendants.

Esperansa Valladares, 17, is the final co-defendant awaiting sentencing. That hearing is scheduled for Nov. 15.

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IPTV schedules candidate debates

Idaho Public Television plans to broadcast six debates for the coming election live across the state.

The debates, done in cooperation with the Idaho Press Club and League of Women Voters of Idaho, all happen in the Idaho State Capitol's House/Senate auditorium in Boise.

To see them live in Boise, visit www.idahoptv.org/elections/2010/ for information on reserving free tickets.

Times-News political reporter Ben Botkin will be on the panel of journalists asking questions in the U.S. Senate race between GOP incumbent Sen. Mike Crapo and Democratic challenger Tom Sullivan, at 8 p.m. Oct. 12.

Other debates include:

- 8 p.m. today, candidates for superintendent of public instruction.
 - 8 p.m. Thursday, candidates for lieutenant governor.
 - 8:30 p.m. Thursday, candidates for secretary of state.
 - 8 p.m. Oct. 14, candidates for First Congressional District.
 - 8 p.m. Oct. 28, candidates for governor.
- IPTV is broadcast free over the air across Idaho.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY MONDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Nicholas Andres Correa, 19, Magna, Utah; possession of paraphernalia, released, waived defense counsel, pretrial Nov. 16.
Brandy Marie Lewis, 29, Twin Falls; driving without privileges, failure to provide insurance-second offense, released, public defender appointed, pretrial Nov. 16.
S. James Schouten, 29, Twin Falls; possession of a mutilated, altered or revoked driver's license, failure to appear, \$100 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Nov. 16.

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Japan warns about Europe terror; tourists stay calm

PARIS (AP) — Japan and Sweden joined the U.S. and Britain on Monday in warning citizens about traveling in Europe because of concerns about a terror attack. Pakistani intelligence officials said five German militants were believed killed in an American missile strike close to the Afghan border.

The attack hit a house in North Waziristan. That region has been named as the source of the European terror plot that has prompt-

ed American authorities to issue a travel advisory. One or more German citizens are reported to be linked to the plot.

Two officials said the victims were believed to be German citizens in the region for terrorist training. A third said they were believed to be foreigners, but gave no details.

The officials spoke anonymously because their agency does not permit operatives to be named in the media.

The travel advisories from Tokyo and Stockholm came as European authorities sought to calibrate their messages on counterterrorism efforts, hoping to raise public awareness about the threat but without sowing panic.

The warnings could plant the seed for possible damage to Europe's lucrative tourism business at a time when the continent's economy has been coping with recession — though many tourists took the warnings in stride.

The U.S. State Department alert Sunday advised the hundreds of thousands of American citizens living or traveling in Europe to take more precautions about their personal security. The Japanese alert was similar.

Britain's Foreign Office warned travelers to France and Germany that the terror threat there was high. Sweden's Foreign Ministry did not single out any particular countries in its message.

Tensions between Pakistan, U.S. spike after border closure

ISLAMABAD (AP) — Hundreds of U.S. and NATO trucks carrying fuel and other supplies for troops in Afghanistan lie idle. Dramatic images of Taliban attacks on these convoys are splashed across front pages in this anti-American country with a U.S.-allied government.

Pakistan's shutting of a key supply line for coalition troops in Afghanistan and the apparent ease with which militants are attacking the stranded convoys are shaking an already uncomfortable relationship between Washington and Islamabad.

The tension comes just as Washington is stepping up its shadow war on militants harbored in Pakistan's border regions. CIA missile attacks, which have killed dozens of insurgents including some high-ranking al-Qaida operatives, are running at record levels — a sign of America's impatience with Pakistan's inaction in some parts of the frontier.

Although they are allies in the war against al-Qaida, the recent events are a reminder that the two countries' long-term strategic interests are not always in synch. As next year's date for the start of the U.S. drawdown from Afghanistan approaches, that gulf is only getting wider.

The U.S. seeks an Afghanistan free of Taliban fighters and wants Pakistan to help attacking them on its side of the border. Pakistan is hedging



AP photo
Pakistani fire fighters struggle to extinguish burning oil tankers after militants attacked a terminal in Rawalpindi, Pakistan, Monday. Police say suspected militants have attacked and set on fire at least 20 oil tankers in Pakistan that were en route to NATO and U.S. troops in Afghanistan.

that when the Americans go home, the Taliban will still be a major power — and one friendly to its anti-Indian agenda — so wants to keep them as friends.

The U.S. has pressured Pakistan to strike not only its enemy, the Pakistani Taliban, but also Haqqani network militants who attack the U.S. on the Afghan side of the border.

The Pakistani government provides vital intelligence tips that help the CIA drone strikes. But such cooperation, to the extent that it becomes known in Pakistan, puts the government at risk for looking impotent in the eyes of its own people: A foreign power that many believe is an enemy of Islam is firing missiles and rockets on their territory.

BABIES MADE POSSIBLE

In vitro pioneer Edwards wins Nobel in medicine

By Karl Ritter and Malin Rising
Associated Press writers

STOCKHOLM — Robert Edwards of Britain won the 2010 Nobel Prize in medicine on Monday for developing in vitro fertilization, a breakthrough that has helped millions of infertile couples have children but also ignited an enduring controversy with religious groups.

Edwards, an 85-year-old professor emeritus at the University of Cambridge, started working on IVF as early as the 1950s. He developed the technique — in which eggs are removed from a woman, fertilized outside her body and then implanted into the womb — together with British gynecologist surgeon Patrick Steptoe, who died in 1988.

On July 25, 1978, Louise Brown in Britain became the first baby born through the groundbreaking procedure, marking a revolution in fertility treatment.

Since then, some 4 million people have been born using the technique, the Nobel medicine prize committee said — a rate that is up to about 300,000 babies worldwide a year, according to the European Society of Human Reproduction



AP photo
Professor Robert Edwards, the British pioneer of IVF treatment, sits with two of his 'test-tube-babies,' Sophie and Jack Emery who celebrate their second birthday in London in this file photo dated July 20, 1998.

and Embryology.

Today, the probability that an infertile couple will take home a baby after a cycle of IVF is 1 in 5, about the same odds that healthy couples have of conceiving naturally.

"His achievements have made it possible to treat infertility, a medical condition afflicting a large proportion of humanity, including more than 10 percent of all couples worldwide," the committee in Stockholm said in its citation. "Today, Robert Edwards' vision is a reality and brings joy to infertile

people all over the world."

Despite facing resistance from Britain's medical establishment, Steptoe and Edwards spent years developing IVF from early beginning experiments into a practical course of medicine. In 1980, they founded the world's first IVF clinic, at Bourn Hall in Cambridge, England.

Prize committee secretary Goran Hansson said Edwards was not in good health Monday when the committee tried to reach him. Bourn Hall said Edwards was too ill to give interviews.

"I spoke to his wife and she was delighted and she was sure he would be delighted too," Hansson told reporters in Stockholm after announcing the 10 million kronor (\$1.5 million) award.

Brown, now 32, gave birth to her first child in 2007, a boy named Cameron who she said was conceived naturally.

"Louise's birth signified so much," Edwards said at Brown's 25th birthday celebration in 2003. "We had to fight a lot of opposition but we had concepts that we thought would work and they worked."

Calif. prison bans hugging, kissing

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. (AP) — A minimum security prison in California has banned hugs and kisses because authorities fear visitors are sharing a lot more than affection.

Concerns about contraband have prompted officials at Lerdo Minimum Facility in Bakersfield to stop allowing inmates and visitors to share one brief hug and kiss.

Sheriff's Sgt. Ian Silva tells the Bakersfield Californian that in August, four visitors were found with contraband, including a knife, a handcuff key, marijuana, methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia.

The touchy, feely times ended Friday. From now on, guards who see an inmate give a hug or a smooch will end the visit.

5 dead, including baby, in rural Ohio house fire

PEDRO, Ohio (AP) — Fire swept through a 12-bedroom house in rural, southern Ohio early Monday, killing five people and injuring seven. One survivor said he jumped out a window to escape the flames, which left only a few studs and a small section of the home's side still in place.

Four women and an 8-month-old boy were killed in the fire, Ohio's deadliest this year, said Shane Cartmill, a spokesman for the state fire marshal's office. The seven injured were expected to be OK, said Kyle Whitmer, who lived in the home.

The fire began in a central breezeway, but the exact cause remained under investigation, Cartmill said. Whitmer said it's possible

the fire started in a plant-filled room, where a space heater had been turned on Sunday afternoon.

Whitmer said he was woken up early Monday by someone kicking in the door of the room where he slept. He jumped off a second-floor balcony and tried to save someone, anyone.

As he sifted through the ashes at midday, Whitmer, 20, said the house was owned by his mother, Kathy Whitmer, 52. She was hospitalized after burning her feet running through the house to warn others, he said.

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Skeletons, dirt – it's the election's homestretch

By Liz Sidoti
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Leaked audio in Nevada reveals a Republican Senate candidate trashing her party. Video of a Democratic Senate hopeful wrongly claiming he served in Vietnam becomes a TV ad in Connecticut. A housekeeper steps forward to say her employer, California's GOP gubernatorial nominee, knew she was an illegal immigrant.

Digging for dirt, political foes are working overtime to surprise rivals with skeletons and other embarrassments, forcing them to defend themselves rather than focus on their closing arguments in the homestretch of critical midterm elections.

Control of Congress and of statehouses nationwide is at stake on Nov. 2, and — behind the scenes or sometimes in plain sight — both Republicans seeking power and Democrats looking to retain it are laboring to unearth and highlight stains in opposing candidates' backgrounds. Both sides are using the material to question candidates' character and trustworthiness, important issues with voters who are already sour on politicians in general.

In one of the latest episodes, GOP Senate nominee Sharron Angle in Nevada was recorded criticizing Washington Republicans in a conversation with tea party hopeful Scott Ashjian, whose third-party candidacy threatens to siphon votes from her and help Senate Democratic leader Harry Reid win re-election.

"The Republicans have lost their standards, they've lost their principles ... really that's why the machine in the Republican Party is fighting against me. They have never really gone along with lower taxes and less government," Angle said, according to a recording that reached the *Las Vegas Sun*.

Reid's campaign used that to claim "Angle will say or do anything to get elected."

That incident followed a political bombshell that shook the California governor's race last week.

GOP nominee Meg Whitman was forced to

answer for employing an illegal immigrant for nine years when the Mexican maid — and her attorney, longtime Democratic supporter Gloria Allred of Los Angeles — stepped forward to claim that Whitman had known about her status since 2003. Whitman disputed that and dismissed the allegations as a baseless stunt engineered by Democratic opponent Jerry Brown.

"Jerry, you should be ashamed!" Whitman told Brown in a weekend debate. "You and your surrogates ... put her deportation at risk. You put it out there and you should be ashamed for sacrificing Nicky Diaz on the altar of your political ambitions."

Brown, in turn, accused Whitman of refusing to take responsibility: "You have blamed her, blamed me, blamed the left, blamed the unions. But you don't take accountability."

In Connecticut, Republican Linda McMahon rolled out a TV ad on Monday that showed a 2008 clip of Democratic Senate nominee Richard Blumenthal's now-discredited comment about "the days that I served in Vietnam." The controversy surfaced in the spring, putting a chink in the Democrat's campaign in what some strategists called the opening salvo in the opposition-research wars. The ad takes it to the next level, asking: "If he lied about Vietnam, what else is he lying about?"

McMahon, the former World Wrestling Entertainment executive, also is finding herself the target of an unflattering disclosure: media reports of a contract involving her wrestling empire teaming with the company that produces the "Girls Gone Wild" videos and promoting a 2003 "uncensored" pay-per-view spring break special.

There's almost surely more to come.

"Some of these stories, if they check out and if they get legs they can really affect how people vote. In close races, opposition research can make a difference," said Mike Gehrke, who spent



Angle

several election cycles as a Democratic opposition researcher. But opposition research can backfire of simply fall flat. "There are so many different channels for it now — TV ads, web videos, e-mail, blogs, radio, direct mail. The message can become so fractured that people tune it out," said Kevin Madden, a Republican communications operative.

"It has to be potent."

Political operatives on both sides compile reams of information on candidates' personal backgrounds and professional records. Divorce files and housing documents are mined. Video appearances and audio recordings are collected. Rumors of wrongdoing are chased down.

Politically damaging disclosures eventually are leaked by allies to local media outlets or posted without fingerprints on the

Internet, giving candidates plausible deniability so voters don't hold them accountable for negative campaigning. In many cases, the information finds its way into TV ads in a campaign's final weeks.

Timing is important: Plant information too early and voters may forget about it, too late and they may not learn about it before heading to the polls.

And so, with four weeks until Election Day, the disclosures and allegations

pile higher.

House Democrats are contending that eight Republican hopefuls around the country "with disturbing backgrounds and legal problems" were recruited and endorsed by House GOP leaders. A news release asks: "Did Republican leaders know — or just not care — about their Republican recruits' lies, harassment of women, lawsuits, tax cheating, assault and altogether negligent behavior?"

Wis. prosecutor quits after 'sexting' abuse victim

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — An embattled Wisconsin prosecutor who tried to spark an affair with a domestic violence victim resigned in disgrace Monday.

Calumet County District Attorney Ken Kratz said in a statement to the media that he has lost the confidence of the people he represents, "primarily due to personal issues which have now affected my professional career."

Kratz said he is receiving treatment for "these conditions" outside Wisconsin, but did not elaborate. He

said he hopes to repair his reputation and practice law in the future. He also apologized to his family for the "embarrassment and shame" he has caused them.

"They remain supportive of my efforts to seek professional help, and I will be a better person as a result," the statement said.

The Associated Press reported last month that Kratz sent 30 text messages to 26-year-old domestic abuse victim Stephanie Van Groll while he prosecuted her ex-boyfriend on a strangulation charge.

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Daisy Adell Rigby Hansen

RUPERT — Daisy Adell Rigby Hansen, age 79, of Rupert, passed away Friday, Oct. 1, 2010, at Highland Estates in Burley.

Daisy was born May 1, 1931, in Twin Groves, Idaho, the daughter of Fava Vernal and Verneta Waldram Rigby. She graduated from Milford High School in Utah in 1941. She married Stanley Westover Hansen on June 6, 1950, in Pioche, Nev. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Salt Lake LDS Temple on March 20, 1951. They lived in Utah, California and Oregon prior to moving to Rupert in 1959 to farm.

Daisy was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She and Stanley served in the Logan LDS Temple for two years. She spent many hours making quilts and finding bargains on shoes and clothes for Humanitarian Aid. She had also worked at the Burley Wal-Mart store for 13 ½ years. Daisy was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother; she loved her family very much.

She is survived by her children, Jackie (Ryan) Pearson and Regina (Merlin) Yost, all of Burley, Sheryl (Brad) Rex of Emmett, David (Debbie) Hansen of Burley and Mark Hansen of Nampa; her sisters, Geraldine Gorman of Pocatello, Donna Stevens of Spanish Fork, Utah, Pearl



Briggs of Beaver, Utah, and Glenda Johnson of St. George, Utah; one brother, Jim Bunker of Salt Lake City, Utah; 26 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley in 2001; her parents; her brothers, Fava Rigby Jr. and Chadley Duane Rigby; and a granddaughter, Janae Yost.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 8, at the Rupert LDS Stake Center, 324 E. 18th St. in Rupert, with Bishop Rick Larsen officiating. Burial will be in the Rupert Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Friday at the church.

The family expresses their sincere appreciation to Highland Estates and Cassia Regional Medical Center for the outstanding care given to our mother.

Mack Riley Hayes

WENDELL — Mack Riley Hayes, 78, of Wendell, passed from this earth Sunday, Oct. 3, 2010.

Mack was born Feb. 10, 1932, in Phoenix, Ariz., to William Tremble and Velma Lucille Frans Hayes. Mack met Patsy Barrus of Wendell in the summer of 1949, where it was love at first sight. They were married Nov. 24, 1951, in Englewood, Calif., while Mack was in the Navy. Mack served in the Navy on the USS Walke during the Korean Conflict. Mack and Patsy were sealed for time and eternity in the Logan Temple on April 28, 1972.

Mack and Patsy were blessed with four children, Kelly (Emiliana) Hayes of Nampa, Linda (Tim) Hogg of Caldwell, Tonjua Hayes of Tacoma, Wash., and Kathy (Harry) Mondor of Sweet. He leaves a legacy of 17 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren who will never get to watch an old movie with their great-grandpa again. Mack loved his family (including the ani-



mals) and enjoyed watching old movies and discussing them. Mack was the king of teasing. He was a second father to many nieces and nephews and showed several nephews how to fish, hunt and camp, which they will remember for the rest of their lives.

Mack is survived by his wife, Patsy; his children and grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Ray, Arlen, and Bill; and his sister, Juanita.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Wendell. Burial will follow at the Wendell Cemetery. Visitation and viewing for family and friends will be from 9 to 9:50 a.m. Thursday at the church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel. Condolences, memories and photos may be shared with the family by visiting the obituary link at www.demarayfuneralservice.com.

Nora Andersen

HANSEN — Nora Andersen of Hansen went to be with her Heavenly Father on Thursday, Sept. 30, 2010.

She was born Aug. 25, 1923, the daughter of Arthur and Olive Miller Thomas. She grew up in the Dorseyville-Pittsburgh, Pa., area. Nora always had a desire to become a nurse. She worked in a large department store while she studied practical nursing at night. In 1950, she received her nursing certificate and discovered that she enjoyed caring for babies after they were born rather than assisting them to be born. This led her to become a nurse/nanny, working in many private homes in which she said you don't want to stay in one home too long because you get too attached to the children and it's hard to leave them.

In 1955, Nora met Ove on one of his trucking hauls to Pittsburgh and after two years of correspondence, they were married on March 19, 1957. Nora moved to Hansen, which was a different kind of lifestyle for her. Nora liked helping on the farm and doing chores. She worked several years at Universal Frozen Foods and made many good friends. She was always anxious to find new knitting or crochet patterns to keep her busy along with her garden and flowers. Nora was a member of Crossroads United Methodist Church and Royal Neighbors of America. She leaves two sisters,



Cathryn Thomas of Wexford, Pa., and Mae Scheerbaum of Gibsonia, Pa.; as well as one brother, Bud (Marilyn) Thomas of Pittsburgh, Pa.; four nieces and seven nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ove; her parents; and one sister, Margaret Baumgartel.

A celebration of her life will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, at Crossroads United Methodist Church, 131 Syringa Ave. in Kimberly, with Pastor Gary Ross officiating. Family and friends are welcome to gather one hour prior to the funeral at the church. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls. Services are under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

The family would like to thank those who helped and visited with Nora when she was unable to get out and be as independent as she was accustomed to being. We would like to thank Roger Mothershead who so graciously assisted with her needs, and the staff of Idaho Home Health and Hospice. The family requests that, if desired, donations be made in memory of Nora to Crossroads United Methodist Church. Contributions may be given to funeral chapel staff at the service.

Condolences may be left for the family by visiting www.reynoldschapel.com.

AROUND IDAHO

Shelters prepare for increased demand

CALDWELL — Homeless shelters in southwestern Idaho are bracing for an uptick in demand as the temperatures drop this fall.

Stephanie Bloom, program director for the Salvation Army's Community Family Shelter in Nampa, told the Idaho Press-Tribune that most clients don't start using the shelter until the weather cools down. Still, she said, the shelter has had increased demand over the past fiscal year, giving out 141 emergency hotel vouchers to homeless families and referring others to shelters in Boise.

Bloom said with double-digit unemployment numbers in Canyon County, the shelter has dished out more than 34,000 meals this year, about 3,400 more compared with this time last year. The shelter also served 163 people in the last year, including families and single women. Many of them were homeless for the first time after losing their jobs in the recession, she said.

Officials with the Lighthouse Rescue Mission in Nampa said that overall this year, the shelter has provided 560 more nights of lodging than it did during the same period last year. Director Chris Ellison said the mild summer weather actually helped keep numbers down.

"Cold weather definitely plays a factor in how many people come in, and it's definitely been a milder summer this year, so that will usually keep a lot of people outside rather than coming in to a shelter," director Chris Ellison explained. "So weather has a lot to do with these numbers."

Horizon Air to paint airplane in UI colors

BOISE — University of Idaho Athletic Director Rob Spear's flight options may have just opened up.

It's been almost a year since Spear declined to board a Horizon Air plane painted in rival Boise State colors, vowing that he would board the plane only after the company painted an aircraft for the Vandals.

On Monday, Spear finally got his wish.

Horizon Air has announced that a Q400 aircraft will be painted in Idaho silver and gold colors. The plane will be available for service in November, a year after Spear made headlines for declining to board the Boise State plane.

In a statement, Spear called the Vandal plane a "bold recognition of Idaho's flagship university."

Meridian considering texting ban

MERIDIAN — The Meridian City Council is considering an ordinance that would ban testing and driving.

The proposed ordinance would make it illegal for drivers to write, send or read texts while operating a moving motor vehicle. The council is expected to vote Tuesday. If approved, the ban could take effect as soon as Nov. 1.

Under the proposal, a first and second violation would be an infraction punishable by a \$75 fine while a third or subsequent violation would be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$300 or up to 90 days in jail, or both.

A texting ban took effect in Twin Falls on Oct. 1.

— The Associated Press

Gwenna Mabey Rasmussen

BURLEY — Gwenna Mabey Rasmussen, age 88, of Burley, passed away Saturday, Oct. 2, 2010, at Lincoln Court Retirement Community in Idaho Falls.

Gwenna was born Dec. 5, 1921, in Marion, Idaho, the seventh of 10 children born to Thomas and Eliza Margaret (Jones) Mabey. She received and completed her education in Oakley. She married Tarvel Walter Rasmussen on May 29, 1941, in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. Together, they had two children, LuAnn and Allen.

Gwenna worked for several years at Ore-Ida Foods of Burley until a heart condition forced her to retire. She enjoyed crocheting and embroidery work and especially loved quilting. Additionally, she liked to oil paint. She and Tarvel loved to travel and spent many winters in Yuma, Ariz. She was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, where she served faithfully throughout her life and enjoyed doing genealogy work. She was also a member of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers.

Gwenna is survived by her children, LuAnn R. (Dennis) Nielsen of Idaho Falls and



Allen T. Rasmussen of Burley; one sister, Oris Christensen of Salt Lake City, Utah; a sister-in-law, Carla Mabey of Boise; eight grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, five brothers, three sisters and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, with Bishop Dan Alvey officiating. Burial will be in Gem Memorial Gardens. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Saturday at Rasmussen Funeral Home.

Lorraine Garner Crandall

RUPERT — Lorraine Garner Crandall, born Nov. 27, 1930, passed away Thursday, Sept. 23, 2010, from complications due to a stroke.

Lorraine was born and raised in Rupert, Idaho. She married Page A. Crandall on June 22, 1948, in Idaho Falls, Idaho. She will always be remembered for her loving heart. She was a great cook and well-known for her chocolate chip oatmeal cookies, applesauce cake, homemade wheat bread and her potato salad. Her entire life was spent loving and serving her family. She loved her neighbors, and we thank you for your kindness to her.

She also had a green thumb and a way with plants that was beyond compare. Her beautiful flower gardens brightened each of the many places they called home. Even though the flowers she grew were lovely, they could not compare to the beautiful, sweet spirit she had within. Lorraine displayed great patience as she dealt with concerns and gave encouragement and strength to others even in the midst of the usual hardships and disappointments that accompany life. In short, Lorraine always made each house they lived in a loving home



where all felt warmth and happiness. She will be greatly missed by all who truly love her.

Lorraine is survived by her husband, Page; and her five children, Sheryl

Cleverly, Bryan (Peggy) Crandall, Kenneth (Aileen) Crandall, Scott (Crayola) Crandall and Nancy (Ed) Allen; and two sisters-in-law, Gladys Garner of Burley and Ramona Garner, both of Rupert. She is also survived by her 10 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She is preceded in death by her parents, William Charles and Hannah Ethel Bowen Garner; and by her four brothers, LeRoy, Dean (Maxine), Dale and Leland (Maxine) Garner; and three sisters, Afton (Wade) Baker, Selena (Jack) Jensen and Delma (Raymond) Bean.

The family would like to thank the staff at the Minidoka Memorial Hospital and particularly Rozan, Margarete and Chris who were so very attentive, thoughtful and kind to Lorraine and her family.

There will be no formal service. A private family graveside will take place at a later date in the Rupert Cemetery (Morrison Funeral Chapel in Rupert).

DEATH NOTICES

Frank Charlton

KIMBERLY — Frank Charlton, 83, of Kimberly, died Friday, Oct. 1, 2010, at his home.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Kimberly LDS 2nd Ward Church; visitation from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, at the Rosenau Funeral Home, 2826 Addison Ave. E. Twin Falls.

David J. Short

FILER — David Jerry Short, 41 of Filer, died

Thursday, Sept. 23, 2010, in a motorcycle accident.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at Centennial park in Twin Falls.

Ruby Cramer

Ruby Cramer, 80, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Oct. 4, 2010, at Dessert Rose Retirement Estates in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

SERVICES

Freddie D. McLaws of Rupert, graveside service at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Gem Memorial Gardens in Burley (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

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EDITORIAL

‘Not Even Once’ campaign worth taxpayers’ money

If you’re a meth user, you’re headed for hell. And not just spiritual hell — hell right here on Earth. Your face will — sooner probably rather than later — be covered with blemishes and cracks because methamphetamines dry out the skin. And because addicts suffer from delusions of insects and parasites crawling under their skin, you’ll scratch up your face with your fingernails. Your teeth will rot. Meth dries out the gums and leads to grinding of the teeth, eventually collapsing the jaw inward. If you have a job, you’re going to get fired whether or not your boss finds out you’re using. That’s because meth addicts go for days without sleep, which means they can’t concentrate, and when they do crash they sleep for days. Which means they don’t show up for work. Think of the most paranoid person you’ve ever met and multiply that by 10. That will be you in a full-blown meth addiction, meaning you can’t sustain a relationship and that you’ll get into fights you won’t win. And because meth addiction is so powerful, you’ll steal — or worse — to get money for drugs. That means you’ll wind up in the criminal justice system. So don’t make any long-term plans: The life expectancy of a new meth user is as little as five years. Even if the stark “Not Even Once” advertising campaign — begun in Montana and adopted by Idaho — has achieved only modest goals, it’s worth every nickel the taxpayers have spent so far.

Our view: Anti-drug campaigns don’t always make an impression on teenagers, but the Idaho Meth Project’s has.

A University of Washington researcher is claiming that declines in methamphetamine use would have happened without the “Not Even Once” ad campaign. D. Mark Anderson used data from the Youth Risk Behavior Survey, which asks school children to voluntarily disclose participation in risky activity and is conducted every other year by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and concluded meth use was declining in Montana before the ads began and would have continued to decline without them. The “Not Even Once” campaign features graphic ads depicting the dangers of meth use. Idaho and Montana both use YRBS data to claim the ads reduce meth use. Now, the Montana project organizers are questioning Anderson’s method, claiming he considered only the annual drop in percent of youths admitting use without looking at the rate of decline over time. In Idaho, according to the YRBS, in 2007 about 6.4 percent of Idaho high school students had used meth at least once. Last year it was 3.1 percent, the biggest percentage decline in the nation. That’s a difference of nearly 3,600 kids statewide — or, statistically, 423 high school students in south-central Idaho. And more than enough to justify the \$1.7 million the state will spent on the Idaho Meth Project this year, partly funded by a state tobacco-settlement fund and partly by taxpayer money. Dixie Tate, director-in-chief of Mini-Cassia Juvenile Probation, says her office drug-tests around 300 youths a year, with fewer positive results for meth found over the past few years. The drop in positive results reflects the trend found by the Idaho School Climate Survey. When compared with the YRBS data, the annual survey shows smaller, steadier drops in meth use over the past decade but it reflects the state as a whole. “Not Even Once” has gotten youngsters’ attention, and if it saves one more 16-year-old meth-head on the fast tract to an early grave it’s money well spent.

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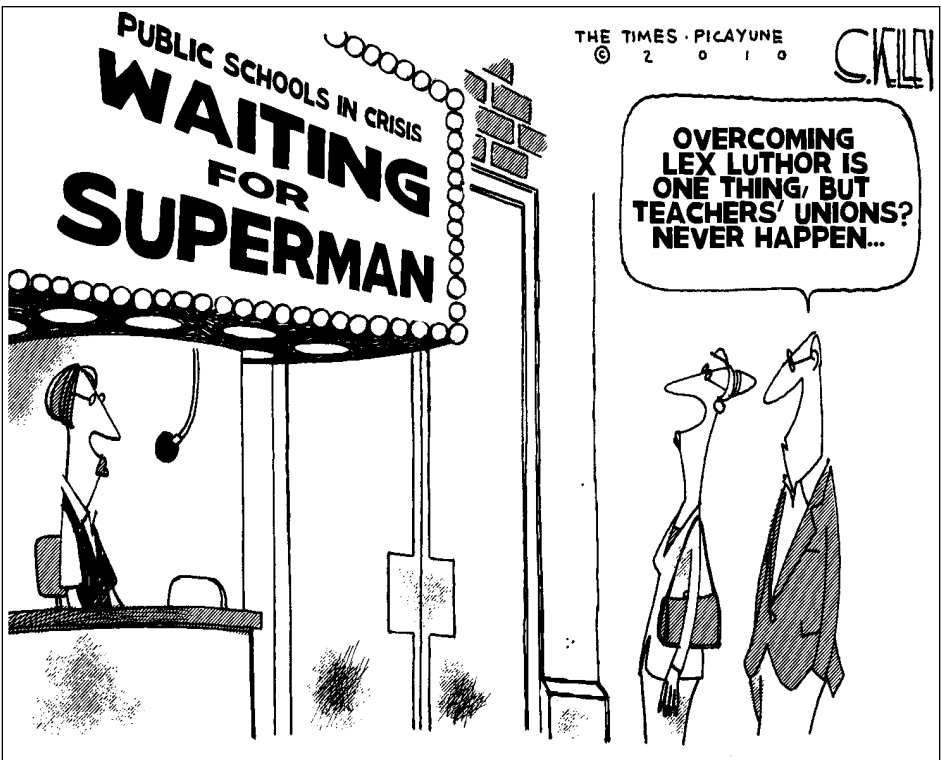
Superman has left the classroom

Waiting for Superman is the new film by documentary filmmaker Davis Guggenheim, director of *An Inconvenient Truth*, and it should be mandatory viewing for every member of Congress. As a synopsis on the Fandango movie site says, this film “explores the tragic ways in which the American public education system is failing our nation’s children...”



Cal Thomas

Not only do we see children and their parents on the edge of their seats during a lottery that will determine who gets the educational equivalent of a “get out of jail free” card, we also watch the crestfallen faces of those who don’t draw the magic numbers for decent schools, a better education and, thus, a hope for the future. Is this how a poor child’s destiny should be decided, by lottery? During a recent appearance on the *Today* show, a woman in the audience asked President Obama why he selected a tony private school for his daughters — Sidwell Friends, where tuition is \$31,069 a year — over D.C. public schools. He said “Sasha” and Malia could not receive the same level of education from D.C. public schools that they get at Sidwell Friends. The president said because of his position “we could probably maneuver” to get them into one of the better public schools, but he said the “broader problem” is that parents without “a bunch of connections” don’t have such options. Nice try, but if he wanted to place his daughters in a public school, no connections would be needed. Jimmy Carter sent his daughter, Amy, to a public school when he was president. The issue for the Obamas and everyone else



“I would like to sit with Sens. Harry Reid and Dick Durbin and Speaker Nancy Pelosi as they watch Waiting for Superman and ... ask them, ‘How can you do this to children? How could you let their brains die from intellectual malnutrition and doom them to a life of misery all because you want to please a union.’”

with school-age kids is which school provides them the best education? The poor do not have a choice, other than a lottery. This is immoral. Members of Congress — mostly Democrats — are channeling the late Alabama Gov. George Wallace, who in 1963 stood in the school-house door at the University of Alabama to prevent blacks from entering. Today, certain members of Congress are metaphorically standing in schoolhouse doors, preventing the poor from leaving. Asked for a review of the “Superman” film, the president said it is “heartbreaking” and that the educational future of children “shouldn’t depend on the bounce of a ball.” And yet it does and the reason is that too many politicians are in the pocket of the teachers unions, which pour gobs of money into their re-election coffers. Some members of Congress act as if their futures are more important than the future of a child. The president’s professed concern for failing schools is not matched by his actions. According to the *Washington Examiner*, he and his allies in the U.S. Senate “opted to kill D.C.’s federally funded school voucher program rather than risk sinking the \$410 billion omnibus spending bill that will fund the government for the remainder of the fiscal year.” In his book “Dreams From My Father,” Mr. Obama wrote that when he was a community organizer in Chicago, “The biggest source of resistance (to school reform) was rarely talked about . . . namely, the uncomfortable fact that every one of our churches was filled with teachers, principals, and district superintendents. Few of these educators sent their own children to public schools; they knew too much for that. But they would defend the status quo with the same skill and vigor as their white counterparts of

two decades before.” Government schools are a monopoly that disproportionately hurt the poor, the very group Democrats claim to defend. That the Left does not demand equal opportunity for poor children and their parents is more than outrageous. It is hypocrisy. I would like to sit with Sens. Harry Reid and Dick Durbin and Speaker Nancy Pelosi as they watch *Waiting for Superman* and after witnessing what I’m sure would be tears, ask them, “How can you do this to children? How could you let their brains die from intellectual malnutrition and doom them to a life of misery all because you want to please a union?” Of all the things that disgust voters about Washington politicians, refusing to let poor children escape from failing government schools may be the most disgusting of all. Syndicated columnist Cal Thomas can be reached at tmseditors@tribune.com.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Being bombed breeds hate and terrorists

People who live in countries that have never had any bombs dropped on their cities do not seem to realize why there are so many terrorists in the world. For whenever bombs are dropped on a city, they kill and destroy everything in their path, causing much hatred toward the bomb droppers. We never had all these terrorists until after the Second World War and land was taken from the Palestinian people, causing much suffering and hatred throughout the Middle East. Wars often make animals out of some people like the one in Iraq who said it’s fun to shoot people. **WILLIAM HAFFNER**
Twin Falls

Some advice for Idaho voters

Citizens of Minidoka and Cassia counties, the general election is fast approaching

and there are some items that you should be aware of. Voter registration deadline for the general election is Oct. 8, 2010. After 5 p.m. that day, you will need to register at the polling locations. You may register at your respective county courthouse or go to www.idahovotes.gov and obtain the voter registration card and then mail it in to the election office along with a photo copy of your identification. Additionally, Idaho allows for various types of voting. Vote at the polls, absentee voting by mail or in person absentee, curbside voting on Election Day and emergency voting. Please visit the website www.idahovotes.gov to find out more information or contact your county election official. Next, new state law effective on July 1, 2010, requires personal identification see Idaho Code 34-1113 and 34-1114. This means that you must present photo identification or sign a personal identification affidavit when you go to the polls on Nov. 2, 2010. If you are not sure about your polling location, please visit the www.idahovotes.gov website to find your polling location. Please exercise your right as a citizen of the United States of America and vote. Please let your voice be heard because every vote counts. **DONNA BUSH**
Rupert
(Editor’s note: Donna Bush is the secretary/treasurer for the Mini-Cassia Republican Women’s Group.)

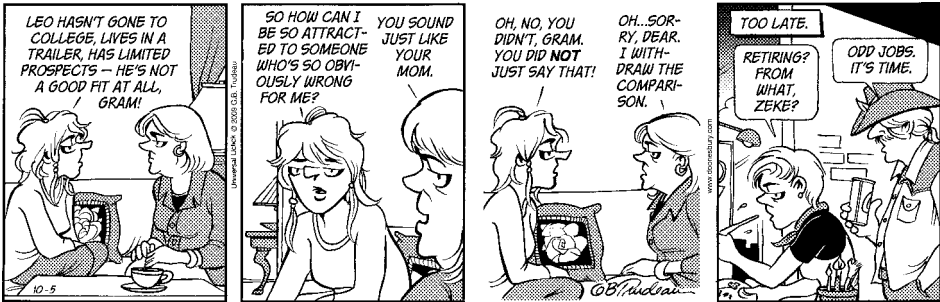
Cabbage thieves stop family kraut tradition

I want to report a happening in our good Magic Valley. I have a small garden, which I share, and my son and family maintain an orchard garden close by between both our homes. They raise corn, potatoes, squash, pumpkins and cabbage. This spring, it seemed

cabbage plants were scarce and hard to find to buy. A friend found and bought 14 plants for us; a good, large Late Flat Dutch variety which is best for making sauerkraut. We have a family ritual of making kraut every fall and share the finished canned product. We prefer homemade to store-bought kraut. The cabbage matured and we were all set to make the kraut last week. We went to the garden and found 12 big 10- to 12-pound heads gone — only the outside, trimmed off leaves, roots and stumps left, except one immature head and one nice 7-pound head left intact. Maybe the thieves had a bag tinge of conscience and left us one head or possibly more, true, it was too small for the choosy thieves. We determined Saturday, Sept. 11, was when it was stolen. We hope the thieves will somehow be apprehended. **MILDRED CHOJNACKY**
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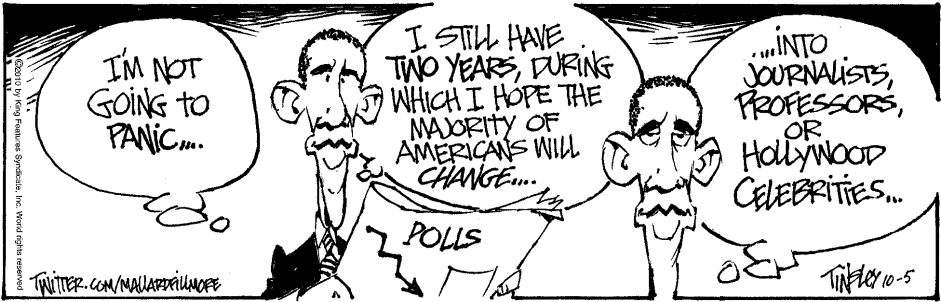
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Glenn Beck has lost what little credibility he had

Glenn Beck, the conservative television and radio host, is an amateur historian. Very amateur.

One day, he rhetorically asked his Fox News viewers: “Why did we buy Alaska in the 1950s?” A good question — because “we” purchased Alaska in 1867. Another day, he gave his version of European history: “We have the Age of Enlightenment, 1620 to 1871, uh, 1781. This was a time when people said, ‘Wait a minute, wait a minute, we can think out of the box.’ This is coming out of the Dark Ages.” That was thinking outside of the box, because the Dark Ages ended in about 1000 A.D., six centuries earlier than Beck claimed.

Beck has created an online “Beck University” to spread his unique views of the past and has hosted “Founders’ Fridays” on his television show, devoted to rewriting the nation’s early history as that of a fundamentalist state.

When the subject turns, as it usually does, to President Obama, Beck again sees lessons from history. In particular, he has seized upon two individuals who he believes provide excellent historical parallels to the 44th commander in chief: Woodrow Wilson and Adolf Hitler.

You don’t understand how Obama is tied to a genocidal monster and to an American president who died 86 years ago? Allow Professor Beck to explain.

On Aug. 11, 2009, in the middle of a summer of rage-filled town hall meetings over health care, Beck said he would describe some Obama administration plans that “should horrify America . . . particularly if you’re elderly, handicapped or have a very, very young child.” And with that, the lesson began.

American “progressives” such as Wilson, Beck explained, were responsible for inspiring “the Nazi eugenic idea (which) evolved naturally into the eventual Holocaust and the deaths of 6 million Jews.” He went on: “The builder of the master race was only part of the problem in Germany, made possible after they began to devalue life. They tried to figure out how much is a life worth, and put a price on how much each individual was worth — and some were worth more than others.”

Naturally, this led straight to Obama. Beck explained — without benefit of actual fact — that Obama’s advisers favor health-care rationing and sterilants in drinking water, and then he went on to endorse Sarah Palin’s allegations that Americans would have to stand before Obama’s “death panel” so bureaucrats could decide who was worthy to live.

Voila! We go from Hitler’s eugenics to Obama’s health care plan, with an assist from poor Woodrow Wilson.

Telling the nation that Obama is leading the country into Nazism is outrageous — and that’s exactly why Beck has been so successful. He averages more than 2 million nightly viewers on his Fox show, brings in \$32 million in annual revenue from his various ventures, according to Forbes magazine, and is an



Dana Milbank

unofficial leader of the tea party and its mass anti-government rallies.

Beck has achieved this in part because he is willing to do what other leading right-wing talkers are not: “to give a platform to the conspiracy theorists and anti-government extremists,” as the Anti-Defamation League puts it. His fellow Fox News host Bill O’Reilly once said Beck succeeds because he is willing to “take it five steps further than I do.”

At the heart of Beck’s technique of amplifying fringe theories is his obsession with Nazism. For much of the past 70 years, there has been an unwritten rule in U.S. political debate: Avoid Hitler accusations. Once you liken your opponent to the Nazis, any form of rational discussion becomes impossible. But Beck, it seems, has a Nazi fetish. In his first 18 months on Fox News, from early 2009 through the middle of this year, he and his guests invoked Hitler 147 times. Nazis, an additional 202 times. Fascism or fascists, 193 times. The Holocaust got 76 mentions, and Joseph Goebbels got 24.

And these mentions are usually in reference to Obama. In August 2009, for example, Beck played an old tape of Obama making the case for a “single-payer” government-run health-care system. “I am not comparing him to this, but please, read ‘Mein Kampf’ for this reason,” Beck told his radio listeners. “You see that Hitler told you what he was going to do. He told the Germans.”

And when the administration bailed out General Motors and Chrysler, Beck’s thoughts gravitated once again to the Nazis. “This is fascism!” he screamed on his radio show. “This is what happens when you merge special interests, corporations and the government. . . . But at some point, you know what poem keeps going through my mind is ‘First They Came for the Jews.’ People, all of us, are like, ‘Well, this news doesn’t really affect me. Well, I’m not a bondholder. Well, I’m not in the banking industry. Well, I’m not a big CEO. I’m not on Wall Street. I’m not a car dealer. I’m not an autoworker.’ Gang, at some point they’re going to come for you!”

“When they’re done with Fox and talk radio, do you really think they’re going to leave you alone if you want to ask a tough question?” Beck asked. “If you believe that, you should open up a history book because you’ve missed the point of many brutal dictators.”

Beck has also decided — after the fact — that the Bush administration displayed fascist tendencies. “Like it or not, fascism is on the rise,” Beck announced in April 2009. “It’s fascism with a happy face. . . .”

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At risk from your mother’s womb

Some people think we’re shaped primarily by genes. Others believe the environment we grow up in is most important. But now evidence is mounting that a third factor is also critical: our uterine environment before we’re even born.

Researchers are finding indications that obesity, diabetes and mental illness among adults are all related in part to what happened in the womb decades earlier.

One of the first careful studies in this field found that birth weight (a proxy for nutrition in the womb) helped predict whether an adult would suffer from heart disease half a century later. Scrawny babies were much more likely to suffer heart problems in middle age.

That study, published in 1989, provoked skepticism at first. But now an array of research confirms that the fetal period is a crucial stage of development that affects physiology decades later.

Perhaps the most striking finding is that a stressful uterine environment may be a mechanism that allows poverty to replicate itself generation after generation. Pregnant women in low-income areas tend to be more exposed to anxiety, depression, chemicals and toxins from car exhaust to pesticides, and they’re more likely to drink or smoke and less likely to take vitamin supplements, eat healthy



Nicholas Kristof

food and get meticulous pre-natal care.

The result is children who start life at a disadvantage — for kids facing stresses before birth appear to have lower educational attainment, lower incomes and worse health throughout their lives. If that’s true, then even early childhood education may be a bit late as a way to break the cycles of poverty.

“Given the odds stacked against poor women and their fetuses, the most effective antipoverty program might be one that starts before birth,” writes Annie Murphy Paul in a terrific and important new book called “Origins: How the Nine Months Before Birth Shape the Rest of Our Lives.”

Another book this year makes the same case: “More than Genes,” by Dan Agin, a neuroscientist at the University of Chicago. Both offer a new window into the unexpected forces that shape us.

One study in this field, by a Columbia University economist, Douglas Almond, looked at children who were born after the great flu pandemic of 1918. The pandemic lasted only about five months and infected about a

third of pregnant women in America, so Mr. Almond compared those who had been exposed to it while inside their mothers with others born just before or after.

Ms. Paul quotes Mr. Almond as concluding, “People who were in utero during the pandemic did worse, on average, on just about every socioeconomic outcome recorded.” They were 15 percent less likely to graduate from high school, 15 percent more likely to be poor, and 20 percent more likely to have heart disease in old age.

Stress in mothers seems to have particularly strong effects on their offspring, perhaps through release of cortisol, a hormone released when a person is anxious. Studies show children who were in utero during the Arab-Israeli Six-Day War of 1967 were more likely to have schizophrenia diagnosed as adults. And The Journal of the American Medical Association reported that Chinese born during the terrible famine from 1959 to 1961 were twice as likely to develop schizophrenia as those born at other times.

As for obesity, Ms. Paul describes several British scientists who fed pregnant rats junk food: doughnuts, marshmallows, potato chips and chocolate chip muffins. The offspring of those rats turned out to have a sweet tooth as well: they were

more likely to choose junk food when it was offered and ended up 25 percent fatter than rats whose mothers were fed regular rodent chow.

This field of “fetal origins” is still in its infancy, but one implication is that we should be much more careful about exposing pregnant women to toxins, and quicker to regulate chemicals that are now widely used even though they’ve never even been tested for safety.

One study looked at Swedish children who were fetuses during the 1986 Chernobyl nuclear accident. The radiation exposure was very slight and did not seem to affect their physical health. But their cognitive abilities, especially in math, seemed affected, and they were one-third more likely to fail middle school.

The uncertainty in this field is enormous, but we have learned that a uterus is not a diving bell that insulates its occupant from the world’s perils. Chemicals like thalidomide and DES proved tragic for those exposed to them while in their mothers’ wombs. And it’s now high time to take a closer look at unregulated chemicals that envelop us — and may be shaping our progeny for decades to come.

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The shoes liberal celebrities won’t wear

Primetime liberal comedians have it made. All they need to do is spend a few hours with a politically correct minority and — voila! — they’re transformed into instant congressional experts. Democrats invited Stephen Colbert to drape himself in the more-compassionate-than-thou mantle last week on behalf of illegal alien migrant workers. But not all “people of color” are equal.

Minority Americans who have suffered the bloody consequences of open borders are out of luck. No Hollywood celeb wants to walk in their shoes.

After picking veggies for a day at an upstate New York farm, Colbert descended on Washington to lament the suffering of illegal agricultural workers. While “in character” as a conservative talk show host, he backhandedly mocked those who oppose a blanket AgJobs amnesty program by sneering, “USA Number One!” Many law-abiding citizens took offense.

Althea Rae Shaw of Los Angeles wrote an outraged open letter to Colbert after last week’s Capitol Hill circus. She is the aunt of 17-year-old Jamiel Andre’ Shaw II, a young black high-school student who was gunned down by an illegal alien gang member in 2008 amid brown-on-black violence in southern California. The Shaw family has spearheaded efforts to repeal dangerous sanctuary policies in Los Angeles that protect criminal illegal aliens and handcuff local law enforcement. “It truly breaks my heart that so many people in positions of power and authority continue to make



Michelle Malkin

light of illegal immigration,” Shaw wrote to Colbert.

“Are you aware of, and/or concerned with, the fact that American citizens and legal immigrants are murdered every day by illegal aliens? Have you ever spent one second thinking about that?” the grieving aunt asked the smirky comic. “What if your mother was shot in the head by an illegal alien? Do you think you could make that funny? What about your children? Would it be comical if your daughter or your son or your niece or nephew was lying in the street dead, shot in the head by someone living in this country illegally?”

In her letter, Shaw recounted the case of Cheryl Green for Colbert. She was a 14-year-old Los Angeles girl murdered by illegal alien gang members in 2006, along with another young resident who had witnessed the gang’s violence. Cheryl’s crime? Being black. Her killers were Latino gang-bangers Jonathan Fajardo and Daniel Aguilar. Earlier this month, they were convicted of first-degree murder in a hate-crime trial where one of the Hispanic gang members testified bluntly: “Basically, we’re against all black people.”

No, not all illegal aliens are murderers. But neither are all illegal alien migrants harmless workers. And as too many families who will never get Colbert’s attention or

sympathy have come to understand, lax immigration enforcement might mean cheaper arugula in Manhattan — but it also can cost untold lives across the heartland.

In Houston, Texas, 14-year-old Shatavia Anderson was gunned down last month by a twice-deported illegal alien from El Salvador who waltzed back into the country. Shatavia’s grieving uncle, Joe Lambert, lambasted open-borders policies that send a signal that illegal aliens “can do whatever they want. What you’re doing is giving them a green light telling them, ‘Hey, you can do whatever you want.’” Lambert is lobbying for tougher immigration enforcement.

I’d like to see the likes of Stephen Colbert (or the Obama administration) suggest that Lambert is an ignorant racist.

Putting American sovereignty and security first may invite scorn from elite character actors and their snick-

ering Democratic enablers. But outside D.C.’s Open Borders Theater, there are no laugh tracks. Just tears. Shaw issued Colbert a challenge: “Why not invite about 40 families who lost loved ones due to illegal immigration to come to your studio? Then you can tell us all about your experience working on this farm. You can even tell us how bad your back was hurting when you were working with illegal aliens. I wonder how many families would laugh and think that’s funny?”

The Colbert Congress served one useful purpose: It showed America that Tinseltown’s heart only bleeds out of its left chambers.

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Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low 52.

Tomorrow: Slight chance of a small t-storm. High 68.

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Temperature

Yesterday's High 67°

Yesterday's Low 53°

Normal High / Low 69° / 37°

Record High 87° in 1996

Record Low 17° in 2000

Precipitation

Yesterday's 0.16"

Month to Date 0.16"

Avg. Month to Date 0.07"

Water Year to Date 0.17"

Avg. Water Year to Date 0.07"

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A few very light, small fall showers are ruled out today and Wednesday. Late Thursday holds a better chance of moisture.

BOISE
Keep an umbrella handy as there could be a couple of small showers or thunderstorms in the area today through Thursday.

NORTHERN UTAH
The area of low pressure in the region will allow for daily chances of showers and t-storms now through Thursday.

Today Highs 60's Tonight's Lows 30's to 40's

Today Highs/Lows 60's to 70's / 40's

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 76 at Pocatello Low: 41 at Stanley

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TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today

Tonight

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Distant thunder, sprinkles possible

Partly cloudy

Slight chance of t-storms

Developing showers late

Light showers

Scattered fall clouds

High 68°

Low 45°

72° / 44°

70° / 45°

68° / 44°

69° / 46°

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Temperature

Yesterday's High 67°

Yesterday's Low 56°

Normal High / Low 67° / 37°

Record High 85° in 1987

Record Low 23° in 1973

Precipitation

Yesterday's 0.17"

Month to Date 0.17"

Avg. Month to Date 0.09"

Water Year to Date 0.17"

Avg. Water Year to Date 0.09"

Humidity

Yesterday's High 94%

Yesterday's Low 57%

Today's Forecast Avg. 75%

Barometric Pressure

5 pm Yesterday 29.91 in.

Sunrise and Sunset

Today Sunrise: 7:40 AM Sunset: 7:12 PM

Wednesday Sunrise: 7:41 AM Sunset: 7:10 PM

Thursday Sunrise: 7:42 AM Sunset: 7:09 PM

Friday Sunrise: 7:43 AM Sunset: 7:07 PM

Saturday Sunrise: 7:43 AM Sunset: 7:05 PM

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City	Today	Tomorrow	Thursday
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Bonners Ferry	63 / 44	pc 71 / 46	pc 69 / 46
Burley	66 / 52	th 68 / 43	th 65 / 43
Challis	66 / 47	th 67 / 40	th 66 / 40
Coeur d'Alene	69 / 43	pc 73 / 45	pc 68 / 45
Elko, NV	64 / 37	th 64 / 36	th 62 / 36
Eugene, OR	68 / 47	pc 73 / 48	pc 70 / 48
Gooding	65 / 42	sh 70 / 43	sh 69 / 43
Grace	69 / 46	th 69 / 40	th 61 / 40
Hagerman	70 / 43	sh 75 / 42	sh 74 / 42
Hailey	62 / 44	th 68 / 40	th 63 / 40
Idaho Falls	69 / 49	th 68 / 42	th 63 / 42
Kalispell, MT	61 / 41	sh 66 / 42	sh 68 / 42
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Boston	62 / 51	r 60 / 53
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Indianapolis	65 / 43	pc 72 / 50
Jacksonville	79 / 57	pc 77 / 60
Kansas City	72 / 54	su 79 / 54
Las Vegas	72 / 64	th 74 / 59
Little Rock	74 / 43	su 80 / 51
Los Angeles	69 / 56	sh 71 / 55
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Milwaukee	63 / 50	su 69 / 53
Nashville	68 / 39	su 74 / 47
New Orleans	74 / 57	sh 78 / 63
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Fed boss: Threat from deficits 'real and growing'

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — The economy could be hurt if Congress and the White House fail to come up with a plan to curb the nation's huge budget deficits in the coming years, Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke warned Monday.

Bernanke, in a speech prepared for delivery, reiterated his belief that the government shouldn't raise taxes or slash spending now because the economic recovery is still too fragile.

But failing to bring the deficits under control could endanger the economy later on, he said. Exploding budget deficits can lead to higher interest rates for people buying homes and cars, and for businesses buying equipment or expanding operations. That could crimp Americans' spending and slow economic growth.

"The threat to our economy is real and growing," Bernanke said. "The sooner a plan is established, the longer affected individuals will have to prepare for the necessary changes."

The federal government is on track to produce its second-highest deficit ever — \$1.3 trillion — for the budget year that ended Sept. 30. That would be slightly below last year's record \$1.4 trillion in red ink.

President Barack Obama assembled a commission to tackle the soaring deficit. Its goal: come up with a plan to cut the deficit so that it is no bigger \$550 billion by 2015, an amount equal to about 3 percent of the total U.S. economy.

The options for slicing the deficit — cutting spending on popular entitlement programs like Social Security and Medicare and raising taxes — will be difficult for the White House and Congress to sell to the American public.

know if she was rolling inside or outside of the van," Hunter said.

In addition to those who died, 15 passengers were injured in the crash Sunday evening on U.S. 27 south of Blakely, said Gordy Wright, spokesman for the Georgia State Patrol.

The dead included Apostle Ronmyka D. Williams, the 35-year-old pastor of the Tabernacle of Prayer and Deliverance in Columbus, and his 13-year-old daughter, Jasmine.

Pastor, 3 others killed in crash

BLAKELY, Ga. (AP) — An aging church van headed to an out-of-state revival blew a tire on a highway and flipped repeatedly, ejecting all 19 people on board and killing the pastor, his daughter and two others, authorities said Monday.

A woman who survived told investigators that "everybody just flew out of the van," said Early County coroner Todd Hunter.

"She said she remembered rolling, but didn't

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Tricia Munden poses with a scarecrow she made at her home near Rupert. Munden used recycled clothing that her son wore about 17 years ago. 'I can't sing or dance,' she says, 'so I decorate.'

Harvesting fall for your decor

By Ariel Hansen ♦ Times-News writer

Orange pumpkins, scarecrows and straw bales — sure, these aren't bad harvest decorations; they've been beloved in the autumn for generations for a reason.

But if you've never decorated with the harvest from your garden, a neighbor's or the farmers market, this might be the time to try.

Squash are now grown in unusual shapes and colors — like tall, white pumpkins that would look great surrounding a big pot of colorful chrysanthemums. Check out nurseries for shapes you've never seen. Karen Garofoli-Brown, greenhouse fruit stand manager at Kelley Nursery, said she has dinosaur gourds and birdhouse gourds as well as the more traditional butternut squash, acorn squash and little pie pumpkins.

Or, like Tricia Munden, take a pair of old patent-leather boots and fill them with red, orange and yellow leaves and flowers for a surprising vase. Another alternative vase would be hollowed-out pumpkins or other gourds, filled directly with water or with a hidden vase or floral foam.

Munden, who lives near Rupert, decorates for most seasons and has a large collection of items she stores from year to year. But she also takes advantage of whatever is growing nearby, picking from the side of the road small sunflower-like blooms, full-size sunflowers, cattails, wheat and other autumn foliage. This year it has been so warm

the leaves on the trees haven't turned yet, but when they do, she'll head to the South Hills to gather the colors.

"It looks natural and fresh and some of it I can reuse," she said, thinking of Indian corn and the cornucopia-shaped baskets she fills for a horn of plenty. Other items have to be harvested fresh each year, and some she won't even bring indoors — like the big sunflowers, which quickly begin to shed their parts.

Another example is cattails, which will burst and spread their fluff all over your house if you're not careful. Either keep an eye on them and take them outside before they fully open, or spray them with hairspray or lacquer to stop that process in its tracks.

While your overspray dropcloths are still out, try a few cans of metallic spray paint, especially gold or copper. Dust the ridges of a pumpkin or the edges of anything from apples to flowers (fresh or silk) with the paint, and your arrangements will glisten in the soft autumn light.

If reds, golds, browns and oranges aren't your cup of tea, try adding a few natural items in those colors to a display made primarily of purple, maroon or any of the deeper blues — slate, navy or cobalt. They complement the natural



ABOVE: Harvest decorations for sale at Kelley Garden Center's fruit stand include pumpkins, straw bales, corn stalks and winter squash.

ABOVE RIGHT: Tricia Munden used her granddaughter's outgrown overalls to decorate a fall flower pot. **BELOW RIGHT:** At the Kelley stand, a white pumpkin was carved out and used to hold a display of mums, asters and lobelia that would look great on a tabletop or front porch. **BELOW:** Lined up in Tricia Munden's Rupert garage are more than 25 bins used to organize her seasonal decorations.





Photos by Melissa Clark

In the Hester garden, a terrace provides not just the physical and psychological comfort of flat ground, but also becomes the floor to a garden 'room' shaped by plant borders, hedges and perhaps walls.

Smart landscape design: terraces forming distinct garden spaces

By Adrian Higgins
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — More than 5,000 landscape architects were in town for the annual convention of the American Society of Landscape Architects. The gathering offered me a chance to tag along on a tour of first-rate gardens in Washington and to see them through the eyes of learned professionals.

I have my own take on professionally designed gardens. Some of them can be as deeply mediocre as they are expensive, a phenomenon directly linked to the talents and sophistication of the designer, the business model of the company doing the work and the lack of design literacy of the client.

There are clues to unfortunate landscape design: the excessive use of elements such as ponds, retaining walls, arbors and the trophy outdoor barbecue. They are places where the designer has emptied the bag of tricks. I have a deep aversion to modular pavers and walls. They give a clean, finished look, they're functional and they allow a contractor to price and execute a job without the hassles of working with the irregularity of natural stone and slate or organic brick. But this same uniformity and predictability makes one garden look pretty much the same as the next, robbing it of its essential character.

Happily, the five gardens that I saw were spared the ubiquitous, one-size-fits-all concrete paver. What they did share, without compromising character, was the use of terraces to form dis-



The Duemling garden shows how a landscape designer uses terraces to tame a hilly site.

tinct garden spaces. Whether it holds a pond, a lawn or paving or, often, all those elements, a terrace is a vital component in making gardens. It provides not just the physical and psychological comfort of flat ground, but also becomes the floor to a garden room shaped by plant borders, hedges and perhaps walls. It is used to fashion spaces that are consciously linked to a room in the house.

In one garden by Richard Arentz, a sunken terrace held a rectilinear pond incorporating planters. There was a sheer Edwardian decadence to it, and the descent added much to the sense of drama.

In another garden, landscape architect Joan Honeyman spoke of how a terrace forms an elevated front lawn that puts the house on a pedestal.

One of my favorite spaces was a small side garden featuring a round fish pond and beds of roses, enclosed by a high, clipped beech hedge. The tall hedge is a fabulous

device for creating a high wall, especially in a small urban garden, but it requires vision and patience and a twice-a-year clipping by someone who knows what he's doing. Designed by Lila Fendrick, this garden wraps around an Italianate villa and has a timeless beaux-arts feel about it. Opulent but relaxed.

Seasoned landscape architects know all this stuff; what they're looking for is the same sort of thing any garden lover is seeking on a tour: ideas and inspiration. It might be something as small as the radius of an arching stone step, or the grate detail of a drain.

"One of the things I love about these gardens is that every square inch is wonderfully designed and maximized," said Kathryn Pacious, a designer based in Alexandria, Va. She was saying this after looking at a rear garden in Washington by Florence Everts. It incorporates a swimming pool and an old garage that has been converted into an elegant pavilion. The garden is framed by lattice fencing, painted white. The fence provides privacy but with a lightness that would be lost with a solid fence. Elsewhere, Everts has hidden the black tubing of a container irrigation pipe under the stone wall's limestone top. Her cohorts lapped it up.

In the garden by Honeyman, the tourists were drawn to a stone wall fountain with a sheeting waterfall. Craig Bergmann, a landscape architect in Wilmette, Ill., noticed that the submerged lamps in the pond were topped with bronze covers with a lily pad motif.

Water features are tough on their materials and components. William Pesek, a landscape architect in St. Paul, Minn., eyes everything through the prism of a brutal freeze-thaw effect. "You'll see a lot of water features done 15, 20 years ago now serving as planters," he said.

Fixing microwave might not be worth the bother

By Bill Ward
Star Tribune (Minneapolis)

Q: My Jenn-Air microwave, purchased in 1990, works great, but the white paint on the "floor" is now eroded and rusty. Is it OK to spray it with white spray paint, or would that interfere with the safe operation?

Since there's nothing else wrong — it is used only 6 months each year — I don't want to replace this appliance.

A: The good news is that you indeed can do this.

The bad news is that the materials might cost as much as a new microwave, unless you have metal-free primer and paint on hand. Oh, and it's quite labor-intensive.

Ron Weber, a small-appliance expert in Oakdale, Minn., provides these directions, which start with "a lot of surface prep":

Sand the damaged area down to the surface, then thoroughly clean the entire interior with soap and water until there is no oil residue remaining.

"In order for the paint to stick, you have to remove all

the food oil," Weber said. "It's very hard to get all that out. I would recommend using Dawn dish-washing soap, which is really good at removing food oil.

"Make sure the surface is squeaky-clean, like glass-clean. Otherwise you'll have to do the job twice."

Then tape up the surrounding areas of the

microwave before priming and painting. "You don't want to get any paint where you don't want it to be," he said.

Both the primer and the paint must contain no lead or other metals.

Weber strongly recommends FDA-approved primer and paint.

"Nothing with any kind of metal," he said.

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Lead paint rules weigh on window replacement

By Al Heavens
The Philadelphia Inquirer

Q: My daughter recently obtained estimates for replacing 17 windows in her home, which is more than 50 years old.

One contractor mentioned the Environmental Protection Agency's new requirement of lead-paint precautions, containment and other things, which would add \$500 to the project cost.

He also stated that she could first test for lead paint (\$60), but because of the age of her home, the house more than likely contained lead paint.

The EPA website was a little confusing and wordy, so I'm not sure if she is required to follow the EPA guidelines. She has no children and no plans for them in the next few years.

Only one section of four connecting casement windows in the living room will be removed and replaced with three regular double-hung windows. This will require removing and replacing some old woodwork. The remaining windows throughout the house will be normal window replacement.

Can you explain the EPA regulations so we will know if the lead paint precautions are needed or not?

A: I'll try, although a series of postponements and lawsuits have turned the situation into a minefield of contradictory information.

Originally, a law was passed to require contractors who "disturb lead-based paint in homes, child-care facilities and schools built before 1978 to be certified and follow specific work practices to prevent lead contamination."

Although the law applies to 79 million houses, just 38 million of those are believed to have lead paint.

That law took effect April 22, but in late June, the EPA said it would delay enforcement of the law until October because there weren't enough government-approved trainers needed to certify thousands of contractors.

That enforcement deadline has now been extended to Dec. 30. By early July, 320,000 contractors had been certified.

That's one problem. The next one relates to your daughter's decision to have children at some point down

the road.

The law had an "opt-out" clause that allowed consumers to permit contractors to bypass extra preparation, cleanup and record-keeping requirements in homes where there were no children under 6 years old or pregnant women, thus avoiding additional costs.

That provision expired July 6, and the EPA had no plans to reinstate it. The National Association of Homebuilders and others filed suit to force the EPA to reinstate the opt-out rule.

If that rule had been in force, your daughter could have chosen to bypass the law.

The law states that a hazardous condition exists when lead-paint dust is present on a floor to the extent of 40 micrograms (one millionth of a gram) in a square-foot area.

Another way of expressing it is if a square centimeter lead-based paint chip were ground into dust, it would (by EPA standards) contaminate 25 square feet of floor space.

The feds require the "proper" containment and cleanup when six or more square feet of lead-based paint will be "disturbed" in a home.

The EPA suggests consumers ask to see certification before they sign a contract.

Since December 2008, remodelers have been required by law to supply a brochure to customers outlining the dangers and rules.

The thing I find most interesting is that your daughter's contractor says that the cleanup will add \$500 to the job.

According to the homebuilders' association, a complete window replacement requires the contractor to install thick vinyl sheeting to surround the work area both inside the home and outdoors — with prep time and material costs adding an estimated \$60 to \$170 for each window.

By the builders' estimates, remediating the lead would add \$1,000 to \$3,000 to the job, if 17 windows are involved. I'd say that if the contractor's estimate is in writing, \$500 for the entire job seems like a bargain.

Both sides acknowledge that there are differences in estimates of what meeting these requirements will cost the typical consumer. Make absolutely certain of what the real costs are before signing a contract.

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A cordless electric lawnmower. Anyone who wants to take the do-it-yourself approach to green lawn care had better be ready for research and hard work.

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Green lawn’s a challenge for a do-it-yourselfer

By Laura Jofre
For The Associated Press

In the beginning, I said of our lawn: “as long as it’s green.”

That approach, it turns out, is like saying of your children, “as long as they’re kids,” then sitting back and hoping for the best.

My lawn is now a wreck of weeds and brown patches, littered with nutshells from the squirrels, who can tell this is the sort of lawn where anything goes.

Who knew a simple, postage-stamp-size lawn would be so problematic? I had been keen to putter in my first lawn, thinking that gardening was relaxing, assuming that grass would just grow. My husband bought a small push mower and a bag of rye seed. Soon we had a sparse and bashful lawn.

Little did I know what was in store.

The trend in so many home projects these days — from growing vegetables to hanging out the laundry — is toward doing it yourself, going green, simplifying. But anyone who wants to take that approach to lawn care had better be ready for research and hard work.

The lawn turns out to be a humbling, non-relaxing, never-ending project served by a conflicting mess of information, intentions, guilt and crazy internal accounting. It’s not so easy to decide:

Do you do it yourself, or go with a pro?

That first summer, it became clear that most of our neighbors employed professionals, who careened around on noisy, air clogging, gas-guzzling power mowers and planted ominous yellow flags warning of herbicide use. Surely, I reasoned, lawn maintenance was not so difficult or important that we couldn’t care for our little lawn without poisoning the entire neighborhood.

Mowing was easy. Prioritizing mowing time was harder, and I failed to acknowledge that if the lawn was to be green, it also would need some reseeding and maybe even fertilizing.

By the next summer, our fragile lawn was sprouting crabgrass and harboring grubs.

I took myself down a peg and ...hired a gardener.

Can you be ecological and effective?

For a few years, our greenish yard was ecologically sound, though it lacked the professional sheen of the neighboring lawns. The gardener, who was more of a mower and self-proclaimed non-expert, suspected my no-toxins rule was to blame.

In my next lawn-maintenance failure, I consulted the Internet instead of an expert, with predictably inconclusive results: Lawn products are safe or they’re toxic; the “organic” label is trustworthy or it’s misleading; the dog will be fine or get sick.

There were some inexpensive, innocuous solutions for weeds, like vinegar or lemon juice; wouldn’t it be virtuous to use those? Even better, use them myself and renew my efforts with the push mower? I let the gardener go.

Here’s the problem: Virtue is time consuming and labor intensive.

We kept weeding by hand, if we were going to be outside anyway, watching the kids or cooking hamburgers. It was

not enough. The crabgrass unfurled its tentacles and sneered, “Try to love this environment, you weak tree hugger!”

I did try. Maybe its bad rap was undeserved; after all, crabgrass was green, and grew well all summer. A mid-Atlantic crabgrass lawn would be a perfect solution, as sensible as a Southwest cactus garden.

On the subject of chemical lawn products, the Internet offered myriad conflicting stories. On the subject of weeds, it was pretty consistent. For example, clover, another green and easy grower that I thought was a weed, is consistently described as a good addition to the lawn; it adds nitrogen that is a natural fertilizer. Crabgrass was never described positively. I soon found out why.

My crabgrass suffocated most of the lawn and squatted on the dirt in tufts. Come September, the remaining straggles of rye were pummeled and poisoned by walnuts falling from our neighbor’s tree.

My well-intentioned crabgrass lawn looked like a minefield, accented by decomposing walnuts and the squirrels’ nutshells.

Epic fail, as my fifth grader says.

Do you keep up with the neighbors, or keep it real?

If I stand on my neighbor’s beautiful, if toxic, grass and look at mine, I am ashamed of my raggedy lawn and somewhat embarrassed at trying to keep up with the Joneses. But the only real shame is in holding forth on Earth-friendliness only to wimp out in the execution.

My sister, Rebecca Lucas, a horticulturist in eastern North Carolina, had this simple advice: “The main thing is to grow good grass. Call your county extension service and find out what grows in your area.”

The right grass for local conditions should come in thick and, when mature and left at least 3 inches tall, block the weeds. Rebecca suggested cow manure for fertilizer — the country has too much of that anyway — and a pre-emergent herbicide in the spring, which prevents seed germination. Note: It will work on crabgrass, and also on my regular grass, so seeding at the same time doesn’t make sense.

I guess a flawless lawn just doesn’t exist naturally, but good practices will minimize the need for chemicals.

So this fall, we are starting over. We have hand-pulled the crabgrass; for such a ruthless invader, it gave up easily. The Cornell Cooperative Extension of Westchester County, N.Y., recommended a fescue blend instead, and in the spring I’ll get their advice on the safest herbicide. Their website contains a month-by-month problem-solving index.

Here’s what I learned: Consult the experts, be realistic and try, try again.

In a classic Internet moment, I discovered another project. It turns out that crabgrass seeds can be fermented.

When life gives you crabgrass, make beer. Then start over.

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Gardening books to dig into

By Joel M. Lerner
Special to The Washington Post

“Places for the Spirit: Traditional African American Gardens,” photographed by Vaughn Sills (Trinity University Press, 2010), addresses a cultural connection to the garden. Sills has been working on this series of photographs for 20 years. What she captured with her camera is the depth of meaning that these gardeners intended.

“These gardens hold a place for spirits: the gardeners provide the means to communicate with ancestors, fend off harm, and offer security to those who enter,” Sills writes.

Her inspiration for this series came from a friend’s garden in 1987. Sills traveled the southern U.S. searching for photographs. Then the photographer learned the deeper meaning of the gardens. “There are several styles of traditional African-American yard work,” she suggests. Some were spare in design. They generally included utilitarian items such as a shade tree, a shrub here and there, a vegetable garden and a coop. Sills was most enthralled by her finding that most gardens are first used for practical purposes; aesthetics are secondary.

This 138-page hardcover is a collection of 85 photographs. \$29.95.

“Botanical Serigraphs,” by Gene Bauer (ESRI Press, 2010), represents the first compilation of the entire series silkscreen prints of flora, and related writing created by Bauer. The book was created from the series of drawings she did in the 1970s



when she traveled to 56 botanical gardens and arboreta in California, illustrating plants that were appealing to her eye. Back at her studio, she created serigraphs from the sketches she made.

This handsomely bound collection is annotated with well-written descriptions of the plants, and includes additional notes from Bauer. These serigraphs are unique because they were created by hand and then layered without the use of photographic devices. The information focuses on California landscapes but if you are familiar with plants, you will recognize many of the serigraphs, such as tulip poplars, fuchsias, barberies and camellias. \$40.

“Green Careers for Dummies,” by Carol McClelland (Wiley Publishing, 2010), has a title that bothers me — a feeling that dates back to 2003, when I wrote “The Complete Idiot’s Guide to Landscaping Illustrated” (Alpha Books) and found myself saying, “It’s not for idiots or dummies. There must be a better way of titling these series.” With that said, McClelland’s “Green Careers for Dummies” will give you a grasp of the basic precepts upon which the discipline is based. \$19.99.

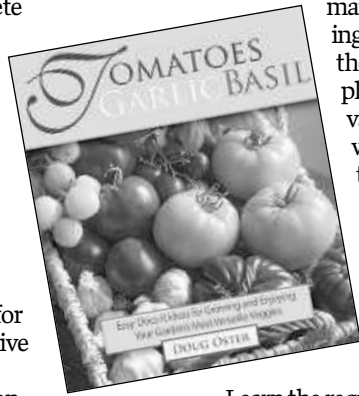
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“Tomatoes Garlic Basil: The Simple Pleasures of Growing and Cooking Your Garden’s Most Versatile Veggies,” by Doug Oster (St. Lynn’s Press, 2010), is a storehouse of information about growing and cooking these versatile plants, which have varieties offering a wide range of tastes and smells. Grow basil indoors and locate sources for hardy garlic, and plant the garlic now — not in spring.

Learn the requirements to ensure success growing these plants, which complement one another. \$18.95.



How to fix musty shower drain

By Bill Ward
Star Tribune (Minneapolis)

Q: My shower drain occasionally has a musty smell, even though I keep the shower clean. What causes the smell, and what can I use to treat it?

A: There are many possible causes for the smell.

The problem could be water that is standing in an area underneath the drain, said Jenny O’Brien of the Minnesota Department of Labor & Industry. If the odor has a sewage tinge, there might be a cracked or rotted-out pipe in the wall, according to the Twin Cities plumbers union.

Other possibilities include an improperly

installed drain, a faulty toilet wax ring in the same bathroom, a dead rodent behind the wall of the shower or biofilm that has gathered in the drainage system.

If you haven’t done so, remove the strainer and use a brush to clean as far down the pipe as possible. If the odor persists, you’re best off calling a plumber.

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Meet the three honorable mentions in the *Times-News*’ do-it-yourself home improvement contest.

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Geothermal heat pump means low utility bills – and a hefty tax credit

DEAR JIM: My house needs a new heating and cooling system. I thought about installing a geothermal heat pump for its efficiency and the tax credit. How efficient is one, and what features should I look for? — **Colin L.**

DEAR COLIN: A geothermal heat pump is very efficient and usually provides the lowest utility bills of any residential heating and cooling system available. In the heating mode, a geothermal heat pump can produce up to \$5 worth of heat to your house for each \$1 on your electric bill. This is called a COP (coefficient of performance) of five.

In the cooling air-conditioning mode during summer, some geothermal heat pumps, such as the WaterFurnace Envision model, produce an EER (energy efficiency ratio) as high as 30. This is significantly higher than the best central air conditioners and about twice that of many new models.

For most families, installing a geothermal heat pump makes economic sense even though its initial cost is significantly more expensive than a standard air-to-air heat pump. The final cost of the installation depends upon the geothermal heat pump capacity, the type of ground loop needed and the topography of your yard.

The federal income tax credit is significant, and there may also be state and local tax credits and rebates from your electric utility company.

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a tax credit of 30 percent of the cost of your geothermal heat pump with no maximum limit. The tax credit on most other energy efficiency improvements to your home is limited to maximum of \$1,500. The efficiency of the system must exceed current Energy Star requirements to qualify.

As a brief background, a geothermal heat pump draws its heat during winter from the ground. This is typically accomplished with a underground loop of piping. Instead of having to try to draw heat from cold winter air, the geothermal heat pump draws heat from the loop which stays at a fairly constant warm temperature.

During summer, the concept is reversed. Instead of having to try to transfer heat from inside your house to hot summer outdoor air, it transfers this heat more efficiently to the much cooler ground loop. If you install a desuperheater feature, this summertime waste heat from cooling your house can be directed to your water heater for free hot water. The heat pump can also heat your hot water efficiently during winter.

Since no outdoor condenser unit is needed with a geothermal heat pump to exchange heat with outdoor air, everything is located indoors in your utility area or basement. It operates



A horizontal ground loop is the most common design to get geothermal heat from the ground.

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quietly, will not bother nearby neighbors and will not be damaged by playing children or debris from storms and trees.

The basic features available on geothermal heat pumps are similar to super-efficient standard air-to-air heat pumps. The most efficient models use multiple-stage compressors to adjust the heating and cooling output to the instantaneous needs of your house. An ECM variable-speed blower motor is

a good comfort and efficiency feature. It is also best to install a matching computerized thermostat and central air cleaner.

DEAR JIM: I have a lighted doorbell button at my front door. Recently the doorbell stopped working, but the button is still lighted. Where should I look for the problem with the doorbell? — **Ralph R.**

DEAR RALPH: Since the light is still working on the outdoor button, the transformer (doorbells operate at

a low voltage) is still good. First remove the button and touch the wires together to see if it chimes. Just because the button lights does not mean its switch is working.

If it still does not chime, remove and reattach the wires to the back of the

chime to ensure a good connection. If that does not work, the chime is probably bad and should be replaced.

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Harvest

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colors of the season, said Mimi Ford of Mimi's Flowers and the Saddlehorn Event Center in Buhl.

She also suggested a bowl of eggplant, to carry the hue onto your dining room table.

"(Place) all your fruits and vegetables on the center down your dining room table; layer different heights," she said. "Even some river rock is fun to add; it's all about texture and it has to be really appealing to the eye, in fun colors."

Garofoli-Brown said the most important thing about creating a fall arrangement is making sure there is a central focal point for your eye.

"Start with the taller things in the back, and tier your way down to the shortest," she said. "You always want to have a focal point your eye goes to first, then your eye will go around to see what else is there. Stand back and look!"

She also cautioned about bringing potentially poisonous plants into a home with pets or children, mentioning yew and castor beans as big dangers.

And don't forget when you're decorating that the mood is also set with your nose. You can get scented candles, of course (keep them away from that drying foliage), or air fresheners in pumpkin pie, apple pie, caramel and other comforting odors.

Or, like Munden, make your own. She simmers a slice of apple and a cinnamon stick in a pot of water on the stove to create a natural pie scent without all the baking.

"It gives the house a nice fall smell, without using candles," she said.

And though Munden is a crafter in many ways, including her home decor, she most appreciates when her family and friends notice what she does.

"I get a lot of compliments when people come over. It's fun to bring the outside in," she said.

Even when the outside is turning from Indian summer to Halloween, with winter just around the bend.

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The fall is also a good time to apply time to the lawn. This will reduce built up acidity in the soil. The proper Ph Level (acidity level) will help the roots, absorb the fertilizer. You will need approximately 40 pounds of limestone per 1,000 square feet of yard.

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Amalgamated plans \$2 million upgrade

By Cindy Snyder
Times-News correspondent

Amalgamated Sugar Co. plans to upgrade its Twin Falls facility by replacing two granulators within the next year.

As part of the process, Amalgamated has filed a pre-construction air quality permit with the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality. Both equipment details and emission

estimates were included in the application so that IDEQ can evaluate the entire project.

Dean DeLorey, director of environmental affairs for Amalgamated Sugar in Boise, said the proposed project will modernize the facilities and significantly reduce emissions. He expects to see emissions cut by roughly 25 tons annually once the new granulators with bag houses are installed.

The primary source of emissions from granulators is sugar dust. Once beets have been sliced and cooked down to syrup, and the syrup boiled to crystals. The final step in the process is to send damp sugar to the granulators where the sugar is dried with warm air and then cooled.

A bag house is essentially a filter — think of the filter bag on a vacuum cleaner — that collects sugar dust so

that it can be recycled within the plant.

“When the equipment is operating correctly, you won’t see any dust coming out of the stacks,” DeLorey said. “And we want to operate the equipment correctly because that’s product. We want that sugar.”

The approximately \$2 million upgrade is expected to be completed in time for the beginning of the 2011 beet campaign. It will take

DEQ approximately 90 days to complete the project review. The new bag house equipment will come from Germany.

A 30-day public comment period will be held for the proposed permit if DEQ receives a written request to do so by Oct. 15. The permit application is available for review in PDF format on DEQ’s website (www.deq.idaho.gov).

In related news, the 2010

beet campaign is well under way. According to the Idaho Agricultural Statistics Service, 16 percent of the beets in south-central Idaho had been harvested as of Oct. 3. That’s ahead of both last year at 14 percent and the five-year average of 12 percent.

Growers expect yields will be less than average given how potatoes and small grain yields have looked so far this year. However, sugar content seems to be good.

LEFT OUT

Many wheat growers won’t benefit from price jump

By Roxana Hegeman
Associated Press writer

WICHITA, Kan. — Vance Ehmke tracks global grain markets as closely as he watches the weather forecasts, so when his winter wheat crop was nearly double its normal size, he hoped all those extra bushels would make up for lackluster prices amid a global grain glut.

Then Russia announced in August it would ban wheat exports, demand for U.S. wheat surged and prices soared.

Unfortunately for Ehmke and most other U.S. farmers who grow the most popular kind of wheat — winter wheat — their crop was already sold by the time prices skyrocketed, leaving the big profits to speculators who buy commodities on the futures market. The timing was better for those farmers now harvesting spring-planted wheat in the northern Plains states.

Ehmke, who farms some 3,200 acres of wheat near Healy in west-central Kansas, said the price difference potentially cost him a quarter million dollars in lost revenue.

“People are just stunned by what is going on,” Ehmke said.

The run-up in prices has been extraordinary.

At the Kansas City Board of Trade the cash price of hard red winter wheat has shot up 57 percent since June 29, when rumors of the drought-plagued Russian crop began circulating. In Minneapolis,



Wheat stands against a setting sun near Isabel, Kan.

AP photo

the price of hard red spring wheat climbed 33 percent during the same time. In St. Louis, soft red winter wheat rose 36 percent.

“Why didn’t we see this coming?” Ehmke asked. “With the intelligence we’ve got these days in markets there aren’t supposed to be any secrets.”

By far most of the wheat grown in the United States — more than 1 billion bushels this year — is winter wheat that is planted in the fall and harvested in early summer in Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Texas. An estimated 592 million bushels of spring wheat is now being cut in North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Montana.

Hard red winter wheat is typically used to make bread, while soft red winter wheat is favored for cookies and pastries. Spring wheat, which has a higher protein and is a stronger wheat, is used for making bagels and artisan breads.

Farmers across the Great Plains now

have begun seeding their 2011 winter wheat crop amid a volatile global market.

Those like Rich Randall, who farms near Scott City in western Kansas, said it’s hard to miss out on such huge profits, but that’s how the system works.

“It gets a little frustrating, but that is part of farming,” Randall said as he drove into town to buy seed.

And he noted that the higher prices bode well for the winter wheat crop now being planted.

Randall plans to lock in today’s high prices by forward-contracting much of his next year’s crop, in effect selling that anticipated harvest now to the local grain elevator or other buyer for delivery at a future date.

“Marketing is one of our biggest challenges,” Randall said. “We can handle the production end pretty easily, but the marketing is the major challenge.”

Hansen FFA Chapter wins Nutrient for Life contest

By Cindy Snyder
Times-News correspondent

HANSEN — Hansen FFA made history this year when the chapter won first place in a new contest designed to educate the public about the importance of fertilizer to agriculture and world food production.

Nutrients for Life, a Washington, D.C.-based Foundation, was looking for a new way to educate the public about fertilizer when it decided to sponsor a contest for FFA chapters in Florida and Idaho. Fourteen chapters in Florida and 27 in Idaho took up the challenge.

Rick Phillips, public affairs manager for the J.R. Simplot Co. and a member the Nutrients for Life Foundation, said the Hansen FFA Chapter’s accomplishments were “head and shoulders” above all others in Idaho.

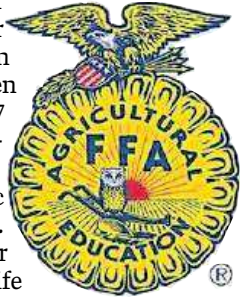
Hansen FFA members gave presentations to elementary classes about the importance of plant nutrition to human nutrition. Students in the plant science class researched fertilizer and created posters with their findings, while the intro to agriculture class researched basic lawn and garden fertilizer and irrigation recommendations and created an educational brochure which was distributed to homeowners in Hansen.

One of the requirements of the program was to partner with local fertilizer companies. Hansen FFA worked with Landview Fertilizer to create signs telling motorists that fertilizer is at the root of their dinner and the signs were posted along Highway 30 between Murtaugh and Kimberly. Landview also helped the chapter develop a fertilizer trial plot for corn that was incorporated into the chapter’s 1-acre garden.

Produce from the garden was sold to the public and members also created a flyer explaining the importance of fertilizer that was given to customers.

Phillips said the general public is confused about where fertilizer comes from and why it’s used. For example, a survey showed most people believe phosphate comes from soap not rock. And while the public thinks using “crop nutrients” is fine, farmers should not use “fertilizer.”

See **FFA**, Agribusiness 2



U.S. has low meat prices, but critics say it comes at a cost

Some point out recalls, enviro problems

By Monica Eng
Chicago Tribune writer

CHICAGO — If you adjust for inflation and income, Americans have never spent less on food than they have in recent years. And yet many feel we’ve also never paid such a high price.

U.S. Department of Agriculture figures show the average American spent just

9.5 percent of his or her disposable income on food last year, a lower percentage than any country in the world.

And although meat consumption has risen slightly over the past 40 years, its impact on the pocketbook is less than half of what it was in 1970, falling from 4.1 percent to 1.6 in 2008.

The majority of this cheap protein is delivered by “factory farms” that house hundreds of animals in confinement. These concentrated animal feeding operations, or CAFOs, produce mass quantities of food at low cost.

“We have found the most efficient way to meet consumer demand for a high-quality, relatively inexpensive product,” said Dave Werner, spokesman for the National Pork Producers Council in Washington. “We’re the lowest-cost producer in the world, which is why we’re the No. 1 pork exporter in the world.”

But the system has also created disasters like August’s recall of half a billion salmonella-tainted eggs. Critics say the consolidation of food production has led to environmental damage, the loss of millions of small independent farms,

rising health care expenditures and billions in tax-funded subsidies to produce cheap animal feed.

The House of Representatives held hearings last week on just what went wrong with the factory-farmed eggs implicated in the salmonella outbreak and if regulation could have helped. But many environmentalists, farmers and advocates of “sustainable” food say that, even with better regulation, this kind of agriculture is not sustainable and only artificially cheap.

See **MEAT**, Agribusiness 2



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A worker slices up meat at a Chicago meat company in Chicago, Ill. Although meat consumption has risen slightly over the last 40 years, its impact on the pocketbook is less than half of what it was in 1970, falling from 4.1 percent to 1.6 in 2008.

Dates and rates	Dates		Rates	
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S&P500ETF1580003	113.75	-86		VirtetX	41897	16.80	+1.75	SiriusXM	945772	1.27	+03
BkofAm	1244173	13.15	-15	AmO&G	23052	8.12	-24	Intel	663144	18.87	-45
FordM	923070	12.84	+58	Taseko	22822	5.46	-09	PwShs	QQQ652835	48.48	-53
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IndepHld	7.84	+8.0	+11.4	LongweiPI	2.54	+25	+10.9	Actel	20.95	+4.93	+30.8
FordM wt	4.76	+4.8	+11.2	GoldResrc	20.70	+1.70	+8.9	BSD Med	3.94	+7.9	+25.1
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BallardPw	1.69	...	-10.6	OfficeMax	...	24	13.66	-26	+7.6
BkoIAm	.04	88	13.15	-15	-12.7	RockTen	.60	12	40.44	-1.01	-1.9
ConAgra	.92f	14	22.00	-13	-4.6	Sensient	.80	15	39.30	-69	+15.2
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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. p – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. wi – When issued. wt – Warrants. ww – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.											
Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i – Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Init div, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vj – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.											
• Most active stocks above must be worth \$1 and gainers/losers \$2.											
Mutual Fund Footnotes: e – Ex-capital gains distribution. f – Previous day's quote. n – No-load fund. p – Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r – Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s – Stock dividend or split. t – Both p and r. x – Ex-cash dividend.											
Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.											

Bankrupt VeraSun won't pursue individual farmers

STIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Midwest corn farmers who received official letters from bankrupt ethanol producer VeraSun Energy Corp. asking for money back can breathe a little easier.

Patrick Glover, a Sioux Falls attorney who's representing some 70 farmers, said he received a call Thursday morning from New York-based law firm Kelley Drye & Warren LLP saying the bankruptcy trustee will not pursue individual farmers.

"I've talked to attorneys in Iowa and Nebraska and they confirmed that they received the same message," Glover said Thursday.

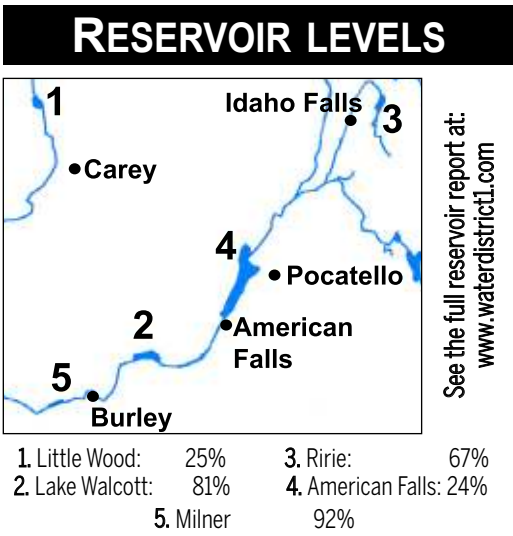
A message left for an attorney with Kelley Drye & Warren was not immediately returned.

August letters sent to growers who sold corn to VeraSun in the 90 days before it filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in 2008 told the farmers they had until Sept. 30 to repay 80 percent of what VeraSun paid them for their corn.

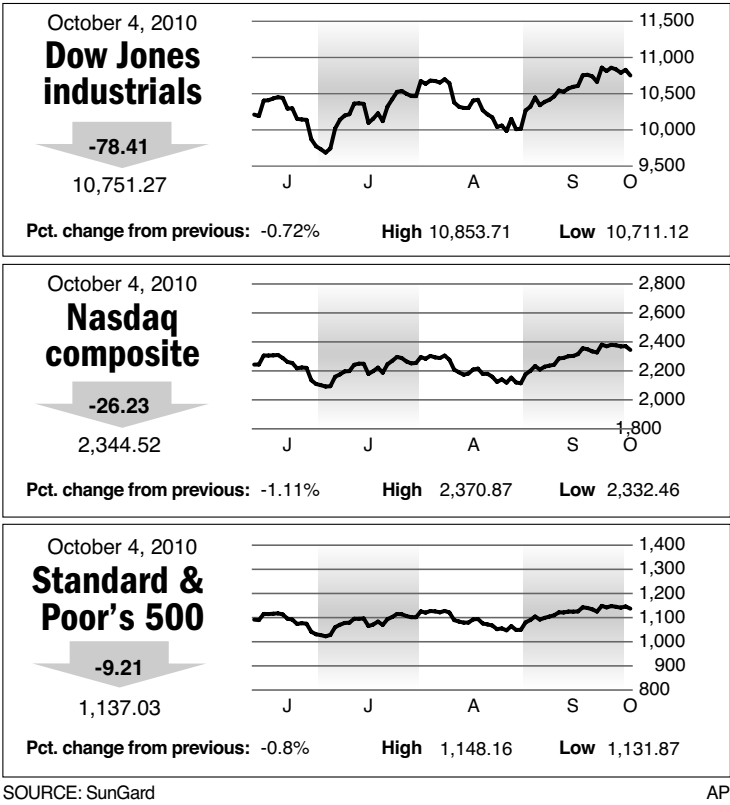
The demand was not well-received by farmers, many of whom also had their high-price corn contracts with VeraSun negated when the company filed for bankruptcy. Doug Goehring, the North Dakota agriculture commissioner, described it as "asinine."

"I certainly think it's wrong in the first place to pursue producers who delivered a commodity that they needed to be paid for ... and then, on the back side of that, end up having to be liable for bills that were unpaid by VeraSun," Goehring said.

The news couldn't have come at a better time for farmers, who need to be spending their time on harvest, said Lisa Richardson, executive director of the South Dakota Corn Growers Association.



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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMB-99498 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on January 26, 2011, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, 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 TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 8 IN BLOCK 1 OF LINCOLN SCHOOL ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILE IN BOOK 2 OF PLATS AT PAGE 14, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. EXCEPT THE WEST 16 FEET THEREOF. 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 **166 WASHINGTON STREET NORTH, 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 **PAUL A. SHEPHERD AND NAYS A. M. SHEPHERD**, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to **MICHAEL LYON**, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.** AS NOMINEE FOR **QUICKEN LOANS INC.**, as Beneficiary, dated 6/24/2006, recorded 9/19/2006, under Instrument No. 2006-023484, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by **CNEWEST BANK, FSB**. 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 6/24/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 4/1/2010 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of September 21, 2010 Delinquent Payments from April 01, 2010 6 payments at \$507.34 each \$3,044.04 (04-01-10 through 09-21-10) Late Charges: \$117.96 Beneficiary Advances: \$33.00 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$3,195.00 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 \$63,992.47, together with interest thereon at 7.375% per annum from 3/1/2010 to 3/1/2011, 7.375% per annum from 3/1/2011, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 9/21/2010, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.trustee.com> ASAP# 3747800

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, ID, 83338 on January 21, 2011 at 11:00:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 05/30/2003 as Instrument Number 2033266, and executed by **CALVIN R KECK, AND KRISTY KECK**, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of **COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.**, as Beneficiary, to **RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A.**, the Current Trustee of record covering the following real property located in Jerome County, State of Idaho. LEGAL DESCRIPTION: PARCEL 1: TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 16, EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO SECTION 15: THAT PART OF THE SW ¼ SE ¼, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTH QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 15: THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 06' 07" EAST, 193.08 FEET ALONG THE CENTER OF SAID 50.00 FEET ACCESS ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 2 DEGREES 19' EAST 25.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID ACCESS ROAD; THENCE NORTH 81 DEGREES 39' 25" EAST, 157.20 FEET ALONG THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID ACCESS ROAD; THENCE 6 DEGREES 04' WEST, 677.63 FEET ALONG AN EXISTING FENCE TO THE CENTER OF SAID "J" COULEE; THENCE ALONG THE CENTER OF THE "J" COULEE THE FOLLOWING COURSES: SOUTH 49 DEGREES 07' 08" WEST, 68.48 FEET; SOUTH 19 DEGREES 24' 36" WEST, 329.43 FEET; SOUTH 51 DEGREES 49' 23" WEST, 194.03 FEET; SOUTH 10 DEGREES 44' 52" EAST, 202.79 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL 2: TOGETHER WITH THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED ACCESS EASEMENT: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTH QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 15: THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 09' WEST, 630.52 FEET ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF SW ¼ SE ¼ TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE ALONG THE CENTER OF A 50.00 FEET IN WIDTH EASEMENT NORTH 83 DEGREES 04' EAST, 110.62 FEET; THENCE 76.60 FEET APMG THE ARC OF CURVE LEFT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 57.87 FEET AND A DELTA ANGLE OF 75 DEGREES 50' 20", THENCE NORTH 7 DEGREES 13' 40" EAST, 7.78 FEET; THENCE 130.66 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE RIGHT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 95.49 FEET AND A DELTA ANGLE OF 78 DEGREES 23' 50", THENCE NORTH 85 DEGREES 37' 30" EAST, 192.81 FEET TO THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF AFORESAID PARCEL OF LAND. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above reference real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **12 N 250 W, Jerome, ID, 83338** 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 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 the certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 06/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter, plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 2.000% 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 \$100,654.97, 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: 09/14/2010, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 10-0108906 FEI # 1006.111748

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
OF THE GOOSE CREEK IRRIGATION DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday the 2nd day of November 2010, an election will be held in the Goose Creek Irrigation District for the purpose of electing a Director for Sub-District No. 1 to serve for a period of three years. Said Director shall succeed Ryan Cranney, present incumbent, whose term of office expires. The polls for the reception of ballots cast at said election will be open at the hour of 1:00 o'clock p.m. and remain open until 7:00 o'clock p.m. The polling place shall be at the Oakley Canal Company Office, Oakley, ID. Declaration of Candidacy must be filed with the Secretary of the Goose Creek Irrigation District, 137 West 13th Street, Burley, Idaho, 83318, no later than October 13, 2010. Form of Declaration of Candidacy and Petition may be obtained from the District Secretary at Parsons, Smith, Stone, Loveland and Shirley, LLP, 137 West 13th Street, Burley, ID 83318. If only one candidate is nominated no election shall be held pursuant to law. DATED this 23rd day of September 2010. /s/ Ryan Cranney RYAN CRANNEY, Secretary

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Loan No. xxxxxx0254
T.S. No. 1295340-09
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On January 19, 2011, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, at The front entrance of First American Title Company, 260 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services LLC, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier's check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot 13 in block 49 of Twin Falls Townsite, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof. Commonly known as **535 4th Ave E Twin Falls Id 83301**. 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 the Deed of Trust executed by **Mollie M Petersen**, An Unmarried Woman as Grantor, to First American Title, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of National City Mortgage A Division of National City Bank A National Banking Association as Beneficiary, recorded November 13, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007-027474, 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 pay the monthly payment due September 1, 2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter, plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$171,199.62, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Pioneer Lender Trustee Services LLC 8151 W. Riffman Street Boise ID 83704 (888)342-2510 Dated: September 14, 2010 Signature/By Pioneer Title Company of Ada County DBa Pioneer Lender Trustee Services LLC. R-343627

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Trustee's Sale No. 47350

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, LAND TITLE AND ESCROW, the duly appointed Trustee, will on the 25th day of January, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock AM on said day, at the office of Land Title and Escrow, 211 West 13th Street, in the city of Burley, Cassia County, Idaho, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of Cassia, State of Idaho, to-wit: Lot 14 in Block 172 of the Burley Townsite, Cassia County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof now of record in the office of the County Recorder of said county. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of said property **1518 ALMO AVE., BURLEY, IDAHO 83318**, 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 **DANIEL SMITH AND REBECCA SMITH**, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantors, to **LAND TITLE AND ESCROW**, as Trustee, for the benefit and security **JAIME ALVARADO and ADELA ALVARADO**, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Beneficiaries, dated the 20th day of October, 2000 and recorded on the 31st of October, 2000 as Instrument No.: 271958 in the mortgage records of the County of Cassia, State of Idaho, the beneficial interest in which it is presently held by **JAIME ALVARADO and ADELA ALVARADO**. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 10/20/2000, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 01-08-2001 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of the pay off date, which is August 22, 2010 in Delinquent payments from the 1st day of January, 2001 through the 27th day of August, 2010; Late Charges in the sum of \$2,200.00; Beneficiary Advances in the sum of \$10,409.00; FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT DUE OF \$116,570.09. THE TOTAL PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE PAY OFF DATE AND \$14.79 MUST BE ADDED EACH ADDITIONAL DAY AFTER THE 27TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2010.

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 \$54,000.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 10% per annum in the sum of \$49,961.09 and late charges in the sum of \$2,200.00 from the 1st day of April, 2001 until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy the said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED this 23rd day of September, 2010. **LAND TITLE AND ESCROW Trustee by Larry Roberts, President c/o PO Box 177, Burley, Idaho 83318. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS NOTICE OF SALE IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED SOLELY FOR THAT PURPOSE. ANYONE SEEKING ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PROPERTY MAY CONTACT THE TRUSTEE AT 208-878-2524 OR lteb@pmt.org**

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

Case No. CV 2010-655
NOTICE OF HEARING
In the Matter of the Petition for Name Change of
JEZZURA ANN WISE,
Petitioner.

A Petition by **JEZZURA ANN WISE**, born the 8th day of September, 1992 in Twin Falls, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, now residing at 225 N 200 W, Rupert, Minidoka County, Idaho, proposing a change in name to **JEZZURA ANN DURFEE**, has been filed in the above-entitled Court, the reason for this change in name being that Petitioner was raised by her step-father, Guy Durfee, and has always been known as **JESSURA ANN DURFEE**.

The name of the Petitioner's father is:

PADDY WAYNE WISE, address unknown.

Said Petition for Name Change before the above-entitled Court in Rupert, Minidoka County, Idaho, on the 25th day of October, 2010, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock AM, before the Honorable Larry R. Duff, Magistrate Judge, or as soon thereafter as the parties may be heard.

Any person who can show to the Court a good reason against such a change of name may file objections.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said District Court this 20th day of September 2010.

Duane Smith, Clerk of the Court
By Deputy Clerk

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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 90028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee / S/ Tonya Malugen ASAP# 3724059

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID, 83301, on January 21, 2011 at 11:00:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 08/27/2007 as 2007-021398, and executed by **JAMES WILSON, AND CINDY WILSON**, HUSBAND AND WIFE, 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. LEGAL DESCRIPTION: THE SOUTH THREE-TENTHS (3/10) OF PLOT TWO (2), **MURTAUGH,CS EAST ADDITION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 13**. EXCEPT: THE WEST 106 FEET OF THE SOUTH 3/10 OF SAID PLOT 2, EXCEPT THE SOUTH 20 FEET OF THE WEST 106 FEET OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PARCEL. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above reference real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **1034 MAURICE ST, 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 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 the certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 09/01/2009 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 \$189,453.01, 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: 09/14/2010, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 10-0113217 FEI # 1006.111758

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMG-99676 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on January 14, 2011, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, 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 TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 9, BLOCK 23, TWIN FALLS TOWNSITE, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE FINAL AND AMENDED PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 7, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **260 6TH AVENUE NORTH, 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 **BRENT D LESLIE AND SUSAN E LESLIE, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor, to **QUALITY LOAN SERVICES**, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ACCELERON LENDING, INC.**, as Beneficiary, dated 10/16/2006, recorded 10/20/2006, under Instrument No. 2006-026687, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2006-6. 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 10/16/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 5/1/2010 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of September 10, 2010 Delinquent Payments from May 01, 2010 5 payments at \$ 1,143.80 each \$5,719.00 (05-01-10 through 09-10-10) Late Charges: \$204.12 Beneficiary Advances: \$35.50 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$5,958.62 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 \$132,355.39, together with interest thereon at 8.200% per annum from 4/1/2010, 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. DATED: 9/10/2010, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale information: <http://www.trustee.com> ASAP# 3733971

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS#: ID-10-385612-NH On 2/2/2011, 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 Federal National Mortgage Association 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: PARCEL NO. 1 Township 11 South, Range 20 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho Section 7: BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of the North 40 acres of Lot 1; THENCE South 100 feet; THENCE West 130 feet; THENCE North 100 feet; THENCE East 130 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL NO. 2 Township 11 South, Range 20 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho Section 6: A parcel of land located in Government Lot 7 more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of said Section 6 also being the Southwest corner of said Government Lot 7; THENCE South 89°58'25" East a distance of 2367.60 feet along the Southerly boundary of said Section 6 and Government Lot 7 to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE South 89°58'25" East a distance of 150.00 feet to the Southeast corner of said Government Lot 7; THENCE North 0°06'35" East a distance of 20.00 feet along the Easterly boundary of said Government Lot 7; THENCE North 89°58'25" West a distance of 150.00 feet; THENCE South 0°06'35" West a distance of 20.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT to the rights of a public road which affects the Easterly 25.00 feet thereof. 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 **3397 NORTH 4550 EAST, MURTAUGH, ID 83344** 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 **JUSTIN L. DIMOND & BRITTNEY J. DIMOND, HUSBAND & WIFE** as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST HORIZON HOME LOANS, A DIVISION OF FIRST TENNESSEE BANK, N.A., is named as Beneficiary and LAND TITLE AND ESCROW as Trustee and recorded 6/27/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-015624 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 6/22/2007. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$706.06, due per month for the months of 6/1/2010 through 9/15/2010, 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 \$100,462.38 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.2500 per cent (%) per annum from 5/1/2010. 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: 9/21/2010 By: First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Angelica Castillo, 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# 3746359

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NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on **October 26, 2010**, for the work of rebuilding US-93, including coldmilling existing pavement & replace with 0.75 concrete pavement, 0.167' leveling course and 1.167' rockcap. Add an additional lane SB from MP 53.4 to MP 54.11, & placing a 0.15' mill and overlay at US93/184 EB IC & EB Ramps; US-93, Jct I-84 IC #173 Ramps to 500 S Rd, Jerome Co & I-84 IC #173 to MTCE Crossover, Jerome Co, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. A012(063) & A012 (064), in **Jerome County, Key No. 12063 & 12064**. [ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: RESIDENT ENGINEER ***KIMBOL ALLEN*** AT (208) 544-7901.]

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

A non-refundable handling and mailing charge of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) plus applicable sales tax will be made for bid documents. Phone orders to (800) 732-2098 (In Idaho) or (208) 334-8430 shall be made by credit card (Visa or Mastercard). Written requests shall be made by check or money order to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P. O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034. Dated September 28, 2010
TOM COLE, P.E.
Chief Engineer

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID, 83301, on January 21, 2011 at 11:00:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 03/10/2008 as INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2008-005256, and executed by **LANG G TAYLOR, AND CHERYL L TAYLOR, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, 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 15 IN BLOCK 3 OF MORNING SUN SUBDIVISION NUMBER 3, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 19 OF PLATS, PAGE 24. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above reference real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **2776 SUNDANCE DR, Twin Falls, ID, 83301-8507** 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 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 the certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 06/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 4.875% 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 \$353,171.79, 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: 09/14/2010, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 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. TS # 10-0110359 FEI #:1006.111755

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Title No. 4991007712-BO
MHL No. 0062228069/Smith

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On **Thursday, January 27, 2011** at the hour of **11:30 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 trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: **Lot 6 in Block 2 of Shoshone Acres Subdivision No. 2, according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 8 of Plats at Page(s) 38, Official Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.** 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: **1236 Holly Drive, 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 **Bobbie J. Smith**, an unmarried woman, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MetLife Home Loans, a division of MetLife Bank, N.A. as Successor Beneficiary, recorded October 23, 2007 as Instrument No. 2007-026039, 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 \$95,000.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.6250% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated October 17, 2007. Payments are in default for the months of April 2010 through and including July 2010 in the amount of \$644.63 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of July 7, 2010 is \$92,469.42 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 6.6250% per annum. The per diem is \$16.78. 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 \$92,469.42, 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: September 28, 2010
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.
By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer
Phone: 208-947-1553

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION OF THE SOUTHWEST IRRIGATION DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday the 2nd day of November 2010, an election will be held in the Southwest Irrigation District for the purpose of electing a Director for District Division No. 2 to serve for a period of three years. Said Director shall succeed Grant Wyatt, present incumbent, whose term of office expires. The polls for the reception of ballots cast at said election will be open at the hour of 1:00 o'clock p.m. and remain open until 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The following polling places have been selected:

DISTRICT NO. 1: Randy Brown Residence 4504 East 3175 North, Murtaugh, ID

DISTRICT NO. 2: Bob Beck Residence - 400 W. 250 S., Burley, ID

DISTRICT NO. 3: Raymond Searle Residence - 655 S. 65 E., Burley, ID

Declaration of Candidacy must be filed with the Secretary of the Southwest Irrigation District, 137 West 13th Street, Burley, Idaho, 83318, no later than October 13, 2010.

Forms of Declaration of Candidacy and Petition may be obtained from the District Secretary at Parsons, Smith, Stone, Loveland and Shirley, LLP, 137 West 13th Street, Burley, ID 83318.

If only one candidate is nominated no election shall be held pursuant to law.

DATED this 23rd day of September 2010.

/s/ Randy Brown
RANDY BROWN, Secretary

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID, 83301, on January 21, 2011 at 11:00:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 06/01/2005 as INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2005-011546, and executed by **RICHARD RATLIFF, AN UNMARRIED MAN**, 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. THE SOUTH ONE-HALF OF LOT 8 IN BLOCK 2 OF SWEET'S SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 5 OF PLATS, PAGE 10, RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above reference real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **546 ADAMS ST, Twin Falls, ID, 83301-3809** 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 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 the certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 04/01/2010 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 \$79,084.42, 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: 09/14/2010, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 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. TS # 10-0112492 FEI #:1006.111757

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LEGAL NOTICE

**USDA Forest Service Sawtooth National Forest
Fairfield Ranger District - Camas County
Willow Creek, Wardrop Creek, and Soldier Creek
Cattle and Horse Allotments
Livestock Grazing Management Project**

Notice of Decision

As the Responsible Official, District Ranger Mike Dettori signed Decision Notices and Findings of No Significant Impact (FONSI) on September 30, 2010 approving actions contained in Alternative 2 of the *Willow Creek, Wardrop Creek, and Soldier Creek Cattle & Horse (C&H) Grazing Management Environmental Assessment (EA)*. Copies of the EA and Decision Notice/FONSI are available at the Fairfield Ranger District office. The decisions authorize continued livestock grazing on the Willow Creek, Wardrop Creek, and Soldier Creek C&H Allotments consistent with existing management while meeting or moving toward meeting desired resource conditions. The boundary of the allotments will remain the same. Additional information on the decision, including copies of the EA and Decision may be obtained by contacting Kevin Eldredge at the Fairfield Ranger District at (208) 764-3202.

Decision Subject to Appeal

This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to Forest Service regulations at 36 CFR 215 and 36 CFR 251. As per 36 CFR 215.1(b), certain parties may be eligible to appeal projects under either the 215 regulations or the 251 regulations, but must pick one and may not appeal under both.

36 CFR 215 Appeal Regulations

The decision is subject to appeal pursuant to Forest Service regulations at 36 CFR 215. Appeals must meet the content requirements of 36 CFR 215.14. Only individuals or organizations who submitted comments or otherwise expressed interest in the project during the comment period may appeal. Appeals must be postmarked or received by the Appeal Deciding Officer within 45 days of the publication of this notice in the Twin Falls "Times-News" newspaper. This date is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an appeal. Timeframe information from other sources should not be relied on. The Appeal Deciding Officer is the Sawtooth Forest Supervisor. Appeals must be sent to: Appeal Deciding Officer, Intermountain Region USFS, 324 25th Street, Ogden, Utah 84401; or by fax to 801-625-5277; or by email to: appeals-intermtm-regional-office@fs.fed.us. Emailed appeals must be submitted in rich text (.rtf), Word (.doc) or portable document format (.pdf) and must include the project name in the subject line. Appeals may also be hand delivered to the above address, during regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

36 CFR 251 Appeal Regulations

Pursuant to 36 CFR 251 Subpart C, applicants for or holders of a special use authorization wishing to appeal must submit a written notice of appeal. The notice of appeal, including the reasons for appeal, must be postmarked or received by the Appeal Reviewing Officer within 45 days of receiving notification of this decision. (36 CFR 251.84) The notice of appeal should be filed with: Forest Supervisor, Sawtooth National Forest, 2647 Kimberly Road East, Twin Falls, ID 83301-7976. A copy of the notice of appeal must be filed simultaneously with: Fairfield District Ranger, Mailing Address: P.O. Box 189, Fairfield, ID 83327; FAX (208) 764-3211. Appeals must meet the content requirements of 36 CFR 251.90.

Implementation of Decision

If no appeals are filed within the 45-day time period, implementation of the decision may occur on, but not before, five business days from the close of the appeal filing period. When appeals are filed, implementation may occur on, but not before, the 15th business day following the date of the last 36 CFR 215 appeal disposition or following final disposition of the 36 CFR 251 appeal process, whichever concludes last.

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Lost and Found

FOUND Small dog on busy street in Hazelton Tuesday, 9/28.
Call 208-404-9848 to identify

LOST Cockatiel bird, our "Sparky", on 9/18/10 in southwest Jerome, Idaho. He is gray with yellow head and orange cheeks. Please call Susan at 329-1516. \$100 Reward.

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Special Notices

BIRTHDAY PHOTOS
Have you forgotten to pickup your **birthday photos**? We have some **photos** we are sure you don't want us to toss. These can be **picked up** at The Times-News Classified Dept.

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Pregnancy Alternatives

Pregnant? Worried?
Free Pregnancy Tests
Confidential
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Professional Services

Bankruptcy & Debt Counseling
Free 1/2 hr consultation. Competitive Rates. We are a debt relief agency. We help people file for bankruptcy relief under the bankruptcy code.
May, Browning & May
208-733-7180

BANKRUPTCY ATTORNEY
Accurate, dependable & very experienced. Free telephone consultations. We are a debt relief agency helping people file for bankruptcy relief.
Bradley Rice, Attorney at Law
208-734-3367 or toll free @ 866-734-3369

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Child Care Services

Nana's House Daycare
All ages. Meals & snacks. Open 5:30am-midnight. CPR & First Aid. ICCP Accepted. Call 208-735-4193

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Community Events

PUBLIC IS INVITED GRAND OPENING MARIA SMITH GALLERY
QUALITY FINE ART
Fri - Sat, Oct. 8 - 9
11:00 am - 5:00 pm
1300 Kimberly Road #12
Twin Falls, ID 83001
Call Maria Smith for more information at 734-3033

EMPLOYMENT

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Work Wanted

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE
Federal Employment information is free. Remember, no one can promise you a federal job. For free information about federal jobs. Call Career America Connection 478-757-3000

STUDENTS FOR HIRE
Part-time jobs wanted
Magic Valley High School
Dependable, Honest, Diligent, Hard-working, Friendly, Positive, Willing Students After school & weekends. Contributing to the Community.
Contact David Brown
Cell 293-2062
School 733-8823

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Construction

CONSTRUCTION
GC seeking laborers, operators, carpenters, iron workers in Paul ID. Fax resume to 541-567-3524

LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC COMMENTS SOUGHT ON
LOW-INCOME WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The State of Idaho will accept public comment on its American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding plan for the U.S. Department of Energy's Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program. The ARRA State Plan is available for review at Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho, located at 5400 W. Franklin Rd., Suite G in Boise, Idaho. A public hearing on the plan will be held from 9:00 10:30 am on Thursday, October 7, 2010 at Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho, located at 5400 W. Franklin Rd., Suite G in Boise, Idaho. The Weatherization Assistance Program assists low-income families through the installation of weatherization measures in their homes. The measures include insulation, air sealing, and heating systems improvements that improve the energy efficiency of the homes. Program services help eligible families reduce their heating costs, promoting the health and safety of the family and conserving energy resources.

Summary of changes to the 2009 ARRA State Plan:

- Inclusion of Sustainable Energy Resources for Consumers (SERC) funding in ARRA budget
 - Description of measures to be provided with SERC funding
 - Amendment of agency allocations and production estimates
- Public comments for written testimony on the State Plan will be accepted from September 27, 2010 October 7, 2010. Send or deliver comments to:

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare
CERM Team
450 W. State Street, 2nd floor
Boise, Idaho 83720-0036

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMB-99923 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on January 20, 2011, at the hour of 12:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE CASSIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1459 OVERLAND AVENUE, BURLEY, 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 CASSIA, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 2 IN BLOCK 3 OF THE RIVERSIDE SUBDIVISION, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **530 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, BURLEY, ID 83318**, 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 **THOMAS M RICKS, AN UNMARRIED MAN**, as Grantor, to TITLE ONE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR AEGIS WHOLESALE CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, dated 6/23/2006, recorded 6/27/2006, under instrument No. 309340, Mortgage records of CASSIA County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of the IndyMac INDX Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-AR27, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-AR27 under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated August 1, 2006. 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 6/23/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 3/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of September 15, 2010 Delinquent Payments from March 01, 2009 2 payments at \$ 922.94 each \$1,845.88 12 payments at \$ 1,292.90 each \$15,514.80 5 payments at \$ 1,105.63 each \$5,528.15 (03-01-09 through 09-15-10) Late Charges: \$46.15 Beneficiary Advances:\$1,976.00 Suspense Credit:\$0.00 TOTAL:\$24,910.98 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 \$158,218.17, together with interest thereon at 7.000% per annum from 2/1/2009 to 5/1/2009, 7.000% per annum from 5/1/2009 to 5/1/2010, 7.000% per annum from 5/1/2010, 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. DATED: 9/15/2010, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o Regional Trustee Services Corporation, 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500, Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3745934

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID, 83301, on January 21, 2011 at 11:00:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 06/16/2003 as INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2003-015410, and executed by **LUIS A. DAMIAN AND TRUDY D. DAMIAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, 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. LEGAL DESCRIPTION: TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST, BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, SECTION 6: A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE SW 1/4 SE 1/4, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT 375 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SW 1/4 SE 1/4; THENCE SOUTH 265 FEET; THENCE EAST 164.4 FEET; THENCE NORTH 265 FEET; THENCE WEST 164.4 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above reference real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **105 SEVENTH STREET EAST, Murtaugh, ID, 83344** 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 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 the certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 07/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter, plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.000% 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 \$49,227.57, 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: 09/14/2010, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 10-0110319 FEI #:1006.111753

PUBLISH: October 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2010

NOTICE OF INTENT
TO AMEND THE BUDGET

The Board of Minidoka County Commissioners, pursuant to Idaho Code Section 31-1605, finds just cause and need to amend the County's FY2010 Budget to reflect the receipt and expenditure of unscheduled revenue. There were no increases in property tax revenue for these changes.

The budget amendments will be reflected in the following departments' budgets:

		Currently	Amended
Weed (Weed Fund):	Salaries	\$ 50,180	\$ 55,480
	Other Expenses	43,930	46,960
	TOTAL	94,110	102,440
County Agent (Current Exp. Fund):	Salaries	\$ 55,240	\$ 55,240
	Other Expenses	41,690	48,290
	TOTAL	96,930	103,530
Animal Control (Justice Fund):	Salaries	\$ 27,040	\$ 27,040
	Other Expenses	60,120	62,870
	TOTAL	87,160	89,910

This matter will be included in the Minidoka County Commissioners' Agenda for their Regular Meeting scheduled on October 18, 2010.

PUBLISH: October 5, 2010

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FHF-99979 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on January 25, 2011, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, 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 TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 3 IN BLOCK 3 OF OLTMAN SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 11 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 43, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **1140 STARFIRE STREET, 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 **JUSTIN L. METCALF AND LISA J. METCALF, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor, to ALLIANCE TITLE AND ESCROW CORP., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III, as Beneficiary, dated 6/20/2007, recorded 6/26/2007, under Instrument No. 2007-015409, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III. 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 6/20/2007, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 4/26/2010 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of September 21, 2010 Delinquent Payments from April 26, 2010 5 payments at \$1,418.39 each \$7,091.95 (04-26-10 through 09-21-10) Late Charges: \$190.23 Beneficiary Advances: \$0.00 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$7,282.18 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 \$138,152.56, together with interest thereon at 9.950% per annum from 3/26/2010 to 6/26/2010, 9.950% per annum from 6/26/2010, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 9/21/2010 PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.lpsasap.com> ASAP# 3746100

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"I can't come over today. It's my dad's birthday and I have to stay home and play with him."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

101
Lost and Found

FOUND Australian Shepherd Mix female. 9 months-1 yr old. Found near 3300 N 3200 E in Twin. Call 208-420-9297.

Classifieds. For people everywhere. 733-0931

101
Lost and Found

FOUND Chain Saw, floor jack, & oil in the Fawn Springs area of the south hills. Call 410-5846 or 410-5139 to identify & claim.

FOUND Dog wearing red collar on Locust S. by Harmon Park. Call 280-3000

FOUND Fawn Boxer, no tags, 9/22 by Municipal Golf Course. Call 208-490-2986 to identify.

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TWIN FALLS 735-3346	TWIN FALLS 735-3346	TWIN FALLS 735-3346
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motor Route Malta, Declo Area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heyburn Ave. E. • Locust St. N. • Alturas Dr. • Borah Ave. E. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple Town Routes Available
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TWIN FALLS 735-3346	TWIN FALLS 735-3346	TWIN FALLS 735-3346

Twin Falls, TFMR. 735-3346

Burley, Rupert, Paul, Hailey, Kimberly, Shoshone

. 678-1536 or 735-3302

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VALLEY VIEW 2 lots available. \$650/each. Call 208-490-3857

RENTAL PROPERTIES

0602

Unfurnished Homes

TWIN FALLS 3 bedroom, 1 bath, fenced back yard, W/D, DW, central air, 156 Locust. \$650/mo. + dep. 208-788-8822 or 720-8809.

604

Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

BURLEY 2 bdrm bsmt duplex with W/D, no smoking. \$425 month + \$300 deposit. 208-670-1100

RUPERT Clean 2 bdrm apt, stove, refrigerator, W/D, \$475. No pets/smoking. 317 J St. 219-3542.

606

Mobile Homes

TWIN FALLS/KIMBERLY Mobile Homes in park. Owner will finance for you. Big discounts. 320-8306

AGRICULTURE

704

Pets and Pet Supplies

BRITTANY Pups purebred 7 weeks, shots, \$200. bobsbrittany.us 208-731-2690 or 650-4695 Heyburn

CORGI Adorable puppies, 1 female, 4 males, \$150 each. 208-308-6798

705

Farm Equipment

BALDOR ELECTRIC MOTOR 1/2hp HD 220 & 110, bracket for belt trailer or truck, used very little, \$200. 208-487-2786

FORD '70 4000 Tractor, runs good, \$3250 or best offer. Includes snow blower. 208-733-0902 or 316-1673

PTO PUMP complete w/tank, hoses, etc. \$1500/offer. Call 208-320-1008

MISCELLANEOUS

810

Furniture & Carpet

OAK TABLE with 8 chairs 42"x66"x32", perfect condition. Great for large family gatherings as it opens to 102". Asking \$1,575. Rupert 208-731-0084

SOFA 83" light blue flower & matching love seat, both \$400. Recliner large, nearly new, beige, (\$500) Sale \$300. Call 208-734-9195.

810

Furniture & Carpet

TRUNDLE BED with mattresses, \$130 firm and cash only. 208-734-4069

822

Wanted To Buy

WANTED TO BUY Gold or Silver. Silver coins, pre 1944 dimes, quarters, half & dollars. Will pay highest amount for your gold or silver, broken or not. Bracelets, necklaces, rings. You can even keep diamonds/stones. Just remember more weight, more money. 208-316-0188 or 208-410-5787

824

Guns & Rifles

REMINGTON Model 700 Rifle, 25.06, great deer gun, great shape. \$575 firm. 208-678-8127

RECREATIONAL

902

Motorcycles

KAWASAKI '09 KLX250, 2100 miles. Excellent condition. Asking \$2500. Call 208-726-5485 and leave message.

907

Travel Trailers

HYLINE '10 Must sell immediately. 32', super slide, awning, front kitchen, microwave, W/D, sleeps 6, self contained, central airheat. Sacrificing for \$21,000. Local 760-887-9630



NOMAD 25' 5" wheel, 4KW generator, electric jacks, slide out living room, new tires, satellite tv, awning, AC, absolutely like new cond. \$8900. 320-4058

TRANSPORTATION

1005

Semis And Heavy Equipment



CAT 250 KW Diesel, Generator, 960 hours, ready to go. \$16,500. Call 208-733-1778.

1005 Semis And Heavy Equipment



CAT 926-E Wheel loader 2 1/2 yd, Quick Detach, city owned, 6700 hrs. \$36,900. 208-733-1778



IHC 1900 with 8 yard dump bed, DT466 diesel, 5 & 2, good rubber, one owner, work ready. \$4900. Call 208-320-4058.



IHC 9370 with wet kit, new factory remain. Cummins 400 with 13 speed trans, PS, AC, Nuway rear suspension, low miles, fleet maint, 1 owner. \$11,900. Call 208-320-4058



JD 89 544-E, wheel loader, city owned, JRB, 4 inch bucket, 8000 hrs, 2 1/2 yd bucket, Michelin Radials, \$36,900. 208-733-1778

1006 Trucks

GMC '82 2500 Exceptional, High Sierra, 6.2 Diesel pickup with 63,000 original miles & Elbe matching shell. 208-678-1621.

1010 Autos



FORD '06 Crown Victoria, red, chrome wheels, new tires, exc. condition. \$4750, 1 owner. Call 208-731-1778.

SUDOKU

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concepts Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Concepts Sudoku

By Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★★

10/05

Answer to previous puzzle

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

Difficulty Level ★

10/04

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Construction

CONSTRUCTION
Our Elko, Nevada roofing division, Porter Roofing, a division of D&D Roofing and Sheet Metal, Inc., is looking for Journey Shinglers, Built Up and Single Ply Roofers. Must have a minimum of 4 years experience with knowledge in tear-off, crickets, insulation, shingles, cold process, TPO, PVC single ply, class B license a plus. Please call our corporate office for a telephone interview at 775-685-5555 and ask for Kim.

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Dairy

DAIRY
Wanted Outside Worker. Buhl Dairy. All phases. Call 731-8270

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Drivers

CLASSIFIEDS

It pays to read the fine print! Call the Times-News to place your ad 1-800-658-3883 ext. 2

DRIVER
Our Elko, Nevada roofing division, Porter Roofing, a division of D&D Roofing and Sheet Metal, Inc., is looking for a Driver who maintains a CDL license with knowledge in roofing as a shingler, built up or single ply roofer. Please call our corporate office for a telephone interview at 775-685-5555 and ask for Kim.

DRIVER
School Bus Drivers Wanted Western States Bus Call 208-733-6003

DRIVERS
Best truck drivers needed for 30 days. Call 208 219 4454, ask for Kelly

DRIVERS
Now hiring Class "A" Driver Need Harvest Experience \$11-12/hr Call 735-5999 gemstatestaffingjobs.com

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Farm

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FARM
General Farm Labor needed. Dairy experience helpful. Couples encouraged to apply. Se habla Español. Mail name, number, & references to pmh 93786 C/O Times News P.O. Box 548 Twin Falls, ID 83303

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General

GENERAL
FT Collector, exp. preferred, computer skills req. Call 208-733-2128 for appt.

GENERAL
Millenkamp Cattle in Jerome is seeking a mechanic. Must be experienced. Call Mark at 731-6518

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General

GENERAL
Need a full-time experienced technician. Must have own tools. GM and Chrysler training a plus. ASE certified preferred. Busy shop 100% efficiency very attainable. Pay DOE, benefits and 4 day work week. Contact: Ross at 208-788-2225

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Medical

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Professional

PROFESSIONAL
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DEAR ABBY: I lost my father suddenly six years ago. He was 56 and I was 25. I had always been Daddy's girl, and it took me a long time to deal with his death.

My problem is I'm unsympathetic to everyone around me now. I'll give you an example. A woman I work with is 60 and both her parents are still living, although her father is in failing health. She talks endlessly about his poor health and how it takes up all her time. Most people feel bad for her, but I resent the fact that she's upset that her dad is 86 and dying, when my dad died so young.

I feel like I am becoming a cold, unfeeling person and I don't know how to stop it. Can you help?

— UNSYMPATHETIC
IN NEW YORK

DEAR UNSYMPATHETIC: I don't think you are cold, unfeeling or unsympathetic. You may still not be over the loss of your father. The late Dr. Elisabeth Kubler-Ross broke the grieving process into five stages: denial, anger, bargaining, depression and acceptance. It might be helpful for you to discuss your concerns with a licensed mental health professional who can help you work this through.

And in the meantime, when your co-worker raises the subject of her pain at losing her father — which I'm sure you identify with — explain that it's too painful for you to hear and excuse yourself.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: We have a "situation" at work that is becoming intolerable. Our new boss of four months joins us for our coffee breaks and lunches. It is awkward, to say the least. The other secretaries and I look forward to our breaks as a time to unwind (and talk about the salespeople and our bosses if we need to vent). Now we can't speak freely.

Even worse, the woman has atrocious table manners. She talks the entire time she's eating — chomping, slurping and spraying food all over. It's disgusting.

We brown-bag our lunches because we can't afford to eat out. We know we can't tell our boss she isn't welcome in the break room. Any ideas on how we can handle this?

— NAUSEATED

IN BLOOMFIELD, N.J.
DEAR NAUSEATED: Allow me to offer a couple. Schedule your breaks so you aren't all taking one at once, which will make it more difficult for your new boss to join you. And at lunch, break into groups and take your brown bags off the premises if possible. That way, all of you won't have to tolerate her every day.

Frankly, I feel sympathy for the woman. She seems lonely and unaware of the fact that an invisible line separates management from staff, that she's not one of you and is intruding.

DEAR ABBY: When my son and his fiancée have a fight, she comes to cry on my shoulder. She says she doesn't want to talk to her friends because she doesn't want them to dislike him. Little does she know how stressful this is for me when I get to hear all the details. How can I put a stop to this without hurting her feelings?

— TOO MUCH
INFORMATION IN
IOWA

DEAR TOO MUCH INFORMATION: Start by telling her how stressful it is when she comes running to you when she and your son argue. Then, explain that as much as you care about her, if she's going to marry your son, she is going to have to learn to work out her problems with him on her own. You'll be doing her a favor.

FINANCIAL

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Business Opportunities

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For more info: www.mymangos-teen.com/mgststolz

EDUCATION

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School Instruction

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REAL ESTATE

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Open House

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE

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Homes For Sale

BRONCO SPECIAL! Premium home, park-like backyard! No short sell here. Just reduced 20k! 3 bdrm, 2 bath +/- 1500 sq. ft. Buy now! \$139,750. Call Triple Seven Realty at 208-731-9800

BUHL



\$109,900 Very nice home. City living convenience w/ beautiful country view. 3 bdrm, 1 bath w/ car garage on quiet dead-end street. New windows, fresh paint inside & out, large patio. Call 208-543-4481 or 358-1651.

BUHL Furnished home for sale in Moonlight Village. Senior residence - No large pets. Call 208-308-4976 to schedule an appt.



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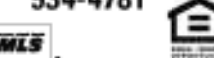


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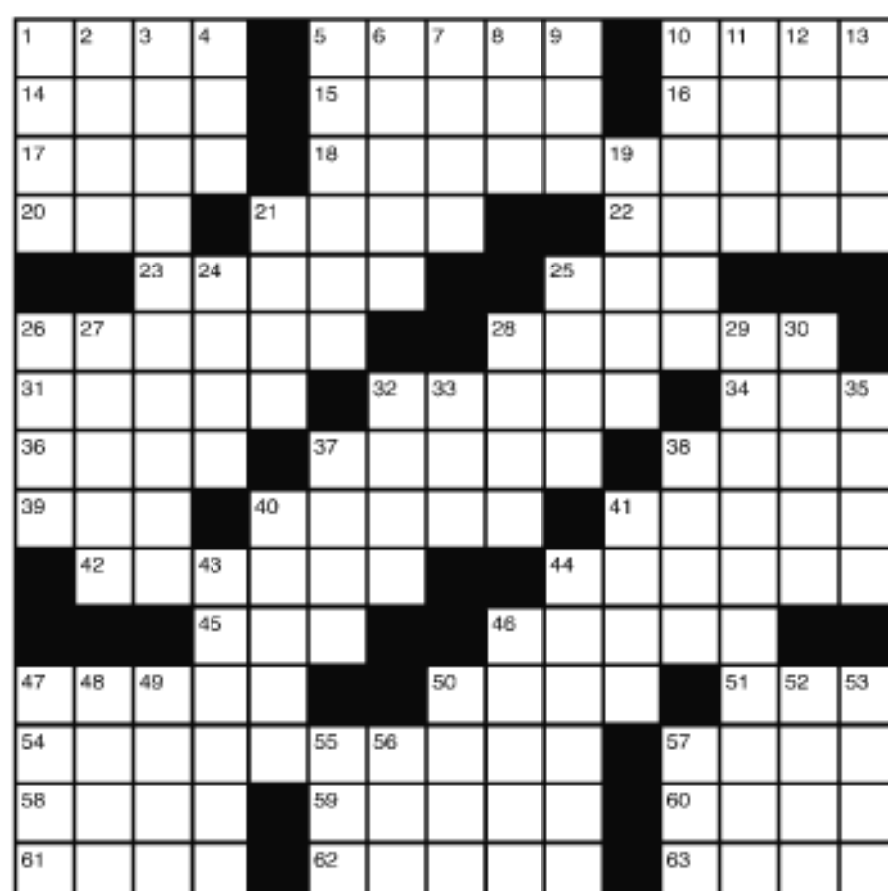


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- 10 Action word
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- 16 Egg-shaped
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- 32 Cease-fire
- 34 Greek letter
- 36 Part of the eye
- 37 Seal up cracks
- 38 Fussess
- 39 Zodiac sign
- 40 One of Santa's reindeer
- 41 Hit the mouse button
- 42 "You _____, you lose"
- 44 Canteens
- 45 Compensate
- 46 Minimum
- 47 Lets up
- 50 Small body of water
- 51 Galloped
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- 57 Chablis or port
- 58 Small bit of land in the sea
- 59 Dishwasher cycle
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- 1 Actress Bonet
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Monday's Puzzle Solved

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Today is Tuesday, Oct. 5, the 278th day of 2010. There are 87 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On Oct. 5, 1910, Portugal was proclaimed a republic following the abdication of King Manuel II in the face of a coup d'etat.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1829, the 21st president of the United States, Chester Alan Arthur, was born in Fairfield, Vt. (Some sources list 1830.)

In 1892, the Dalton Gang, notorious for its train robberies, was practically wiped out while attempting to rob a pair of banks in Coffeyville, Kan.

In 1921, the World Series was covered live on radio for the first time as Newark, N.J. station WJZ relayed reports from the Polo Grounds, where the New York Giants were facing the New York Yankees. (Although the Yankees won the opener, 3-0, the Giants won the series, 5 games to 3.)

In 1931, Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon completed the first non-stop flight across the Pacific Ocean, arriving in Washington state some 41 hours after leaving Japan.

In 1947, President Harry S. Truman delivered the first televised White House address as he spoke on the world food crisis.

In 1953, Earl Warren was sworn in as the 14th chief justice of the United States, succeeding Fred M. Vinson.

In 1962, the Beatles' first hit recording, "Love Me Do," was originally released in the United Kingdom.

In 1970, British trade commissioner James Richard Cross was kidnapped in Canada by militant Quebec separatists; he was released the following December.

In 1988, Democrat Lloyd Bentsen lambasted Republican Dan Quayle during their vice-presidential debate, telling Quayle, "Senator, you're no Jack Kennedy."

In 1990, a jury in Cincinnati acquitted an art gallery and its director of obscenity charges stemming from an exhibit of sexually graphic photographs by the late Robert Mapplethorpe.

Ten years ago: In the only debate of presidential running mates during the 2000 campaign, Republican Dick Cheney and Democrat Joseph Lieberman disagreed firmly but politely about military readiness, tax cuts and the future of Social Security.

Five years ago: Defying the White House, senators voted 90-9 to approve an amendment that would prohibit the use of "cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" against anyone in U.S. government custody. Americans Robert H. Grubbs and Richard R. Schrock and Frenchman Yves Chauvin won the Nobel Prize in chemistry. Daniel Alfredsson scored twice in the final six minutes of regulation and once during the first shootout in NHL history, leading Ottawa to a 3-2 win over Toronto.

One year ago: President Barack Obama filled the Rose Garden with doctors supportive of his health care overhaul, saying "nobody has more credibility with the American people on this issue than you do." Americans Elizabeth H. Blackburn, Carol W. Greider and Jack W. Szostak won the 2009 Nobel Prize in medicine. A suicide bomber blew himself up in the lobby of the U.N. food agency in Islamabad, killing five staffers.

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IF OCTOBER 5 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Work hard and be as ethical as possible during the next six months. You might feel like the student who is competing against teacher's pet in the months to come, and could have more than your fair share of homework, but you will be strong enough to graduate and move onwards next spring. Be sure you pay bills on time and do not burden yourself with additional debt between now and next March. In April your hard work may pay off with a job offer or romantic proposal.

HOROSCOPE

Jeraldine Saunders

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Kick ideas around like a soccer ball and you may be able to reach your goals. It may be difficult to find a bridge over troubled waters now. Bide your time as an opportunity to make amends will appear soon.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Little Red Riding Hood dressed to garner notice. Don't draw attention to yourself or make waves under these stars. Big, bad, hungry wolves may be all too happy to gobble you up as a tasty treat.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Tomorrow happens. You must understand that the people you are in close contact with are keeping an eye on creating the best possible future, even when it seems that they are being willful or eccentric.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Remember that the mind is like a parachute and it only functions at its best when open. Use imagination paired with scientific accuracy when actively pursuing your career and business aspirations.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Breathe in, breathe out. Every action has a reaction, just as every yin has a yang. Treasure moments of joy that invade your life that you want to freeze forever, because you know they are so fleeting.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Grind away at the pile of papers on your desk, but avoid putting your John Henry on important agreements or contracts that involve large expenditures. Wait for better timing to ask for personal favors.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The politically correct lamp is lit. Spread the ideal of tolerance for people from contrasting walks of life without discriminating against the majority. Avoid being overly involved in reverse discrimination.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): When money talks, few people are deaf. Pay attention to recurring problems or read notices that arrive in the mail. This isn't the perfect time to instigate changes, but a time to see what is needed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Love 'em, but don't leave 'em. The ones who are the most difficult to love are usually the ones who need it the most. Make affectionate overtures to your world a more pleasant place to live.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Home is where the heart is and where you will receive the most inspiration. Put your business and career ambitions on the back burner for the next several days and concentrate on family affairs.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't be a victim of analysis paralysis. Sort the clues out like cards from a deck and lay them out like you are playing a game. Before you spend money or invest you need to have a viable game plan.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Never oversell; stop selling when you get the "yes." Once you have obtained an agreement, you have achieved your goal. Cooperation is achievable but it will take tact and finesse to avoid a stalemate.

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Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2010

THE ACES ON BRIDGE®

Bobby Wolff

*"In the vaunted works of Art
The master-stroke is Nature's
part."*

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

In today's deal from the Transnational event at last year's World Championships in Sao Paulo, the hero was Peter Boyd of USA-1.

After the heart lead, declarer could have succeeded in three spades simply by taking the club finesse, cashing the club ace, and exiting with a low diamond. It's not as easy when you cannot see all the cards, however, so declarer played on diamonds at trick two, leading the nine to his king and Boyd's ace.

At this point, only one card in Boyd's hand could defeat three spades, and he found it: the spade queen!

Say Boyd had exited with a heart. Declarer ruffs, ruffs a diamond, ruffs a heart, and ruffs another diamond, noting Boyd's discard. If Boyd discards a club, declarer ruffs a heart, plays the club ace, and exits with a club or a diamond. Boyd, down to all trumps, would be forced to ruff, then lead into declarer's trump tenace.

Equally, a low-spade switch from Boyd does not do the job, because declarer can win the trick in dummy, take the club finesse, cash the club ace, ruff a diamond, and eventually force West to ruff one of his partner's winners and lead into the spade tenace.

After the play of the spade queen, declarer won in hand, ruffed a diamond, took the club finesse, cashed the club ace, and exited with a diamond. However, East won, cashed another diamond, and gave West a ruff. Boyd still had a sure trump trick to come, for down one.

NORTH 10-5-A
♠ J 9
♥ A J 8 3
♦ 9
♣ Q 9 8 6 3 2

WEST
♠ Q 8 7 3 2
♥ 9 6 4 2
♦ A Q
♣ 7 5

EAST
♠ 6
♥ K Q 7 5
♦ J 8 6 4 2
♣ K 10 4

SOUTH
♠ A K 10 5 4
♥ 10
♦ K 10 7 5 3
♣ A J

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: West

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	1 NT	Dbl.
3 ♠	2 ♥	2 ♠	3 ♥
	All pass		

Opening lead: Heart nine

BID WITH THE ACES

10-5-B

South holds:

♠ J 9
♥ A J 8 3
♦ 9
♣ Q 9 8 6 3 2

South	West	North	East
Pass	1 ♣	1 ♦	Pass
?	1 ♥	Dbl.	Pass

ANSWER: Your partner's double is for takeout, suggesting five diamonds and four spades. Since declarer is marked with long clubs (or he would have balanced with a double), your choice is to defend, which seems a little adventurous, or else bid a quiet one no-trump, which would be my choice.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolff," contact kay19072@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.

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STOJEL

Ans: A

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New England Patriots safety Jarrad Page (44) and safety Pat Chung (25) celebrate after the Patriots blocked a punt during the third quarter against the Miami Dolphins Monday in Miami.

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Special teams leads Pats past Dolphins

By Steven Wine
Associated Press writer

MIAMI — The New England Patriots rang up another big score, this time with little input from the offense. Patrick Chung blocked two kicks and returned an interception for a touchdown, and New England scored twice on special teams to beat the hapless Miami Dolphins 41-14 on Monday night. Tom Brady threw for only 153 yards, and Randy Moss was held without a catch for the first time since 2006, but the NFL's highest-scoring team still registered its biggest point total yet. The Patriots trailed 7-6 at halftime, but when Brandon Tate returned the second half kickoff 103 yards for a score, the deluge was on. Chung blocked a punt to set up a touchdown, then blocked a field goal that Kyle Arrington returned 35 yards for a score.

Chung returned an interception 51 yards for New England's final score. Another unexpected contribution came from linebacker Rob Ninkovich, who had the first two interceptions of his five-year career. Chung and Arrington scored their first career TDs, as did Patriots reserve fullback Danny Woodhead on an 11-yard reception. New England (3-1) moved into a tie with the New York Jets for first place in the AFC East, while the Dolphins (2-2) dropped to third place with their second divisional loss at home in eight days. The Patriots scored 17 points in a span of 2:16 bridging halftime to take command. They are averaging an NFL-best 33 points per game. Miami's Chad Henne was 29 of 39 for 302 yards and two scores, but he was yanked with 6½ minutes left after tying a career high with his third interception. Tyler Thigpen finished up at

quarterback but went only 2 of 6. Ninkovich's picks set up two field goals, and New England held Ronnie Brown to 27 yards rushing. Tate took the second-half kickoff in the end zone, cut toward the right sideline and scored untouched, giving the Patriots their first lead. Miami went three and out, and Chung blocked Brandon Fields' punt. Two plays later, BenJarvus Green-Ellis scored on a 12-yard run. When the Dolphins lined up for a 53-yard field goal attempt that would have cut the deficit to 10 points, Chung again broke through to block the kick, and Arrington recovered with nothing but the end zone in front of him. As a result, the Patriots didn't need Moss. He was targeted only once, when he stretched for a pass in the end zone, but the ball deflected off his hands and New England settled for a field goal.

Buckner's hair symbolizes commitment of CSI men

The hair is the first thing people will notice, but it's just the surface — merely an outward symbol of an inward commitment. For Kenny Buckner, shearing off the dreadlocks he'd spent years growing was the next step in his maturation process. The antithesis of the Biblical Samson, Buckner says his drastic August encounter with scissors was necessary "for me to be a leader on this team, for me to give a better image to people, for me to become a better person and take another step in life." For Buckner, a sophomore on the College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team, those steps have come rapidly since he arrived on campus in the summer of 2009. CSI head coach Steve Gosar remembers his first encounter with Buckner. "He had a small duffel bag, he wore a wife-beater, some old game shorts and some flip-flops," Gosar recalled. "He was probably 35 to 40 pounds out of shape. His shoulders were hunched over, his head was down. He wasn't much to look at. He had no confidence." But today, Buckner rises to every inch of his 6-foot-8 frame and is blossoming into a solid leader for the newest crop of Golden Eagles. "Now I see him walking around here and his head's up, his shoulders are back, his chest out," said Gosar. "He's been in the weight room, his body's continued to develop. I see him with a new confidence."

Mike Christensen



AP photo

New Mexico State's Jonte Green grabs Boise State's Titus Young (1) by the jersey Saturday at Aggie Memorial Stadium in Las Cruces, N.M.

CAUGHT FROM BEHIND

Boise State's Petersen dismisses slip in polls

By Jason Chatraw
Times-News correspondent

BOISE — Oregon may have leaped Boise State in the latest coaches' poll, dropping the Broncos from No. 3 to No. 4, but Monday at his weekly press conference head coach Chris Petersen maintained his hard line stance against the relevance of polls this early in the season. "I don't have a real opinion," Petersen said. "That's why I think the first rankings shouldn't be done until late

in the year. If they were done when they should be done, there would be no story, no news. I think we wait until December then it's news and we know whether this conversation is even worth having."

Oregon (5-0) won a decisive 52-31 victory over then-

No. 9 Stanford at Autzen Stadium on Saturday, while Boise State crushed New Mexico State 59-0. Apparently, the prime time victory over Oregon's first team ranked in the top 40 of the Sagarin computer rankings was enough to win more respect from Oregon

head coach Chip Kelly's peers, while Boise State's two victory over teams in Sagarin's top 30 were rendered not as impressive. Nevertheless, Petersen quickly dismissed any significance of Oregon's jump. "It's not disheartening," Petersen said. "I don't want to talk about (the rankings) because of those reasons. It's sometimes ridiculous. Teams don't play and move up in the rankings. Teams play well and move down in

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Europe holds on to win thrilling Ryder Cup

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press writer

NEWPORT, Wales — The pressure was more than Graeme McDowell wanted. The heartbreak was more than Hunter Mahan could handle. The longest Ryder Cup in history came down to the very last match Monday at Celtic Manor, exposing the rawest emotions found in golf and delivering a moment that defines a career — even for a U.S. Open champion. Clinging to a 1-up lead with three holes to play, with Europe needing his match to reclaim the precious gold trophy, McDowell gently sent his 15-foot putt toward the cup and set off a ground-shaking roar when it

dropped for birdie. "The best putt I've hit in my life," McDowell said. One hole later, Mahan was well short on the par-3 17th, flubbed a chip and conceded a par to McDowell that gave Europe the 14½ points it needed to take back the cup. It was the first time since 1991 that the Ryder Cup was decided by the final singles match, a thriller made possible by the Americans getting big wins from their best players, and a stunning comeback by 21-year-old rookie Rickie Fowler. Leave it to McDowell to cap off a great year — for himself in the U.S. Open, for all of Europe in the Ryder Cup. Under far greater pressure than he felt at Pebble Beach, McDowell could barely keep



AP photo

Graeme McDowell sprays champagne off the players balcony at Celtic Manor in Wales after helping Europe beat the United States in the Ryder Cup.

his hands steady on his 6-iron from 181 yards to hit the shot in the 16th hole. And he couldn't hold back his emotions on the 17th, when the

match ended with his 3-and-1 victory. Neither could Mahan. "That birdie on 16 was huge," Mahan said, fighting

back tears. "He beat me." That was all he could say before bowing his head. This, from the player who delivered the most crucial putt two years ago Valhalla in a U.S. victory. Such a heart-stopping finish salvaged what had been a drab week at the Ryder Cup, with two big rain delays that forced a revamped schedule and led to the first Monday finish in Ryder Cup history. Under a beautiful blue sky in Wales, all was forgotten. Memories of mud and umbrellas were replaced by Fowler winning the last three holes with birdies to escape with a half-point, Tiger Woods holing out from the fairway for eagle and not even knowing it, Miguel Angel Jimenez finally play-

ing a Ryder Cup on home soil and winning a singles match for the first time. Ultimately, this was about team — and Europe was the best again. "We've won nine of the last 13," Luke Donald said. "We're starting to get down to that word 'dominance.'" The Americans have not won the Ryder Cup away from home since 1993, although this was their best effort since then. For the longest time, it didn't look as though it would come down to the McDowell and Mahan, the anchors of this singles session. "Graeme McDowell was put there for a good reason — he's full of confidence and that showed," European

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Wendell boys cap unbeaten league run

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The Wendell boys soccer team overcame a halftime deficit to beat Bliss 5-2 and finish unbeaten in High Desert Soccer League play at 12-0.

“We’re pleased about that,” Wendell coach Jonathan Goss said.

Tyson Ruffing’s goal off an assist from Cody Falls put Bliss up 1-0 at intermission.

But Javier Vielmas scored two second-half goals, while Lupe Ruelas, Jorge Diaz and Eder Macias each netted once for Wendell (13-1). Diaz contributed two assists, while Johnny Macias and Eder Macias also assisted on goals.

Jesus Duenas added a goal for Bliss off an assist from Ruffing.

“We played very well,” said Bliss coach Mike Casten. “We’re starting to play like the Bliss of old. Hopefully we’re peaking just in time for districts.”

Bliss (3-10, 1-10 HDSC, 3 pts.) concludes the regular season by hosting Buhl on Wednesday. The Bears then open tournament play on Saturday. As the No. 1 seed for the District IV tournament, Wendell will have a bye on Saturday before hosting a game next Monday.

GOODING 8, DECLO 0

Luis Patino, Jose Rodriguez and Jesse Cardenas each scored two goals as Gooding pounded Declo 8-0. Rico

Mendez and Stephan Turnbull also scored for the Senators in a game that was halted with about 15 minutes remaining due to lightning.

Gooding (9-2-0 HDSC, 27 pts.) wraps up league play Wednesday at the Community School. The Senators will take the No. 2 seed into the district tournament that begins Saturday.

Declo (2-12-0, 2-9-0 HDSC, 6 pts.) hosts Filer on Wednesday.

BUHL 2, COMMUNITY SCHOOL 0, HALTED IN FIRST HALF

Buhl stormed to a 2-0 lead on the Community School before the storms in the sky halted the contest two minutes before halftime on Monday.

Buhl coach Bill Fields said he is unsure if the game will count as a full game or be completed later.

“The guys were playing the best game we’ve played all year,” said Fields.

Ricardo Medina put Buhl on the board and then assisted on a header by Juan Hernandez to account for the scoring.

Buhl is slated to visit Bliss on Wednesday, while the Community School hosts Gooding. The District IV tournament is set to begin this weekend.

Girls soccer

COMMUNITY SCHOOL 6, BUHL 1

Whitney Engelmann and

Jordan Fitzgerald each scored two goals as the Community School blitzed Buhl 6-1 on Monday. Fitzgerald also had an assist for the Cutthroats (12-2, 11-0 HDSC, 33 pts.), while Kelley Hennessy and Hannh Dies netted additional goals, with the latter coming on a Freya Dickey assist.

Skyler Barger had the lone goal for Buhl (9-4, 8-3 HDSC, 24 pts.), which travels to Bliss on Wednesday. The Community School looks to cap an unbeaten league season by hosting Gooding on Wednesday.

“The team’s playing well,” said Community School coach Kelly Feldman. “We’re really pleased with where they are.”

BLISS 3, WENDELL 1

Demsie Butler scored twice as Bliss beat Wendell 3-1 on Monday. Lindsay James got the Bears on the board off an assist from Estephanie Altamirano. Abby Burke set up Butler’s first goal, while Kathy Delgado set up the other. Cassi Garza had four saves for the Bears.

Wendell got within 2-1 before falling short. The Trojans finish the regular season 0-11-1 in league play.

Bliss (6-4-1 HDSC, 19 pts.) hosts Buhl on Wednesday.

GOODING 1, DECLO 0

Gooding got its second league win with a 1-0 home

victory over Declo on Monday. The Senators (2-8-1 HDSC, 7 pts.) cap the regular season by tripping to the Community School on Wednesday.

Declo (3-9-2, 3-8 HDSC, 9 pts.) hosts Filer on Wednesday.

Volleyball

KIMBERLY 3, WENDELL 0

Kimberly rolled into Wendell and took a 25-7, 25-22, 25-22 on Monday. The Trojans (3-10) got 12 digs and 10 kills from Heather Sturgeon in the loss, while Kiersten Hilt had 10 kills and Kendal Mowery added 10 digs. Megan Sousa dished out 18 assists.

Wendell is off until visiting Valley on Oct. 12.

SHOSHONE SWEEPS TRI-MATCH

In a grueling five-set match, host Shoshone outlasted Hagerman 25-23, 25-19, 20-25, 17-25, 15-9 on Monday. Kelcie Hutchins had 15 kills for the Indians, while Jennica Kerner added 11. Both Michelle Aoi and Mariah Schoolcraft had 10 service points for Shoshone (13-6, 2-2 Snake River Conference).

The Indians also beat Valley 25-8, 25-23, while Hagerman topped the Vikings 25-19, 13-25, 15-5.

Kerner had 14 service points in Shoshone win over Valley. The Indians are home again today, hosting Butte County.

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getting guys to play hard, getting guys to play together.”

Remember what legendary hockey coach Herb Brooks said about putting together the 1980 U.S. hockey team: “I’m not looking for the best players ... I’m looking for the right ones.” Same goes for Gosar’s latest recruiting class. CSI has no 6-foot-5 or 6-6 high flyers on the wing this year, but in Gosar’s view, his team has something far more valuable.

“Chemistry was a big factor in our recruiting,” he said. “We wanted to make certain we had guys here we could coach, that wanted to be coached and that could play together. We were not so much concerned with the look of

them or about necessarily their position as how they fit into the whole.”

Practice began only four days ago and the season is still 37 days away, but the change in team personality is already evident. Just ask the big guy with the close-cropped hair.

“It’s the little things,” said Buckner. “Last year when we used to go eat at the cafeteria, you’d see two people over there, one guy over there, another guy downstairs. Now you see everybody eating on one side and talking. Every time we do something, everybody’s going. Everyone is just bonding more.”

And odds are they’ll all be winning more, too.

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BSU

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the rankings. That’s just the nature of how it is.

“It’s not worth talking about until it’s really late into the season when it matters. As we all know, a lot of things are going to happen between now and then. It’s good for outside people to pay attention to those things and have fun with it, but there’s no relevance to us right now.”

Petersen scoffed at the idea that he could use the Broncos’ lack of respect in the polls as motivation for his team.

“Is it going to put a chip on our shoulder that we’re only No. 4?” Petersen asked, laughing. “That’s not where we’re going with that. We just need to get better and it will all work out.”

Part of the focus of getting better in last week’s WAC opener against New Mexico State was special teams — and Petersen seemed pleased with the team’s progress.

“I think we improved in some areas, but we still feel like we need to play harder there,” Petersen said. “That will be a focus here this

week — playing hard. We tried to change schemes a little bit and that may have the kids thinking a little bit too much. We need to turn up the dial there a little bit.”

As the Broncos have turned the dial up now twice — once against Wyoming and another time against New Mexico State — Petersen has taken advantage of the lopsided lead to get extra work in for his backup quarterbacks.

Redshirt freshman Joe Southwick was 4-of-5 passing for 102 yards and a touchdown, while senior backup Mike Coughlin rushed for 39 yards and a touchdown, while completing his only pass for 11 yards.

“We feel good about both of those guys (Southwick and Coughlin) and it’s nice for coach Harsin to have a plan for both of them to have a piece of the puzzle and play to their strength. We’ll try to keep evolving out of those packages.”

BSU’s backup QBs could get more time this week as the Broncos return home to host Toledo (3-2) in a 6 p.m. game Saturday on KTVB. BSU is a 39-point favorite.

Ryder Cup

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captain Colin Montgomerie said. “That birdie on 16 was just quite unbelievable. Quite unbelievable.”

McDowell saw mostly European blue on the boards and figured his match wouldn’t matter. Then came a swift switch to red, and as he glanced at a leaderboard off the 10th green, he had a sick feeling.

“I hoped that I wasn’t going to be needed,” McDowell said. “At that point, I got extremely nervous, and coming down the stretch there, I’ve never felt nerves like it in my life.

“The U.S. Open felt like a back nine with my dad back at Portrush compared to that.”

That was due to a resurgence by the Americans. Woods holed out for eagle during a seven-hole stretch that he played in 7-under par. Steve Stricker won the opening match and Phil Mickelson built a big lead to win late. Jeff Overton, the first American to make the Ryder Cup team without a tour victory, won

three straight holes to beat Ross Fisher.

Then came Fowler, the first PGA Tour rookie to play in the Ryder Cup, making 15-foot birdie putts on the 17th and 18th holes to scratch out a half-point against Edoardo Molinari and making the Americans believe for the first time all day they could win.

That gave them 13½ points, and they only needed a halve in the last match to retain the cup. Just as Fowler was being mobbed by his teammates, Mahan made a nervy birdie putt on the 15th to cut McDowell’s lead to 1 up.

That’s when McDowell channeled his nerves into a putt he won’t forget. What soon followed were more showers — only these came from bottles of champagne sprayed in every direction.

“It’s been the best week of my life,” said Rory McIlroy, who holed a 5-foot par putt on the 18th hole to earn a half-point against Stewart Cink that turned out to be crucial.

Playoff pie: Tasty mix of newcomers, plot lines

By Ben Walker

Associated Press writer

Start with playoff newcomers Roy Halladay and Tim Lincecum. Throw in rocket-armed rookies Aroldis Chapman and Craig Kimbrel. Add a dash from pickups Cliff Lee and Lance Berkman. Mix in banged-up Josh Hamilton and Evan Longoria.

Sounds like a pretty tasty October pie.

With all the matchups set after Game No. 162 — no tiebreakers necessary this year — baseball launches into the post-season Wednesday.

“Words can’t describe it,” San Francisco second baseman Freddy Sanchez said. “This is what I’ve played for ever since I was a little kid.”

Tampa Bay ace David Price will throw the first pitch against the Texas Rangers, the only current major league franchise that’s never won a playoff series.

The afternoon opener will be played under new rules — Major League Baseball made a change Monday, saying pupups that hit the two highest catwalks at Tropicana Field are now dead balls, rather than in play.

Next up, the two-time defending NL champion Phillies host Cincinnati. Halladay starts Game 1 against Edinson Volquez, with Philadelphia aces Roy Oswalt and Cole Hamels to follow in a formidable rotation.

The Reds are making their first post-season appearance since 1995. They rewarded manager Dusty Baker on Monday with a two-year contract extension through 2012.

“I think we got here sooner than a lot of people thought — to the playoffs,” general manager Walt Jocketty said. “I think a lot of it is due to Dusty’s leadership.”

The World Series champion New York Yankees visit Minnesota on Wednesday night for the first postseason game at Target Field. No need to worry about playing outdoors, either — it’s supposed to be sunny with temperatures in the mid-70s this week.

CC Sabathia, a workhorse through-



AP photo

San Francisco Giants starting pitcher Tim Lincecum will be on the mound Thursday when the Giants open a best-of-five playoff series against the Atlanta Braves.

out the last postseason, starts against Twins lefty Francisco Liriano. After his numbers dropped this year, Derek Jeter hopes to be at his best in October, as he often is.

On Thursday, the wild-card Atlanta Braves and retiring manager Bobby Cox begin their best-of-five division series at San Francisco. Lincecum, a two-time Cy Young Award winner, pitches for the Giants against Derek Lowe.

The Giants and Braves clinched their playoff spots Sunday, eliminating San Diego.

“This is what it’s all about,” Atlanta closer Billy Wagner said. “You play all year long and it comes down to the last game and you get the champagne shower.”

A look at the major plot lines in this postseason:

- Newcomers: Now in his 13th season, Halladay led the NL in wins and innings, threw a perfect game and took a leading role in the Year of the Pitcher. He’s among several longtime veterans about to make their first postseason appearance, joining Texas All-Star third baseman Michael Young, Giants first baseman Aubrey Huff and Phillies utilityman Mike Sweeney, who finally

got this far in his 16th season, most among active major leaguers.

“Only early on will you be able to tell the test of nerves,” said former Braves ace John Smoltz, part of the TBS telecasts in the first round. “It’s like watching the Ryder Cup. Guys don’t know until they go through it, the type of pressure guys are going through.”

- Injuries: Most every team is hurting going into these playoffs. Justin Morneau, Minnesota’s four-time All-Star and the 2006 AL MVP, is out for the year because of a concussion he sustained in early July. Hamilton, who led the majors in hitting at .359 and had 32 home runs and 100 RBIs for Texas, makes his playoff debut after missing nearly all of September with two broken ribs. Longoria, Tampa Bay’s star third baseman, didn’t play the last week because of a strained left quadriceps. Philadelphia’s Jimmy Rollins and the Yankees’ Mark Teixeira are bruised, too, while Braves third baseman Chipper Jones had season-ending knee surgery in mid-August.

- Big Boosts: Once again, the left-handed Lee could become a major factor. He won twice for the Phillies in the World Series last year after Philadelphia got him in midseason, and this year Texas acquired him from Seattle before the All-Star break. Houston was going nowhere when it traded Berkman to the Yankees and Oswalt to the Phillies. Minnesota helped itself by getting closers Matt Capps and Brian Fuentes, and the Giants added late punch with Jose Guillen, Pat Burrell and Cody Ross.

- Rookies. Even though voting for Rookie of the Year ends before the postseason, Giants catcher Buster Posey and Atlanta outfielder Jason Heyward might stage their own duel for the award. Closer Neftali Feliz has been a savior for Texas. And a pair of relievers who saw little action — Chapman with the Reds, Kimbrel with the Braves — could really break out, much as Price did in the 2008 postseason. Chapman hit 105 mph on the radar gun, Kimbrel struck out 40 in only 20 2-3 innings.

the start of the season.

“We asked John Russell and his staff to compete against some incredible odds,” general manager Neal Huntington said. “We’ve turned the club over in three years. I’m not shy about taking responsibility for the record. It’s not the manager’s record. The won-lost record at the major league level goes beyond just the manager.

The 60-year-old Macha was 157-167 in two losing seasons. He took over the Brewers without CC Sabathia and Ben Sheets, who left as free agents.

“I just told him that we felt we didn’t win here, we didn’t meet our expectations and whether our expectations are realistic or not, that’s probably what we have to look at,” general manager Doug Melvin said. “I think he understood and then got in his car and headed home.”

A day after season, 3 big league managers fired

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Mets, Milwaukee and Pittsburgh gave their managers the boot Monday, firing them after disappointing seasons with underperforming teams.

The mediocre Mets got rid of manager Jerry Manuel along with general manager Omar Minaya after the team’s fourth consecutive season in which the high-payroll team failed to make the playoffs.

Ken Macha was officially dismissed by the Brewers after consecutive losing seasons that following their 2008 postseason appearance as the NL wild card.

John Russell was booted by the penurious Pirates after 299 defeats in three seasons, which extended the woebegone franchise’s consecutive losing years to a major league record 18.

That raised the total of managers losing their jobs this year to eight.

“The bottom line is to win the games. If you don’t win games, they’re going to get somebody in there with a different voice and try to get the guys to listen to it,” Macha said. “When you get these jobs, it’s just a matter of time before there is a change.”

Hampered by injuries for the second straight year following a pair of late-season collapses, the Mets finished fourth in the NL East at 79-83, 18 games behind division-winning Philadelphia. That despite a \$133 million opening-day payroll, baseball’s fifth-highest.

In Manuel’s first full season, the Mets were 70-92.

“The last four years have been the most painful to me,” Mets owner Fred Wilpon said.

Wilpon said he, son Jeff and team president Saul Katz are not capable of making baseball decisions and the new GM will have full autonomy. The Wilpons insisted Minaya had that autonomy, but agents and team officials throughout baseball have said that Jeff meddles in player-related business.

“Jeff’s responsibility is not to pick baseball players,” Fred said, while praising his son’s work.

Russell was given a stripped-down roster, then blamed for records of 67-95 in 2008, 62-99 in 2009 and 57-105 this season. The only other manager in the Pirates’ 124-season history with so many losses in so few seasons was Fred Haney, who was 163-299 from 1953-55.

Pittsburgh’s payroll was a big league-low \$35 million at

AUTO RACING

NASCAR Leaders	
Points	
Through Oct. 3	
1. Jimmie Johnson, 5,503; 2. Denny Hamlin, 5,495; 3. Kevin Harvick, 5,474; 4. Carl Edwards, 5,450; 5. Jeff Gordon, 5,445; 6. Kurt Busch, 5,433; 7. Kyle Busch, 5,423; 8. Greg Biffle, 5,418; 9. Jeff Burton, 5,402; 10. Tony Stewart, 5,376; 11. Matt Kenseth, 5,354; 12. Clint Bowyer, 5,251; 13. Ryan Newman, 5,301; 14. Jamie McMurray, 5,249; 15. Mark Martin, 5,346; 16. Juan Pablo Montoya, 5,329; 17. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 5,259; 18. David Reutimann, 5,248; 19. A.J. Allmendinger, 5,220; 20. Joey Logano, 5,218.	
Money	
Through Oct. 3	
1. Jimmie Johnson, \$5,987,695; 2. Jamie McMurray, \$5,886,263; 3. Kurt Busch, \$5,884,079; 4. Kevin Harvick, \$5,641,529; 5. Kyle Busch, \$5,571,521; 6. Jeff Gordon, \$4,908,631; 7. Tony Stewart, \$4,688,919; 8. Denny Hamlin, \$4,683,053; 9. Carl Edwards, \$4,517,423; 10. Matt Kenseth, \$4,472,562; 11. Casey Kahne, \$4,406,242; 12. Jeff Burton, \$4,395,542; 13. David Reutimann, \$4,277,272; 14. Juan Pablo Montoya, \$4,217,941; 15. Greg Biffle, \$4,202,187; 16. Joey Logano, \$4,141,903; 17. Ryan Newman, \$4,088,813; 18. Dale Earnhardt Jr., \$3,972,853; 19. A.J. Allmendinger, \$3,899,942; 20. Clint Bowyer, \$3,836,579.	

BASEBALL

MLB Postseason	
All Times MDT	
DIVISION SERIES	
American League	
Tampa Bay vs. Texas	
Wednesday, Oct. 6	
Texas (Lew 12-9) at Tampa Bay (Price 19-6), 11:37 a.m.	
Thursday, Oct. 7	
Texas (Wilson 15-8) at Tampa Bay (Garza 15-10), 12:37 p.m.	
Saturday, Oct. 9	
Tampa Bay (Davis 12-10) at Texas (Lewis 12-13), 3:07 p.m.	
Sunday, Oct. 10	
Tampa Bay (Shields 13-15) at Texas (Hunter 13-4), if necessary	
Tuesday, Oct. 12	
Texas at Tampa Bay, if necessary	
Minnesota vs. New York	
Wednesday, Oct. 6	
New York (Sabathia 21-7) at Minnesota (Liriano 14-10), 6:37 p.m.	
Thursday, Oct. 7	
New York (Hughes 18-8 or Pettitte 11-3) at Minnesota (Pavano 17-11), 4:07 p.m.	
Saturday, Oct. 9	
Minnesota (Duensing 12-9) at New York (Pettitte 11-3 or Hughes 18-8), 8:37 p.m.	
Sunday, Oct. 10	
Minnesota (Blackburn 10-12) at New York (Burnett 10-15), if necessary	
Tuesday, Oct. 12	
New York at Minnesota, if necessary	
National League	
Philadelphia vs. Cincinnati	
Wednesday, Oct. 6	
Cincinnati (Volquez 4-3) at Philadelphia (Halladay 21-10), 3:07 p.m.	
Friday, Oct. 8	
Cincinnati (Arroyo 17-10) at Philadelphia (Oswalt 13-13), 4:07 p.m.	
Sunday, Oct. 10	
Philadelphia (Hamels 12-11) at Cincinnati (Cueto 12-7)	
Monday, Oct. 11	
Philadelphia at Cincinnati, if necessary	
Wednesday, Oct. 13	
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, if necessary	

San Francisco vs. Atlanta	
Thursday, Oct. 7	
Atlanta (Lowe 16-12) at San Francisco (Lincese 16-10), 7:37 p.m.	
Friday, Oct. 8	
Atlanta (Hanson 10-11) at San Francisco (Cain 13-11), 7:37 p.m.	
Sunday, Oct. 10	
San Francisco (Sanchez 13-9) at Atlanta (Hudson 17-9)	
Monday, Oct. 11	
San Francisco at Atlanta, if necessary	
Wednesday, Oct. 13	
Atlanta at San Francisco, if necessary	

MLB Leaders	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
BATTING—Hamilton, Texas, .359; MiCabrera, Detroit, .328; Mauer, Minnesota, .327; Abeltre, Boston, .321; Cano, New York, .319; Butler, Kansas City, .318; IZSUZUKI, Seattle, .314.	
RUNS—Teixeira, New York, 113; MiCabrera, Detroit, 111; Jeter, New York, 111; Crawford, Tampa Bay, 109; J.Bautista, Toronto, 109; Cano, New York, 103; AJ.Hurt, Detroit, 102; 103.	
RBI—MiCabrera, Detroit, 126; A.Rodriguez, New York, 125; J.Bautista, Toronto, 124; Guerrero, Texas, 115; Delmonico, Minnesota, 112; Konerko, Chicago, 111; Cano, New York, 109.	
ISUZUKI, Seattle, 212; Cano, New York, 200; Abeltre, Boston, 189; Butler, Kansas City, 189; Markakis, Baltimore, 187; J.Hamilton, Texas, 186; M.Yang, Texas, 186.	
DOUBLES—Abeltre, Boston, 49; Longoria, Tampa Bay, 46; Delmonico, Minnesota, 46; Butler, Kansas City, 45; MiCabrera, Detroit, 45; Markakis, Baltimore, 45; V.Wells, Toronto, 44.	
TRIPLES—Crawford, Tampa Bay, 13; AJackson, Detroit, 10; Span, Minnesota, 10; Pennington, Oakland, 8; Gardner, New York, 7; Granderson, New York, 7; Maier, Kansas City, 6; Podsednik, Kansas City, 6.	
HOME RUNS—Bautista, Toronto, 54; Konerko, Chicago, 39; MiCabrera, Detroit, 38; Teixeira, New York, 33; J.Hamilton, Texas, 32; DOrtiz, Boston, 32; V.Wells, Toronto, 31.	
STOLEN BASES—Pierre, Chicago, 68; RDavis, Oakland, 50; Crawford, Tampa Bay, 47; Gardner, New York, 47; Figgins, Seattle, 42; Blyton, Tampa Bay, 42; IZSUZUKI, Seattle, 41.	
PITCHING—Sabathia, New York, 21-7; Price, Tampa Bay, 19-6; Lester, Boston, 19-9; Plueges, New York, 18-8; Cahill, Oakland, 18-8; Verlander, Detroit, 18-9; CBuchholz, Boston, 17-7; Esantana, Los Angeles, 17-10; Pavano, Minnesota, 17-11.	
STRIKEOUTS—J.W.Weaver, Los Angeles, 233; Hernandez, Seattle, 232; Lester, Boston, 225; Verlander, Detroit, 219; Liriano, Minnesota, 201; Sabathia, New York, 197; Lewis, Texas, 196.	
SAVES—R.Soriano, Tampa Bay, 45; Soria, Kansas City, 43; NFeliz, Texas, 40; Gregg, Toronto, 37; Papelbon, Boston, 37; Markivera, New York, 33; Aardsma, Seattle, 31.	
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
BATTING—Gonzalez, Colorado, .336; Votto, Cincinnati, .324; Ohtani, Atlanta, .321; Tulowitzki, Colorado, .313; Holliday, St. Louis, .312; Pujols, St. Louis, .312; Prado, Atlanta, .307; Zimmerman, Washington, .307.	
RUNS—Pujols, St. Louis, 115; Weeks, Milwaukee, 112; Gonzalez, Colorado, 111; Votto, Cincinnati, 106; Werth, Philadelphia, 106; Braun, Milwaukee, 101; A.Huff, San Francisco, 100; BPhillips, Cincinnati, 100; Prado, Atlanta, 100; New York, 100; Lewis, Texas, 96.	
RBI—Pujols, St. Louis, 118; Gonzalez, Colorado, 117; Votto, Cincinnati, 113; Howard, Philadelphia, 108; Uggla, Florida, 105; McGeehee, Milwaukee, 104; Braun, Milwaukee, 103; Aduinn, Washington, 103; Holliday, St. Louis, 103; DWright, New York, 103.	
HITS—Gonzalez, Colorado, 197; Braun, Milwaukee, 188; Holliday, St. Louis, 186; Prado, Atlanta, 184; Pujols, St. Louis, 183; Votto, Cincinnati, 177.	

AdGonzalez, San Diego, 175; Weeks, Milwaukee, 175.	
DOUBLES—Werth, Philadelphia, 46; Braun, Milwaukee, 45; Holliday, St. Louis, 45; Aduinn, San Francisco, 43; Loney, Los Angeles, 41; Prado, Atlanta, 40; Asoriano, Chicago, 40.	
TRIPLES—Fowler, Colorado, 14; SDrew, Arizona, 12; AEscobar, Milwaukee, 10; JosReyes, New York, 10; Victorino, Philadelphia, 10; Gonzalez, Colorado, 9; Aduinn, San Francisco, 8.	
HOME RUNS—Pujols, St. Louis, 42; Aduinn, Washington, 38; Votto, Cincinnati, 37; Gonzalez, Colorado, 34; Uggla, Florida, 33; Fielder, Milwaukee, 32; MarReynolds, Arizona, 32.	
STOLEN BASES—Bourn, Houston, 52; Pagan, New York, 37; Morgan, Washington, 34; Victorino, Philadelphia, 34; AMcCutchen, Pittsburgh, 33; HRamirez, Florida, 32; JosReyes, New York, 30; Stubbs, Cincinnati, 30.	
PITCHING—Halladay, Philadelphia, 21-10; Wainwright, St. Louis, 20-11; Jimenez, Colorado, 19-8; THudson, Atlanta, 17-9; Arroyo, Cincinnati, 17-10; Carpenter, St. Louis, 16-9; Linceseum, San Francisco, 16-10; DLowie, Atlanta, 16-12.	
STRIKEOUTS—Linceseum, San Francisco, 231; Halladay, Philadelphia, 219; Jimenez, Colorado, 216; Wainwright, St. Louis, 213; Kershaw, Los Angeles, 212; Hamels, Philadelphia, 211; Dempster, Chicago, 208.	
SAVES—BWilson, San Francisco, 47; HBell, San Diego, 47; FCordero, Cincinnati, 40; Marmol, Chicago, 38; Wagner, Atlanta, 37; LNuñez, Florida, 30; Franklin, St. Louis, 27; Lidge, Philadelphia, 27.	

BASKETBALL

NBA Preseason	
All Times MDT	
EASTERN CONFERENCE	
ATLANTIC	
W	L Pct GB
Boston	0 0 .000 —
New Jersey	0 0 .000 —
New York	0 0 .000 —
Philadelphia	0 0 .000 —
Toronto	0 0 .000 —
SOUTHEAST	
W	L Pct GB
Atlanta	0 0 .000 —
Miami	0 0 .000 —
Orlando	0 0 .000 —
Washington	0 0 .000 —
CENTRAL	
W	L Pct GB
Chicago	0 0 .000 —
Cleveland	0 0 .000 —
Detroit	0 0 .000 —
Indiana	0 0 .000 —
Milwaukee	0 0 .000 —
WESTERN CONFERENCE	
W	L Pct GB
Dallas	0 0 .000 —
Houston	0 0 .000 —
Memphis	0 0 .000 —
New Orleans	0 0 .000 —
San Antonio	0 0 .000 —
NORTHWEST	
W	L Pct GB
Minnesota	1 0 1.000 —
Denver	0 0 .000 ½
Oklahoma City	0 0 .000 ½
Portland	0 0 .000 ½
Utah	0 0 .000 ½
PACIFIC	
W	L Pct GB
Golden State	0 0 .000 —
L.A. Clippers	0 0 .000 —
Phoenix	0 0 .000 —
Sacramento	0 0 .000 —
L.A. Lakers	0 1 .000 ½

Monday's Games	
Minnesota 111, L.A. Lakers 92	
Tuesday's Games	
Charlotte at Cleveland, 5 p.m.	
New Jersey vs. Philadelphia at Roanoke, VA, 5 p.m.	
Detroit at Miami, 5:30 p.m.	
Chicago at Milwaukee, 6 p.m.	
Orlando vs. Houston at Hidalgo, TX, 6:30 p.m.	
Washington at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.	
L.A. Clippers at Portland, 8 p.m.	
Phoenix at Sacramento, 8 p.m.	
Wednesday's Games	
New York vs. Minnesota at Paris, France, Noon	
Oklahoma City vs. Charlotte at Fayetteville, NC, 5 p.m.	
Philadelphia vs. Boston at Manchester, NH, 5:30 p.m.	
Indiana at Memphis, 6 p.m.	
Toronto vs. Phoenix at Vancouver, British Columbia, 8 p.m.	

BETTING

Glantz-Culver Line	
For Oct. 5	
MLB Playoffs	
National League	
Wednesday	
FAVORITE LINE	
UNDERDOG LINE	
at Philadelphia -210	Cincinnati +190
American League	
at Tampa Bay -125	Texas +115
New York -135	at Minnesota +125
Thursday	
National League	
Odds to Win Series	
Philadelphia -260	Cincinnati +220
San Francisco -155	Atlanta +135
Tampa Bay -145	Texas +125
New York -180	Minnesota +160
College Football	
Tonight	
FAVORITE	
OPEN	
TODAY	
O/U UNDERDOG	
at Middle Tenn.	2½ 3 Troy
at UCF	2½ 1½ UAB
Nebraska	10½ 12 at Kansas St.
Connecticut	5 5 at Rutgers
Oklahoma St.	22 23½ at La.-Lafayette
at Wisconsin	20 21½ Syracuse
at South Florida	11 10 Illinois
at Penn St.	8½ 8½ Indiana
at Ohio St.	25 22½ Michigan St.
at Michigan	5 4½ Memphis
at Louisville	14½ 16½ Miami (Ohio)
at Cincinnati	14 15½ Boston College
at C.C. State	9 9 Clemson
at North Carolina	1 2 Virginia
at Georgia Tech	7 7½ Temple
Navy	1½ 3 Wake Forest
at West Virginia	26½ 27 UNLV
at Ball St.	6½ 4 W. Michigan
at Tennessee	10 13 Georgia
at Vanderbilt	24½ 25 E. Michigan
Utah	7½ 7 at Iowa St.
at Missouri	12 13 Colorado
at Virginia Tech	24½ 24 Cent. Michigan
at Ohio	5½ 9½ Bowling Green
at Southern Miss.	9½ 10 East Carolina
at Air Force	23 24 Colorado St.
at Kent St.	16½ 17 Akron
Alabama	8 7 at South Carolina
at Florida	7½ OFF LSU
at TCU	35 35 Wyoming
at Washington	1 1½ Arizona St.
at California	7 7½ UCLA
at Notre Dame	6 6 Pittsburgh

SCOREBOARD

LOCAL	
HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER	
4:30 p.m.	
Burley at Minico	
6:30 p.m.	
Canyon Ridge at Twin Falls	
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER	
4:30 p.m.	
Twin Falls at Canyon Ridge	
HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL	
5 p.m.	
Filer, Twin Falls at Jerome	
6 p.m.	
Carey at Murtaugh	
Butte County at Shoshone	

Army	+1½	1½	at Tulane
Texas Tech-x	1	2	Baylor
Arkansas-y	6½	7	Texas A&M
at Miami	7	6	Florida St.
Utah St.	2½	2½	at Louisiana Tech
at Nevada	37½	39	San Jose St.
San Diego St.	3	5½	at BYU
Oregon	33½	34½	at Washington St.
at Arizona	9½	8½	Oregon St.
Auburn	8½	7	at Kentucky
at Northwestern	10½	10½	Purdue
Mississippi St.	2½	5	at Houston
at New Mexico St.	7	4	New Mexico
at Stanford	38½	39	Southern Cal
at Boise St.	4½	7	Toledo
at SMU	4½	7	Tulsa
at UTEP	6½	8	Rice
at Fresno St.	9	10	Hawaii
at North Texas	1½	PK	Arkansas St.
at Fla. International	8½	9	W. Kentucky
at Louisiana-Monroe	2½	3½	Fla. Atlantic
x-at Dallas			
y-at Arlington, Texas			

NFL Sunday			
FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U UNDERDOG
at Baltimore	7	7	(39) Denver
Jacksonville	+1	1	(40½) at Buffalo
at Indianapolis	7½	8½	(44) Kansas City
at Detroit	3	3	(41) St. Louis
Atlanta	3	3	(41) at Cleveland
at Cincinnati	7	6½	(38) Tampa Bay
at Carolina	OFF	OFF	(OFF) Chicago
Green Bay	3	2½(44)	at Washington
at Houston	3½	3	(47½) N.Y. Giants
New Orleans	7½	7	(46½) at Arizona
San Diego	3	6	(44½) at Oakland
at Dallas	4	6½	(47) Tennessee
at San Francisco	OFF	OFF(OFF)	Philadelphia
Monday			
at N.Y. Jets	5½	4	(37½) Minnesota
Off Key			
Chicago QB questionable			
Philadelphia QB questionable			

FOOTBALL

NFL All Times MDT	
AMERICAN	
EAST	
W	L T Pct PF PA
N.Y. Jets	3 1 0 .750 106 61
New England	3 1 0 .750 131 96
Indianapolis	2 2 0 .500 66 92
Buffalo	0 4 0 .000 61 125
SOUTH	
W	L T Pct PF PA
Houston	3 1 0 .750 108 102
Jacksonville	2 2 0 .500 113 71
Indianapolis	2 2 0 .500 107 92
Tennessee	2 2 0 .500 98 68
NORTH	
W	L T Pct PF PA
Baltimore	3 1 0 .750 61 55
Cincinnati	3 1 0 .750 86 50
Cleveland	1 2 0 .250 68 77
WEST	
W	L T Pct PF PA
Kansas City	3 0 0 1.000 68 38
San Diego	2 2 0 .500 113 71
Denver	2 2 0 .500 87 85
Oakland	1 3 0 .250 76 107

NATIONAL	
EAST	
W	L T Pct PF PA
Washington	2 2 0 .500 73 79
N.Y. Giants	2 2 0 .500 72 88
Philadelphia	2 2 0 .500 95 79
Atlanta	1 2 0 .333 54 53
SOUTH	
W	L T Pct PF PA
Atlanta	3 1 0 .750 93 60
New Orleans	3 1 0 .750 79 72
Tampa Bay	2 1 0 .667 50 59
Carolina	0 4 0 .000 46 87
NORTH	
W	L T Pct PF PA
Chicago	3 1 0 .750 69 68
Green Bay	3 1 0 .750 106 73
Minnesota	1 2 0 .333 43 38
Detroit	0 4 0 .000 82 106
WEST	
W	L T Pct PF PA
Arizona	2 2 0 .500 59 118
St. Louis	2 2 0 .500 77 52
Seattle	2 2 0 .500 75 77
San Francisco	0 4 0 .000 52 103

Sunday's Games	
Denver 26, Tennessee 20	
Green Bay 28, Detroit 26	
N.Y. Jets 38, Buffalo 14	
St. Louis 20, Seattle 3	
Atlanta 16, San Francisco 14	
Baltimore 17, Pittsburgh 14	
Atlanta 16, Carolina 14	
Cleveland 23, Cincinnati 20	
Houston 31, Oakland 24	
Jacksonville 31, Indianapolis 28	
San Diego 41, Arizona 10	
Washington 17, Philadelphia 12	
N.Y. Giants 17, Chicago 3	
Open: Kansas City, Dallas, Minnesota, Tampa Bay	
Monday's Games	
Sunday, Oct. 10	
St. Louis at Detroit, 11 a.m.	
Atlanta at Cleveland, 11 a.m.	
N.Y. Giants at Houston, 11 a.m.	
Green Bay at Washington, 11 a.m.	
Chicago at Carolina, 11 a.m.	
Atlanta at Cleveland, 11 a.m.	
Jacksonville at Buffalo, 11 a.m.	
Tampa Bay at Cincinnati, 11 a.m.	
Kansas City at Indianapolis, 11 a.m.	

GAME PLAN

7 p.m.	
Buhl at Kimberly	
Carnas County at Dietrich	
Grace at Raft River	

B.C.

By Mastroianni and Hart

A teacher stands at a blackboard that says "I AIN'T GOT NO MORE MONEY." She asks, "HOW CAN I FIX THIS SENTENCE?" A student replies, "YES, JOHNNY?" The teacher looks confused. Another student suggests, "GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS."

10-5

Baby Blues

By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

A boy says, "I WISH I WAS GOOD AT SCHOOL LIKE YOU." His friend replies, "UH-HUH." The boy continues, "BUT THAT PROBABLY MEANS THAT I'M JUST GOOD AT OTHER STUFF." The friend replies, "YEAH..." The boy then says, "...LIKE ANNOYING BUSY PEOPLE." The friend replies, "AM I GOOD AT THAT?" The boy replies, "GETTING BETTER BY THE MINUTE."

10-5

Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker

A large tank with a star on its side says, "SARGE, THIS IS BEETLE. I NEED TO TALK WITH YOU ABOUT MY WORK SCHEDULE."

10-5

Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake

A man says, "GREAT JOB ON THAT NICKELBINDER CONTRACT, BUMSTEAD!" Blondie replies, "WHAT'S WITH THE FIST, BOSS?" The man says, "I'M GIVING YOU A FIST BUMP, MY BOY! IT'S JUST LIKE A PAT ON THE BACK." Blondie replies, "I'D RATHER HAVE A BONUS THAN A FIST BUMP." The man says, "I'M OFFERING YOU A FIST BUMP, BUMSTEAD... TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT." Blondie replies, "I'LL TAKE IT."

10-5

Dilbert

By Scott Adams

Dilbert says, "WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU COMBINE COGNITIVE BIAS WITH INACCURATE INFORMATION?" His boss replies, "OUR BUSINESS STRATEGY! HAHA-HAHAAAAH!!!" Dilbert says, "I GUESS I SHOULD KEEP MY DAY JOB." His boss replies, "GOOD LUCK WITH THAT."

10-5-10

The Elderberries

By Phil Frank and Joe Troise

A man says, "These pants have never fit me right, and my feet hurt from these shoes!" A woman replies, "Do you ever like anything, Mr. Johnson?" The man replies, "I thought I liked a movie once... Turned out to be angina."

10-5

For Better or For Worse

By Lynn Johnston

A group of people are talking. One says, "COME ON, GUYS - THIS IS GOOD FOOD! - WHAT AM I GOING TO DO WITH IT?" Another replies, "I COULD INSTALL A GARBURATOR..." A third says, "WE'VE ALREADY GOT ONE!" A fourth replies, "ME."

10-05

Frank and Ernest

By Bob Thaves

Frank says, "A BIG STORM HIT A SEASIDE RESORT--- LUCKILY THE ONLY DAMAGE WAS A TENNIS COURT SLIDING INTO THE OCEAN." Ernest replies, "SELL THAT COMPANY'S STOCK---THEY'LL BE REPORTING A NET LOSS THIS QUARTER!"

10-5

Garfield

By Jim Davis

Garfield says, "HEY, IRMA, WHAT DOES THIS LITTLE HEART MEAN?" Irma replies, "THAT MEANS IT'S GOOD FOR YOU." Garfield says, "THEN WHAT DO ALL THESE LITTLE SKULLS AND CROSSBONES MEAN?" Irma replies, "THAT MEANS IT'S GOOD!"

10-5

Hagar the Horrible

By Chris Browne

Hagar says, "HOW CAN DR. ZOOK TAKE TIME OUT DURING THE WEEK WHEN HIS PATIENTS NEED HIM?" The doctor replies, "HE SAYS IT'S NO PROBLEM..." Hagar then says, "IN AN EMERGENCY HE CAN ALWAYS SEE A PATIENT ON THE GOLF COURSE!"

10-5

Hi and Lois

By Chance Browne

Hi says, "I HEARD THIS IS A REAL AUTHENTIC 'GREASY SPOON.'" Lois replies, "IS THAT WHY YOU'RE STIRRING YOUR COFFEE WITH A FORK?" Hi replies, "BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY!"

10-5

Luann

By Greg Evans

Dirk says, "OK, DIRK WILL BE HERE ANY TIME. YOU KNOW THE DRILL, TIFF?" Luann replies, "YES, T.J. I KNOW THE DRILL: 'TONI MOVED, DON'T KNOW WHERE, BLA BLA'" Dirk says, "NO! NOT 'BLA BLA.' KEEP TO THE SCRIPT, SHORT 'N' SWEET." Luann replies, "AM I ALLOWED TO SCRATCH MY NOSE? OR SMILE?" Dirk says, "NO. JUST GIVE THE LINE AND SHUT THE DOOR." Luann replies, "Y'KNOW, I'VE WORKED WITH LOTS OF DIRECTORS. YOU'RE THE WORST."

10-5

Classic Peanuts

By Charles M. Schulz

Marcie says, "BE PROUD OF ME, MARCIE.. I'VE SPENT A WHOLE HOUR HERE ON THE PUTTING GREEN.." A boy replies, "I'M VERY PROUD OF YOU, SIR.. AND YOU'VE ONLY LOST FIVE BALLS.."

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Pearls Before Swine

By Stephan Pastis

One pig says, "WHAT ARE YOU READING, GOAT?" The other pig replies, "'FAHRENHEIT 451': ITS THIS SCIENCE FICTION NOVEL ABOUT A HEDONISTIC ANTI-INTELLECTUAL SOCIETY WHERE NOBODY CAN OWN ANY BOOKS, SO NOBODY READS. INSTEAD, EVERYONE JUST SITS AROUND WATCHING INTERACTIVE WALL-SIZE TV'S." The first pig says, "YOU JUST DESCRIBED MY LIVING ROOM." The second pig replies, "WELL, IT USED TO BE SCIENCE FICTION." The first pig says, "HEY, THEIR TV'S AREN'T BIGGER THAN MINE, ARE THEY?"

10-5

Pickles

By Brian Crane

A man says, "I LIKE THIS NEW KITTY CARRIER, MUFFIN. IT LETS ME CARRY YOU AROUND LIKE A BABY." A woman replies, "HERE'S YOUR MAIL, OPAL." The man says, "SLASH! SLASH! SLASH!" The woman replies, "A VERY NAUGHTY BABY!"

10-5

Rose is Rose

By Pat Brady

Rose says, "I'LL BE PLAYING IN THE YARD, MOMMA!" A boy replies, "BE CAREFUL!" Rose says, "A WHISPERED 'BE CAREFUL' IS A POWERFUL IMMOBILIZER!"

10-5

Non Sequitur

By Wiley

A man says, "THE UNCERTAINTY OF THE AFTERLIFE..." A woman replies, "THIS 'TIME-OUT' CHAIR BRINGS BACK SOME COOL MEMORIES OF THINGS I SHOULDN'T DO."

10-5

The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

A man says, "SO, YOU'RE A NEW GUY, EH? WELL, DON'T WORRY, THIS PLACE AIN'T SO BAD." A woman replies, "WHOA! SCORPION!" The man says, "NOT GOING HUNGRY TONIGHT!" The woman replies, "MOTHER"

10-5

Zits

By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott

A boy says, "GET UP, JEREMY!" A girl replies, "O' KAY!" The boy says, "I'M NOT GOING TO CALL YOU AGAIN!" The girl replies, "YEAH, RIGHT." The boy says, "THAT'S WHAT SHE SAYS EVERYTIME."

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