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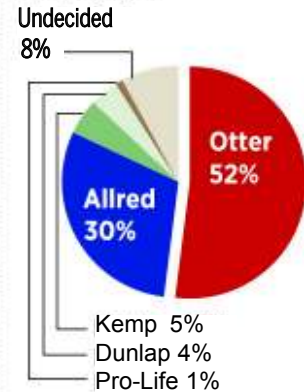
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If the 2010 election for governor were held today, would you vote for:

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Poll: Otter's lead over Allred grows

Minnick, Labrador in dead heat

By Dan Popkey
Idaho Statesman writer

BOISE — Republicans now have double-digit leads in two top statewide races, according to a poll commissioned by the *Times-News* and six other newspapers.

Gov. Butch Otter leads by 22 percentage points over Democrat Keith Allred, and Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna is ahead of Democrat Stan Olson by 16

percentage points.

Two Republicans seeking federal posts also have huge leads, with Sen. Mike Crapo up 44 percentage points on Democrat Tom Sullivan and 2nd District Rep. Mike Simpson leading Democrat Mike Crawford by 45 percentage points.

And the GOP is closing the gap in the 1st Congressional District, where Incumbent Rep. Walt Minnick's lead over Republican Raul Labrador fell from 10 percent-

age points in mid-September to 3 percentage points late last week.

The freshman Democrat's lead is so narrow that it may not exist at all, because it falls within the poll's 5-point margin of error.

With Election Day just a week away, the nationalization of the race to control Congress may be helping Labrador in western Idaho's strongly Republican 1st District, according to Boise State University political scientist Gary Moncrief.

"This is a test of whether the old saw that all politics are local is true," he said. "I'm not so sure they are."

Pollster Brad Coker of Mason-Dixon Polling and Research Inc. said the district's Republican leanings could make the difference in the 1st District next Tuesday.

"Minnick is definitely in trouble because undecided voters may be more likely to go Republican," Coker said.

While only 4 percent of Democrats and 8 percent of Republicans were undecided, 16 percent of independents said they still hadn't made up their minds.

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UNSURE IN THE TWILIGHT YEARS



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Mary Galindo said she feels like her life is in limbo as she waits for the Twin Falls City Council to decide the fate of the Lazy J Ranch, the mobile home park where Galindo lives. The City Council held a public hearing Monday concerning a developer's request to rezone 70 acres, including the Lazy J site, for commercial development. 'It's kind of like your life is being decided by somebody else and it's like, do they really have your best interests at heart,' Galindo said.

Council grapples with property rights vs. protecting the vulnerable

By Nick Coltrain
Times-News writer

Mary Galindo, 67, planned to live in her mobile home at the Lazy J Ranch for the rest of her days.

Her trailer is three bedrooms, two baths, offering plenty of room for a live-in caregiver if her health deteriorates. The neighborhood is also nice, with well-manicured lawns and kept-up trailers as the norm. She didn't ever expect to look into moving her home or moving into a smaller, rooted house.

"I wasn't planning on doing

any of those things," she said. "I was settled and I was ready to live the rest of my life there."

But she and a hundred others at the mobile home park are looking at those options as the Twin Falls City Council grapples with the debate between private property rights and protecting the livelihoods of the retirees and elderly who planned to spend the rest of their lives at the Lazy J Ranch. The council postponed voting Monday on that debate, citing the absence of councilmen Trip Craig and Lance Clow, and thus the absence of complete representation.

The owners of the Lazy J Ranch are looking at turning the property and the vacant 35 acres next to it into a commercial zone — the first part of a plan to create a business park at the southeast corner of Pole Line Road and Washington Street. The property tax for the park has skyrocketed in recent years, while the vacancy rate is creeping toward 25 percent, said Gerald Martens, an engineer representing the landowners. Soon enough, keeping the park open may be as financially challenging as it is for its residents to move out.

The Lazy J owners said they

plan to keep it open as long as they can, Martens said. He said the first of three phases of the development is still several years from even beginning, and even with a complete turnaround of the commercial real estate market, the second phase won't be completed for 10 years.

Martens gave no estimate for the timing of the third phase, the only one to develop the actual park.

Councilman Lee Heider brought up the idea of formalizing the delay so the residents

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No shortage of choices in race for governor

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

Idaho voters have a broad, diverse field of candidates to choose from for governor.

GOP incumbent Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter is angling for a second four-year term, and four other candidates want the job. There's Democrat and founder of The Common Interest Keith Allred, former state legislator Jana Kemp, Libertarian candidate Ted Dunlap, and Pro-Life, who changed his legal name to reflect his views on abortion.

The governor has a wide array of duties which include appointing department heads and members to state boards and commissions, recommending a budget to the Legislature, and signing or vetoing bills passed by legislators. The governor is also president of the Board of Examiners and chairman of the Board of Land Commissioners.

The governor's salary in 2011 will be \$110,734.

Allred, 46, of Eagle, has a background in conflict resolution.

He grew up in Twin Falls and spent summers working on his grandparents' ranch in Utah, an experience that he says prepared him for future challenges. He taught at Harvard University before returning to Idaho in 2003.

Allred said that as governor he would solicit a broad range of input from competing perspectives before making decisions. He has a strong desire to look at the state's \$2 billion system of property, income and sales

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Magic Valley cities leave trick-or-treating to citizen's choice

Rupert only large town to declare Saturday event

By Amy Huddleston
Times-News writer



The last time Halloween fell on a Sunday, it caused a bit of hoopla. But this year, Magic Valley citizens and cities aren't raising any ghosts of past discussions.

While many private and public Halloween events will be held on Friday and Saturday nights, most area

cities are staying out of their residents' decisions about whether to go trick-or-treating on Saturday or Sunday. Aside from Rupert, all area cities contacted by the *Times-News* said they didn't plan to ask their citizens to go out on one night or the other.

Rupert Mayor Paul Fries declared Oct. 30 as the official day for trick-or-treaters in his city and encouraged everyone to be careful and watch out for those who partake in

the candy-laden day.

City officials in other towns said that while events will happen all weekend, people should feel free to participate in Halloween activities on Sunday. Schools and churches are holding trunk-or-treats in various locations around Twin Falls, while Hailey businesses will be open from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday for those who want to grab a piece of candy.

Kimberly City Clerk Jennifer Rowe said a carnival will start at 3 p.m. Saturday at the James building, followed by a 5 p.m. parade down Main Street that leads to a

trunk-or-treat event in the Wells Fargo Bank parking lot.

"There are a lot of activities on Saturday for the youngsters," Rowe said.

Officials urge everyone to stay safe and enjoy the fun throughout the weekend. Area police have reminded trick-or-treaters to stop only at homes with their porch lights on, regardless of the night they go out.

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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.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program weekly information session, Jerome Senior Center, 520 N. Lincoln St., bring your Social Security cards, most recent bill and proof of all income received in the household for the last 90 days, by appointment only, no cost, 736-0676.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Home School Art Club, visual arts program for home-schooled children ages 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, visual arts program for ages 6-8, 3:45 to 5:15 p.m., Twin Falls Creative Arts Center, 249 Main Ave. W., ages are flexible for sibling and family groups, \$45 per month, 737-9111.

EXHIBIT

Opening art reception, for artist Ken Morgan and “Scribbleplay” exhibit, 7 to 9 p.m., Jean B. King Gallery at Herrett Center for Arts and Science, College of Southern Idaho campus, no cost, 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

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.
Fall Book Talk, discussion: “Death By Pantyhose” by Laura Levine, led by Kristara Stern Lopez, 7:15 p.m., Buhl Public Library, 215 Broadway Ave. N., no cost, open to the public, 543-6500.

MUSEUMS

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 all ages, free for children under 2, 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

SEASONAL EVENTS

Straw maze and petting zoo, for ages 10 and younger, 4 to 7 p.m., Tubbs Berry Farm, 1150 South Park Ave. W., Twin Falls, a pumpkin patch is available, \$2 per child for straw maze; free for parents and petting zoo, 961-0969 or info@tubbsberryfarm.com.
Kasota Park corn maze, 5 to 10 p.m., Highway 25, off Interstate 84 exit 201, \$9 for ages 12 and older (includes the maze and the slide), and \$7 for ages 4-11, free for 3 and younger, 438-5500.
College of Southern Idaho’s corn maze, 5 to 10 p.m., behind CSI’s Health Sciences and Human Services building, North College Road, bring flashlights for visits after dark, parking available at Health Science building, \$2 for adults and \$1 for students, 732-6431.
Haunted Village, 7 to 11 p.m., former Kimberly Nurseries on Addison Avenue East, Twin Falls, \$7 for age 12 and older, \$5 for 11 and younger, and \$25 per family, proceeds go to the Boy Scouts of America, 316-5255.

SPORTS

Adult basketball informational meeting, 6 p.m. women’s league and 6:30 p.m. men’s league, Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Department, 136 Maxwell Ave., no cost, 736-2265.

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

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Mont. man arrested in 1986 death of Spokane woman

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — A Lincoln man has been arrested on suspicion of raping and killing a woman in Spokane, Wash., on Christmas Day 1986, Lewis and Clark County authorities said.
Gary L. Trimble, 62, was served with a warrant for first degree murder at the jail on Saturday, the *Independent Record* reports. Authorities are withholding the name of the victim until they can notify her family of the arrest.
Sheriff Leo Dutton said he was told Friday that a national law enforcement database found that Trimble’s DNA was a match to a sample taken from the scene of the Spokane woman’s death.
A Spokane detective also

researched and found that Trimble was wanted on a \$15,000 probation violation warrant from Teton County in Montana. He was arrested on that warrant Friday near Lincoln.
Detectives from Spokane were concerned Trimble might be able to post bond, so they traveled to Helena and served the murder warrant Saturday morning, Dutton said.
Trimble was scheduled to make an initial court appearance Monday afternoon, the sheriff said.
Trimble was charged in November 2007 with felony robbery and intimidation and a misdemeanor count of partner or family member assault, said Teton County Undersheriff Denny Blauer.

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Burley’s Ron Romanick armed and ready in Oakland

He threw his first pitch as a toddler in Burley. Now Ron Romanick is poised to inherit the best pitching staff in the American League.

Two Bay Area newspapers and MLB.com reported Monday that Romanick, who was born in Burley 50 years ago next week, is likely to become the next pitching coach for the Oakland Athletics, succeeding Curt Young. Young resigned over the weekend.
The A’s had the lowest staff earned run average in the American League last year, 3.56. The team also led the league in shutouts and quality starts, and left-hander Dallas Braden pitched a perfect game on May 9.
Romanick has been the bullpen coach for the A’s for

YOU DON’T SAY

Steve Crump



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the past three seasons. Oakland’s closer, Andrew Bailey, was the 2009 American League Rookie of the Year.
“Not only will he be considered, but he should be,” A’s General Manager Billy Beane told MLB.com. “He’s the guy who has been with us for a number of years and has been influential in

the development of these young pitchers as much as anybody.”
Romanick moved from Idaho to the Seattle area as a youngster, and graduated from Newport High School in Bellevue, Wash., in 1979. A 6-foot, 4-inch right-handed pitcher, he earned a scholarship to Arizona State University. Romanick pitched for two years in Tempe before being drafted by the California Angels in the first round in 1981.
His league career spanned three seasons (1984-86) with the Angels, as Romanick compiled a career record of 31-29 and a 4.24 ERA in 82 appearances, all starts. After going 5-8 in 1986, he was traded to the New York Yankees organization and spent the 1987 season with Triple-A Columbus. Romanick

retired in 1988, at age 27, after spending one year in the Milwaukee farm system.
In 1992, he was hired by the Seattle Mariners as minor league pitching coordinator, and he left to take the same job with the A’s organization in 1999.
The last Idahoan to serve as a MLB coach was Caldwell’s Frank Reberger, who was the bullpen coach for the Florida Marlins in 1993-94. The last Idaho pitching coach on a big league staff was Meridian’s Vernon Law, a onetime National League Cy Young winner, who coached for the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1968-69.
Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

Council

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have time to plan. But Rich Carpenter, speaking on behalf of many Lazy J residents, said moving may be too much of a burden for the elderly residents who put all their savings into their mobile homes. They’d also need to overcome the challenge of selling mobile homes that have seen price drops of greater than 50 percent.
Moving to another park is out of the question, he said, because all the parks within 40 miles couldn’t handle all the Lazy J residents.
Galindo has the luxury of being able to save for a move, though it means “taking my whole paycheck home,” she said.
“I’m going to start doing it now. I’m going to start saving in earnest,” she said. “If it’s going to take me \$10,000 to \$15,000 to move my house, I hope I could have that saved in five years.”
Mayor Don Hall called the decision “absolutely a gut



A sign welcomes drivers at the entrance to the Lazy J Ranch, a mobile home park in Twin Falls where residents are concerned over the possibility of the park being rezoned for commercial use.

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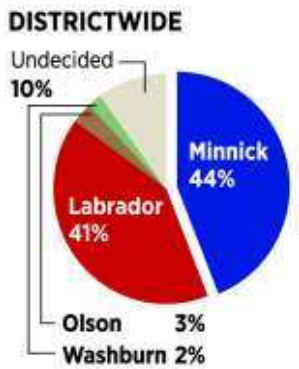
wrencher” one that puts his pro-business values at odds with his inclinations to protect the young and the old of the community.
Councilmen Greg Lanting and Will Kezele said they had more support for just

rezoning the barren 35 acres and leaving the mobile home park alone, earning applause from the more than 50 people at the meeting.
Councilman David E. Johnson saw it perhaps

most clear-cut, saying he worried about setting precedent that stripped property owners of their rights. The council also discussed that there is nothing stopping the park owners from closing the park now.

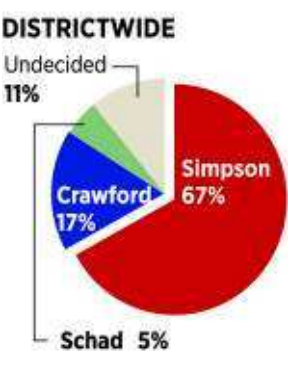
U.S. Congress, 1st District

If the 2010 election for Idaho’s 1st District congressional seat were held today, would you vote for:



U.S. Congress, 2nd District

If the 2010 election for Idaho’s 2nd District congressional seat were held today, would you vote for:



Poll

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Moncrief said undecided voters typically break toward challengers. “I suspect a lot of those independents lean toward the Republican Party,” he said.
Greg Greenlee, a real estate appraiser in Boise, was among the undecided voters polled. He’s disappointed in a series of negative ads from Minnick, particularly one with Sylvia Flores, whose son-in-law killed her daughter in 2003.
“C’mon Walt, you can do better than that,” said Greenlee, 50. “Raul Labrador didn’t have anything to do with Angie Leon’s death. It just makes Minnick look mean.”
Greenlee said he leans toward Labrador to send a message. “I don’t think Minnick’s a bad guy; I just think the Republicans need to take over so there’s some balance in government.”
But Barbara Cabrera, a preschool teacher in Payette, said the Flores ad helped her pick Minnick. “I want somebody that’s going to support

victims of domestic violence,” said Cabrera, 40. “And I like the way Walt Minnick has been representing Idaho, and I don’t want to make a change.”
Both candidates have attacked each other in broadcast ads, and both appear to have been damaged by the attacks. While only 10 percent of those polled viewed Labrador unfavorably in the newspapers’ September poll, that number jumped to 30 percent last week. Minnick’s favorable name recognition dropped from 54 percent to 44 percent during the same span.
Richard McFadden, a retired lawyer and judge in St. Maries, is a lifelong Democrat who said he’ll vote for Minnick. But he didn’t like Minnick’s ads highlighting his opposition to the agenda of President Obama, including health care reform.
“I don’t agree with him saying the most important thing he did was opposing everything Obama did,”

HOW THIS POLL WAS CONDUCTED

Mason-Dixon Polling and Research Inc. of Washington, D.C., interviewed 625 randomly chosen registered Idaho voters on Wednesday through Friday (Oct. 20-22), limiting the interviews to people who said they are likely to vote in November. The statewide poll’s margin of error is 4 percentage points, with a 95 percent probability that results would fall within that margin if the entire population were sampled.
Sixty additional interviews were conducted in the 1st Congressional District to bring the total sample size there to 400 likely voters, and 15 additional interviews were conducted in the 2nd Congressional District to bring the sample size there to 300. The margins of error are 5 percent in the 1st District and 6 percent in the 2nd. The extra interviews covered only the congressional races.

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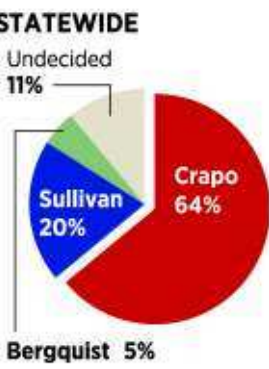
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What Idahoans think about religion’s role in this election, big trucks on U.S. 12, state action to repair the economy, and funding for highway improvements.

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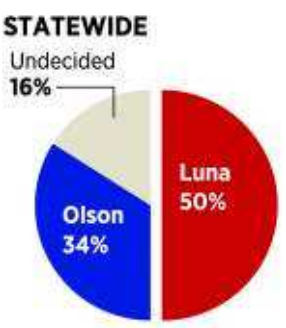
If the 2010 election for Idaho’s U.S. Senate seat were held today, would you vote for:



said McFadden, 83. “But I think he’s got concern for the middle class and poor and Social Security and a lot of things that are Democratic.”
Teri Belle Smit, 50, who distributes health care products in Caldwell, wants change.
“I’ll tell you, I sure feel a lot of tension in this elec-

Superintendent of public instruction

If the 2010 election for superintendent of public instruction were held today, would you vote for:



tion,” Smit said. “What I’m against this year is incumbents. We need to stir the pot.”
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Twin Falls police seek hit-and-run suspects

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

Twin Falls police are asking for the public's help in solving a hit-and-run that happened early Sunday morning near Woody's Bar in downtown Twin Falls.

According to a city release, James Guidi, 31, was struck by a dark-colored vehicle in a parking lot at 213 Fifth Ave. S. at approximately 1 a.m. Sunday. Witnesses claim that Guidi and his brother Jonathan Guidi, 26, were arguing with at least two other males before the males allegedly entered the vehicle, traveled east, then turned around and ran their car toward a crowd.

Witnesses told police that Guidi was struck by the front of the car and was thrown over its top, onto the car's trunk. He was transported to St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center with several injuries.

The Twin Falls Police Department asks anyone with information pertaining to the incident to call 735-4357 or Crime Stoppers at 732-5387.

Hagerman woman accused of Medicaid fraud

A Hagerman woman faces accusations of stealing more than \$1,750 from the doctors she employs by cashing Medicaid checks.

Christianna Louise Harmon, 58, owner of Eye Valu Vision Center, is scheduled for a preliminary hearing on Oct. 29 in Twin Falls County 5th District Court, where she will answer to one criminal complaint of grand theft. According to a police report, Twin Falls police were contacted by the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit of the state attorney general's office regarding possible fraud committed at the optometry office.

Dr. David Biggar, an employee of Harmon, reported to Medicaid in 2009 that he submitted several billings under his name and that he had not received reimbursement checks. After checking with a Medicaid representative, Biggar discovered that the checks had been sent and were cashed. Biggar alleges that he confronted Harmon about the

checks, and she admitted to cashing them. Dr. Dale L. Miles also told police that Harmon had deposited his checks without permission.

Fourth suspect charged in robbery at Twin Falls hotel

Suspect No. 4 in the Weston Inn hotel robbery was charged and made an initial appearance Monday in Twin Falls County 5th District Court.

Michelle Anne Daniels, 26, of Twin Falls, is accused of joining two male co-defendants and one female co-defendant in an early-September robbery, in which they allegedly kicked in a hotel room door. The victims knew the defendants and claimed that multiple personal items were taken, including a notebook computer, purses, an iPod and a mobile phone.

Previously charged were Jessica A. Parsons, also known as Jessica A. Depew, 33, Anthony Ramon Talamantes, 21, and Miguel A. Hurtado, 17. Daniels is held on \$50,000 bond and is slated for a Nov. 5 preliminary hearing.

Filer woman accused of stealing from tribe

The Cherokee Delaware Tribe of the Northwest claims that one of its own has stolen from the non-profit organization.

Teresa Fritz, 54, of Filer, faces three criminal complaints of grand theft in Twin Falls County 5th District Court, where she made an initial appearance on Monday. The president of the tribe, Rex Morjas, has filed charges that accuse Fritz of stealing approximately \$5,000 from the tribe's bank account while she was its treasurer.

According to the police report, Fritz allegedly took money to send to "online boyfriends" and offered to pay the money back at \$50 per paycheck. The report stated that one of those repayment checks was held for evidence.

Fritz's bond was suspended at her Monday appearance. Her preliminary hearing is set for Nov. 5.

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T.F. man faces felony charges for fatal Highway 93 crash

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

Homero Garibay-Alvarez may be in considerable pain, but he was well enough on Monday to face a magistrate judge.

The 36-year-old Twin Falls man made his first appearance in Twin Falls County 5th District Court on Monday, where the state has filed a criminal complaint of felony manslaughter against him. Garibay-Alvarez is accused of killing 23-year-old British citizen Samantha K. Leonard by allegedly driving drunk and crashing into her vehicle on Sept. 26. Leonard died on Oct. 3.

According to the Idaho State Police report, Leonard and husband Kevin Leonard, 27, were driving north on U.S. Highway 93 when Garibay-Alvarez hit them head-on as he crossed the center line. The vehicle car-

rying the Leonards, of Mountain Home Air Force Base, overturned to the west while Alvarez's vehicle rolled multiple times to the east.

All had to be extricated from the wreckage.

Garibay-Alvarez, confined to a hospital bed in the Twin Falls County Jail, appeared in front of Magistrate Judge Howard Smyser on Monday via video conference and answered questions through a court interpreter. He is suffering from multiple injuries, including two broken legs, broken shoulders, a broken arm and a broken back. Much of his hearing focused on assessing whether he is fit enough to remain in custody and whether to assess him as a flight risk, as he is a documented illegal alien who was previously deported, according to the court file.

Twin Falls County Senior

Deputy Prosecutor Stan Holloway argued that bond should remain set at \$150,000 — the amount set on Garibay-Alvarez's arrest warrant.

"Due to the serious nature — someone died — and that his blood-alcohol content was tested at .191 — more than twice the legal limit of .08 — the state believes him to be a threat to the community," Holloway said.

Defense counsel David Peña said that since his client is obviously not ambulatory, he is a low flight risk. He also argued that his client cannot receive proper medical attention while in the custody of the Twin Falls County Jail without significant expense to the county for skilled nursing care.

Smyser upheld the bond amount of \$150,000, but it did not mark the end of the matter.

"Someone give (Judge Roger) Harris doctor reports as to whether (Garibay-Alvarez) can get care from the county," Smyser said. "If he's just uncomfortable in jail but his health is safe, then that's the situation he's placed himself in."

Smyser then granted permission for Garibay-Alvarez to leave the county for doctor appointments in Boise, where he underwent multiple surgeries at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center.

A preliminary hearing is set for Nov. 5. If Garibay-Alvarez is also found guilty of felony driving under the influence, the maximum sentence for vehicular manslaughter is up to 15 years in state prison and \$15,000 in fines.

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Governor

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tax exemptions.

After getting input from Idahoans about which exemptions should go away, Allred said he'd remove those exemptions with broad support for getting rid of them, and then lower the overall tax rate for all.

"It works better if you have a strong input of, 'Here's what a broad and diverse coalition of everyday citizens think,'" Allred said, drawing a distinction between everyday citizens and lobbyists for special interests.

Allred also said cuts this year to public education could have been avoided, noting untapped revenue sources such as fully staffing the State Tax Commission and \$30 million accessible through the land board. The education budget this year is \$128.5 million below last year's.

"Every governor in Idaho history, through good times and bad, had found ways to keep education whole" before Otter, Allred said, calling education a "fundamental priority."

Otter defended his record, pointing out his efforts to keep education whole and provide funding where possible.

"Together with the Legislature, we did everything we could to protect education from these tough times Idaho is experiencing," said Otter, 68. "All of state government was cut by about 20 percent before we even looked at education."

This year, 50.9 percent of the state's general fund is going toward education, the highest percentage since 1989, Otter said. He pointed out other education spending: \$394 million from stimulus funding and reserve accounts, \$50 million in federal funding for classroom needs, \$10 million for a math initiative and \$40 million for the Idaho Education Network.

Otter said he's open to evaluating current tax exemptions, but stressed that they were put in place with the best intentions for citizens and the economy.

He also defended his approach to staffing the tax commission, saying that he worked with the Legislature and tax commission on a prudent quarter-by-quarter plan to add employees.



Otter



Allred



Kemp



Pro-Life

"We want to avoid spending taxpayer money beyond the point of diminishing returns to collect taxes that are owed," Otter said.

He also pointed out that Idaho's government is living within people's means and not raising taxes.

Otter said that if elected, his top priority is growing the economy through Project 60. He said successes include the new C3 call center in Twin Falls.

Before becoming governor, Otter spent three terms in Congress, four terms as lieutenant governor and four years as a state legislator.

Jana Kemp, 45, is an independent candidate in the race.

A Garden City resident and former Republican state legislator, Kemp said that the Idaho Republican Party's effort to close voting in primaries to non-members was the "final straw."

"Suing the state to solve

poor voter turnout for Republicans is not the answer," Kemp said.

She served one term in the Idaho House, from 2004 to 2006. As an independent candidate, she encourages voters to look at qualifications and experience, not just political party.

She said that it's crucial to look at the big picture and full complexity of issues, adding that jobs and education are crucial moving forward.

"If we don't have jobs in Idaho we won't have revenue for education," Kemp said. "At the same time if we don't have a strong K-12 education system, families don't want to live here because they want to make sure their kids get a good education."

Kemp said she has a strong concern that government has shifted from being about community service to more about self-service. As a visual reminder, she pointed out the empty governor's mansion, donated by the late J.R. Simplot and now costing hundreds of thousands of taxpayer dollars in upkeep.

"The mansion is the icon of the good-old-boy behavior not working for the state of Idaho," Kemp said.

She described herself as being a candidate of action, not just words.

She operates a company that offers training workshops to businesses.

Pro-Life, an organic strawberry farmer from Letha formerly known as Marvin Richardson, is running with a desire to end abortion — and, he said, help people hear the truth even if he doesn't win.

"Truth is more important to me than how many votes I get," said Pro-Life, who legally changed his name in 2004.

Abortion isn't justified, the 70-year-old candidate said, calling it murder.

Pro-Life ran for governor in 2006 and in 2008 for a U.S. Senate seat, and plans to continue pursuing elected office.

"I'm going to keep doing this every two years until I die," he said.

Efforts to reach Dunlap were unsuccessful.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY MONDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Thomas Wayne Adams, 20, Buhl; failure to purchase driver's license, released, public defender appointed, pretrial Nov. 16.
Joshua Terrance Hagins, 32, Twin Falls; battery, released, public defender appointed, pretrial Nov. 16.
Debra Lynn Moon, 57, Hansen; driving under the influence, \$2,500 bond, court compliance, public defender appointed, preliminary Nov. 5.
Debra Lynn Moon, 57, Hansen; driving without privileges, released, public defender, pretrial Nov. 16.
Michelle Anne Daniels, 26, Twin Falls; robbery, \$50,000 bond, public defender, preliminary

Nov. 5.
Shellina Rae Mowrey, 41, Kimberly; battery, \$500 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Nov. 16.
John Michael Robison, 25, Kimberly; battery, released, public defender, pretrial Nov. 16.
Teresa Fritz, 54, Filer; three counts grand theft, appearance, bond suspended, public defender, preliminary Nov. 5.
Homero Garibay-Alvarez, 36, Twin Falls; vehicular manslaughter, \$150,000 bond, private counsel, preliminary Nov. 5.
Iram Perez-Garcia, 27, Burley; driving under the influence, \$5,000 bond, public defender, pleaded guilty, sentencing Nov. 3.

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Idaho politicians caught in foreclosure maelstrom

EAGLE (AP) — In an Idaho town whose economic fortunes skyrocketed and crashed with the housing bubble, the local politicians have been caught in the foreclosure maelstrom, too.

Eagle is one of those communities that exemplified the mid-2000s real-estate frenzy: Enormous houses in cul-de-saced subdivisions went up quickly, to fuel what seemed like endless demand from investors or people just looking to upgrade.

When the bubble burst starting in 2007, however, many were left with homes worth much less than their mortgages.

Ask former Eagle Mayor Phil Bandy and acting Mayor Michael Huffaker.

The Idaho Statesman reports Bandy risks losing his home because he has refused to pay the mortgage on a home whose value has dropped 40 percent.

Huffaker's home has been rolled into a bankruptcy after his venture in a subdivision soured. He tried to capitalize on the housing boom, investing in the failed Catalpa subdivision project on North Meridian Road in Eagle. The project originally envisioned 2-acre lots selling for about \$400,000.

"When the market went down, we couldn't pay back the construction loan,"

Huffaker said. "We couldn't even get anybody to look at the lots for \$200,000."

His home on North Chaucer Way was rolled into a Chapter 7 individual bankruptcy filing.

These days, 35 percent of homes for sale in Eagle are classified as distressed properties — light years from its stature at the height of the housing boom, when this Boise bedroom community was an island of prosperity where lots on former agriculture land were selling in the eye-popping mid-six-figure range.

Assessed property values in Eagle have fallen to \$2.5 billion from \$3.5 billion in the past year alone, said Ada County Assessor Bob McQuade.

For Bandy, the value of his 2,818-square-foot, three-bedroom home dropped to \$230,300, from \$383,700 in 2008. Given that, Bandy is hoping that not paying his mortgage will pressure the bank into giving him a better deal.

"We like our house and don't have any intention of leaving. But it didn't make any sense to continue under the current financial arrangement," said Bandy, whose home is due to be auctioned Dec. 20 to satisfy the \$364,000 owed on the property.

The auction can still be canceled, if Bandy and the lender make strides toward a mortgage modification.

"We're in touch with our lender every week," he said.

As leaders who have struggled with their real-estate investments, Bandy and Huffaker are by no means alone.

Back in 2009, former Eagle Mayor Nancy Merrill, now director of the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation, and her husband, Galen, were forced into a short sale of their 4,646-square-foot home. It eventually sold for about half its \$1.2 million appraisal just two years earlier.

And in 2008, Councilman

Norm Semanko missed mortgage payments — he said to help pay for his daughter's college — before bringing them current.

Even as the economy begins to stabilize, a return to the boom times isn't likely. Eagle has been left with an oversupply of construction lots in this, the latest phase of the real-estate drama: An era marked by absent or deeply skeptical buyers.

"I've heard estimates of anywhere from a 15- to 20-year supply, at the current rate of absorptions," said Alan Smith, a residential supervisor with the Ada County Assessor's Office. "And that's if no more lots are platted."

AROUND THE WEST

IDAHO Nevada woman arrested in bank robbery

BOISE — Police say a Winnemucca, Nev., woman is the second suspect to be jailed in a Boise, Idaho, bank robbery.

Boise police say they believe 41-year-old Felicia Parsons robbed a KeyBank branch in southwest Boise last Wednesday, and 52-year-old Daniel Parsons drove the getaway car.

The pursuit ended when the car crashed into a shed in a yard west of Nampa and both were hospitalized.

Daniel Parsons appeared in 4th District Court last Thursday and was charged with aiding and abetting a Boise bank robbery. Police said Felicia Parsons was released from the hospital Monday and faces a felony robbery charge.

Authorities haven't said how the two are related.

Otter, Allred make loans to their campaigns

BOISE — Idaho gubernatorial candidates are reaching into their personal funds.

Idaho Republican Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter loaned his campaign \$206,000, while Democrat Keith Allred gave himself \$11,000.

Otter spokesman Ryan Panitz said the loan is part of the millionaire governor's original funding plan and will be used to promote the candidate on TV, among other advertising forms.

Panitz said Otter plans to retire the loan as quickly as possible after the election on Nov. 2, using campaign funds raised from supporters.

The governor, who earned much of his personal fortune as an executive at J.R. Simplot Co., filed the paperwork on the loan with the Idaho secretary of state on Monday.

Allred, a former Harvard University professor, reported his loan Friday.

They both booked the loans at the end of last week.

More oil equipment arrives in Lewiston

LEWISTON — Eight more Korean-made modules bound for an oil project in Alberta, Canada have arrived at the Port of Lewiston.

The equipment that arrived Sunday joins a dozen other loads of oversized cargo awaiting permission to be hauled on U.S. Highway 12 into Montana.

Eight other modules for Imperial Oil arrived at the port during the week of Oct. 15. Lewiston Port manager David Doeringsfeld tells the *Lewiston Tribune* that he expects 40 modules to reach Lewiston before the Snake and Columbia river system is closed to barge traffic in early December for 14 weeks of repairs.

Doeringsfeld says the port has enough room to store all 40 modules, as well as four loads from ConocoPhillips that arrived in May and are slated to be hauled to a refinery in Billings, Mont.

ARIZONA Work continues on Hoover Dam bypass

KINGMAN — The new Hoover Dam bypass bridge is open, but work to complete paving the four lanes of U.S. 93 on the Arizona approach to the bridge won't wrap up until Wednesday.

The *Kingman Daily Miner* reports construction will continue from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Wednesday.

Flagging stations will be in place, and motorists should expect traffic delays up to 15 minutes to allow paving trucks to safely enter and exit the work zone.

When the entire 15-mile widening project is completed U.S. 93 will be a four-lane divided highway between Interstate 40 at Kingman and the new Hoover Dam Bypass.

MONTANA Lawmaker resigns post over negative ads

HAMILTON — A lawmaker from Victor says he is resigning from his post on the Republican Legislative Campaign Committee because he disagrees with the group's negative advertising.

Rep. Gary MacLaren tells the Ravalli Republic that he didn't like being identified as the treasurer on top of attack advertisements being mailed by the group. He says he originally agreed to the post as a formality.

MacLaren says he didn't approve of the negative aspect to the campaign advertisements, and instead thinks campaigns should be run on real issues. MacLaren says he apologized to one of the Democrats targeted by the advertisements.

CALIFORNIA MGM merger would save \$100M a year

LOS ANGELES — Boutique movie studio Lions Gate says its proposed merger with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer would save more than \$100 million a year in overhead and boost cash flow on top of that by more than \$120 million over five years.

The company made details of its proposal public in a letter to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Inc. on Monday. Documents have also been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The proposal, first made in July, was updated this month with the backing of Lions Gate Entertainment Corp. shareholders who control about 71 percent of the company's shares. The group includes Carl Icahn. In the merger proposal, MGM creditors owed more than \$4 billion would receive about a 55 percent stake in the new company, which would absorb MGM and carry about \$1.1 billion in debt.

UTAH Utah firm makes appeal in gene patent case

SALT LAKE CITY — A Utah molecular diagnostics firm is asking a federal appeals court to resolve a legal argument about whether the federal government can issue patents for developments connected with naturally occurring genes.

In court documents filed last week in Washington, D.C., Salt Lake City-based Myriad Genetics Inc. focused on company patents it obtained on two human genes linked to an increased risk of breast and ovarian cancer.

Myriad called the suit by 20 researchers, organizations and cancer victims "nominally directed to Myriad," but said it "imperils the entire biotechnology industry" including molecular diagnostics, therapeutic drugs, agricultural applications, animal husbandry.

The publicly traded company wants the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit to overturn a March ruling by U.S. District Court Judge Robert Sweet in New York challenging whether anyone can hold patents on human genes.

— The Associated Press

New research links smoking and dementia

By Shari Roan
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — Heavy smoking at middle age more than doubles the risk of Alzheimer's disease and other types of dementia later in life, according to one of the first long-term studies to examine the issue.

Smoking has a clear effect on the heart and lungs, but whether it also damages the brain has been controversial. The study, published Monday in the Archives of Internal Medicine, overcomes some of the obstacles that have made it difficult to assess such a link. For example, some previous research suggesting that smoking doesn't cause dementia mostly examined elderly people only for a short period of time.

To get a more complete look, researchers in Finland, Sweden and the health plan Kaiser Permanente's Division of Research followed 21,123 middle-aged Kaiser members who participated in a survey between 1978 and 1985 and then were followed for an average of 23 years.

After controlling for other factors that can contribute to dementia — such



A study published Monday in the Archives of Internal Medicine says heavy smoking at middle age dramatically increases the risk of Alzheimer's disease and other types of dementia later in life.

Courtesy photo

as education level, race, age, diabetes, heart disease and substance abuse — the study found a significant link with heavy smoking at middle age.

Compared to non-smokers, people who smoked two packs a day or more had a 114 percent increased risk of dementia (more than double), while people who smoked one to two packs a day had a 44 percent increased risk. Those who smoked a half-pack to one pack a day had a 37 percent increased risk.

Middle-aged people who described themselves as former smokers did not appear to have an increased risk of later dementia.

One way that smoking might increase the risk of dementia would be via the narrowing of blood vessels in the brain, a process that leads to the well-established increased risk of stroke from the habit, said Rachel A. Whitmer, a research scientist at Kaiser Permanente's Division of Research and the principal investigator of the study.

Feds OK largest-ever solar project

By Matthew Daly
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The Obama administration has approved a thousand-megawatt solar project on federal land in southern California, the largest solar project ever planned on U.S. public lands.

Interior Secretary Ken Salazar hailed the \$6 billion Blythe Project, to be built in the Mojave Desert near Blythe, Calif., as the start of a boom in solar power on federal lands.

"Today is a day that makes me excited about the nation's future," Salazar said Monday at a news conference. "This project shows in a real way how harnessing our own renewable resources can create good jobs here at home."

The Blythe project, being developed by Solar Millennium, a German solar developer, is slated for more than 7,000 acres of public land near the Arizona border, some 225 miles east of Los Angeles.

The project is the sixth solar power development approved by the Interior Department this month — all in California and Nevada. Approval of a seventh project — also in California — is expected in the next few weeks. All could start transmitting electricity by the end of 2011 or early 2012.

At full capacity, the seven projects would generate more than 3,000 megawatts of power and provide electricity for up to 2 million homes. The projects are expected to create more than 2,000 jobs during construction and several hundred permanent jobs.

A spokeswoman for the solar industry said the flurry of announcements shows that efforts made by the Obama administration and California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger to promote solar power are beginning to pay off.

"We're finally going to see solar energy produced on public lands in the United States — and this is something the public wants," said Monique Hanis, a spokeswoman for the Solar Energy Industries Association, a Washington-based trade group.

The announcements come about five years after solar developers began asking the Bureau of Land Management for rights to develop hundreds of solar plants on millions of acres of federally owned desert in the Southwest.

The bureau opened federally owned lands in 2005

to solar development, but an examination of records and interviews of officials by The Associated Press showed the program operated a first-come, first-served leasing system that quickly overwhelmed its small staff and enabled companies, regardless of solar industry experience, to squat on land without any real plans to develop it.

To expedite environmental review and bureaucratic red tape, the Interior Department identified 14 of the most promising solar projects among the more than 180 current permit applications covering about 23 million acres of federally owned desert in the Southwest.

Those 14 "fast-track" projects alone would produce more than 6,000 megawatts, enough to power 4 million homes for a day at peak usage, officials said.

Hanis, the industry representative, said that even after the 14 fast-track projects are approved, solar energy will remain a tiny fraction of overall energy production on U.S. lands. The projects approved this month are the first ever

approved by land management bureau, compared with more than 74,000 oil and gas permits issued in the past two decades.

Final approval by the end of the year qualifies the solar projects for federal funds under the economic stimulus law approved last year. Solar Millennium is eligible to secure \$1.9 billion in conditional loan guarantees from the Energy Department for the Blythe project.

The company will be required to mitigate the project's effect on more than 8,000 acres of habitat for the desert tortoise, western burrowing owl, bighorn sheep and Mojave fringe-toed lizard, as part of an agreement with federal officials.

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EPA pushing more fuel efficiency for trucks

By Ken Thomas
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Future longhaul trucks, school buses and large pickup trucks will be required to cut fuel consumption and emissions by 10 to 20 percent under first-ever fuel efficiency plans for trucks released Monday by the Obama administration.

For the first time, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Transportation Department announced

proposed fuel economy requirements and reductions in tailpipe emissions for medium- and heavy-duty trucks, beginning with those sold in the 2014 model year and into the 2018 model year.

The proposal, which is expected to be finalized next summer, seeks a 20 percent reduction in carbon dioxide emissions and fuel consumption from big rig combination tractors by 2018. Large tractor-trailers tend to be driven up to 150,000 miles a year, making them prime

candidates for improved fuel efficiency.

Heavy duty pickup trucks, such as heavy-duty versions of the Ford F-Series, along with large vans would face separate gasoline and diesel truck standards phased in beginning in the 2014 model year. Vehicles running on gasoline would need to reach a 10 percent cut in fuel consumption and emissions by 2018 while diesel vehicles would need to hit 15 percent reductions by then.

So-called “vocational

trucks” such as garbage trucks and transit and school buses would need to achieve a 10 percent reduction in fuel consumption and emissions by 2018.

The White House has sought stricter fuel economy standards across the nation’s fleet as a way to reduce dependence on oil and cut greenhouse gas emissions tied to global warming. The fleet of new cars, pickup trucks and SUVs will need to reach 35.5 mpg by 2016, and the government is develop-

ing plans for future vehicle models that could push the standards to a range from 47 mpg to 62 mpg by 2025.

Medium-duty and heavy-duty trucks are much less fuel-efficient than conventional automobiles; the fleet of tractor-trailers typically get about 6 to 7 mpg, while work trucks can achieve 10 to 11 mpg. While only representing 4 percent of the vehicles on the road, they consume about 20 percent of the transportation fuel in the U.S.

EPA Administrator Lisa P. Jackson said that in addition to the reduction in pollution, “greater fuel economy will shrink fuel costs for small businesses that depend on pickups and heavy duty vehicles, shipping companies and cities and towns with fleets of these vehicles.”

The improvements in fuel efficiency will come through a combination of more efficient engines, improved aerodynamics and better tires.

AROUND THE WORLD

NEW YORK

Economists lower expectations about pace of recovery

NEW YORK — The U.S. economy should continue to grow this year, though forecasters have lowered their expectations about the pace of recovery, according to a new survey.

The National Association for Business Economics survey, set to be released Monday, found that economists have become more cautious in the third quarter, with 54 percent expecting growth of more than 2 percent in 2010, down from 67 percent in a similar survey last quarter. Still, those in the survey saw improvement in a number of areas.

“The U.S. recovery from the Great Recession continues, with business conditions improving,” said William Strauss, an economist and adviser at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago who helped conduct analysis for the report.

Demand and profit margins continued to grow in the quarter. The survey showed better margins for the services, goods-producing, finance, insurance and real estate businesses. Margins stagnated in the transportation, utilities, information and communications industries.

BELIZE

Hurricane Richard batters Belize with rain

BELIZE CITY — Hurricane Richard battered the tiny Central American country of Belize with heavy rain and howling winds after making landfall just south its largest city, threatening flimsy wood-and-tin houses and forcing tourists to evacuate outlying islands.

An estimated 10,000 people in Belize took refuge at storm shelters in schools and churches ahead of the arrival of Richard, which weakened to a tropical storm early Monday as it pushed into northeastern Guatemala.

The U.S. National Hurricane Center in Miami said Richard’s top winds were 90 mph — making it a Category 1 hurricane — when it made landfall late Sunday about 20 miles south-southwest of Belize City, whose neighborhoods are full of wooden, tin-roof homes that are very vulnerable to winds.

“The winds are very strong ... it’s getting stronger,” said Fanny Llanos, a clerk at the Lazy Iguana bed and Breakfast on Caye Caulker, a low-lying island known for its coral reefs and crystal-clear waters, located just offshore from Belize City.

FRANCE

French finance minister: Strikes costing the country up to \$560 million per day

PARIS — French Finance Minister Christine Lagarde says the country’s massive strikes are costing the economy up to \$562 million each day.

Protests over President Nicolas Sarkozy’s plan to raise the retirement age from 60 to 62 have left France struggling with fuel shortages, travel chaos and uncollected garbage.

The demonstrations have brought millions into the streets. Open-ended walkouts by railway and petroleum workers have wreaked havoc on commuters and travelers.

The Senate voted Friday to pass the pension reform. It’s expected to win final approval this week.

NEW YORK

Study: NYC teens with partners of both sexes have high rates of dating violence

NEW YORK — Nearly one-tenth of sexually active New York City high school students say they have had at least one same-sex partner, and teens who say they’ve had sexual contact with both sexes report higher-than-average rates of dating violence, forced sex and risky sexual behavior, a new study says.

The study published Monday in the journal Pediatrics analyzed 17,220 public health surveys and found that more than a third of teens who had same-sex encounters identified themselves as straight. Advocates said the results point to the need for public health messages to target behavior, not identity.

It’s troubling, though not surprising, that the youths who reported encounters with both sexes also had higher rates of risky behavior and violence, said Dr. Susan Blank, assistant commissioner of the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

“It has been shown in the literature that students who have both male and female partners have a lot of adverse health problems,” she said.

The report is based on surveys administered in New York City high schools in 2005 and 2007. The Youth Risk Behavior Survey is distributed every two years by the health department to a representative sampling of city high schools.

OKLAHOMA

Man jailed after using bolt cutter to bust beloved pooch out of dog pound

HYDRO — An elderly Oklahoma man landed himself in jail after using bolt cutters to break his prized pooch from the pound.

Instead of paying a \$100 fine for not having his poodle on a leash, 73-year-old Edwin Fry of Hydro decided to bust Buddy Tough out. Authorities say Fry drove his lawnmower to the city pound Oct. 13 and broke into the cage with bolt cutters. The pair were intercepted by police.

Officer Chris Chancellor told The Oklahoman newspaper that police had received numerous complaints about Buddy Tough, who had been in the pound before. He says Fry had been told he could retrieve the dog and sort out the fine in court.

Fry spent several days in jail and faces a municipal charge of allowing an animal to run at-large. Buddy Tough was euthanized while Fry was in jail.

— The Associated Press



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Obama: GOP wins could mean cooperation or gridlock

By Julie Pace
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Facing the prospect of big Republican gains in Congress, President Barack Obama is sending voters a mixed message: He says he sees opportunities to work with the GOP after Election Day yet warns Washington could be consumed by gridlock if the opposition takes control.

It's a strategy based on Obama's need for voters to see him as the same politician who ran for the White House promising a new era of bipartisanship, at the same time he rallies his base to try to stave off sweeping Republican victories in the Nov. 2 midterm elections.

During a town hall meeting with young people, Obama said there are good GOP ideas, and some issues where he sees an opportunity to work with Republican lawmakers.

"My hope is that as we look forward, let's say on education or on energy, some of the things that we haven't yet finished, that we're going to have a greater spirit of cooperation after this next election," Obama said.

Just two days later, at a private fundraiser near Boston,



President Barack Obama speaking to young people during a town hall event broadcast live on BET, CMT and MTV networks in Washington, said there are good GOP ideas, and some issues where he sees an opportunity to work with Republican lawmakers.

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Obama warned that the prospects of bipartisan cooperation would be slim if Republicans ran Congress. He said it would be nearly impossible for him to advance some important issues, like clean energy and education, or to achieve many of his foreign policy goals.

"Not one of these issues will we be able to make serious progress on if we do not

have a strong Democratic Senate," Obama said.

The president's message was even more foreboding at a recent Democratic National Committee fundraiser, when he predicted that a GOP-led Congress would create a stalemate between the White House and Capitol Hill. "We could even go backwards," he said.

White House officials say

there's nothing inconsistent in Obama's remarks. Adviser David Axelrod said Obama wants to work with Republicans but his experience from the first half of the administration makes him "a little pessimistic." And he said it's important for voters to understand that the potential for gridlock exists if Republicans take control of Congress.

U.S. signals urgency of S. Korea free trade deal

WASHINGTON (AP) — A senior U.S. official said Monday that the United States and South Korea "cannot afford to fail" in talks meant to settle differences on a long-stalled free trade deal.

The comments by Kurt Campbell, the top U.S. diplomat for Asia, come as U.S. and Korean officials scramble to reach a compromise before a Nov. 11-12 meeting between President Barack Obama and South Korean President Lee Myung-bak at the Group of

20 economic summit in Seoul.

The Obama administration's focus on the Korean deal and its pursuit of the so-called Trans-Pacific Partnership, a small regional trade deal seen as a precursor to a broader Asia-Pacific agreement, are attempts to counter Asian worries about rising American protectionism.

Many U.S. lawmakers have been critical of free trade, often unpopular with

American voters, ahead of next week's congressional elections. But opposition Republicans, who tend to be more supportive of free trade, are expected to make gains in the elections. Trade deals could be an area where the Democratic Obama administration could work with Republicans.

The U.S.-Korea deal to slash tariffs and other barriers on industrial goods and services was negotiated by the George W. Bush adminis-

tration but has stagnated since it was signed in 2007. Since then, both governments have changed leaders, the global economy has faced turmoil and crisis and the United States has pushed South Korea to address its surplus in auto trade and allow more access to American beef.

Campbell didn't provide specific details of the negotiations. But he said officials are determined to settle differences before the G-20.

Poll: One-third of voters may still switch candidates

WASHINGTON (AP) — One in three people has yet to lock onto a choice in the Nov. 2 congressional elections, according to an Associated Press-GfK Poll. Yet in this year of the fed-up voter, even these folks offer little hope to Democrats.

Despite record political spending and months of frenzied campaigning, one-third of likely voters remain steadfastly undecided or favor a candidate but say they could change their mind, according to the survey.

Such a large group might seem like a mother lode of opportunity for Democrats scuffling to unearth enough votes to prevent a Republican takeover of Congress. Yet a close look reveals that these people aren't especially friendly to the party that seems all but certain to lose House and Senate seats on Nov. 2.

Forty-five percent of persuadable voters tentatively prefer their district's GOP House candidate while 38 percent pick the Democratic contender — the same 7 percentage point margin Republicans hold with people who have already decided. Compared with voters who have decided on a candidate, those open to change think less of congressional Democrats, are more inclined to oust their incumbent representative

and are more pessimistic about the economy, this year's bellwether issue.

"I'm very concerned about the lack of jobs and the lack of livable wages," said William McGlumphy, 64, a retired educator from Dover, Del., who's leaning Democratic but is not yet sold. "There's a lot of posturing, but no one has come out with a concrete plan that says, 'This is what I'll do and this is how I'll do it.'"

Late in the 2008 presidential race, which people followed far more closely, just 14 percent were persuadable, according to an AP-Yahoo News poll that October.

Campaign operatives and political scientists say most swayable voters end up reverting to the party they usually support. But with an unusually high number of House and Senate races up for grabs this year — scores of them, analysts say — Democrats and Republicans are vying for every fence-sitting voter they can find.

Just like those who've made up their minds, persuadable voters consider themselves Republican by modest margins, according to the AP-GfK survey.

Fence-sitters, though, are likelier to be independents — a bad sign for Democrats in a year when independents are leaning toward GOP candidates.

Fed reserve boss: Regulators looking into foreclosure mess

By Jeannine Aversa
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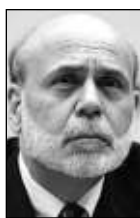
WASHINGTON — Federal banking regulators are examining whether mortgage companies cut corners on their own procedures when they moved to foreclose on people's homes, Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke said Monday.

Preliminary results of the in-depth review into the practices of the nation's largest mortgage companies are expected to be released next month, Bernanke said in remarks to a housing-finance conference in Arlington, Va.

"We are looking intensively at the firms' policies, procedures and internal controls related to foreclosures and seeking to determine whether systematic weaknesses are leading to improper foreclosures," Bernanke said. "We take violation of proper procedures very seriously," he added.

The central bank's decision adds weight to federal and state investigations into whether banks used flawed documents to foreclosure on homeowners.

Attorneys general in all 50 states plus the District of Columbia are jointly investigating whether paperwork



Bernanke

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— Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke

and legal procedures were handled properly. At the federal level, the Treasury Department's Office of the Comptroller of the Currency last month asked seven big banks to examine their foreclosure practices. The OCC and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. are also working with the Fed on its examination.

In addition to probing the banks handling of foreclosure documents, Fed staffers and other federal agencies are evaluating the potential effects of the foreclosure debacle on the real-estate market and on financial institutions, Bernanke said.

The Federal Reserve oversees bank holding companies — typically Wall Street's biggest banks — including Citigroup, Bank of America, JPMorgan Chase & Co., and Wells Fargo.

The inquiries come as Bank of America and Ally Financial Inc.'s GMAC Mortgage have resumed pro-

cessing foreclosures, after halting them temporarily to review documents. Both lender face allegations that employees signed but didn't read foreclosure documents that may have contained errors. Other companies, including PNC Financial Services Inc. and JPMorgan, have halted tens of thousands of foreclosures after similar practices became public.

The federal agencies have a range of options at their disposal. They include issuing a "cease and desist" order requiring a company to stop engaging in a specific practice. They can impose fines on the companies. Agencies also can take less drastic actions, such as crafting a plan with the company to fix any problems.

Bernanke didn't provide details in his speech.

According to people familiar with the examination, the banking agencies are looking into whether

companies had controls in place when foreclosure documents were signed, what procedures were in place to properly handle documents, and whether employees involved in the foreclosure process were adequately trained.

Dubious mortgage practices and lax lending standards were blamed for contributing to a housing bubble that eventually burst and thrust the economy from 2007-2009 into the worst recession since the 1930s. Many Americans took out home loans that they didn't understand and bought homes that they couldn't afford.

As a result, foreclosures have soared to record highs. It's one of the negative forces restraining the economy's ability to get back on sounder footing.

Now more than 20 percent of borrowers owe more than their home is worth, and an additional 33 percent have equity cushions of 10 percent or less, putting them at risk should house prices decline much further, Bernanke said.

"With housing markets still weak, high levels of mortgage distress may well persist for some time to come," Bernanke warned.

Cecil Raymond Haskins

Cecil Raymond Haskins, 77, died peacefully surrounded by his family at home in Twin Falls, Idaho, on Saturday, Oct. 23, 2010, after a valiant battle with lung cancer and Alzheimer's disease.

Cecil was born in Minco, Okla., to Cecil and Freda Haskins and was the third of 11 siblings. The family moved to Newark, Calif., in 1959, and the year following, he joined the National Guard and was mobilized to South Los Angeles during the Watts Riots. Ray met Karla Hafer in the Fremont-Newark area and they were married Oct. 5, 1963, in Carmel, Calif. They had two children.

In 1973, Ray and Karla moved to Twin Falls, where he spent the remainder of his life. Ray was a proud lifetime member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters, Local Union 576. He enjoyed endurance riding on



his trusty steed, Stormy, and had a special way with all animals.

He is survived by his wife, Karla Haskins; daughter, Becky Haskins; son, Scott Haskins (Cherie Langford); beloved granddaughter, Karlie Rae Haskins; and his special Quarter Horse, Dixie.

Per Ray's request no service will be held. He was a very proud man and wanted to be remembered as he was before cancer invaded his life. He will be greatly missed.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home and Crematory of Twin Falls. Those wishing to share condolences may do so at www.magicvalleyfuneral-home.com.

The family would like to thank the staff at Mountain States Tumor Institute and Carl, Cindy and Paul at Hospice Visions.

Orville Roberts

MESQUITE, Nev. — Orville Ronald Roberts died Monday, Oct. 25, 2010, peacefully at home.

He was born July 27, 1939, to Orville and Audrey Roberts in Sioux City, Iowa. He grew up in Fairmount, N.D. He loved going back to visit the people of Fairmount and did so as often as possible. He retired from the city of Las Vegas Fire Department after 32 years of service. He loved his job and the camaraderie of his fellow firefighters. He enjoyed whitewater rafting, ocean fishing (his wife always caught the biggest fish), golf (he lost more balls than he could count) and hunting.

His wife, Becky Roberts of Mesquite, Nev., survives him. Also surviving are daughters, Terese (Doug) Harding of Sacramento, Calif., Brenda Roberts of Arvada, Colo., and Jill (Steve) Jacobs of Norfolk, Va.; two grandchildren, Ryan



Smith of Las Vegas, Nev., and Crystal (Joe) Morgan of Las Vegas, Nev.; three great-grandchildren; brother, Don Roberts of Victor, Mont.; and sister, Jana (Jack) McKee of

Creston, British Columbia, Canada. His parents, Orville and Audrey Roberts preceded him in death.

Cremation will take place and, at his request, there will no service.

If you wish to donate in his name, the family suggests donations to Hepatitis C research or do something nice in his name, call an estranged family member or help a needy neighbor. The family would like to extend a special thanks to Dr. Alfaro, Mary Ann, the staff at Mesa View Hospital and Virgin Valley Home Care and Hospice. You are invited to leave a message or memory in our Memorial Guestbook at www.virginvalleymortuary.com.

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Steven Bliss Rumsey

COLVILLE, Wash. — Steven Bliss Rumsey, 57, died from complications with cancer Thursday, Oct. 21, 2010.

Steve was born Sept. 19, 1953, in Logan, Utah, to Walt and Mary Rumsey. His sister, Peggy (Bale) and brother, Paul soon followed. The family moved around the West every four or five years as Walt pursued his career in the Soil Conservation Service. After Logan, Utah; Steamboat Springs, Colo.; Idaho Falls, Idaho; Albuquerque and Santa Fe, N.M.; and Boise, Idaho.

Steve's leadership skills surfaced at an early age as he served in Boy Scouts, where he earned the distinction of Eagle Scout, ROTC, and many other school and community activities. He graduated from Boise High School in 1971, Boise State University in 1975 and earned his master's degree from Idaho State University in 1982. Steve married Karla Wetzstein on April 4, 1980. They had three children, Jason, Melissa and Gretchen, and three grandchildren, Jaden, Zoe and Madelyn, all of whom he adored dearly. He became the extended family patriarch after the early death of his father, Walt.

Steve's wonderful sense of humor, compassion for everyone and love of family keeps them connected through times of joy and sorrow. Steve never ceased to amaze with his witty wise cracks and word craft. His family always depended on him for his advice and insight. A gifted writer, Steve wrote for numerous newspapers and magazines around the Northwest. His English teaching career began at Minidoka High School in Rupert, Idaho.



Later he taught at Colville High School in Washington as well as at the Community College in Colville. Steve and Karla owned The Book Depot in Colville for many years. They also own and publish The North Columbia Monthly, a regional magazine.

Gifted in so many areas and interested in just about everything, Steve built a beautiful wooden kayak, several telescopes and a barn, to name just a few. He kept an array of vehicles running way beyond their normal lifespan. Steve was an amazing teacher, writer and photographer. He loved his garden and was always ready to talk to anyone about his tomatoes. Steve felt most at home in nature. Most of all, Steve took an interest in everyone he met and was truly a loyal friend, father, son, brother and husband. He will always be remembered for his quiet amusement, confidence, generosity, integrity, strength and amazing presence.

There will be a Rumsey-style wake at noon Thursday, Oct. 28, in the Kalispel Hall at the Community College in Colville, Wash. Please bring a dish to share as well as your fondest memory of Steve written down. The family will compile all of these memories into a book. Everyone who wishes is invited to share stories, scripture, poems, songs and/or prayers at the event. Please visit the online memorial and sign the guestbook at www.danekasfuneralchapel.com. Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society. Danekas Funeral Chapel and Crematory is entrusted with the arrangements.

Joseph William Zillner

PORT ARANSAS, Texas — Joseph William Zillner was born in Burley, Idaho, on Oct. 21, 1938. He passed away on Oct. 21, 2010, at 72 years old.

His parents were Joseph and Helen Zillner.

Survivors include three sons, Joseph of Katy, Texas, Jonathan of Houston, Texas, and David of San Diego, Calif.; daughter, Elizabeth Gunier of Las Vegas, Nev.; and a sister, Joan Egdorf of Las Vegas, Nev.; along with seven grandchildren.

He graduated from Burley High School in Burley, Idaho, in 1956. He graduated



from Northrop University at Inglewood, Calif., in 1959 with a bachelor of science degree in aeronautical engineering. He was a Vietnam veteran, having served as a naval officer in Southeast Asia for three years. He was granted a military retirement in 1972 as a result of incurred injuries. Subsequently, he worked as an engineering manager for Rohr Corporation in San Diego, Calif., where he retired in 1995. He has resided in Port Aransas, Texas since retirement. A service will be announced later.

DEATH NOTICES

Charles Wickhorst

Charles Wickhorst, 91, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, Oct. 24, 2010, in Twin Falls, Idaho.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, at the funeral home (condolences: www.magicvalley-funeralhome.com).

Don Tucker

Don Tucker, 94, of Twin Falls, died Saturday, Oct. 23, 2010, in Twin Falls.

SERVICES

Karina Cruz Cardenas of Burley, funeral Mass at 11 a.m. today at the Little Flower Catholic Church, 1601 Oakley Ave. in Burley; visitation one hour before the Mass today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Berneitta Grace Peterson King of Jerome, funeral at 10:30 a.m. today at Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome; no visitation (Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome).

Faye Hird of Gooding,

funeral at 10:30 a.m. today at the LDS Church in Gooding; burial at 4 p.m. today at the Cleveland Cemetery in Thatcher (Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel).

John David Stevens of Hagerman, memorial service at 2 p.m. today at the Hagerman LDS Church, 620 N. State St. (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Arnold Justin "Arnie" Bahr of Boise and formerly of Gooding, funeral at 2 p.m. today at Alden-Waggoner

OAKLEY — Shaun Hilton Critchfield, 49, beloved husband, father, brother, son, uncle, cousin and friend, passed away unexpectedly Friday, Oct. 22, 2010.

Shaun was born in Burley, Idaho, on Sept. 16, 1961, to R. Hilton and Suzanne Bowen Critchfield, the first of four children. Growing up in Oakley, Shaun enjoyed playing Little League basketball and football and helping out on the family farm. As a member of the 4-H club, he always looked forward to showing his steers at the fair, with his brother, Julian, and his sister, Annette. Shaun was a member of the first kindergarten class in Oakley in 1968, under teacher Mrs. Rowena Warr. He loved his class members growing up and especially enjoyed the American Heritage trip with them in spring of 1979.

When Shaun entered high school, he played football and basketball, ran track, played the trumpet in the Oakley High School band and took piano lessons. He graduated in May 1980. He became an Eagle Scout at 14 years old and also earned his Duty to God Award. He was also a seminary graduate. After high school, Shaun spent a semester at Ricks College in Rexburg, Idaho. When Shaun was 19 years old, he was thrilled to open his mission call to see that he was going to the Japan Kobe Mission in 1981. He would be one of the very first missionaries in that new mission, and he spent two years serving an honorable mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Shaun spent four years at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, and Utah Valley State College in Orem, Utah.

Since he was a small boy, Shaun loved to farm. He started out at a very young age as a beet thinner, weed puller and irrigation specialist. After a few years, he moved up to truck and tractor operator. Shaun and his father were partners in the family farm, a role that he loved and worked very hard to do well.

In 1996, Shaun met the



love of his life, Karen Evans. They were married and sealed for time and all eternity on July 12, 1996, in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple. Above all, Shaun loved his wife, Karen, and all of his children. It was his life's joy to spend time with his family and to raise his children to be upstanding citizens and loving people. He and Karen spent "not enough" years together traveling, laughing and raising their children, and he was very dedicated to maintaining a loving marriage.

Shaun is survived by his wife, Karen Lee Evans Critchfield; children, Casey Shaun, Camilla Sue (Shaun) Smith, Stephanie Inga, Savannah Jayne, Abby Lee, Nathan Shaun and Olivia Ann; parents, R. Hilton and Suzanne Bowen Critchfield; and siblings, Annette (Douglas) Hansen, Julian Bowen (Jill) Critchfield and Melinda (Matt) Clawson; and parents-in-law, C. Merrill and Gena Lee Evans.

He was a pillar in the Oakley community, a stalwart member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, a hard-working farmer, and a dedicated family man. Most recently, Shaun was ordained a High Priest in the Oakley 1st Ward, where he also led the Scouts of Troop 25 on their quest to manhood. He was an active 4-H parent as well, helping his children raise swine to show and sell at the Cassia County Fair. Shaun will be greatly missed by his family and hundreds whose lives he touched through his service to the community and the love he showed to all those around him.

The funeral will be held at noon Thursday, Oct. 28, 2010, at the Oakley LDS Stake Center, with Bishop Scott Arnell officiating. Burial will be in the Oakley Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27, at the Morrison Funeral Home, 188 Highway 24 in Rupert, and 11 to 11:45 a.m. prior to the funeral Thursday at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of Morrison Funeral Home.

Everett L. Clark



BURLEY — Everett L. Clark, age 77, of Burley, passed away Saturday, Oct. 23, 2010, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center.

Everett was born Aug. 22, 1933, in Kelso, Wash., the son of Elmer LeRoy and Dorothy Grace (Parker) Clark. He was a veteran of the Korean War, where he served in the United States Navy. He married Dorothy Jordan on June 25, 1955, in Burley. She passed away in 1994. Everett then married Shirley Eddings on June 19, 1995, in Burley.

Everett worked at and retired from Ore-Ida Foods. He was extremely interested in military history and was a Civil War re-enactor. He loved the outdoors and especially enjoyed horses, shooting guns, riding motorcycles, hunting, fishing, camping, rock hunting and gold prospecting.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Clark of Burley; his children, Debbie (Roddy) Dunn of Rupert, Rick Clark of Anchorage, Alaska, Melanie (Chris) Helms of Spokane, Wash., and Alan Clark of Burley; one brother, Richard Fowler of Sequim, Wash.; a sister, Betty Woolsey of Aberdeen,

Wash.; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. In addition to his first wife, he was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents; three sisters; and one brother.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, at the Burley LDS 3rd Ward Church, 2200 Oakley Ave., with Bishop David Hansen officiating. Burial will follow at the Gem Memorial Gardens, with military rites provided by the Mini-Cassia Veterans Organization. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Thursday at the church.

Ralph Woodrow Maughan of Mesa, Ariz., and formerly of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Acequia LDS Church, 20403 Fifth St. in Acequia; visitation from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

William Clinton Stennett of Ketchum, service at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Hollister LDS Ward Chapel; dinner follows at the Brackett home; celebration of life will be held in mid-November in Ketchum).

James MacDonald Watson, MD

Dr. James MacDonald Watson, a Portland neurologist formerly of Gooding, passed away in Portland on Oct. 17, 2010, at the age of 87.

James "MacD" was born in Weiser, Idaho, on February 2, 1923, the eldest son of Irene and Alexander Watson. of Gooding. When Jim was an infant, the family moved to Twin Falls for a short time and later to Gooding, where Jim graduated from Gooding High School and served as a member of the Idaho Cavalry. While serving in the U.S. Army during World War II, Jim was injured in Germany and was awarded the Purple Heart, as well as a citation for bravery. Following the war, Jim returned to the study of medicine, graduating from the University of Idaho in pre-medical studies, where he was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. He received his doctor of medicine from the University of Chicago School of Medicine in 1949. He interned to Seattle, Wash., and was resident, chief resident and fellow at the Neurological Institute of New York Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City. While serving as chief resident in neurology at Montefiore Hospital, Jim married Margaret Parmelee of Guilford, Conn. He and his



wife moved to Syracuse, N.Y., where he was chief of neurology at the Upstate Medical Center. In 1966, James, his wife and three children moved to Portland, Ore., where he became the chief of neurology at the Portland VA Medical Center and associate professor of neurology at Oregon Health Sciences University.

Jim served on many Oregon and national committees that worked to better the treatment and understanding of epilepsy, developmental disabilities and other neurologic conditions.

Jim was preceded in death by his son, William Alexander Watson; and by his parents. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Margaret "Peg"; daughters, Ann MacDonald Watson and Barbara Parmelee Watson; and brother, C. Michael Watson of Seattle, Wash.

Jim served on the board of trustees of the Catlin Gabel School and worked diligently at the yearly rummage sale to raise money for financial aid. He asked that any remembrances be made to the Sid Eaton-Bill Watson Financial Aid Fund, Catlin Gabel School, 8825 S.W. Barnes Road, Portland, OR 97225. A celebration of Jim's life will be held at a later date.

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— President Barack Obama

EDITORIAL

Three constitutional amendments make sense for Idaho’s future

“Municipal indebtedness is absolutely necessary for municipal prosperity, and making the municipal improvements that call for indebtedness, and I make the assertion that with the indebtedness the debtors are those who make vastly more wealth — the borrowers are the towns that acquire it.”

— Delegate Edgar Wilson, Idaho Constitutional Convention, 1889

The men who wrote Idaho’s Constitution 121 years ago meant to make it difficult for government to go into debt. But they didn’t intend to hamstring economic development indefinitely.

So the three constitutional amendments on the Nov. 2 ballot — largely drafted by state Rep. Fred Wood, R-Burley, and Sen. Joe Stegner, R-Lewiston, and approved overwhelmingly by the Legislature last winter — are much-needed updates to our state’s charter.

- HJR4 would allow public hospitals to invest in equipment, technology and real property to support health care services. The acquisition of these items must be paid for solely from revenue earned from the existing or financed facilities. The amendment would give public hospitals and hospital districts a mechanism to meet community needs and to invest in local economies, without increasing taxes or obligating hospital districts, counties or public entities.

- HJR5 would permit public airports to use airport-generated funds to pay debt for investment in land acquisition and facility construction such as terminals, cargo facilities or other projects. Tax dollars would not be allowed to be used to pay these bonds.

- HJR7 would allow a city that owns a municipal power system to enter into long-term supply and transmission agreements and also to issue revenue bonds for electrical generation, transmission and distribution by majority vote in an election. These bonds would need to be paid only from the electrical system rates and charges, but not with tax dollars.

Back during the stifling Boise summer of 1889, when delegates walked back and forth to the Constitutional Convention on unpaved streets, it was impossible to imagine what Idaho would become. The delegates were a mixture of conservatives and progressives, but they agreed on the notion of government accountability to the taxpayers.

But they also believed that the day might come when the supermajority requirement for municipal development spending might not fit economic realities.

That day is here. As Wood and Stegner wrote in a reader-commentary in the *Times-News* last week, HJR5 would permit Idaho’s airports — which already funnel \$2.1 billion annually into the Idaho economy — to leverage user fees into economic growth and jobs without raising taxes.

As it stands, Idaho is at a competitive disadvantage with nine other Western states that do not require voter approval. Those states have the ability to move more quickly to secure new business opportunities.

The passage or failure of the hospital amendment next Tuesday would have broad implications for the future of the 20 Idaho hospitals — including Minidoka Memorial in Rupert — that are owned by counties and hospital districts. In order to find the money to keep providing the lifesaving services to their communities, public hospitals have few good options other than become not-for-profit corporations or partnering with large, regional hospitals — often surrendering some local control.

For the 11 cities in Idaho that own their own electrical utilities — and they include Burley, Rupert, Albion, Declo, Heyburn and Minidoka — and buy electricity from the Bonneville Power Administration, HJR7 will ensure they can lock in low-cost, stable rates.

Under the present system each time a contract is needed a vote must be taken, adding risk. Such uncertainty may help drive up costs, and if a bond issue fails, municipalities would be limited to buying power with contracts under one-year contracts — an arrangement that would likely mean higher electricity rates.

None of these amendments will add a nickel to your tax bill. And they’re a common sense investment in Idaho’s economic future.

TIMES-NEWS

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

Extreme girls: All the president’s radical women

We are in the era of Democratic Extreme Girls — Big Nanny handmaidens who demand control of your children, your health care, your energy use, your pocketbook and your news. And that’s just for starters. If you think President Obama will move to the center after the midterms, think again.

Liberal bloggers are buzzing about the possibility that environmental czar Carol Browner could be appointed White House chief of staff next year. *The Atlantic’s* Marc Ambinder floated the trial balloon this week, arguing that despite zero national security experience, Browner “has more than enough experience dealing with Congress, with the rest of the government, and is a subject matter expert on the subject that will occupy a considerable amount of the president’s attention in the next two years.”

Browner is the neon green bureaucrat who sits on the board of the George Soros-funded, anti-business Center for American Progress and was listed by the Socialist International umbrella group as a member of the “Commission for a Sustainable World Society” until her czar appointment was announced in 2009. A ruthless, power-grabbing regulator since her days in the Clinton administration, Browner has spearheaded the Environmental Protection Agency’s war on carbon, with EPA Secretary Lisa Jackson serving as her front-woman. Their anti-carbon agenda’s job-killing effects are so alarming that several House Democrats have signed on to legislation curtailing the draconian greenhouse gas emissions rules.

You want to talk about “mean”? Browner has plenty of “experience” bullying American business executives. She infamously told auto industry execs last year “to put nothing in writing, ever” regarding secret negotiations she orchestrated on a deal to increase federal Corporate Average Fuel Economy standards. She is salivating at the prospect of ramming through the massive, increasingly unpopular cap-and-tax plan in the lame-duck session.



Michelle Malkin

And more recently, she gained hands-on experience telling falsehoods to the American public about the BP oil spill. The independent presidential commission on the disaster criticized her earlier this month for repeatedly misrepresenting the findings of a federal analysis, which she claimed showed that “more than three-quarters of the oil is gone.”

The oil spill panel also singled out fellow environmental extremist Jane Lubchenco, Obama’s head of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and a former high-ranking official at the left-wing Environmental Defense Fund, for misleading the public and “contributing to the perception that the government’s findings were more exact than they actually were.” When she isn’t spreading information, she’s overseeing policies that mom-and-pop fishermen believe will lead to drastic reductions of commercial fishing fleets and recreational fishing activity in favor of centralized control.

At the Department of Health and Human Services, chief inquisitor Kathleen Sebelius rules

the roost — threatening private companies and insurers who increase rates to cope with Obamacare coverage mandates and lashing out at newspapers who dare report on the costly consequences of the federal law.

Among his inner circle, Obama has leaned on senior adviser and Chicago consigliere Valerie Jarrett, the woman who bragged about being “delighted to be able to recruit” disgraced Marxist green jobs czar Van Jones; Anita Dunn, the former communications director who touted Chairman Mao as her favorite philosopher and was the mastermind behind Team O’s war on Fox News; and, of course, the Big Nanny-in-Chief herself, Michelle Obama, who’s using her bully pulpit to pressure restaurants and schools to change their menus and to lobby Congress to redistribute \$8 billion away from the federal food stamp program for her public employee union pay-off disguised as a child nutrition bill.

While liberal *New York Times* harri-dan Maureen Dowd gins up fear about Republican “Mean Girls,” it’s the left-wing women pretending to be our benevolent caretakers who pose the greater threats to our families and freedom.

Syndicated columnist Michelle Malkin can be reached at writemalkin@gmail.com.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Allred has vision for a better life

Cecil D. Andrus was the best governor the state of Idaho ever had. Keep in mind Mr. Andrus supports totally Keith Allred for Idaho’s governor this coming election.

Let’s vote for people with vision — Keith Allred — to guide all of the people of Idaho, not just its rich, powerful and well-connected special interest, toward a better life.

What we did and how we did it forty years ago doesn’t cut it anymore. Together, let’s move this state out of the past and into the future.

The loss of Chuck Coiner for Magic Valley was a grave error.
MARK SCHUCKERT
Twin Falls

Idahoans need to restore balance to government

Moderate Republicans, consider these facts before voting. Idaho’s GOP platform demands candidate loyalty oaths to support its platform, including defining marriage between a “natural born” man and woman. Are C-sections or in vitro fertilization natural? The platform

ELECTION LETTERS DEADLINE TODAY

Today at 5 p.m. is the deadline to submit letters to the editor of the Times-News regarding candidates and issues for the Nov. 2. No letters received after that time will be published.

stipulates “government transparency” yet demands repeal of the 17th Amendment. Imagine citizens’ odds of removing bad senators once appointed by politicians (someday Democrats might make appointments). It suggests withholding federal taxes.

Idaho retrieves \$1.21 for every \$1 sent to Washington. According to Pro-Publica, Idaho received \$2.3 billion (\$1,503 per capita) in stimulus funds; Twin Falls County got \$69.7 million (\$938 per capita). Ada got \$0.8 billion (\$2,191 per capita). Bonneville got \$0.5 billion (\$5,251 per capita). That’s not counting \$50 million to bail out Idaho schools. Does anyone really want to send back that money? What would Idaho’s economy be without those infusions?

Meanwhile the Republican-

controlled tax commission is ripe with scandal; a gaggle of whistle-blowing retired auditors estimate \$75 million lost to recent ethically questionable sweet deals for connected special interests. The Republican Legislature won’t even remove tax scofflaw Hart (who reportedly owes Idaho \$50,000 and the fed more than \$300,000) from the tax commission. Idaho’s education system and public health and community services have suffered unnecessarily because of these failures. And this year the Republican Legislature failed to defend your end-of-life decisions.

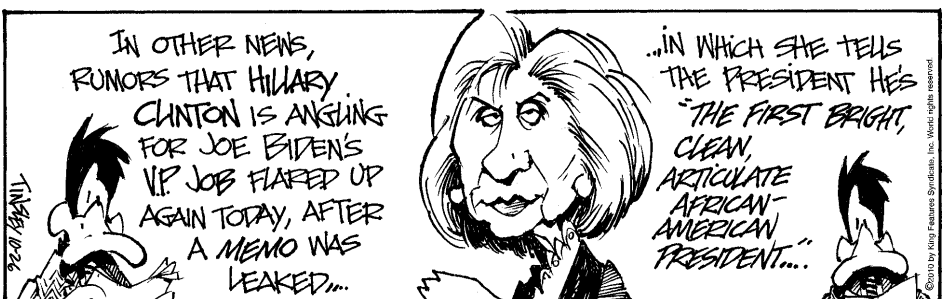
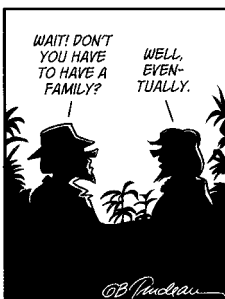
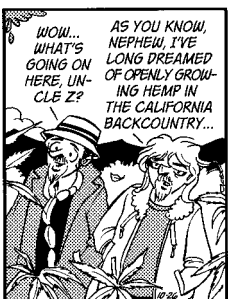
Reasonable Idahoans must understand the need to restore balance to our state and local governments. One party rule is seldom a good thing, whether from the right or the left. The best way to preserve a reasonable evenhanded Idaho Republican party may be to elect some moderate Democrats. Competition, after all, improves quality and service in every enterprise, including government.

Please consider voting for Keith Allred for governor and Stan Olson for state superintendent of public instruction.

BOB SOJKA
Twin Falls

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

Doonesbury



By Garry Trudeau

Mallard Fillmore

By Bruce Tinsley

GOP senator would best serve Gooding, Lincoln and Camas

I take exception to the *Times-News'* recent insinuation that my Democrat opponent for the Idaho Senate from the 25th district, Michelle Stennett, would somehow represent Gooding, Lincoln and Camas Counties better than I would.

Residents of Gooding, Lincoln and Camas counties are historically conservative to moderate by nature. However, for the last decade they have been represented for the most part by Ketchum Democrats in the state Legislature because of the weight of the vote from Blaine County (Ms. Stennett lives in Ketchum). Ms. Stennett, as her recently deceased husband had before her, has tried to paint herself as representing the interests of Gooding, Lincoln and Camas counties, but actually opposes the agenda of the Republican administration and Legislature in Boise, which the great majority of Gooding, Lincoln and Camas County voters support. Ms. Stennett has accepted substantial funding and has taken the side of some very liberal causes and in actuality reflects the liberal leanings of the Blaine County Democrat organization that has run her campaign for her.

For the short time she filled in for her ill husband in the Idaho Senate, Ms. Stennett spoke out against the Republican administration on several key issues, including voting against necessary state spending reductions, in seeking additional taxes and fees to support new spending initiatives, in failing to oppose the Obama Administration's health care reform act, and in voting to force pharmacists to sell contraceptives against their moral principles. All of these views clearly run contrary to the ideology of the great majority of voters of Gooding, Lincoln and Camas counties.

The basis of the *Times-News'* leanings towards Ms. Stennett appears to be based solely on the assertion that Ms. Stennett somehow has a better grasp of rural and water issues



READER COMMENT
Jim Donoval

than me — an assertion that is not based in fact. I was required to become somewhat of an expert in water rights to pass the Idaho Bar exam within the last two years. And for the last two years I worked as the CFO of a real estate group that holds extensive farm and ranch holdings in the region and holds the highest water priority on the Big Wood River. In addition, my wife's family owns a farm where they also raise cattle. The fact is that I know as much, than Ms. Stennett does in regards to rural and water issues.

For the *Times-News* to give their opinion that Ms. Stennett would provide better solutions to the problems facing the 25th District, without seriously discussing any of the matters with me in any way, was unfair and reeks of favoritism to incumbents. The fact that Ms. Stennett's husband served in the Legislature for 20 years, when almost all voters want term limits enacted, shows that the *Times-News'* views about her continuing her deceased husband's legacy run contrarian to the voting public's wishes.

The fact is that Ms. Stennett's two or so months as her husband's replacement last spring pales in comparison to my extensive background. The great majority of voters I have met in Gooding, Lincoln and Camas counties deserve a highly qualified Republican to represent them in Boise, rather than the Ketchum Democrats like Ms. Stennett that have done so for the last decade, with little to show for it. We should be seeking the best and brightest to serve us in government instead of giving important elected positions to relatives of former politicians.

Jim Donoval, a Ketchum attorney, is the Republican nominee for state Senate in legislative District 25.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Donna Pence understands wise use of natural resources

I have known Rep. Donna Pence for more than 30 years. She has been a mother, wife, teacher, coach and community volunteer during those years.

However, as a conservationist (one who believes in the wise use of our natural resources), I am asking you to support Donna for state representative from District 25.

I consider Donna a practicing conservationist, one who believes that we can use our natural resources such as soil, water and wildlife without abusing them.

I have hunted, fished and built fence to protect riparian areas with Donna. I have also observed firsthand her work on their family tree farm.

Donna understands the wise use of our natural resources. That balance is needed in Boise.

Please join my and my wife, Joyce, in voting for Donna Pence for state representative for District 25.

GALE ROBERTS Hagerman

Keep tax dollars at home: Vote yes on jail

On Nov. 2, we all have an important day that will decide how government is operated in this country for the next two years. Jerome County citizens have a decision to make that will not only affect them for the next couple of years but will influence the safety of their community for them, their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren for many years.

Jerome County currently has a jail that is antiquated and dangerous not only for the staff but the inmates and the community. The jail has failed to meet standards year after year doing nothing but cost you as taxpayers money. The Jerome County jail also falls far below needed bed space, requiring inmates to be housed in other county jails.

For 11-months of the 2010 fiscal year alone, Jerome County has paid \$118,277.50 to other counties to house inmates. This takes your hard-earned tax dollars and sends them to other counties; do you as a taxpayer feel you should be sending your money to other counties? Remember it is your money. It is just like going to your neighbor and saying don't worry, Neighbor Bob, I know you work and pay your own taxes but I'll pay that water bill for your this month because I feel like giving money away.

On Nov. 2, Jerome County citizens will be asked to make one of the

most important decisions in their voting career — that is to vote whether Jerome County will build a new jail or not. Twice before, Jerome County has voted for a new jail; both times, those votes failed by less than 30 votes.

I encourage every citizen of Jerome County to vote yes on Nov. 2 for a new jail; do what's best for you, your children and your grandchildren. Keep your tax dollars home.

RICK COWEN Wendell

Rep. Simpson forgets health of children

Congressman Simpson opposes proposed regulation to reduce dust in our environment. He complains of the "enormous impact" it would have on Idaho businesses — political code words that means less profit for the business people in the congressman's constituency if the regulation is implemented. Presumably, it is better to choke on dust than to cut into profits! As expected, business contributions to his campaign are significant. And the conservative Supreme Court has ruled that money is equivalent to speech. Therefore, those with more money buy more speech and the power that accrues there from. Big money indeed speaks big.

Until a few thousand years ago, before the businesses of agriculture, mining and ranching began, we probably had very little dust in the air where humans lived. Therefore, the human lung evolved in clean, relatively dust-free air.

Largely as a result of the 1930s' Dust Bowl calamity, the technology to minimize the dust in our air began. As the congressman fears, implementing this technology does indeed increase costs to businesses. Therefore, prices increase.

However, wouldn't those costs be more than offset by the reduced cost of health care for our children who are disproportionately vulnerable to respiratory illness caused by dust? And it's a sure bet that the children on farms and ranches in District 2 are even more vulnerable to the effects of dust!

Silicosis is the disease derived from breathing dust. Idaho hard-rock miners suffer it. A significant increase in cases of silicosis in children occurred during the Dust Bowl days. Ironically, the very folks whose economic interests Congressman Simpson seeks to protect by allowing more dust in the air are folks that live mostly in Idaho's rural areas. Shouldn't we consider the health of children more important than money? Economic benefit is good but health benefit is much better!

JACK HARTLEY Twin Falls

Craig, Lehrman show dedication to CSI

I had the opportunity to serve as the interim executive vice president and chief academic officer at the College of Southern Idaho from January through June of 2008. This provided me a chance to make comparisons between the College of Southern Idaho and North Idaho College where I was the chief academic officer for 14 years.

One of the differences that I discovered was the attitude and support from the community toward the College of Southern Idaho as an integral part of the community. I've often described to others that CSI is not only the higher education but the cultural and activity center for the community. My experiences at the College of Southern Idaho reinforced my perceptions that the

college is community-based, with outstanding educational opportunities, fiscally sound, seeks programming that pertains specifically to the community and the region, has great faculty, staff and administration, and is governed by an experienced board of trustees.

Having worked with numerous board of trustees members over a 30-plus-year career in education, I understand the importance of the role the board of trustees plays and the vision that trustees set for an institution.

The College of Southern Idaho is fortunate to have two trustees who have been willing to dedicate their time and efforts for more than 30 years to the success of CSI. Without the vision and support of trustees LeRoy Craig and Charles Lehrman, the College of Southern Idaho would be a different place. Their leadership has provided a long-term focus for the college on key issues such as community responsiveness, providing quality educational programming, establishing a campus and its infrastructure that meets the current and future needs of the college, ensuring a sound fiscal base and insisting that the administration hire the best people possible. It is my understanding that these gentlemen are seeking another four-year term on the College of Southern Idaho board of trustees.

I encourage you to reelect LeRoy Craig and Charles Lehrman. I am confident that Mr. Craig's and Dr. Lehrman's dedication to and their vision for the College of Southern Idaho has been instrumental in establishing this truly community based community college and will continue to provide exceptional leadership in the future.

JERRY GEE Coeur d'Alene

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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Rain and snow showers. High 41.

Tonight: Drier with partial clearing. Low 25.

Tomorrow: Mostly sunny. High 42.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature

Yesterday's High 47°
Yesterday's Low 36°
Normal High / Low 61° / 33°
Record High 80° in 1990
Record Low 19° in 1975

Precipitation

Yesterday's 0.63"
Month to Date 1.50"
Avg. Month to Date 0.50"
Water Year to Date 1.48"
Avg. Water Year to Date 0.50"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.

Bundle up before heading outdoors as it will be chilly for the next couple of days. Also be ready for scattered snow showers today.

Today Highs 30's to 40's
Tonight's Lows 20's to 30's

BOISE

Off and on showers or even a rain/snow mix are expected today. Wednesday and Thursday look drier and warmer, but also breezy.

Today Highs/Lows 40's / 20's to 30's

NORTHERN UTAH

Mixed showers and mountain snow could make for tricky traveling on Tuesday. High pressure will dry things out on Wednesday.

Grangeville 41 / 31

McCall 34 / 21

Caldwell 49 / 31

Boise 44 / 28

Mountain Home 44 / 25

Twin Falls 45 / 29

Rupert 42 / 27

Burley 41 / 25

Idaho Falls 40 / 27

Pocatello 40 / 32

Salmon 44 / 27

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 54 at Caldwell Low: 27 at Stanley

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

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today

Tonight

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Rain and snow showers

Drier, becoming partly cloudy

Scattered clouds

A few degrees warmer

Partly cloudy

Clouding up, night showers

High 45°

Low 29°

48° / 27°

55° / 36°

57° / 41°

58° / 41°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature

Yesterday's High 49°
Yesterday's Low 39°
Normal High / Low 60° / 32°
Record High 76° in 2005
Record Low 19° in 1987

Precipitation

Yesterday's 0.61"
Month to Date 1.20"
Avg. Month to Date 0.58"
Water Year to Date 1.20"
Avg. Water Year to Date 0.58"

Humidity

Yesterday's High 76%
Yesterday's Low 45%
Today's Forecast Avg. 76%

Barometric Pressure

5 pm Yesterday 29.91 in.

Sunrise and Sunset

Today Sunrise: 8:04 AM Sunset: 6:39 PM
Wednesday Sunrise: 8:05 AM Sunset: 6:37 PM
Thursday Sunrise: 8:07 AM Sunset: 6:36 PM
Friday Sunrise: 8:08 AM Sunset: 6:35 PM
Saturday Sunrise: 8:08 AM Sunset: 6:33 PM

Moon Phases

Last Oct. 30
New Nov. 6
First Nov. 13
Full Nov. 21

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Thursday
Boise	44 28 sh	49 25 pc	44 26 pc
Bonnars Ferry	44 30 sh	46 29 sh	43 29 r
Burley	41 25 mx	42 25 pc	52 25 pc
Challis	44 24 mx	41 20 pc	46 20 pc
Coeur d'Alene	43 34 sh	46 30 sh	45 30 r
Elko, NV	47 19 sh	50 22 pc	59 22 pc
Eugene, OR	54 38 sh	52 42 r	54 42 r
Gooding	40 25 mx	43 26 pc	48 26 pc
Grace	38 17 ls	37 19 ls	47 19 pc
Hagerman	46 28 sh	50 27 pc	56 27 pc
Hailey	40 23 ls	40 25 pc	46 25 pc
Idaho Falls	40 27 mx	38 22 pc	46 22 pc
Kalispell, MT	46 26 mx	44 23 pc	45 23 pc
Jerome	43 28 mx	46 28 pc	53 28 pc
Lewiston	49 39 sh	50 38 pc	54 38 r
Malad City	39 27 mx	39 23 mx	50 23 pc
Matta	44 28 sh	49 25 pc	44 26 pc
McCall	34 21 ls	37 19 ls	41 19 sh
Missoula, MT	47 26 mx	45 25 pc	48 25 pc
Pocatello	40 32 mx	40 29 pc	49 29 pc
Portland, OR	53 40 sh	54 42 r	53 42 r
Rupert	42 27 mx	44 26 pc	52 26 pc
Rexburg	38 25 mx	36 21 ls	46 21 pc
Richland, WA	57 39 sh	54 39 pc	53 39 r
Rigerson	38 21 ls	42 27 pc	53 27 pc
Salmon	44 27 mx	47 28 pc	44 26 pc
Salt Lake City, UT	42 31 ls	47 33 pc	57 33 pc
Spokane, WA	48 34 sh	49 31 pc	47 31 r
Stanley	33 11 ls	34 11 mc	38 11 pc
Sun Valley	34 18 ls	34 18 mc	40 18 pc
Yellowstone, MT	31 14 ls	31 9 ls	40 9 pc

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	79 67 th	81 63 th	Oriando	90 71 sh	91 69 pc
Atlantic City	68 64 pc	72 57 sh	Philadelphia	75 64 sh	78 56 sh
Baltimore	73 62 mc	75 55 th	Phoenix	82 60 su	83 60 sh
Billings	49 35 r	54 28 mc	Portland, ME	64 53 sh	64 52 sh
Birmingham	81 65 th	76 61 th	Raleigh	82 66 th	85 63 sh
Boston	69 59 sh	73 55 th	Rapid City	47 30 r	45 33 mx
Charleston, SC	78 72 sh	79 71 sh	Reno	50 29 sh	55 38 pc
Charleston, WV	81 58 mc	74 49 sh	Sacramento	63 43 pc	65 52 pc
Chicago	69 48 th	81 41 pc	St. Louis	70 46 th	71 44 pc
Cleveland	73 51 th	67 47 pc	St. Paul	50 34 sh	43 35 sh
Denver	53 33 pc	51 34 su	Salt Lake City	42 31 ls	47 33 pc
Des Moines	58 39 sh	56 36 pc	San Diego	68 58 su	71 59 su
Detroit	71 48 th	65 45 pc	San Francisco	62 50 pc	62 54 r
El Paso	78 51 su	78 48 su	Seattle	53 40 sh	54 42 r
Fairbanks	24 9 pc	25 19 pc	Tucson	81 58 su	82 57 su
Fargo	44 30 r	38 29 mx	Washington, DC	75 64 mc	77 57 th
Honolulu	84 71 sh	84 72 sh			
Houston	89 72 pc	89 69 pc			
Indianapolis	67 46 th	68 45 pc			
Jacksonville	86 72 th	86 71 th			
Kansas City	65 44 pc	64 40 pc			
Kansas City	71 51 su	71 54 su			
Las Vegas	77 52 th	79 51 pc			
Los Angeles	74 57 su	80 57 su			
Memphis	79 54 th	82 51 su			
Miami	87 79 th	87 75 sh			
Milwaukee	63 47 th	54 41 pc			
Nashville	80 54 th	79 48 th			
New Orleans	84 72 th	85 69 th			
New York	72 63 sh	73 58 th			
Oklahoma City	71 44 su	71 42 su			
Omaha	59 38 pc	57 35 pc			

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	33 20 ls	39 24 pc	Saskatoon	32 19 ls	31 19 pc
Crabbrook	36 25 ls	34 24 ls	Toronto	65 46 sh	58 41 pc
Edmonton	33 18 ls	37 24 pc	Vancouver	44 38 ls	44 39 sh
Kelowna	39 24 ls	38 27 ls	Victoria	50 47 sh	49 46 sh
Lehnbridge	35 23 ls	42 28 pc	Winnipeg	49 29 sh	36 24 ls
Regina	35 19 ls	28 14 ls			

Today's U.V. Index

Low Moderate High

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The higher the index the more sun protection needed

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WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	87 76 th	86 74 th	Moscow	44 32 r	39 27 ls
Athens	74 68 th	70 58 th	Nairobi	73 56 sh	75 56 sh
Auckland	65 51 sh	65 53 sh	Oslo	38 34 pc	49 40 r
Bangkok	89 75 th	86 75 th	Paris	52 39 pc	50 44 pc
Beijing	52 36 pc	59 37 pc	Prague	45 28 sh	47 31 pc
Berlin	46 33 pc	50 39 pc	Rio de Janeiro	73 64 th	72 59 sh
Buenos Aires	77 50 pc	74 54 pc	Rome	61 50 sh	63 46 pc
Cairo	86 62 pc	92 64 pc	Santiago	81 40 pc	71 40 pc
Cebu	92 79 pc	93 81 pc	Seoul	48 31 pc	53 33 pc
Dhahran	40 25 pc	48 28 pc	Sydney	80 57 pc	69 54 sh
Hong Kong	72 64 pc	72 66 pc	Tel Aviv	77 74 sh	79 77 pc
Jerusalem	83 58 pc	88 65 pc	Tokyo	56 46 pc	54 47 r
Johannesburg	81 51 pc	82 56 pc	Vladivostok	46 30 sh	45 30 pc
Kuwait City	99 74 pc	94 70 pc	Warsaw	43 32 sh	44 31 pc
London	52 49 r	57 47 sh	Winnipeg	49 29 sh	36 24 ls
Mexico City	77 42 pc	77 43 sh	Zurich	32 7 ls	38 24 pc

Gregg Middlekauff's Quote of the Day

"I have learned this at least by my experiment: that if one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life he has imagined, he will meet with success unexpected in common hours."

Henry David Thoreau

MIDDLEKAUFF

Afghan president confirms cash payments by Iranian officials

By Laura King
Los Angeles Times

KABUL, Afghanistan — Afghanistan President Hamid Karzai on Monday acknowledged that his office regularly received large cash sums from Iranian officials but insisted there was nothing untoward about the payments.

The *New York Times*, in an article in Monday's editions, described the periodic transfer of bulging sacks of currency to a senior Karzai aide and strongly suggested that the money was meant to curry favor on behalf of the Tehran government in policy matters.

At a news conference in the capital, the Afghan leader acknowledged receiving semi-regular cash payments totaling around \$2 million annually from Iran but said the sums were meant to defray governmental operating costs. Other countries, including the United States, make such donations as well, he told reporters.

"The government of Iran assists (the presidential) office," Karzai said. "Nothing is hidden. ... Cash payments are done by various friendly countries to help the presidential office — to help expenses in various ways."

Hours before Karzai's disclosure, Iranian authorities in Kabul dismissed the allegations.

AP photo

Afghan President Hamid Karzai, right, talks to the president of Tajikistan, Emomali Rahmon, in Kabul, Afghanistan, Monday. Karzai told reporters Monday that once or twice a year Iran gives his office money for official presidential expenses. He said the U.S. has known about the Iranian assistance for years and that Washington also gives the palace 'bags of money.'

tions with gusto.

"Such baseless rumors by certain Western media are raised to create anxiety in the public opinion and impair the expanding relations between the two friendly and neighboring countries," the embassy said in the statement released early Monday, according to the pro-government Fars news agency.

But the revelations also could serve Iran's interests, underscoring its continued

influence in the region even as Washington attempts to isolate Tehran over its continued pursuit of sensitive nuclear technology.

The episode illustrated the complex regional politics at play in Afghanistan. Karzai, who has spoken publicly of the possibility of the West abandoning Afghanistan, has openly courted neighbors such as China and Iran, as an apparent counterweight to the influence of the United

States and other allies.

The incident also comes at a time when Karzai and his administration are under pressure to clean up graft and corruption in public life. Although Karzai's Western backers have been struggling to establish transparency in financial transactions involving his government, it is not unusual in Afghanistan for large sums of money to be disbursed in a much more informal manner.

7.7-magnitude quake hits near Indonesian island

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — A powerful earthquake hit off western Indonesia late Monday, briefly triggering a tsunami warning that sent thousands of panicked residents fleeing to high ground. There were no immediate reports of damage or injuries.

The 7.7-magnitude temblor struck off Sumatra island, said the U.S. Geological Survey.

At least five towns in the provinces of Bengkulu and West Sumatra were badly jolted, officials and witnesses said, as were the

nearby Mentawai islands.

"Everyone was running out of their houses," said Sofyan Alawi, a resident in the city of Padang, adding that, with loudspeakers from mosques blaring out tsunami warnings, the roads leading to surrounding hills were quickly jammed with cars and motorcycles.

"We kept looking back to see if a wave was coming," said 28-year-old resident Ade Syahputra.

Areas closest to the epicenter of the quake, which hit at 9:42 p.m. local time, were sparsely populated.

Sony retiring the Walkman

TOKYO (AP) — Sony is sending its cassette tape Walkman into retirement in Japan as demand for a music player that was ground-breaking in its day dwindles to a tiny niche in the era of digital technology.

Sony stopped Japanese production of the portable music player in April and sales will end once the last batch disappears from

stores, company spokeswoman Hiroko Nakamura said Monday.

Sony has sold 220 million cassette Walkman players globally since the product's July 1979 debut that changed lifestyles by popularizing music on the go.

More than 30 years later, the cassette Walkman has been rendered an anachronism by MP3 players and iPods.

Forces free seized German ship off Africa

By Kirsten Grieshaber
Associated Press writer

BERLIN — Rescue forces using a ship, a plane and a helicopter freed a German cargo vessel being held by Somali pirates off eastern Africa on Monday, but the hijackers got away, officials said.

None of the 16 crew members aboard the Beluga Fortune, which was seized by Somali pirates about 1,200 miles east of Mombasa, Kenya, on Sunday morning, was harmed in the ordeal, Verena Beckhusen, a spokeswoman for the shipping company Beluga-Reederei, told The Associated Press.

The German military and the international anti-pirate mission Operation Atalanta helped free the Beluga Fortune, the shipping company said, adding that the commercial vessel was now on its way to South Africa as planned.

German Foreign Minister Guido Westerwelle said he was relieved by the rescue. He

especially thanked the British military for its efforts and called the case a "good example for international cooperation in the fight against piracy."

Germany's foreign and defense ministries declined to give further details about how the rescue occurred.

But Nils Stolberg, the director of the Beluga-Reederei, said in an email to

the AP that a British frigate, a surveillance plane and a helicopter were involved in freeing the German cargo ship. Stolberg said the rescue was peaceful because by the time the military entered the Beluga Fortune the pirates had already fled.

Stolberg also said one of the main reasons the military forces succeeded was that the Beluga Fortune's crew had

trained for an emergency situation like this many times over the years.

"They sent out an emergency call, barricaded themselves in a special security room, shut off the fuel supply and the bridge and informed the military," Stolberg said. "This way the pirates could not bring the ship under their control or take the sailors at ransom."

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THE DIY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Competition to be south-central Idaho's champion do-it-yourselfer was tough, but six winners emerged. Two weeks ago in the Home & Garden section, you read

about the three honorable mentions. Last week, we featured the third- and second-place winners. And today, we present our 2010 champion.



Photos by DREW NASH/Times-News

Amanda Justman stands in front of an inset shelf unit her father, Bill, built for her new room. Bill and Amanda finished renovating Amanda's room earlier this year by combining two small rooms.

Champion: Room expansion

The motivation: This father-daughter team tackled Amanda's basement room in the Twin Falls home they share. The tiny room sat next to another small, unused bedroom, so they made plans to tear down the adjoining wall. Inspired by a sparkly Hello Kitty light switch plate, the two picked out a purple and pink palette and got to work.

The bill: About \$2,500, most of which was the hardwood floor.

Timeline: From last fall to the beginning of this year. The work took place a little bit at a time on weekends and after work, Amanda said.

Bang for the buck: The once tiny room is now a hyper-girly pink and purple paradise for Amanda, who had always wanted a princessy room like this.

"It's not a typical 27-year-old's bedroom," Amanda said. The room has doubled in size and now features a closet and inset shelves with units that look like Tetris blocks, for which Bill didn't use a pattern.

"He just put wood together and nailed it," Amanda said. A hardwood floor and newly textured walls pull the two rooms together. The door to the previously unused room was removed and the wall filled in.

Biggest challenge: The hardwood. Everything has to be just right, Amanda said, or the individual boards wouldn't fit together. Scraping off the old wallpaper wasn't fun, either.

Skills learned: Amanda had never done most of the skilled work required to combine the rooms, like texturing the walls and installing the floor.

What's next: Not sure, but the old house has plenty of potential for the new DIYers.

"It's a very unique house," Amanda said.

— Melissa Davlin



Amanda Justman describes how she and her father, Bill, added texture to the walls in her bedroom.



The Hello Kitty light switch plate on Amanda Justman's wall inspired the room's feminine pink-and-purple color scheme.

Bill and Amanda Justman



Stuffed animals are all around Amanda Justman's room, Oct. 8 in Twin Falls.

Psst, up here! If ceilings could talk

By Stacy Downs
McClatchy Newspapers

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Things are finally looking up for ceilings. As we're staying put in our homes, the fifth wall is getting attention.

For decades, ceilings have been ignored blank canvases and missed opportunities. But that's never been the case in Sally Hilkené's Mission Hills, Kan., home.

The interior designer's music room already had ceiling details, but Hilkené darkened and distressed the corbels to really play them up. And then there's her dining room, inspired by an Italian monastery's version of the heavens, with hand-painted Latin terms for sunsets and her three sons' birthdates.

But the piece de resistance is the family room Hilkené added to the home. Wooden beams accentuate the cathedral ceiling. The focal point of the room is a salvaged 15th century Italian ceiling as wall art with eyebrow windows to let in light.

"Don't we spend most of our lives sitting or lying down?" asks Hilkené, owner of Churchill clothing and home fashion stores in the Kansas City area. "So why shouldn't ceilings be interesting? They can tell our personal stories, our family histories and even our fantasies, taking us away and bringing us peace."

Hilkené's story is clearly about her love of Europe. With clients, she plays therapist to project their interests and dreams through design. And that isn't limited to the walls, furniture and decor. Using overhead space, one client's ceiling creates the feeling of sitting under a cherry blossom tree.

"Maybe my need to make the ceilings pretty comes from growing up in a four-poster tester bed with draperies, and I'd stare at the fabrics and folds above me," she said. "I use thick crown molding to play ceilings up. It doesn't have to be super expensive; you can put together two trim pieces."

Interior designer Becky Mosby of Edgevale Interiors also appreciates ceilings with charm and character. Her store's powder room ceiling is papered with a red Jaima Brown wallpaper, adding a rich layer to an already opulent room with gold-and-silver cabinetry and black draperies.

"It's comforting while still adding a pop of color," Mosby said. Still, she concedes that when you wallpaper or paint the ceiling in a dark color, you'll need more lighting. The tiny-but-tall bathroom contains four light fixtures.

Mosby, an architectural history buff, has worked on



A textured wallcovering gives texture to the dining room ceiling at a home in Kansas City, Mo.



The fifth wall, the ceiling, is getting attention from decorators. This is a detail of the dining room ceiling at the home of interior designer Silly Hilkené in Mission Hills, Kan.

CEILING PAINT TIPS

- Start with good tools: a strong ladder, the right tape and ergonomic brushes.
- Popcorn ceilings? No problem. You don't have to scrape and skim coat them if your time and budget won't allow. A matte finish in a deep shade will minimize the textured effect.
- Don't use gloss paints unless your ceiling is in excellent condition. If it is, it's an excellent look.
- A lighter color than the walls makes them look taller. That includes tinted whites and cool blues and greens. Black and near black also create a more expansive effect. Warm colors make the room come down, like a hug.
- A trick for making a tall room feel cozier: Paint the ceiling a different color than the walls, and bring that ceiling color down 3 feet or so into the walls.
- Use a color that varies from the walls and trim. Martha Stewart Living for Home Depot takes away guesswork by suggesting ceiling and trim colors for its wall-color paint chips.
- Timid about a ceiling color outside of white? Try a yellow-tinted white such as Niveous, which adds warmth to the room, or Sonnet, which contains a touch of pink, flattering to all skin tones. Both are Benjamin Moore. Sky Blue is a classic.

homes that were among some of Kansas City's first showpieces, including Janssen Place in Hyde Park. She loves the fish-scale plaster ceilings

made by master craftsmen in the late 1800s.

Artist Devon Himes of Kansas City, who works with paint and plaster, creates

interesting ceilings using old and new methods. One coffered ceiling in a Colorado project featured rosettes made of barn wood accented with lichen, silvering and baked-off paint. Another ceiling project featured a tortoise-shell pattern.

"People have been coming around from the plain white ceiling because they do really complete the space," Himes said. "But they're tricky. They reflect everything around them."

Modern furniture maker Jason Milford of S(Lab) in Kansas City wanted the interior character of his Midtown brick over-under duplex, built in 1905, to live up to its interesting exterior, featuring a terracotta roof. He started with the ceilings.

In the dining room, Milford used Lincrusta, a British wall covering invented in 1877, heralded as the first washable wall covering. It appealed to Victorians who liked its durability and ornate effects.

Before choosing Lincrusta, Milford also considered Anaglypta, invented in the 1880s as a flexible alternative to Lincrusta. Anaglypta is made of wood pulp and cotton, and like Lincrusta, the textured pattern can be painted.

"The Anaglypta looked like dot-matrix printing compared to Lincrusta, which has a deeper pattern," Milford said.

Working with the deeply embossed Lincrusta was challenging. Each of the four rolls weighed 40 pounds. It also required more trimming and cutting than he expected.

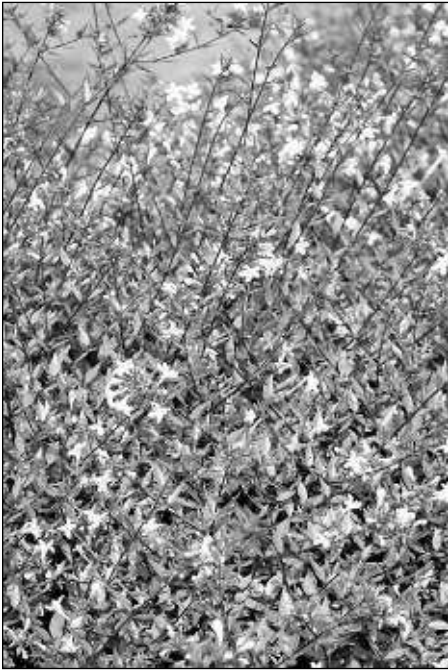
"Next time, I'd definitely hire a professional wallpaper hanger," said Milford, who estimates he spent \$800 in materials. "Still, people love it. When they see it, they say 'Oh, my!'"

Milford's bedroom ceiling, which he installed with his wife, Amy Bhesania, uses wooden ship lap in random widths. The effect is modern and interesting.

"I like the idea of living in a space," Milford said. "Not a box."



A ceiling crafted from boards of varying widths is featured in a bedroom at a home in Kansas City, Mo.



Glossy abelia can be pruned in late winter or early spring.

SANDRA LEAVITT LERNER/For The Washington Post

When to prune

By Joel M. Lerner
Special to The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Why didn't your shrubs bloom when they should have this year? If they're healthy, planted in the proper location with good soil and everything else is in order, it could be because the plants were pruned at the wrong time.

Some shrubs set flower buds on the previous year's growth. Others will flower on the current year's growth or bloom from buds that formed last year and this year.

The time of year to cut back or open up the form of your shrubs is as the flowers fade. This means that some plants are best pruned in winter, some in spring, others in summer. Woody plants usually produce more buds if they are pruned right after flowering.

The following pruning suggestions offer the best chance for having blossoms every year.

Plants that flower on prior year's growth

- **Evergreen azalea** will blossom best in spring if it is pruned right after the flowers fade as new branches and flower buds form that will open the following spring. As blooms fade, selectively prune branches if they're too long. If azaleas are pruned in summer, fall or before they flower in spring, you will lose a year of flowers.

- **Florist, or big leaf hydrangea** (*H. macrophylla*), is a favorite of gardeners. The clusters of blue blossoms in summer are showiest because their sterile flowers create big balls of color. This popular shrub grows about 4 feet high and wide, and it seldom needs pruning, except to remove dead canes or lightly shape the plant.

- **Hybrids of hydrangeas** have been introduced in recent years offering longer seasons of bloom and wider varieties of color. One is endless summer (*H. macrophylla* "Endless Summer"). Its unique quality is that it's the first blue or pink (which depends on the soil's pH) florist hydrangea that blooms on the last year's bud set, and it will also set flower buds in spring and bloom on the current year's growth.

- **Annabelle hydrangea** (*H. arborescens* "Annabelle") is easy to care for and flowers dependably. It grows 3 to 5 feet high and wide in moist soil and partial shade and blooms white from June to September. It flowers on

buds formed the previous year, but it also blooms on new growth. You can cut it back in late fall leaving 6- to 10-inch woody stubs, and it will return to flower the following year.

- **Lilac** (*Syringa vulgaris*) should be pruned after flowering. Deadhead blossoms and bring them indoors for fragrance. Prune the oldest wood on the plant that is beginning to form a furrowed bark. Cut back to ground level to help ensure the absence of lilac borers. New shoots will grow from the roots, and they will develop into the next flowering stems.

- **Forsythia** (*F. x intermedia*) sets its flower buds the prior year for next year's early spring blooms. Cut this deciduous shrub back hard (1 to 2 feet) after it flowers in spring. If you are using the forsythia as a border or hedge planting, you can prune it to any size, but always prune just after flowering.

- **Flowering quince** (*Chaenomeles speciosa*) also flowers on the previous year's wood and is one of the earliest showy flowering shrubs in spring. It becomes dense with less flowering when planted in full sun. Renew it by cutting the stems to the ground. It will bloom more profusely as it grows back.

Plants that flower on current season's growth

- **Common sweetshrub** (*Calycanthus floridus*) flowers on both current growth and that from the previous season. Sweetshrub grows fast enough that it can be selectively pruned this fall and grow quickly in spring.

- **Chaste-tree** (*Vitex agnus-castus*) is a shrub that can be cut hard in winter, leaving 6- to 10-inch woody stubs. This plant will return dependably, flowering from June through August. It has loose clusters of blue flowers similar to butterfly bush. It blooms on the current year's growth, but there's no reason to prune it unless there are dead branches or it requires selective pruning.

- **Bluebeard** (*Caryopteris x clandonensis*) is an easy plant to care for. Cut it to the ground in winter if it has overgrown its space. Blue flowers form on the current year's growth in late summer.

- **Glossy abelia** (*A. x grandiflora*) is a shade-tolerant broadleaf evergreen shrub that grows about 3 to 6 feet high and wide with a long season of flower. It blooms from June to first frost, is fragrant and can be pruned in late winter/early spring, before growth begins for dense plants.

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White after Labor Day, and the ugly-bathroom blues

By Terri Sapienza
The Washington Post

Post staff writer Terri Sapienza took questions last week in our online chat. Below is an edited excerpt.

Q: Can I get away with leaving a white slipcover on my sofa for the fall and winter? I'm not in love with the original sofa color, and it doesn't match the color scheme in

my living room. How can I make the white sofa look more fall and winter? My walls are seafoam with touches of tangerine in accessories.

A: A white slipcover is more of a summer look, but you can absolutely leave it on all year and pull in fall and winter colors with pillows and other accessories in the room. You mention you have tangerine in the room already, which is a nice fall color. Maybe go with pil-

lows that bring in oranges, browns and greens.

Q: We have an incredibly ugly upstairs full bath that I could use some help updating: dulled black and white floor tile and shiny, pale yellow tile up the walls about four feet, with edging in black tiles. We've tried multiple paint colors above the tile (white, ivory, yellow, gray), but nothing seems to help. Can you suggest a better color?

A: How about a yellow stripe wallpaper? Or a paper with a fun pattern? I think wallpaper is always a good option in these old bathrooms because it will take the focus away from the tile.

Q: We have a 1970s Colonial with a main level guest half-bath. The problem: an avocado green toilet and sink. We don't have the money to replace working bathroom fixtures and are stuck

about how to make the room embrace the green. The tiled floor, also in great shape, is two-inch tiles in a marbled bone with chocolate brown tones. There is also a huge oak medicine cabinet above the toilet.

A: How about painting the walls a chocolate brown, painting the medicine cabinet white and adding white towels with a brown monogram?

Dig in: Dividing perennials

By Kathy Van Mullekom
Daily Press (Newport News, Va.)

With fall here, you may see summer perennials such as daylilies, hostas and daisies that are too large.

Or, maybe they don't produce abundant blooms like they did in earlier years.

The solution is to divide them to keep their size in control, to get new plants and to rejuvenate tired plants.

If perennials are spring bloomers, fall is the time to divide them into smaller plants and replant them in new spaces — or give them to friends and neighbors. The new plants will have several months to establish healthy roots before they have to produce flowers again.

Fall bloomers are divided in spring.

Dividing perennials: Step by step, courtesy Ann Weber, horticulturist at Smithfield Gardens in Suffolk, Va.

Dig. Use a hand rake to pull the soil back from around the plant, then use a sharp digging tool to dig around the rootball, keeping it intact.

Get the rootball. Lift the



MCT photo

Fall is the ideal time to divide perennials like daylilies and daisies and to take cuttings of things like coleus. Once the divisions are cut, separate and spread them out on a work surface. You can first cut the root ball in half and then decide to make further divisions.

plant on the shovel and use gloved hands or a water hose to remove excess soil around the roots so you can easily see where to divide them.

Divide. Use a serrated knife — dollar stores are great sources for these — to make a partial cut through the rootball. Avoid hacking or sawing motions because

you want to keep the important small feeder roots intact as much as possible.

"A lot of times a plant tells you where it's best to make the cut," says Weber.

Replant divisions. Dig a generous hole and work organic matter into your soil. Use cheap scissors to cut back foliage on all your divi-

sions so the plant puts its energy into establishing and making new roots instead. Plant a little on the high side, especially daylilies and other perennials susceptible to root rot. Firm the soil, mulch and water them.

Water eliminates air pockets and helps plants settle like they should.

Rachel Ashwell introduces new Shabby Chic line

By Jean Patteson
The Orlando Sentinel

When it comes to home furnishings, Rachel Ashwell's philosophy is down-to-earth.

In addition to beautiful, furnishings should be "machine-washable, comfortable and practical," says Ashwell, the woman credited with launching the Shabby Chic decorating style in 1989.

The designer behind the high-end Shabby Chic Couture furniture line, Ashwell has introduced a new, more affordably priced furniture line. The line, named simply Shabby Chic, was unveiled in April and has been rolling into stores over the summer. Ashwell has been on a tour introducing the line and signing copies of her latest book, "Rachel Ashwell Shabby Chic Interiors," which she describes as "quite a personal story."

"After being in this business 20-some years, this new line is my edited version of what I believe the customers like," says Ashwell in a phone interview from her California home.

The collection includes chairs, sofas and love seats, available in a choice of 60 fabrics, as well as a few leather pieces. Lamps and case goods — armoires, chest-of-drawers, book-cases — will be added to the collection



Courtesy photos

over time.

The designs, with their soft colors, distressed finishes and "mushy" upholstery, feature the blend of English elegance and California casual that are Ashwell signatures. But they are not overwhelmingly romantic or cloying, says the designer.

"There's a more modern, less-is-more feeling to a lot of the pieces," she says.

As a child in Britain, Ashwell shopped flea markets and antique stores with her mother, a restorer of antique dolls and teddy bears, and her father, a rare-books dealer. She moved to California in 1983, working in the entertainment industry as a set designer and stylist.

After her two children were born, she turned her creative talents to designing washable slipcovers for

her furniture to withstand the rigors of children and pets. Friends soon wanted them, which led to her opening her first Rachel Ashwell Shabby Chic Couture store in Santa Monica, Calif., in 1989.

She has since added stores in New York and London, featuring "top-of-the-line, customized furniture," she explains.

Her new collection, which will be sold in select furniture stores across the country, is more "price-friendly," she says. "But I've paid close attention to staying with the detailing and aesthetics of the brand."

Shabby Chic's appeal "has to do with the combination of shabby with sophistication," she says. "It's also about creating 'emotional heirlooms' — things that are special even if they are not precious. In this technological, push-button society, people value things like old lamps or pillows that can be passed along."

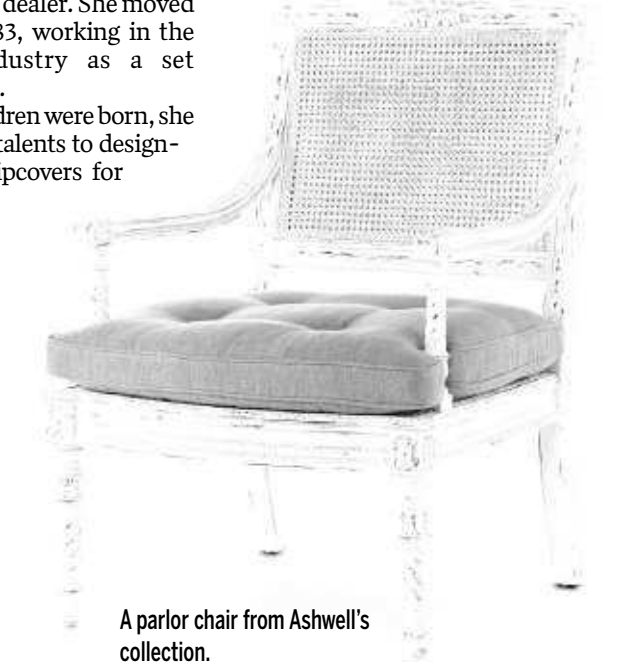
If overdone, she admits, Shabby Chic style can become cloying and "un-man-friendly."

"Let things breathe. Have some empty wall space. Eclectic and hodge-podge is good, clutter is not," she says.

"Learn to say, 'Enough already!'" Information: www.shabbychic.com.



An Essex armchair from Rachel Ashwell's new collection.



A parlor chair from Ashwell's collection.



From weedy patch to tasty berried treasure

By Adrian Higgins
The Washington Post

Adrian Higgins was online recently to answer readers' questions. Here are edited excerpts:

Q: I just pulled up a 12-by-8 patch of weeds, vines and daylilies on the east side of my house. If I amend the soil, would this be a good place to put some raspberries in the spring? Also, should I put down landscape cloth or newspapers and mulch to keep the weeds at bay until spring?

A: I think that would be a perfect place for a raspberry patch. You could put down mulch or paper. You might try a green manure, a winter cover crop that would chase away the weeds and add to the soil when you dig it in next spring. I would try something like red clover or vetch, which would add nitrogen to the soil.

Q: I am revamping a large island bed in my front yard that has been overrun by Bermuda grass. I'm trying not to use any chemicals and have been trying the newspaper-smother technique. I also have dug out quite a bit of the runners by hand. Lo and behold, new grass is starting to pop up again. Any other tips for getting rid of the hated grass?

A: The runners go so deep that I don't know that newspapers alone would work, or even solarization using plastic sheeting. I think this is one weed that might justify using an herbicide.

Q: I have a garden on my balcony. Pesky squirrels come each day to dig holes, knock over pots

and wreak havoc. What can I do? I've put netting over everything, to no avail.

A: It sounds as if your pots aren't big enough. I would consider reducing the number but increasing the size. Netting will help. You could also try mulching the pots with river stones.

Q: We have a yard with full sun, which has created a few very happy peonies and dahlias. However, after they die down, we're left with a gaping hole in our landscape. Any ideas on what we could plant (and ideally not have to replant each year)? I thought if I put a shrub in, it would compete, and I love my flowers.

A: Dahlias go until November. There are upright evergreens such as the Skypencil ilex or a boxwood named Dee Runk. Sometimes, the winter garden is about bareness.

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Do your homework before planting trees

By Jennifer Forker
For The Associated Press

When Lynne and Kemper Smith moved to Golden, Colo., from Florida six years ago, they bought a new house and planted trees — fruit trees out back and a cache of aspen near the front door.

Very Colorado, those aspen.

Unfortunately, it was the wrong part of Colorado.

“I was a Florida boy and didn’t know what I was doing,” Kemper Smith says. “I didn’t know they’d get this big.”

Planting the wrong tree in the wrong place is common, according to arborists around the country. Homebuilders and homeowners often plant trees too close to houses, power lines or roads because they don’t consider how the trees will look 20 or 30 years down the road. They choose trees that aren’t necessarily suited to the soil and region.

Short-term aesthetics win out over longer-term attractiveness and care.

“I think that a lot of it is lack of education,” says Jon Elliott, an arborist for Denver-area Swingle Lawn, Tree & Landscape Care.

Fall is a good time for planting trees and shrubs, but homeowners need to do their homework. Learn about your area’s climate and annual rainfall, the soil makeup and how well the soil drains.

A tree’s form and function counts: Is it intended as an ornamental, or do you want it to grow into a shade tree?

How tall is it likely to become, and how will its growing canopy affect overhead wires and traffic lines of sight, among other things?

Lynne Smith says the little trees she and her neighbors planted already have grown too big.

“People are so excited when the trees are new and are babies,” she says. “Now



AP photo

Jon Elliott of Swingle Lawn, Tree & Landscape Care, left, talks with Kemper Smith about the aspen trees growing too close to his Golden, Colo., home. ‘I never thought they’d get that big,’ Smith says. The trees are healthy, so they’ll keep growing — up to three times taller, Elliott says.

the trees are larger than the houses and the yards are too small. The 40-foot-tall trees — we don’t have room for that.”

Planting guidelines vary depending on the expert, the location and the kind of tree. Linda Eremita, staff arborist at TreePeople, a Los Angeles-area environmental nonprofit, suggests this rule: Plant trees that can grow large — 60 feet or taller — at least 10 to 15 feet from the house. Plant trees not expected to

grow as tall at least 10 feet from the house.

Depending on the species, a tree planted within a few feet of a house can pose a fire hazard. Its branches may graze a home or its windows. An older, sick or soft-wood tree can crash into the home during a storm.

Underground, other dangers lurk: The root system may search out cracks in the foundation or in aging sewer pipes.

“Roots are opportunistic,”

says Eremita. While they won’t break into an intact pipe, she said, a broken, seeping pipe is a different story. Tree roots thrive on the extra water and can wind their way into cracks, enlarging them.

“(The roots) get bigger and they get really happy, then they grow into the pipe,” Eremita says.

Check with utility companies to find out where electrical, gas, water and sewer lines enter your house, and plant trees at least 6 feet away from

them, says Eremita.

Also, check with your city for how near the street trees may be planted. Eremita plants trees at least 5 feet from fences, walkways and driveways. Again, she says, it depends on the type of tree.

Experts also recommend plants native to a region. For example, while the Smiths’ aspens do grow well in the Colorado mountains, they become susceptible to fungus, disease and insect infestation at lower altitudes, including Golden. The river birch, which looks similar, is the better suburban yard tree there, says Elliott.

When consulting with arborists and landscapers, learn whether they are certified.

“Don’t be afraid to ask for references,” says Elliott. With a landscape designer, contractor or architect, “ask for a portfolio.”

Cooperative extension services, often housed at state universities, have experts who can help homeowners and direct them to reliable

local information.

Avoid the big-box stores for buying trees, which may not be hardy to the local climate, Elliott says. He recommends shopping at a reputable local nursery — and making sure their stock is grown in your climate zone.

Unfortunately, options become limited once a tree’s trunk grows beyond 2 to 3 inches in diameter, says Elliott. Moving a larger tree is possible but often cost-prohibitive, and there are no guarantees it will survive the stress of being moved.

“By the time (a homeowner pays) the cost for me to move it, I can get them a better tree from the nursery, with a guarantee,” Elliott says.

Keep an eye on trees growing close to the home — keep them pruned and watch for diseases. If a tree doesn’t have a long life ahead of it — like those aspens in the Smiths’ front yard, which Elliott says might survive another 15 years — plant younger, site-appropriate trees now for the future.



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Putting your house and garden in tip-top shape for autumn

By Debbie Arrington
McClatchy Newspapers

In the garden:

Dig up corms and tubers of gladiola, dahlias and tuberous begonias after the foliage dies. Clean and store in a cool, dry place.

Plant spring-flowering bulbs such as daffodils, crocus and Dutch irises.

Treat azaleas, gardenias and camellias with chelated iron if leaves are yellowing between the veins.

Plant seeds for radishes, bok choy, mustard, spinach and peas. Plant garlic and onions.

Around the house:

How do you improve indoor air quality? Here are some tips on making your home smell better without air sprays, courtesy GreenDepot.com:

Clean and vacuum regularly to remove dust, dirt and other particulate matter that builds up indoors. Change vacuum filter bags or clean dirt cups often to ensure that the dust and dirt don’t end up back in your home.

Buy some houseplants. Plants naturally remove chemicals from the air. Among the best for this green detox: Peace lily (Spathiphyllum), spider plant (Chlorophytum comosum) and snake plant (also call mother-in-law’s tongue, Sansevieria trifasciata).

Use natural cleaning products that contain no toxic chemicals.

Invest in HEPA air filters to help purify the air in your home. Change filters often.

Remove shoes when indoors. That stops a lot of dust and dirt at the threshold.

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FALL YARD CARE TIPS

THE FINAL CUT

Don’t put that mower away just yet! When your grass quits growing and the last fallen leaves need mulching, it’s time to give your lawn one last cut. Set your mower blades so they cut the lawn relatively high. At this point in the year, grass takes in nutrients to store in its roots for a healthy start in the spring. If you cut your grass too low, it greatly slows down this process. If you cut the grass too short and cold weather comes early, your lawn may not be able to store enough energy for spring. The result is called winterkill.

“The Lawn Institute recommends that northern and southern grasses be cut between 1-1/2 and 2 inches long,” says Mike Archer, master gardener and market development and research coordinator for Milorganite. “Do not remove more than one-third of the leaf at one mowing. You should always mow when the grass is dry to prevent promoting and spreading lawn diseases; and keep your blade sharp for a nice, clean cut.”

By following these simple tips, you can rest easy during the cold winter months, knowing that your lawn is well cared for.

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Salmonella outbreaks expose food safety system flaws

aBy Lena H. Sun
The Washington Post

The voluntary quality control system widely used in the nation's \$1 trillion domestic food industry is rife with conflicts of interest, inexperienced auditors and cursory inspections that produce inflated ratings, according to food retail executives and other industry experts.

Recent salmonella outbreaks tied to contaminated eggs and peanuts have focused new attention on weaknesses in the decades-old system, which relies on private-sector auditors hired by food makers.

With food-borne illness and recalls rising, the use of private inspectors has grown rapidly in the past decade as companies try to protect themselves from lawsuits and tainted products that can damage their brand names. But experts agree that the inspections often do not translate into safer products for consumers.

"It's a business strategy, not a



Courtesy photo

Recent salmonella outbreaks tied to contaminated eggs and peanuts have focused attention on weaknesses in the food safety system,

public-health strategy," said David Acheson, former assistant commissioner for food protection at the Food and Drug Administration

under President George W. Bush. The system has developed primarily because large chain stores and food producers, such as

Kellogg's, want assurances about the products they place on their shelves and the ingredients they use in making food. To get that, they often require that their suppliers undergo regular inspections by independent auditors. This all takes place outside of any government involvement and without any signals — stamps of approval, for instance — to consumers.

In fact, the vast majority of food makers, even those with problems, sail through their inspections, said Mansour Samadpour, who owns a food-testing firm that does not perform audits. "I have not seen a single company that has had an outbreak or recall that didn't have a series of audits with really high scores," he said.

That was the case with Wright County Egg and the Peanut Corp. of America, both linked to recent salmonella recalls. Months before the outbreaks, the same inspection firm gave both companies "superior" food-safety ratings, the highest possible for that type of audit. Industry experts say that under

the best circumstances the audits can be useful. But a key failure is that auditors are typically paid by the companies they are inspecting, creating a conflict of interest for inspectors who might fear they will lose business if they don't give high ratings.

And for the food suppliers, "if the incentive is to pass with flying colors, it creates a disincentive to air your dirty laundry and get dinged and lose a customer over it," said Will Daniels, who oversees food safety for Earthbound Farm, which was at the center of a food-poisoning outbreak from tainted spinach four years ago.

The system is also marred by other flaws, industry experts say.

Food companies often choose the cheapest auditors to minimize the added expense of inspections, which range from about \$1,000 to more than \$25,000.

The food makers can prepare for audits because they often know when inspectors will show up.

See **SALMONELLA**, Agribusiness 2

Corn harvest outpaces wheat in NW Kansas

By Mike Corn
The Hays Daily News

GEM, Kan. — All across northwest Kansas, massive piles of grain — virtually all of it corn — have become a growing phenomenon. Every town, no matter how big or small, has one.

Or four, as is the case in Levant, an unincorporated community of about 100 residents about eight miles west of Colby.

Ten miles east of Colby, the community of Gem, with fewer than 100 residents, there's another massive pile growing — thanks to the installation of new high speed grain handling equipment that climbs 16 stories high above the High Plains.

"We can dump a semi in 30 seconds," Deb Ruda boasted of the new equipment at the Gem branch of the Colby-based Hi Plains Co-op.

That might be a bit optimistic, but it is blazing fast, with a 1,000-bushel truck emptied in little more than a minute.

It's an amazing bit of choreography when trucks arrive, positioned over two dump pits at the site. That's when Gary Brogan quickly opens the front hopper all the way, handing off the wrench to Ruda, who opens the back hopper.

Almost as quickly as the second hopper is opened, the front is empty; by the time Brogan closes his hopper, Ruda's is empty as well

and ready to be closed. With a wave, the trucker pulls off, making the two-block trip over to the more traditional concrete elevator where the scale is located.

With the new equipment, farmers are able to get back to the field, ready to pick up yet another load of corn.

With so much corn to be harvested, time is critical to farmers, said John Strecker, manager of the co-op. It also more effectively uses high-priced equipment that farmers are using to harvest their bounty.

Make no mistake about it, corn has overtaken wheat as the crop of choice for Thomas County, as well as many far northwest Kansas counties.

A year ago, Strecker said, Thomas County farmers planted 98,000 acres of dry-land corn. This year, that hit 155,000. Irrigated corn jumped about 6,000 acres and now totals about 68,000.

Come corn-planting time this spring, "we had the best subsoil moisture we'd had in years," Strecker said.

The push to corn paid off, in a big way.

While wheat traditionally was the biggest crop for Hi Plains, that's no longer the case. Only about 40 percent of the grain handled by the cooperative will be wheat, the rest are all fall crops — corn, milo and soybeans.

And there's little chance that's going to change anytime soon.



AP photo

An American Wagyu cow stands near the vineyard at Terry Neuner's farm in Westphalia, Mo. Neuner provides local restaurants such Broadway Brewery with his Kobe beef. Neuner lets his cows roam outside and believes in the natural process. 'Food should be natural,' Neuner said. 'Its better for you that way.'

Missouri farmers embrace pricey Japanese-style beef

By Lydia Mulvany
Columbia Missourian

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Terry Neuner worked eight years for 3M in Japan before his employers treated him to a Kobe beef dinner. The meal was worth the wait.

"It was so good, I knew then that this was something I wanted to bring back home," said Neuner, who owns Westphalia Vineyards, a farm southwest of Jefferson City.

And he did bring Kobe beef to central Missouri — as much as anyone could have. Trademarked Kobe

Beef is found only in Japan and costs up to 100,000 yen per kilogram, or \$550 a pound, said Daisuke Terao of the Kobe Beef Marketing and Distribution Promotion Association. It is one of several brands of upscale beef from a Japanese breed of cattle called Wagyu. Scientists and farmers say Wagyu cattle produce some of the highest quality beef in the world, and it is prized for its flavor, tenderness and snow-white marbling.

The extravagant delicacy has spawned equally extravagant myths. Legend says the Kobe cattle achieve

their silky meat from living a pampered life of luxury before they are led to slaughter. They are massaged with sake, drink beer and tune in to classical music.

While experts are quick to debunk or qualify these claims, on some level, the truth doesn't matter: the rumors have spread. They're part of the product, and the myth now extends to America, where steaks and hamburgers made from American Wagyu are called Kobe on some menus.

As Neuner develops his Wagyu herd through cross-

breeding, each generation of calves comes closer to the mythical Kobe ideal, but never quite reaches it. Seven years ago, Neuner began with 14 Angus cows artificially inseminated with Wagyu semen imported from Japan. Today the herd is 65 strong with cows that are a minimum of 75 percent Wagyu, with many of them at 88 percent or higher.

On a recent morning, Neuner watched two of his black Wagyu cows graze in front of hills lined with grapevines. Farther from

See **BEEF**, Agribusiness 3

PUMPKIN PICKER



JEROME A. POLLOS/Coeur d'Alene Press

Kolton Mitchell, 6, walks through a pumpkin patch carrying the harvested squash he gathered at Prairie Home Farm in Coeur d'Alene during a field trip Thursday with his Kinder Center class.

Miniature North Dakota horse is one of the smallest

By James C. Falcon
Minot Daily News

MANDAN, N.D. — Standing at 21 inches tall and weighing 56 pounds, Bella is not your ordinary five-month old girl.

And with good reason. She is a miniature foal who may just be the world's smallest horse.

Born on May 12 at the Mystic Rock Miniatures farm in Oklahoma City, Okla., Bella Contessa was gifted to Alison Smith, the founder of Triple H Miniature Horse Rescue, Mandan, from her friend,

Diana Gilger, who owns Mystic Rock with her husband. Bella arrived in North Dakota on Sept. 26.

Bella is indeed something special, if not diminutive. The typical miniature foal, when born, is anywhere between 18 and 22 inches high. Bella was 15 inches. At birth, a typical foal weighs 20 to 22 pounds. Bella weighed 9, Smith said.

Smith calls Bella's stature a "fluke" as Bella's mother has had "several, several non-dwarf foals."

"The mother to Bella is 29 1/2 inches, and the sire was 26 1/2 inches," Smith said.

"She's got small genetics going on anyway. It's a fluke, no doubt. She has seen three different vets, all who have said she is the smallest horse they had ever seen with perfect conformation. She has no dwarf characteristics, no health issues, no leg issues, she's just a tiny little miniature horse, but that's perfect."

But, is Bella the smallest horse in the world? That is a job for the Guinness Book of World Records, which, in time, will roll out the measuring tape to see. But that won't take place for a few more years.

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE			
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			
Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
Citigrp	7276108	4.21	+10
BkofAm	3209134	11.16	-.28
S&P500ETF	1367586	118.70	+35
FordM	754318	14.15	+20
GenElec	529543	16.06	+01
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ComScop	30.16	+7.04	+30.4
MortonsR	5.81	+7.1	+13.9
PrepaidLM	62.74	+6.60	+11.8
GpoTMM	2.91	+3.0	+11.5
ChNBoron n	17.10	+1.48	+9.5
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
WilmTr	7.70	-1.06	-12.1
ChinaGreen	7.66	-.98	-11.3
RadioShk	20.74	-2.06	-9.0
Stonerdg	10.39	-.97	-8.5
AssuredG	19.52	-1.76	-8.3
DIARY			
Advanced	1,813		
Declined	1,206		
Unchanged	113		
Total issues	3,132		
New Highs	304		
New Lows	8		
Volume	4,286,337,294		

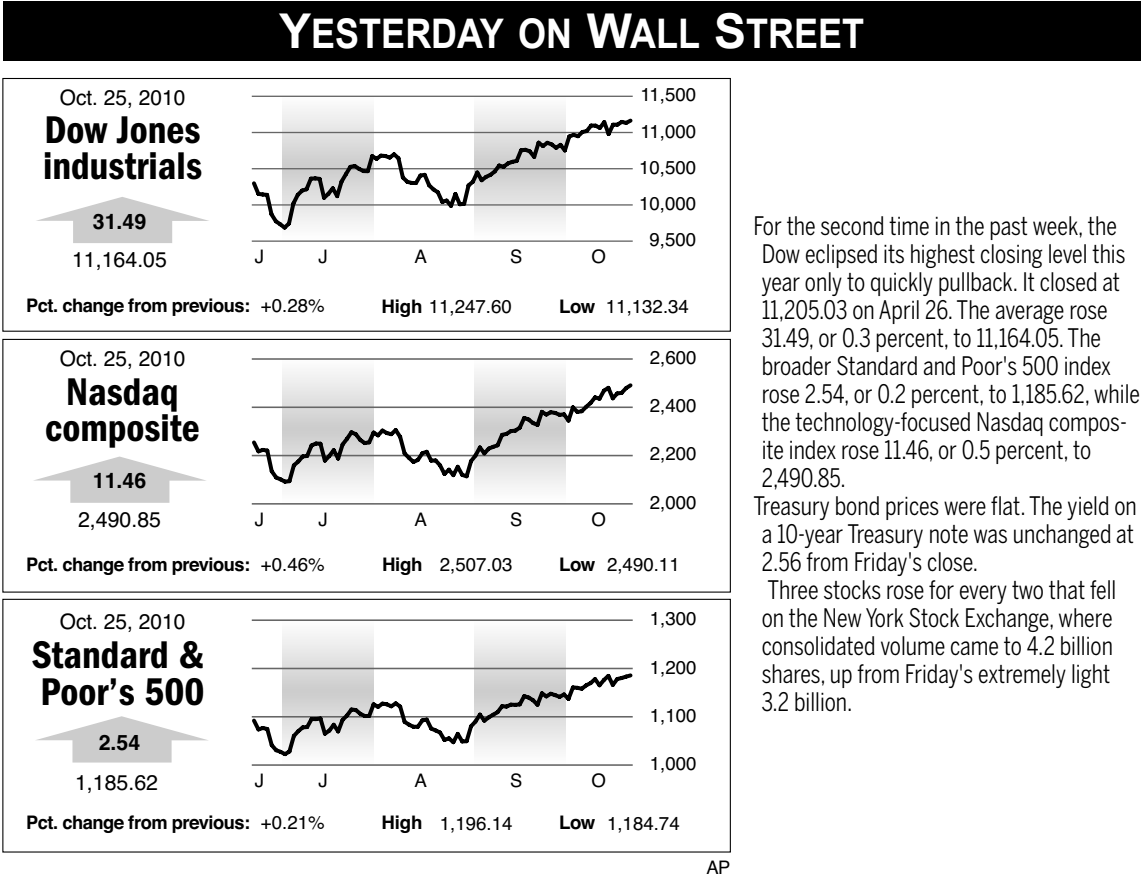
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Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
RareEle g	70357	11.04	+93
NovaGld g	46911	10.10	+53
KodiakO g	33858	4.41	+15
GrtBasG g	31238	2.69	+15
PhrmAth	29811	4.00	+15
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Wilber	8.88	+2.86	+47.5
HMG	4.81	+6.1	+14.5
AlmadnM g	2.93	+3.6	+14.0
MtnPDia g	5.38	+5.3	+10.9
MastechH	3.34	+2.9	+9.5
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
UnivPwr	3.33	-.31	-8.5
ChilMetRur	2.75	-1.5	-5.2
AoxingP rs	2.40	-1.3	-5.1
HeraldNB	2.59	-1.1	-4.1
PacGE pfl	20.28	-.87	-4.1
DIARY			
Advanced	290		
Declined	179		
Unchanged	54		
Total issues	523		
New Highs	17		
New Lows	1		
Volume	100,996,465		

NASDAQ			
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			
Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
PwShs QQQ	486413	51.89	+25
SavientPh	458945	12.07	-.963
Microsoft	440781	25.19	-.19
Intel	384428	19.87	+04
SiriusXM	342735	1.35	+04
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CleanDsl rs	19.89	+8.74	+78.4
AsteaIntl	2.99	+1.14	+61.6
Thomas rs	2.50	+9.5	+61.3
ZhoneTc rs	2.46	+4.5	+22.4
GenMark n	4.35	+7.5	+20.8
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SavientPh	12.07	-9.63	-44.4
UltraClean	7.00	-1.70	-19.5
DARA rsh	2.37	-.42	-15.1
GenFin un	2.25	-.40	-15.1
CMS Bcp	8.58	-1.42	-14.2
DIARY			
Advanced	1,609		
Declined	1,040		
Unchanged	138		
Total issues	2,787		
New Highs	181		
New Lows	27		
Volume	1,708,069,702		

INDEXES								
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4,812.87	3,546.48	Dow Jones Transportation	4,774.86	+19.89	+42	+16.47	+26.54	
413.75	346.95	Dow Jones Utilities	405.20	-1.63	-40	+1.81	+8.72	
7,743.74	6,355.83	NYSE Composite	7,546.38	+23.47	+31	+5.03	+8.42	
2,118.77	1,689.19	Amex Index	2,081.07	+17.91	+87	+14.03	+15.46	
2,535.28	2,024.27	Nasdaq Composite	2,490.85	+11.46	+46	+9.77	+16.29	
1,219.80	1,010.91	S&P 500	1,185.62	+2.54	+21	+6.32	+11.12	
12,847.91	10,573.39	Wilshire 5000	12,502.41	+36.97	+30	+8.26	+13.43	
745.95	553.30	Russell 2000	707.89	+4.46	+63	+13.19	+19.24	

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AmCasino	.42	...	18.01	+4.4	+18.3	LeeEnt	...	4	2.10	-.01	-39.5
Aon Corp	.60	16	40.30	+28	+5.1	MicroTn	...	4	7.81	+12	-26.0
BallardPw	1.72	.01	-.9.0	OfficeMax	...	27	15.44	+29	+21.7
BkofAm	.04	16	11.16	-.28	-25.9	RockTen	.60	14	56.08	+1.10	+11.2
ConAgr	.92f	15	22.92	-.03	-.6	Sensient	.80	16	32.18	+0.6	+22.4
Costco	.82	22	64.11	+0.8	+8.3	SkyWest	.16	11	15.19	+3.6	-10.2
Diebold	1.08	34	32.51	+13	+14.3	Terady	...	13	11.69	+24	+8.9
DukeEngy	.98f	13	17.77	-.01	+3.3	Tppwre	1.00	13	46.62	-.68	-.1
DukeRlty	.68	...	12.38	...	+1.7	US Bancrp	.20	15	23.47	-.12	+4.3
Fastenal	.84f	32	52.62	-.28	-26.4	Valhi	.40	...	20.75	-.09	+48.5
Heinz	1.80	18	49.72	+17	+16.3	WalMart	1.21	14	53.95	-.11	-.9
HewlettP	.32	11	42.88	+0.1	-16.8	WashFed	.20	70	14.63	-.15	-24.4
HomeDp	.95	18	31.40	-.08	+8.5	WellsFargo	.20	10	25.72	-.39	-4.7
Idacorp	1.20	16	36.81	+13	+15.2	ZionBcp	.04	...	21.37	-.32	+66.6

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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.\$ 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.											
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<i>Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.</i>											



For the second time in the past week, the Dow eclipsed its highest closing level this year only to quickly pullback. It closed at 11,205.03 on April 26. The average rose 31.49, or 0.3 percent, to 11,164.05. The broader Standard and Poor's 500 index rose 2.54, or 0.2 percent, to 1,185.62, while the technology-focused Nasdaq composite index rose 11.46, or 0.5 percent, to 2,490.85. Treasury bond prices were flat. The yield on a 10-year Treasury note was unchanged at 2.56 from Friday's close. Three stocks rose for every two that fell on the New York Stock Exchange, where consolidated volume came to 4.2 billion shares, up from Friday's extremely light 3.2 billion.

COMMODITIES REPORT											
CLOSING FUTURES						BEANS					
Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change	Valley Beans					
Oct	Live cattle	102.20	101.05	101.40	-.80	Prices are net to growers; 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers.					
Dec	Live cattle	101.55	100.20	100.65	-1.05	Pintos, no quote, new crop small reds, no quote, new crop pinks, no quote, new crop small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Oct. 20. Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture. Pintos, Ltd. \$22-\$24 pinks, Ltd. \$24-\$25 small reds, Ltd. \$24-\$27. Quotes current Oct. 20.					
Oct	Feeder cattle	111.20	110.90	111.10	-.10						
Nov	Feeder cattle	112.43	111.50	111.88	-.68						
Dec	Feeder cattle	112.60	111.60	111.75	-1.10						
Oct	Lean hogs	70.30	68.40	68.45	-2.20						
Dec	Lean hogs	75.60	74.00	74.38	-1.55						
Dec	Wheat	683.00	670.50	674.00	+3.25						
Mar	Wheat	720.00	712.00	712.25	+4.00						
Dec	KC Wheat	730.50	717.00	721.75	+2.75						
Mar	KC Wheat	746.00	732.50	737.25	+2.75						
Dec	MPS Wheat	742.50	729.00	732.50	+4.25						
Mar	MPS Wheat	756.75	743.00	746.75	+4.25						
Dec	Corn	574.25	565.00	568.75	+8.75						
Mar	Corn	586.25	577.25	581.50	+9.25						
Nov	Soybeans	1221.50	1212.25	1217.75	+18.25						
Jan	Soybeans	1234.00	1224.50	1230.00	+18.50						
Oct	BFP Milk	16.90	16.86	16.90	+.02						
Nov	BFP Milk	15.84	15.75	15.80	-.03						
Dec	BFP Milk	15.00	14.80	14.85	-.04						
Jan	BFP Milk	14.26	14.08	14.16	-.03						
Feb	BFP Milk	14.10	14.01	14.05	-.02						
Mar	Sugar	28.95	28.40	28.50	+.28						
May	Sugar	26.34	25.79	26.11	+.51						
Dec	B-Pound	1.5767	1.5659	1.5724	+.0062						
Mar	B-Pound	1.5747	1.5656	1.5719	+.0071						
Dec	J-Yen	1.2442	1.2287	1.2382	-.0089						
Mar	J-Yen	1.2453	1.2310	1.2393	-.0086						
Dec	Euro-currency	1.4072	1.3926	1.3960	-.0040						
Mar	Euro-currency	1.4053	1.3920	1.3953	-.0052						
Dec	Canada dollar	.9835	.9725	.9790	-.0067						
Mar	Canada dollar	.9809	.9714	.9774	-.0075						
Dec	U.S. Dollar	77.65	76.88	77.31	-.38						
Oct	Cornex gold	1349.1	1333.1	1339.0	+14.6						
Dec	Cornex gold	1349.5	1329.3	1340.1	+15.0						
Dec	Cornex silver	23.86	23.30	23.63	+.51						
Mar	Cornex silver	23.87	23.39	23.74	+.57						
Dec	Treasury bond	132.3	131.2	132.5	+0.2						
Mar	Treasury bond	131.2	130.2	130.3	+0.1						
Dec	Coffee	202.90	198.90	200.50	+1.65						

Beef

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the barns, the cows can also eat brewer's grains from blue metal bins.

"This one is No. 28," Neuner said, gesturing to a tag on the cow's ear. "This cow is so accommodating, he'll follow me around like a puppy dog. They're contented, and easy to take care of."

The cows are raised without hormones or chemicals, Neuner said, except for whatever shots are required by law to prevent diseases.

Neuner isn't the only Missouri farmer crossbreeding Wagyu cattle. The American Wagyu Association, a registry, has nine members from Missouri farms on its list, and has between 150 and 200 members around the country.

The niche market for higher-end beef has made permanent inroads in the U.S. in the past decade. In 2003, a mad cow scare in the U.S. halted beef exports, causing American Wagyu beef produced for the Japanese market to flood the American market. Japan still hasn't resumed imports of high quality American Wagyu, but Americans caught on.

American Wagyu beef still fetches high prices despite the market's recent dip with the economic downturn. Four 8-ounce steaks cost \$225 at kobe-beef.com — a farm in Oregon that sells them online.

Neuner recently started selling American Wagyu beef to markets in St. Louis, and he has been supplying the meat to the Broadway Brewery in downtown Columbia since August. The cows may not be massaged each day, but word is that it's good stuff.

Brewery owner Walker Claridge, who purchases the Wagyu beef from Neuner by the cow, said he was impressed with its "soft mouth-feel" and the flavor of the steaks, which cost between \$16 and \$30. Brewery chef Aaron Polston enjoys working with the beef, too.



AP photo

Terry Neuner watches his American Wagyu cows play in their pen Sept. 12 on his farm near Westphalia, Mo. Neuner has been in the Kobe beef industry for seven years.

"You can rub a Kobe steak and melt fat off of it with your hands," Polston said. "Anything you can do with a normal beef product you can do with it; you just have to assume it's going to be twice as good, because it's Kobe. It's really cool to have a product of that quality."

Ingredient, on Ninth Street, sells a Kobe burger for \$9.95, \$3 more than a regular burger. The restaurant began offering Kobe burgers in April, and buys American Wagyu from the distributor U.S. Foodservice. Ingredient does not bill it as a luxury option, but simply as a healthier, leaner beef, manager Crystal Martin said.

Kobe Japanese Steakhouse off Broadway on the east side of town has also offered Wagyu steak hibachi for two years. It costs \$30.99, and the

Wagyu beef comes from herds in Australia. Owner Simon Kim said he started the restaurant because "some people want better beef." And Wagyu is just better, he said.

"When I cut Wagyu the first time, I was surprised. Wow, that's why this is Kobe beef. I feel like I'm cutting 1-inch-thick jelly, or tofu," Kim said.

While the lifestyle of Japanese cattle are steeped in stories, there's nothing mythical about the quality of the beef. One of the most important factors that influences the eating experience is marbling, or the amount of fat distributed around the muscle.

Japanese beef is graded on a marbling scale from 1 to 12, on which USDA prime cuts rate around 5 or 6. Marbling scores apply to certain cuts of

meat like a rib-eye or porter-house, not necessarily to others parts of the cow. Higher marbling scores can enhance the eating experience in a few ways, MU meat scientist Carol Lorenzen said.

The fat causes people to salivate, increasing the impression of the meat's "juiciness." It also has a lot of flavor and coats the mouth. Likewise, there are theories that marbling improves tenderness, such as the "bite theory" — which says increased marbling decreases density and makes it easier to chew through the muscle — and the "insurance theory" — which says marbled meat stays tender at higher levels of doneness.

Wagyu cattle grow more slowly than other breeds and are genetically disposed to marbling. They're fed high-grain diets for up to 30 months, as opposed to 14 months for regular cows, which makes them expensive to raise. They're also a risky investment. There's no guarantee that a Wagyu cow will score exceptionally high on marbling, researcher Charles Gaskins of the American Wagyu Association said.

American Wagyu can yield grades as high as in Japan, but is it the same? Many say it is, but Texas A&M Wagyu researcher Stephen Smith is a purist.

"It's like (producing) beef in Missouri and calling it Texas beef — if we have good genetics and good production, we can get close to what they can do in Japan," Smith said. "They truly have (beef production) down to an art. Their production system reduces the amount of saturated fats, and they prefer fat that's white as the driven snow and very soft."

But the aim of producing Wagyu in America is not to get full-bloods to hit a 12 on the Japanese scale. Smith said he thinks Wagyu cross-breeds could bring domestic genetics up, and help produce a consistent, higher quality beef for the U.S. market.

Washington state farm raises pheasants for bird hunters

LONGVIEW, Wash. (AP) — Joe Schierscher's Labrador, Dash, flushed a pheasant hiding in roadside brush.

A couple of quick pops from Schierscher's shotgun brought down the bird, and man and dog braved the Woodland Bottoms thicket to retrieve it.

For such opportunities, hunters can thank the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's pheasant farm, which raises 45,000 birds every year, and a flock of volunteers who distribute the birds to hunting sites.

Though pheasants reproduce naturally in Eastern Washington, the springs are too wet west of the Cascades for the chicks to survive.

Pheasants for hunters west of the mountains are raised at the Bob Oke Game Farm, a 220-acre spread a few blocks from Centralia High School.

The facility, named for a late state senator, is the WDFW's only pheasant hatchery in the state.

This time of year, it's a feathered flurry of activity, with about 4,500 birds getting trucked to release sites every week.

"I only have to raise 40,000 birds to release," game farm manager Chris White said with a sense of resignation.

For broodstock, White keeps about 2,000 birds, representing a cross between ring-necked and Manchurian pheasants.

The chicks hatch from

March to early June. Workers pick up the eggs twice a day, "to get them cleaned up and set right," White said.

Hens can lay anywhere from 30 to 60 eggs per season, depending on their nutrition and how much natural light there is. The eggs spend three weeks in squat hatchery buildings, which are heated to 100 degrees F.

More than 90 percent of the eggs hatch successfully, White said. When the chicks are strong enough, they're allowed to run outside.

As many as 2,000 birds are trucked out in a day.

"It all depends on weather and whether I can count right or not," White said. "People think counting pheasants is easy but when you get 2,000 of them little buggers in one spot..."

"The pheasant farm has a huge volunteer base," White said.

About 50 members of the Vancouver Wildlife League take turns for the twice-a-week transporting of birds to the Woodland Bottoms and two release sites near Vancouver.

When the birds are released, "for the most part, they look like, 'Where in the hell am I?'" said Larry Snyder, president of the Vancouver Wildlife League.

At Woodland, the larger release each week is close to 240 birds on Fridays, Snyder said. About 1,200 birds will be released at Woodland this season.

Horse Monthly

NOVEMBER SCHEDULE • Disclaimer: The dates and times of events listed below may change.

Silver Spurs Equestrian Team Invites new members of all ages to join in the fun. We are a family-oriented fun group that participates in local parades, drills, trail riding & family fun activities. Ride Practices are Thurs. nights (weather permitting). For more information contact: Charlene Royce (208) 539-5804, Debi Johnson 358-3200, or Rochelle Shank 731-9812.

Come Join the Fun-filled partnership of horse & rider ages 8-18 to perform in parades and at the Magic Valley Stampede at the Twin Falls County Fair with the **Filer Junior Riding Club**. Meetings held every Monday night at 7pm at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds Contact Karen Stoker at 308-3377 or Rick Schulz 420-5952.

Magic Valley Miniature Horse Club, Welcomes Registered, Non-registered and Long Ears (under 38 inches) horse owners. For more Information, contact: Debbie Emery 326-2223 or Stacy Storrer 731-2650.

Grass Roots Cutters, which is an equestrian cutting club centrally located in Twin Falls. Membership information, location details & Entry forms visit www.grassrootcutters.com.

United States Pony Club, Magic Valley Chapter welcomes new members from the ages of 8-25. The Magic Valley Pony Club (MVPC) was founded in 1987 at Southwind Ranch in Jerome and still rides there every Saturday from 11-2. Pony Club is a youth program that teaches Dressage, Jumping, Cross Country, and Horse Management. For more information on USPC, visit www.ponyclub.org or on MVPC, call (208)324-8538.

Every Tuesday & Thursday (6pm-8pm) **College of Southern Idaho Equestrian Team** holds meetings at the CSI Expo Center or at the Arrow E Arena when the CSI Expo Center is being used for other events. www.ihsa-inc.com or call Lynne Case at (208) 320-2696 for more details.

Every Sunday (10am) **The Idaho Regulators** (part of the **Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association**) have practice in Rupert. New Members are Always Welcome, come see what it's all about. Call Kent Spaulding 431-4553 for details.

First Monday of each Month (Dinner 6pm; meeting 7pm) **The Idaho State Horse Show Association** board meetings are held at the Travelers Oasis Eden. Members are welcome!

Second Monday of each Month (Dinner 6pm; meeting 7pm) **Magic Valley Reined Cowhorse Association** meetings at Travelers Oasis Eden, ID. Contact Milo (208) 921-1665 for more details. New Members are welcome!

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Mondays: Youth Nights; Barrel Racing, Breakaway, Goat Tying, & Calf Roping Jackpot.

Tuesdays: Team Roping Jackpot 7pm.

Thursdays: Team Sorting Jackpot 7pm. **COPUS COVE ARENA** 1731E. 3900N. Buhl. Rough stock events available on request & will add according to interest. For more information call Dwight French at (208)731-6635.

Tuesdays (6pm) **Arrow E Arena** (3477 N. 2900 E. Twin Falls) **Barrel Racing Practice**. More info. @ www.arrowearena.com.

Wednesdays (6pm) **Arrow E Arena** (3477 N. 2900 E. Twin Falls) **Team Roping Practice**. More info. @ www.arrowearena.com.

Wednesdays (Time-Onlys 6pm; Race at 7:30pm) **Shu-Fly Arena** (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID) **Wednesday Night 4D Jackpot Barrel Racing**. All ages welcome. More info. @ www.shuffyarena.com.

Saturdays (1:00pm) **Shu-Fly Arena** (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID) **Team Roping Practice**. More info. @ www.shuffyarena.com.

Sundays (10am) **The Idaho Regulators, a Mounted Shooting Club**; in Rupert. Anyone interested in learning what mounted shooting is all about is welcome. Call Kent Spaulding for more information 431-4553.

Oct. 29 (6 pm) **Twin Falls Livestock Comm. Co.** (tack, registered & grade horses) LAST Horse Sale until 2011.

Nov. 7 (start 8:30am-4:30pm) **Day Light Savings Race Open Barrel Race at Shu-Fly arena** (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID). More info. @ www.shuffyarena.com.

Nov. 10-12 — Nevada Cattlemen's Association Convention & trade Show; Elko Nevada. For more info call 775-738-9214.

Nov. 13 (11am check in-Rodeo starts at noon) — **Idaho Little Buckaroo Rodeo Association**, Rupert, ID. Must sign up early. Dates are subject to change. Cash only entries & payout. Ages go thru High School. For more information visit <http://littlebuckaroorodeo.com>.

Nov. 21 (start 8am-5pm) **Holiday Kick Off Race Open 4D Barrel Race at Shu-Fly arena** (1772 E. 1400 S. Gooding, ID). More info. @ www.shuffyarena.com.

Dec. 11 (11am check in-Rodeo starts at noon) — **Idaho Little Buckaroo Rodeo Association**, Rupert, ID. Must sign up early. Dates are subject to change. Cash only entries & payout. Ages go thru High School. For more information visit <http://littlebuckaroorodeo.com>.

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NOTICE OF VACANCY
A vacancy has occurred on the Wendell Rural Fire District Board. Qualified Sub District 3 elector residents interested in being appointed to the Board for a 4 year term should submit a written request for appointment no later than November 10, 2010 to PO Box 205, Wendell, ID 83355. The Board will vote to fill the vacancy during the regular meeting November 15, 2010, at 7 PM. For further information call 208-536-5431.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
UNDER DEED OF TRUST Title Order No: 4538376 T.S. No.: T10-67365-ID NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, w/m 02-03-2011 at H:30 AM, of said day, at AT THE ENTRANCE TO FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY LOCATED AT 280 3RD AVENUE NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, state of IDAHO, to wit: LOT 3 IN BLOCK 2 OF SOUTH 83 HEIGHTS P.U.D., ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 17 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 13, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, WHICH IS AFFIXED AND ATTACHED TO THE LAND AND IS PART OF THE REAL PROPERTY. 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: **2419 EAST 3845 NORTH FILER, ID 83328**, 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: **TIMOTHY WAYNE GRAHAM, A MARRIED MAN**, As grantors, To: **FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY**, As successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of "MERS" IS MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., As Beneficiary, dated 02-16-2006, recorded 02-17-2006, as Instrument No. 2006-004060, records of TWIN FALLS County, Idaho. PLEASE NOTE: THE ABOVE GRANTOR (S) ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE, NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION SET FORTH HEREIN. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of this Notice is: \$83,606.90. All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. DATED: September 23, 2010 **FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE C/O CR TITLE SERVICES INC.** 866-702-9658 Maria De La Torre, Asst. Sec. FOR SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT AGENCY SALES AND POSTING AT WWW.FIDELITYASAP.COM OR 714-730-2727 ASAP# 3764662

PUBLISH: October 19, 26, November 2 and 9, 2010

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 280 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 8: 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 TRUSTEE'S SALE
On **Thursday, February 17, 2011** at the hour of **10:30 o'clock A.M.**, of said day, in the office of **Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.** located at **1411 Falls Avenue East, Suite 1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301**, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 8 in Block 2 of Meadows West Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 11 of Plats, page 5.
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: **820 Monroe Street West, Kimberly, ID 83341**, 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 **Faye Wilson and Robert Wilson**, Husband and Wife, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Chase Home Finance LLC as Successor Beneficiary, recorded March 19, 2008 as Instrument No. 2008-006119, 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 \$154,280.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.0000% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated March 14, 2008. Payments are in default for the months of February 2009 through and including October 2010 in the amount of \$1,161.44 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of October 8, 2010 is \$152,836.78 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 6.0000% per annum. The per diem is \$25.12. 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 \$152,836.78, 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: October 19, 2010
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.
By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer
Phone: 208-947-1553

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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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SUMMONS By Publication
TO: Cloud Michael Meinhold Sr.

You have been sued by Evelina Josephina Meinhold, the plaintiff, in the District Court in and for Twin Falls County, Idaho, Case No. CV-10-4781.

The nature of the claim against you is for divorce. Any time after 20 days following the last publication of the Summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the case number, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 427 Shoshone St. N., Twin Falls, ID 83303-0126, 208-736-4025 and served a copy of your response on the plaintiff whose mailing address and telephone number are: 333 Gardner Ave., Twin Falls, ID 83301, 208-969-9604.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the plaintiff, if you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

Date: October 7, 2010
Twin Falls County District Court
By: Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Loan No.: 0020952208 T.S. No.: 10-10787-8. On 02/17/2011 at 11:00 am (recognized local time), in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Filmore Street, Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301. In the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as successor Trustee on behalf of DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: **LOT 3 IN BLOCK 14 OF TWIN FALLS TOWNSITE, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 7** 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: **347 8th NORTH AVENUE, TWIN FALLS, ID**, 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: **BARNEY RICHTER AND JENNIFER RICHTER, HUSBAND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS**, As grantors, To: **FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY**, As Trustee, for the benefit and security of **OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION**, As Beneficiary, dated 02/27/2006, recorded 03/07/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-005533, of the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. "ASSIGNMENT OF DOT TO DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY RECORDED 10/12/2010 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2010-020482" 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 02/27/2006. The monthly payments for Principal, interest and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,222.35, due per month from 07/01/2010; and all subsequent payments 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 \$117,334.03, plus accrued interest at the rate of 9.55000% per annum from 06/01/2010. 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. Dated: October 19, 2010 By: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company 17592 E. 17th Street Suite 300, Tustin, CA 92780 714-508-5100 Lisa Bradford, authorized signor SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.fidelityasap.com AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-259-7850 ASAP# 3783742

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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 **ONEWEST 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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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 **November 16, 2010**, for the work of rehabilitating I-84, using a surface mill and full width overlay: I-84, Jct SH-50 to Burley & I-84, Kasota East to MP 207.7, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project Nos. A012(089) & A012(069), in **Jerome & Minidoka Counties, Key Nos. 12089 & 12069.** [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 October 20, 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 purposes 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 90028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 10-0110359 FEI #:1006.111755

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Title No. 4070910402TM

MHL No. 0058617911 / Pugh

RE-SCHEDULED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On **Tuesday, November 23, 2010** at the hour of **11:00 o'clock A.M.**, of said day, on the steps of the **Jerome County Courthouse** located at **300 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338**, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 3 in Block A-201, Second East End Subdivision, Jerome Townsite, Jerome 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-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **609 3rd Avenue East, Jerome, ID 83338**, 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 **Bryan Thomas Pugh**, a married man as his sole and separate property, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the holders of the Certificates, First Horizon Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series FHAMS 2006-FA6 30YR, by First Horizon Home Loans, a division of First Tennessee Bank National Association, Master Servicer, in its capacity as agent for the Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement as Successor Beneficiary, recorded September 6, 2006 as Instrument No. 2065465, Mortgage records of Jerome 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 \$71,920.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 7.5000% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated August 31, 2006. Payments are in default for the months of July 2009 through and including October 2009 in the amount of \$666.54 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of October 24, 2009 is \$71,880.36 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 7.5000% per annum. The per diem is \$14.77. 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 \$71,880.36, 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: October 19, 2010
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.
By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer
Phone: 208-947-1553

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CITY OF JEROME
Brockman to H Street
Waste Water Force Main
14" DIPS HDPE Pipe

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed Bids for **14" DIPS HDPE Pipe (material only) and Fusing Machines Rental** will be received by the City of Jerome, Jerome County, Idaho, the OWNER, at the City Hall located at 152 East Avenue A, Jerome, Idaho, 83338 until **2:00 o'clock p.m., prevailing local time, November 23, 2010** and then at the Jerome City Council Chambers publicly opened and read aloud.

This Bid involves 28,000 feet of DIPS HDPE DR-26 and rental of two HDPE fusing machines delivered to Jerome, Idaho.

Federal funds will be utilized on this project. The Project Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Jerome City Hall, 152 East Avenue A, Jerome, Idaho
Copies may be obtained from the City Clerk, located at 152 East Avenue A, Jerome, Idaho.

Each Bid must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of a bid bond, certified check, or cashier's check in the amount of 5% of the amount of the bid.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within sixty (60) days after the date of the opening thereof.

The City of Jerome reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all Bids.

Dated this 22st day of October, 2010

s/s John Shine, Mayor
City of Jerome, Idaho

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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 purposes 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 90028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 10-0112492 FEI #:1006.111757

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No.: ID-10-382859-NH On 2/4/2011 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of, Minidoka, State of Idaho: In the conference room of Land Title & Escrow located at 710 G St., Rupert, ID 83350, First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, on behalf of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for LoanCare A Division of FNF Servicing, Inc. 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 Minidoka, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lots 11 and 12 in Block 7 of B.E. Smith's First Addition to the City of Rupert, Minidoka County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, now on file in the office of the county recorder, Minidoka County, Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **423 S G St, Rupert, ID 83350**, 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 **Larry Robinson**, as grantor/Trustor, in which Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Premium Capital Funding, LLC D/B/A Topdot Mortgage, is named as Beneficiary and Kensington Title Agency as Trustee and recorded 9/28/2009 as Instrument No. 504508 in book -, page -, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Minidoka 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 9/18/2009. The monthly installments of principal, interest and impounds (if applicable) of \$604.32, due per month for the months of 5/1/2010 through 9/8/2010, 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 \$66,798.20, together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.0000 per cent (%) per annum from 4/1/2010. 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. Dated: 9/28/2010 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 holder's rights 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# 3755411

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On **February 17, 2011** at the hour of **10:30 o'clock A.M.**, of said day, on the steps of the **Jerome County Courthouse** located at **300 N Lincoln Jerome, ID 83338**.

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Parcel No. 1:

Lots 1 and 2 in Block 2 of Crossroads Point Business Center PUD Phase 1, Jerome County, Idaho, as shown on the recorded Plat thereof, recorded June 29, 2006 as Instrument Number 2063855, Jerome County records.

Parcel No. 2:

Lots 8 and 9 in Block 17 of Crossroads Point Business Center PUD Phase 1, Jerome County, Idaho, as shown on the recorded Plat thereof, recorded June 29, 2006 as Instrument Number 2063855, Jerome County records.

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: **Lots In Crossroads Point Business Center PUD Phase 1, Jerome, ID 83338**, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY. For more exact information on the location of the property, please contact Alliance Title & Escrow.

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 **Dragt Development, L.L.C.**, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Zions First National Bank as Beneficiary, recorded August 1, 2007 as Instrument No. 2074623, Mortgage records of Jerome 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, when due and before delinquency, the entire balance of principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note, as modified. The original loan amount was \$800,000.00 together with interest thereon at a variable rate, initially 9.000% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated July 31, 2007 and the renewal of the Promissory Note dated June 23, 2009 which converted the interest to a fixed rate of 7.500% per annum. The loan matured on August 1, 2009 and is now in default. The principal balance as of September 22, 2010 is \$785,402.82 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the default rate of 10.5% per annum. The per diem is \$163.62558. 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 \$785,402.82, 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: October 15, 2010

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.

By: Melissa Ambriz, Trust Officer

Phone: 208-947-1554

PUBLISH: October 26, November 2, 9 and 16, 2010

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 18, 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 A/P/MG 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 AFORSAID 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 HEARING

ON PETITION FOR ANNEXATION TO SOUTHWEST IRRIGATION DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held by the Directors of the Southwest Irrigation District on the **4th day of November 2010, at 10:00 a.m.**, at 137 West 13th Street, Burley, Idaho 83318 (office of Parsons, Smith, Stone, Loveland and Shirley, LLP) on the Petition of Big Sky Dairy, a partnership, for the annexation of the following described lands in Cassia County, Idaho, to Southwest Irrigation District:
Township 12 South, Range 21 East Boise Meridian
Section 24: All
Section 23: W½ and NE¼
Any person may appear at the hearing and show cause in writing why the Petition should not be granted.
DATED this 13th day of October 2010.
SOUTHWEST IRRIGATION DISTRICT
By /s/ 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 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-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 CLTAN 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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PINE \$165 a cord split.
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823 Medical Supplies

SHOWER & POTTY CHAIR, Riser for Commode & Transport chair, \$250 for all. Call 208-731-1575.

824 Guns & Rifles

REMINGTON 700, 308 with Pentax 4x12x40 scope, \$700. Call 208-431-2988

825 Camping/Hunting Equipment

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1010 Autos

VW '05 New Beetle Convertible, 30,000 miles. Adorable! \$14,900. 208-358-1455

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Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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515 Commercial Property

TWIN FALLS Land for lease, ~3 acres. Water, septic, large highway sign & reader board + other improvements. Blacktop parking & sidewalks. Previously a mobile home sales lot, \$2000 mo/offer. W. Addison across street from radio station. 734-4100 / 420-8585

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517 Condominiums

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518 Mobile Homes

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0602 Unfurnished Homes

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512 Farms/Ranches/ Dairies

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513 Acreage and Lots

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514 Income Property

4-Plex, 2 bdrm, 1 bath units, beige stucco exterior, W/D hookups, apps incl. Excellent rental history. 12 parking spaces. \$239,000. 208-358-5961



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515 Commercial Property

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RICHFIELD 256 acres of land with buildings and 2 houses for dairy or beef cattle. Amxious to retire! Price reduced \$40,000. \$450,000. Will consider an offer. Marvin J. Jones (208) 487-2151

SHOSHONE Bank Owned ON-SITE R.E. AUCTION SHOSHONE 701 S. Apple 4 Bds. 2 Bths. 1906 Sq.Ft. SFR Sale Date Tues, Nov. 16th at 1:00pm FREE COLOR BROCHURE 800-260-5846 www.AuctionServicesInt.com

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SHOSHONE 3 bedroom, 1 bath. No pets. Garage and porch. Call 208-731-0073.

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TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm duplex, AC, apps, carport, no smoking/pets, \$525/mo. Call 208-733-3742

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603 Furnished Apt/Duplex

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Weekly Payments O.K!
• No Credit Checks - No Deposit - All Utilities Paid - 60 Channel Cable - Internet Free.
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BURLEY Norman Manor Apts 1 & 2 bdrms, \$375-\$400 + dep. Clean or new carpet & paint. Laundry & off street parking. Office hours 2-5pm, Mon-Fri. Other hours call for appt. 208-678-7438 ~ 1361 Parke Ave

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Reduced Price \$125,000. 248 South Hwy 24, between Burley & Rupert. For appointment serious buyer please, call 208-434-2145 or cell 208-670-0440 Duwayne or Genara

Property being offered for sale by sealed bid October 29, 2010

Gooding: 65 acres includes 7-1 acre lot subdivision. 235 Main St. - 3000 sq. ft. office

Wendell: 630 N. Idaho - (2 1/2 commercial lots) Hwy 46. 544 E. 1st Ave. W. - 50x125 bare lot.

All bids must be submitted by 3:00 p.m. October 29th, 2010

For further information Contact Anthony, Triple 7 Realty 208-731-9800

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502 Homes For Sale

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DEAR ABBY: I had to laugh when I read the letter from "Needs a Real Woman in Florida" (Sept. 8), written by a man complaining about dating women with breast implants. I am a breast cancer survivor and I have implants. I was with a man for nearly two years who knew I'd had one of them done because the scarring was obvious. One night when we were talking, I mentioned that the other one was also false and he didn't believe me. He couldn't tell the difference.

Years ago, I dated a man who told me before we became intimate that he didn't know if he could "handle" being with someone with implants. I should have dumped him then, but I didn't. But the real kicker? We were in the middle of an amorous embrace when his toupee fell off. I started laughing, and that was the end of the relationship. What a hypocrite — putting down someone else when he had a rug! I wonder what "Needs" would do if he met a woman post-mastectomy before she had reconstructive surgery?

— GRATEFUL SURVIVOR IN ARIZONA



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR GRATEFUL: You are one of many survivors who shared their reason for breast surgery, many of whom pointed out that the biggest "boob" of all was the writer of that letter. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Women with breast implants ARE real women. I know because I'm one of them. Perhaps before "Needs" passes judgment on their intelligence, and prior to becoming intimate with them, he should get to know them better. If they trust him, they will tell him the truth.

Some of us have had the surgery because of dramatic weight loss or medical conditions that contributed to the loss of fullness in that area. And some of us did it because we were tired of wearing padded bras only to have our little secret come to light at an inconvenient moment.

I hope "Needs" bias comes back to haunt him when Viagra no longer works and HE needs an implant.

— PERKY AND PROUD OF IT

DEAR ABBY: I have been seriously contemplating breast enhancement surgery. I'm 35 and, although mine are ample, they don't "stand at attention" the way they used to. I'm intelligent and easygoing, but men don't seem to notice us "natural" women.

After reading "Needs" letter, I have decided against the surgery. Maybe there's some nice guy out there after all who will love me the way I am and I won't have to alter myself to get his attention.

— NEEDS A NICE GUY IN GEORGIA

DEAR ABBY: I can't believe how narrow-minded "Needs" is. Hasn't that man thought about the women who have no choice but fake breasts because of cancer? Would he turn a woman away who went through all the hurt, pain and loss — just to survive — and ended up with implants? If he's so shallow, he doesn't deserve a decent woman because she will never measure up to his "high" standards. I know I am a beautiful, intelligent woman — and my fake breasts are just like my real ones were.

— AN ORDAINED MINISTER OUT WEST

DEAR ABBY: Please allow me to extend my heartiest congratulations to the lucky woman from whom that man is divorced! Years ago, after a breast cancer scare, I had reconstructive surgery. I have it on good authority (my husband) that my breasts neither "look strange" nor "feel uncomfortable."

That — ahem — "gentleman" who wrote has an odd and offensive attitude toward women. I know a number of intelligent ladies, and not one would be remotely interested in a man who would judge them according to the contents of their breasts.

— A REAL WOMAN

604 Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

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Laurel Park Apartments
176 Maurice Street Twin Falls
734-4195

KIMBERLY 3 bdrm., 1 bath, \$625 month + \$350 deposit, partly furn. Call 208-423-9650.

KIMBERLY 300 N. Main. Clean 1 bdrm apt. \$395/month + \$250 deposit. Available now. 423-6792

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TWIN FALLS 1 bdrm, by Harmon Park, fresh paint, good appls., low heat cost, no pets. \$425. 732-5408

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TWIN FALLS 2 & 3 Bedrooms: Apts. & Houses. \$500-\$1,500. Various Locations. Call for Details 734-4334 www.twinfallsrentals.com

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TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 bath, water/trash pd. \$900 mo. + dep. All appls. incl. No pets/smoking. 420-2600

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 bath, all appliances, \$500 security deposit, \$500 month. Close to Perrine school. Call Joe at 420-4585.

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 2 bath, very clean, W/D & appls., no smoking/pets. \$575 + dep. \$200 off 1st mo rent with lease. 208-944-2027

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 2 bath apt. All appls, no smoking/pets. \$575/\$575. 208-639-4907. See at www.cuttingedgeproperties.biz

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 2 bath, \$50 off monthly rent. All appls & W/D near new. Heyburn Ave. W. \$645 month + \$400 dep. Best Habitat, LLC. 208-539-9241 or 731-1746

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TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 2 bath, great location, W/D & appls., no smoking or pets. \$575 + dep. \$200 off 1st mo rent w/lease. 208-734-1143

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TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, spotless, fresh paint, good appls., low heat cost, no pets. \$495 mo. 732-5408

TWIN FALLS 2-3 bdrm. 1st month free w/lease. W/D hookup, fenced backyard, no pets. For other specials call 208-734-6600.

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm townhouse, 1.5 bath, W/D incl. \$625 + deposit. No pets/smoking. 208-421-1038

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TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath, all appls, W/D, no pets, \$850 mo + dep, 1849 Hoodie Ln. 208-731-0920

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606 Mobile Homes

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607 Office and Retail Rentals

JEROME
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607 Office and Retail Rentals

JEROME 400 sqft of office, 800 sqft of warehouse w/220 power at 1809 Lincoln. \$600. Mandi 208-539-1230

TWIN FALLS 2 professional offices for lease. 600 sq. ft. (\$550 mo) & 1550 sq. ft. (\$1450 mo) at Blue Lakes Office Park. Offices can be combined to one large office. Lease neg. and/or option to purchase. Call 208-736-1004

TWIN FALLS 734-4334 Retail/Office Spaces 134 Hansen St. E.

TWIN FALLS Office space for rent, 625 sq. ft., 560 Filer, \$600/mo, water & sanitation included. 736-8747

608 Commercial Property

TWIN FALLS 3,600 sq. ft. next to Muni Golf Course. Plenty of parking, heated & air conditioned office. Large garage door with electric opener. \$1,250 per month with 1 year minimum lease. Call 733-7175 or after 5pm, 734-5951.

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HOLSTEIN HEIFERS
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Paul Struchen • Trimming
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Horse Sale Friday Oct. 29th
Tack starts 6:00pm and horse sale shortly after. All horses in by 5:00 pm. 630 Commercial Twin Falls 208-733-7474

704 Pets and Pet Supplies

AUSTRALIAN PUPS Purebred, tri colored, working parents. \$125. 208-316-5908 or 208-989-0244

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Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2010

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Bobby Wolff

*"O Captain! my Captain! Our fearful trip is done,
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— Walt Whitman*

"Jimmie" Arthur, who died recently, was a former president of the Scottish Bridge Union and a Scottish international player. But his main claim to fame was as Britain's most successful team captain ever.

Having captained Scottish Open and Ladies' teams 27 times in the Home Internationals series, he was the popular choice as captain of the British Ladies' team for the European Championships in 1997, and his astute player deployment helped them to the Gold Medal. He repeated this success in 1999, but then devolution saw England, Scotland and Wales fielding separate teams, whereupon he took charge of the Scottish Open team in the 2000 Olympiad. However, the England Ladies' team requested Jimmie's services for the 2001 European Championships and he accepted the captaincy. The result was yet another Gold Medal — and then a Bronze in 2003.

Jimmie, who excelled at many physical games as well as cerebral bridge, was in action as South on this deal. After West had opened with a pre-emptive three clubs, Jimmie Arthur ended as declarer in six spades.

West led the club jack, and Jimmie reasoned that if West held the trump ace, he would be able to deliver a club ruff to East. So, instead of winning the club lead in hand, he rose with dummy's king, under which he dropped his queen, then cashed the diamond ace, on which he discarded his club ace. Only then did he touch trumps, bringing home a slam that failed at many other tables.

NORTH 10-26-A
♠ K 10
♥ A 6 3
♦ A K 7 5 4
♣ K 6 3

WEST
♠ A 4
♥ J 2
♦ Q 10
♣ J 10 9 8 7 5 2

EAST
♠ 5 3
♥ 9 8 5 4
♦ J 9 8 6 3 2
♣ 4

SOUTH
♠ Q J 9 8 7 6 2
♥ K Q 10 7
♦ —
♣ A Q

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: West

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
	3 ♣	3 NT	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
6 ♠	All pass		

Opening lead: Club jack

BID WITH THE ACES

10-26-B

South holds:

♠ K 10
♥ A 6 3
♦ A K 7 5 4
♣ K 6 3

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	1 ♥	Pass	Pass
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ANSWER: You correctly up-valued this hand to treat it as a balanced 18-19 initially. (The five-card suit and controls make this the sensible action.) See your plan through by rebidding one no-trump now to show these values. You can't underwrite this action; as usual, at bridge even the most sensible of actions carries some risk.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolff," contact kuy19072@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.

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DARAPE

YAIMDS

Answer here: A

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 (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: LOONY BLAZE LATEST ZIGZAG
Answer: The driver won the road race because he knew — ALL THE ANGLES

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by Mike Argison and Jeff Krueck



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: A

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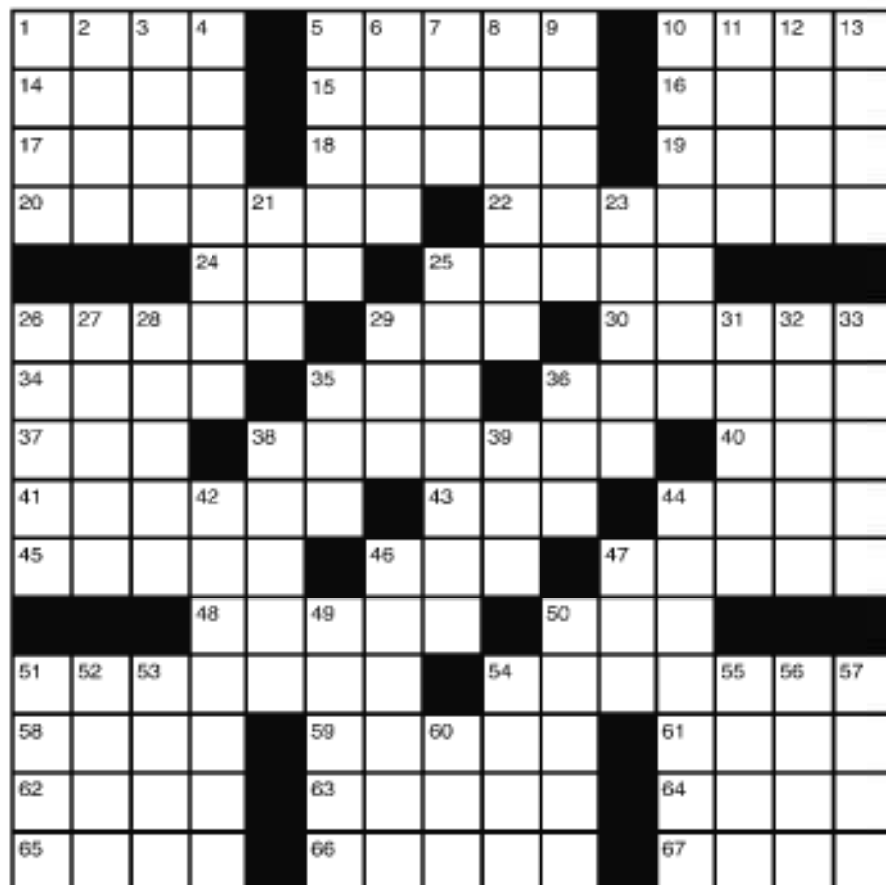
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ACROSS

- 1 "... sea to shining sea."
- 5 Helps in crime
- 10 Close noisily
- 14 Mr. Strauss
- 15 Angry look
- 16 Dubuque, —
- 17 Singles
- 18 Went public with
- 19 Shopping area
- 20 Venerate
- 22 Opposed to
- 24 Charged atom
- 25 Take illegally
- 26 Actor Clark —
- 29 Bashful
- 30 Fast car
- 34 Take on as an employee
- 35 — soup
- 36 Mental outlook
- 37 Hullabaloo
- 38 Make rougher
- 40 Uproar
- 41 Approached
- 43 Buddy
- 44 Bread for a gyro
- 45 Tallied up
- 46 — as a lobster
- 47 Yellowish brown
- 48 Family car
- 50 Tavern
- 51 Ridiculed
- 54 Skull passages
- 58 Enthusiastic
- 59 Holy book
- 61 Move furtively
- 62 5,280 feet
- 63 Fortune-teller's deck
- 64 Strong desire
- 65 Building wings
- 66 Gray, like fine-grained rock
- 67 Cat's cry

DOWN

- 1 Cascade
- 2 Former U.S. Attorney General Janet
- 3 Above
- 4 Rocket, for one
- 5 Once more



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Monday's Puzzle Solved



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- 6 Radar screen image
- 7 In one — and out the other
- 8 Pact; covenant
- 9 Marsh plant
- 10 Alike
- 11 Mortgage, e.g.
- 12 Hole-making tools
- 13 Thick drink
- 21 Garden tool
- 23 Producer — Spelling
- 25 Hone
- 26 African nation
- 27 Lent a hand to
- 28 Expansive
- 29 Body of water
- 31 Port city in Spain
- 32 Cream of the crop
- 33 Of the kidneys
- 35 Pea casing
- 36 Actor/comedian — Brooks
- 38 Relinquished
- 39 Unhappy

- 42 Dwells
- 44 Baby food
- 46 Like most of today's tires
- 47 Attila, for one
- 49 Amounts owed
- 50 Devoutness
- 51 Australia's — Edna Everage

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Spend money for the right reasons. This is a time to do some soul searching about whether purchases will retain value. Impulse buying won't necessarily satisfy your cravings or add to your net worth.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Observe the obsessed. The people you deal with can become so lost in work, hobbies or business that they fail to pay attention to you. Be charitable when faced by people in the throes of passion.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): What you want and need are staring you in the face. Don't accept an unsolicited phone call at face value in the hope of finding an undiscovered asset. Enlarge your network of business contacts.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Shake off the shams and charlatans. In business, or even at home, there is a tendency to see only what you wish to see. Be realistic when making key decisions or starting new projects or relationships.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Intense mental effort can pay off. You might need to buy a larger piggy bank if you play your cards right the rest of this week. Avoid situations in which you could easily behave naively or foolishly.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You can't drive a roller coaster to the amusement park. Some things might be fun, but aren't productive. To attain your objectives, avoid wishful thinking and apply intense concentrated effort into productive activities.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Use a figurative "mop" to clean up misunderstandings. In love, as in all other matters, you must abide by the rules. Tidy up your bedroom or kitchen — as well as your interchanges with others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Light your candle at both ends and start burning. Be a mover and a shaker in the business world if you wish to receive recognition and attention. Pursuing amorous fantasies or financial fancies is pointless.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Clean up your act. The planetary arrangements provide you with a golden opportunity to improve personal habits. Make your own decisions about key purchases as a friend may lead you astray.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): All that glitters isn't necessarily gold. You should be discriminating enough to tell the difference between the real thing and fabulous fake. Be trustworthy and committed and others will respond in kind.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Sometimes money and possessions seem to answer your needs, but emotional trust and concern could be the real issue. Concentrate on developing attainable goals and dependable friendships.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Put them in their place. Treat money and possessions with the respect they deserve. Money can be used as a tool or a weapon; it is up to you to develop a strategy that makes it work in your behalf.

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By Jason Chatraw
Times-News correspondent

BOISE — While Boise State continues to be a prominent story in the national landscape of college football, there is still the task of duplicating its success in the second half of the season.

The Broncos (6-0, 2-0 WAC) will get a significantly stiffer test tonight at 6 p.m. (ESPN2) when they play host to Louisiana Tech (3-4, 2-1) in a Western Athletic

Conference showdown.

While BSU played Louisiana Tech later in the season a year ago, the Broncos' lackluster 45-35 win in a nationally televised game in November soured voters toward them.

Despite claiming to ignore polls and the BCS standings, BSU obviously hopes to avoid a sloppy performance against Louisiana Tech on the blue.

BSU head coach Chris Petersen maintains that his team needs to maintain their



Boise State running back Doug Martin.

See **BSU**, Sports 2

Pilots' seat

Glenns Ferry earns Canyon Conference's final playoff placement

By Stephen Meyers
Times-News writer

Glenns Ferry didn't waste any time in punching its card to the Class 2A state playoffs Monday in the Canyon Conference tiebreaker.

After a 5-yard touchdown run by Rory Hance to get within 7-6 against Valley in their second matchup of the Kansas City playoff, the question loomed for the Pilots — kick a field goal for the tie or go for two for the win?

After a timeout to discuss, the Pilots went for the latter as running back Terry Jacobsen ran around the left edge for a 2-point conversion to clinch an 8-7 win and the final Canyon Conference sub-state berth.

"Coach wanted to kick it at first, but we told him no way, we want to win now," Jacobsen said.

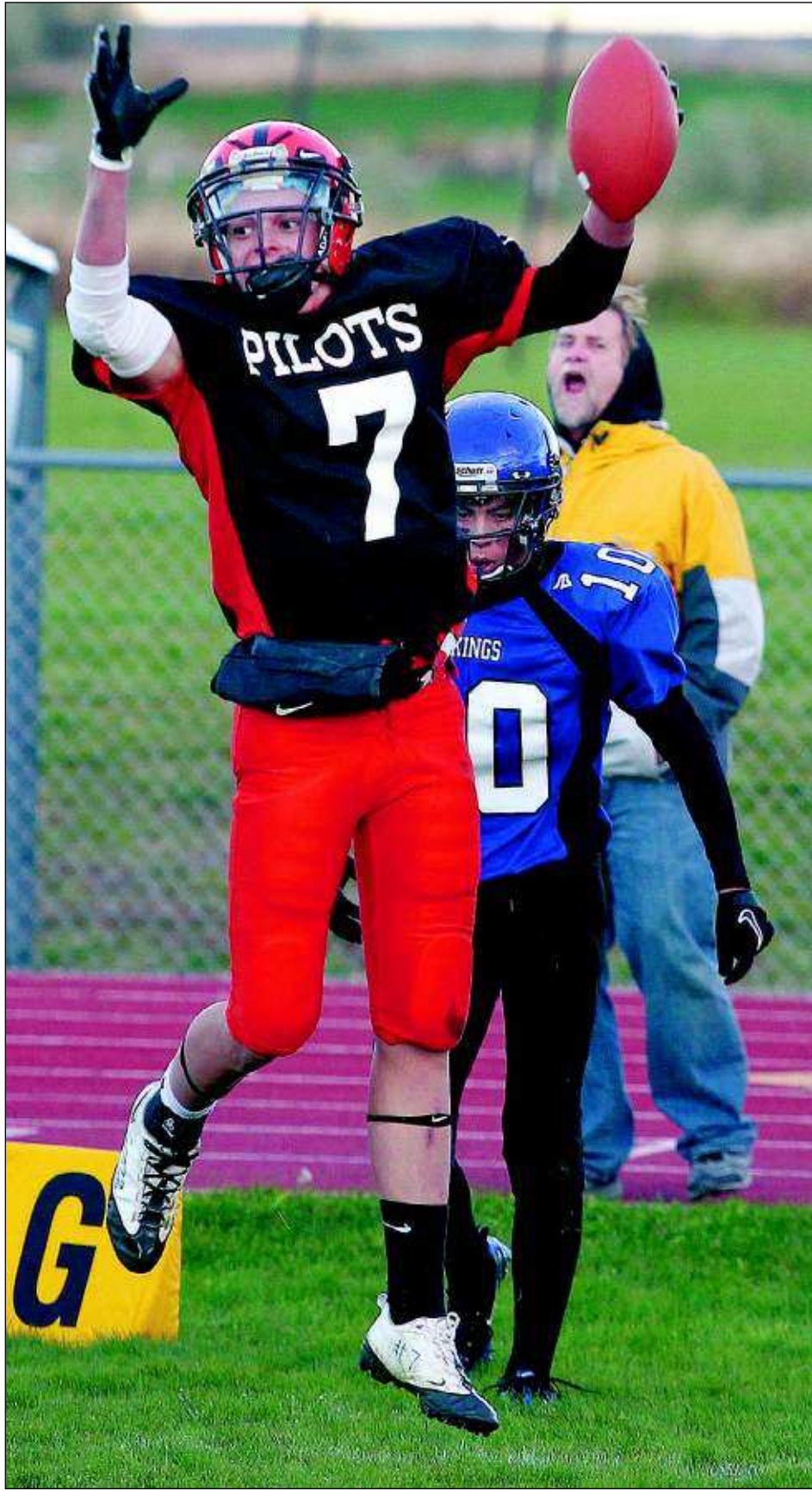
Said Glenns Ferry coach Rob Spriggs: "I asked the guys what they wanted to do and they were confident they could get it in. They did a great job."

Valley scored on a 13-yard pass from Matt Ivey to Parker Lamun to take a 7-0 lead, but the Vikings end their season at 3-5 and 1-3 in Canyon Conference play.

Glenns Ferry wasted no time in its first Kansas City tiebreaker matchup against Wendell as Jacobsen took the opening handoff 40 yards for the score on the Pilots' first possession.

"It was nice to start quick like that with the score," Spriggs said. "That takes a lot of pressure off."

See **PILOTS**, Sports 2



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Glenns Ferry's Rory Hance (7) celebrates a touchdown while playing Valley High School Monday night during a Kansas City playoff between Glenns Ferry, Valley and Wendell High School. Glenns Ferry beat both Wendell and Valley to win the playoff at Jerome High School.

District IV football teams face uphill battle

This column won't make me the most popular guy around. But after my "Time to stop Boise State's BCS title talk" piece earlier this season, I'm used to hate mail.

Side note: About 500 tickets were still available Monday for BSU's game tonight vs. Louisiana Tech. Seriously, Bronco fans? You can't sell out a 34,000-seat stadium for the third-ranked team in the nation? Seriously?

I digress.

Today's topic: It's time to roll out the basketballs in District IV.

That's right. Chances are, not many of our local high schools will advance

Ryan Howe



past this weekend's first round of the state football playoffs.

Normally, several Magic Valley football teams are still playing in November. But this isn't a normal year. Don't shoot the messenger: By Monday, most teams will be turning in their helmets and shoulder pads.

Please prove me wrong. I'm not ready to hibernate to stuffy basketball gyms

See **BATTLE**, Sports 2

CSI men, women ranked in NJCAA preseason polls

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

The College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team will open the 2010-11 season with a national ranking. The Golden Eagles checked in at No. 24 in the NJCAA Division I preseason poll released Monday.

Last year CSI was unranked in the preseason for the first time since 1998-99 and spent just one week in the NJCAA poll during a 20-12 campaign.

Third-year coach Steve Gosar doesn't place much value in the preseason poll, regardless of his team's position.

"Like I tell you about the poll every year, there's only one that matters and that's at the end of the season," he said.

Two other Scenic West Athletic Conference men's programs are ranked, with defending SWAC regular-season champ North Idaho at No. 3 and Region 18 Tournament champion Eastern Utah at No. 9. That's the highest ranking ever for CEU, which took third at the NJCAA Tournament last year.

"I think you could rank every team in our league," Gosar said.

Midland (Texas) College is the preseason No. 1, while Howard College in No. 2. Of CSI's nonconference foes, No. 30 Casper College is the only team in the preseason poll.

The CSI women are No. 12 in the women's Division I poll, a ranking coach Randy Rogers called "interesting."

See **CSI**, Sports 2

NJCAA DIVISION I BASKETBALL PRESEASON POLLS			
Men		Women	
Team	2009-10 record	Team	2009-10 record
1. Midland College	30-3	1. Gulf Coast CC	35-1
2. Howard College	33-2	2. Central Arizona College	30-4
3. North Idaho College	27-5	3. Casper College	33-5
4. Hutchinson CC	27-6	4. Copiah-Lincoln CC	31-2
5. Northwest Florida St.	30-5	5. Monroe CC	25-6
6. Navarro College	30-7	6. North Idaho College	28-8
7. Connors St. College	30-4	7. State Fair CC	27-5
8. Chipola College	19-9	8. Midland College	31-5
9. Eastern Utah	27-10	9. Seward County CC	31-3
10. Missouri St. West Plains	20-10	10. Jefferson College	32-2
11. San Jacinto College-Central	25-6	11. Northeastern Oklahoma A&M	19-11
12. John A. Logan College	16-11	12. CSI	22-9
13. Coahoma College	24-7	13. Tyler JC	24-9
14. Indian Hills CC-Ottumwa	25-8	14. Pensacola St. College	35-1
15. Walters St. CC	22-10	15. Walters St. CC	26-4
16. Arizona Western College	24-8	16. Shelton St. CC	20-14
17. McLennan CC	27-5	17. Hutchinson CC	29-4
18. Moberly Area CC	27-5	18. Western Nebraska CC	24-8
19. Southwest Tennessee CC	16-11	19. Cleveland St. CC	20-8
20. Vincennes University	22-10	20. South Georgia Tech	29-7
21. Shelton St. CC	29-4	21. John A. Logan College	14-12
22. South Plains College	18-11	22. Lake Region St. College	19-9
23. Three Rivers CC	30-7	23. Angelina College	26-6
24. CSI	20-12	24. Cloud County CC	24-7
25. Pearl River CC	24-5	25. Arizona Western College	16-14
26. Southwest Illinois College	24-5	26. Salt Lake CC	25-6
27. Harcum College	26-3	27. South Plains College	20-10
28. Monroe College	29-8	28. Volunteer St. CC	23-5
29. East Mississippi CC	27-7	29. Tallahassee CC	20-9
30. Casper College	24-9	30. Northwest Shoals CC	22-7

Romo breaks collarbone as Giants beat Cowboys

The Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas — Tony Romo's season might be over, and the Dallas Cowboys' season might as well be.

As for Eli Manning and the New York Giants, everything's clicking.

Romo broke his left collarbone in the second quarter, then his teammates let a 13-point lead turn into a 41-35 loss Monday night that helps send both teams in opposite directions in the NFC East.

The Giants (5-2) won their fourth straight and moved a full game ahead in the division.

Dallas slumped to 1-5, its worst start since 1989. That was the year Jerry Jones bought the team, Jimmy Johnson took over as coach and the Cowboys went 1-15. Everyone knew that team would stink.

This club, however, had Super Bowl hopes.

Any chance of turning this season around ended when Romo was drilled by blitzing linebacker Michael Boley in the

second quarter. Recovery time is generally 8 to 10 weeks and, by then, there may not be any reason to rush back.

Romo went down hard on his left shoulder and remained flat on his back. X-rays showed the break before halftime, but he was back on the sideline for the second half, his arm in a sling and covered by a jacket. He wore a headset and trying to encourage teammates, but there wasn't much to cheer about.

The Cowboys actually were

up only 10-7 when Romo left and stretched it to 20-7. Then New York scored on its next five possessions, a 31-point flurry that sent home much of the crowd by the middle of the third quarter. The Giants actually were ahead by the time Romo's injury was diagnosed.

Dallas backup Jon Kitna hadn't played since Oct. 5, 2008, when he was part of Detroit's winless season. Whether it was the long layoff, being 38 or both, he sure looked rusty.

CSI volleyball falls to No. 2 Western Wyoming

Times-News

Taylor Wilkinson and Beth Carey were nearly unstoppable Monday night. Unfortunately, the two College of Southern Idaho middles didn't get the ball enough as the 10th-ranked Golden Eagles suffered a 25-19, 32-34, 25-23, 25-20 non-

conference loss at No. 2 Western Wyoming. CSI coach Heidi Cartisser praised Wilkinson and Carey, but said her squad struggled with its serve-receive. "I don't feel like we passed well enough to get ourselves into a rhythm," said Cartisser. "Western Wyoming played more consistent than we did and that was the difference." CSI (22-8) caps Scenic West Athletic Conference play this week, traveling to Snow College on



Friday night and visiting Salt Lake Community College on Saturday afternoon. The Eagles (6-2 SWAC) can wrap up the No. 2 seed in the conference with a pair of wins and, Cartisser said, earn valuable momentum ahead of next week's Region 18 Tournament.

Filer hires Ketterling as girls hoops coach

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

When an ankle injury ended his career as a college basketball referee, Kody Ketterling knew he had to find another way to stay close to the game. He found it as a coach at O'Leary Middle School and then Twin Falls High School, working under Nancy Jones. On Monday, Ketterling accepted a new challenge, taking the head coaching job

with the Filer High School girls basketball program. Leaving the girls he'd coached for several years at Twin Falls wasn't easy, Ketterling said, but "it's a vertical move for me as a person, as a coach. ... I'm really excited to develop my own program." He takes over a Wildcats program that tied for second in the Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference last season under Toby Gleave, who resigned last month.

Ketterling interviewed Monday morning and was offered the job a couple of hours later. He met his players for the first time Monday night. "I'm excited to take on the challenge and hopefully we can have some success at Filer," he said. Filer has had frequent turnover with its boys and girls basketball coaches of late. Athletic director LaRell Patterson said Monday's hiring of Ketterling, coupled with

July's hiring of Allen Kelsey to lead the boys program, will hopefully stabilize things. "With Allen with the boys and Kody with the girls, we're hoping for some longevity," said Patterson. A Minico High School graduate and father of five children, Ketterling started officiating basketball in 1994. He officiated in the three NCAA Division I conferences from 2002-2009 before an ankle injury that required three surgeries.

Giants have never lost to Texas at AT&T Park

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Not only have the Texas Rangers never been to the World Series before, they are winless in nine games at AT&T Park. And make that an 11-game losing streak in San Francisco dating back to the windy, cold nights at the Giants' former home of Candlestick Park. The Rangers must find a way to win in San Francisco's pitcher-friendly waterfront ballpark at least once, because the Giants have home-field advantage in the Series. Game 1 is Wednesday night — and the Giants know Texas manager Ron Washington will have his team ready with post-season ace Cliff Lee on the mound. "I keep saying the same thing over: It's not the best team that wins, it's the team that plays the best on that day," Washington said after his club reached its first World Series by beating the defending champion New York Yankees. "Well, that was quite a few days that we played better than the teams we played and that's why we

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are headed to the World Series." The Giants returned to the Bay Area on Sunday afternoon following their Game 6 victory Saturday night at Philadelphia that sent the franchise to its first World Series since the Barry Bonds-led 2002 team that finished runner-up to the Angels. This squad is so different from that 2002 team. There is no superstar in this gritty bunch. "We fought," said left fielder Pat Burrell, one of several new faces to come along during the course of the year. "We scratched and clawed. I don't know how we did it but we did it." Giants manager Bruce Bochy announced his rotation before the start of Monday evening's workout. Two-time reigning NL Cy Young Award winner Tim Lincecum will start the

opener, followed by Matt Cain in Game 2. When the series shifts to Texas, Jonathan Sanchez will start Game 3, followed by Madison Bumgarner. Texas was scheduled to get into town early Monday evening, opting to wait until Tuesday to hold its first workout on the field where it has endured so many defeats. Yet since AT&T Park opened for the 2000 campaign, Nolan Ryan's Rangers have at least made things interesting. Of those nine losses to the Giants, five were by two runs and three by one run. The only somewhat lopsided score was 5-1. The Giants have the NL All-Stars to thank for starting the World Series at home. This is the first time the Series has begun in a National League park since 2001 at Arizona. Home-field advantage stopped rotating between the leagues in 2003, going instead to the league that won the All-Star game. The NL finally ended its 13-year drought by winning this year's Midsummer Classic,

and the Giants are the beneficiary. "We're proud and we're humbled to be where we are today," said Bill Neukom, San Francisco's bowtie-wearing, second-year managing partner. Texas players actually had a few chances to change that All-Star outcome, but Elvis Andrus, Josh Hamilton, Vladimir Guerrero and Ian Kinsler combined for just one hit in seven at-bats against the National League. Giants closer and 2010 major league saves leader Brian Wilson retired Andrus to start his perfect eighth inning at Anaheim's Angel Stadium. Lee, who had just been traded from Seattle to Texas four days earlier, didn't factor into the decision, pitching one inning of relief. But boy has the lefty been a key for the Rangers in October. He is 3-0 during this playoff run and 7-0 with a 1.26 ERA for his career in the postseason, covering eight starts in five series with the Phillies and Texas.

Battle

Continued from Sports 1 and wrestling rooms. In my profession, nothing beats covering a deep football playoff run. However, the brackets appear less than promising for District IV. What qualifies me to forecast these games? Much to my colleague David Bashore's dismay, I'm sitting in first place in the *Times-News* football pick-'em contest with a 62-23 season record. That's a Randy Spaeth-like winning percentage right there. So here's a rundown of our Class 4A, 3A and 2A playoff teams (Class 1A Divisions I and II have one more week in their regular season). **Jerome (3-5) at Blackfoot (6-2):** Considering the inexperience heading into this season, plus all the key

injuries, just making the playoffs was an accomplishment for J-Town this year. Expect the Tigers to be back competing for a Great Basin title in 2011. Blackfoot 35, Jerome 23. **Twin Falls (6-2) at Preston (6-2):** Preston slaughtered Pocatello 44-3 two weeks after Twin Falls lost to Poky in overtime. Whether it's the travel, Napoleon and Uncle Rico, the weird field set-up, or the crazy fans, Preston is always a difficult place to play. Preston 28, Twin Falls 21. **Shelley (6-2) at Minico (6-2):** The GBC title is nice, but the best part about beating Twin Falls last week is Minico gets to host Shelley, rather than travel to Preston — not that playing the 2009 Class 3A state champions is a great draw, either. Out of our three 4A

teams, the Spartans appear to have the best chance to advance, but the East is a beast. Shelley 41, Minico 38. **Buhl (5-3) at Weiser (5-3):** Repeat of 2009's first-rounder, Indians won't be able to repay the 28-7 ousting they received in Buhl last year. Weiser 35, Buhl 14. **Parma (5-3) at Kimberly (6-2):** I haven't seen Parma this season, but watched them twice last year. Coach Greg Asbury and his kids are really nice guys. That's what makes it so aggravating to lose to them. After back-to-back Class 2A state titles, Parma looks to prove it belongs among the Class 3A elite. Parma 24, Kimberly 21. **McCall-Donnelly (4-3) at Declo (5-3):** District IV's best hope this weekend is Declo, which is on a four-game winning streak. Having played in the previ-

ous two Class 2A state title games, Declo knows how to win in the postseason, plus the Hornets are tough at home. Declo 34, McCall 16. **Glenns Ferry (2-6) at West Side (7-1):** Might be the biggest opening-round mismatch in this year's playoffs. West Side 48, Glenns Ferry 7. **Butte County (6-1) at Gooding (4-4):** No one outside of Gooding expected the Senators to make the play-offs. Can the Cinderella story continue? Gooding will face the Butte County Pirates, to whom the Senators lost 15-8 early in the season. In yet another ambiguous twist in Idaho's strange playoff system, Butte has a better record yet must travel to play a team it has already beaten. Butte County 22, Gooding 20. Again, I hope I'm wrong.

Pilots

Continued from Sports 1 Wendell responded with a score of its own as running back Tyler Pearson ran in from 16 yards out. The Trojans chose to forgo the extra point and go for two, but Pearson was stopped in his tracks getting stuffed at the goal line. Wendell, after a fast start to the season, ends the year at 2-6, 1-3. The Pilots will play District V's Westside in the first round of the state playoffs. "We're so excited right now. This feels awesome," said Jacobsen clutching on to the game ball after the Pilots' win. "I'm never letting go of this ball!" Added Spriggs: "We didn't know for sure about our prospects of going to state at the beginning of the season, so for us to clinch this final state berth and return for a the second straight year is great."



Valley High School quarterback Matt Ivey (21) looks for a receiver during their game with Glenns Ferry Monday night at Jerome High School.

ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

BSU

Continued from Sports 1 laser focus against a Louisiana Tech team that has improved vastly since September. "(Louisiana Tech is) a scary team because they're starting to come on and pick up the coaches' system," Petersen said. "And they have athletes who have started to figure it out." One of those athletes is senior quarterback Ross Jenkins. After Louisiana Tech experimented with different quarterbacks and even a dual quarterback system, Jenkins has emerged as the player with the ability to move the Bulldogs' offense. Jenkins torched the Idaho Vandals for 422 yards passing and three touchdowns in a 48-35 victory Oct. 16. Jenkins also rushed for 34 yards and added another touchdown in the rout. However, moving the football against the Broncos won't be so easy. BSU enters the contest with the No. 1 total defense in college football, giving up a stingy 210 yards per game. Defensively, Louisiana Tech has a formidable front with linemen Mason Hitt and Matt Broha, who have combined for nine sacks on the season and both rank in the top 10 in the WAC for sacks. "I think they're a solid defense," said BSU quarterback Kellen Moore, who leads the nation in passing efficiency. "Teams have put up some points on them a few times, but I think it's a matter of getting our playmakers in space and letting them make some plays out there." Some of those playmak-

ers include running back Doug Martin (90.7 yards per game), and receivers Titus Young (11th in the country with 96.8 yards receiving per game) and Austin Pettis (64.5 yards receiving per game). The bigger question may be how Boise State's starters will respond to playing four quarters of football. Moore and many of the BSU offensive starters haven't seen the fourth quarter of a game since hosting Oregon State more than a month ago. BSU's early-game success has led to some relaxing time on the sideline for Moore and his teammates, a formula that has resulted in Boise State cruising through the first half of its season with only one challenging opponent in Virginia Tech. "We've just got a sense of urgency early in the game," Moore said. "We want to start fast and get things going. Also, our defense has helped create some turnovers and given us short fields and hopefully we can get quite a few points early on from there." Despite the lack of playing time, the Heisman Trophy candidate shrugged off any concerns about how it might affect the team in the fourth quarter of a tighter game. "You've just got to be prepared to play every week, and fortunately we haven't had to deal with that much," Moore said of playing deep into a game. "But that day will come and we will have fourth quarter battles here and there."

BREAKING DOWN THE MATCHUP

BSU vs. La. Tech
6 p.m. (ESPN)

Line: Boise State by 38
Series Record: Boise State leads 8-3
Last Meeting: 2009, Boise State 45-35

WHAT'S AT STAKE
For Boise State (6-0, 2-0 WAC) to avoid dropping in the BCS rankings, the Broncos need another lopsided win this week. They've done that the last three games, outscoring foes 164-14. Louisiana Tech (3-4, 2-1) and its new spread offense looks to break an eight-game losing streak against the Broncos and stay in the top half of the conference standings.

KEY MATCHUP
Boise State passing attack against Bulldogs secondary. Bronco QB Kellen Moore is accurate and doesn't make mistakes, with just one interception this year. WRs Austin Pettis and Titus Young have combined for 58 catches and eight TDs so far and can give coaches headaches trying to figure out a way to slow them down. The Bulldogs defense has been vulnerable to the pass all season, allowing a WAC-worst average of 296 yards passing per game.

PLAYERS TO WATCH
Louisiana Tech: QB Ross Jenkins got off to a slow start in the Bulldogs' new spread offense, but has played well in the last two games, both wins. Last week against Idaho, Jenkins threw for a career-high 422 yards and three touchdowns. He also rushed eight times for 34 yards in a 48-35 win, the highest point total all season. He'll face a challenge posting those kind of numbers this week against a Bronco defense that allows an average of 210 total yards a game.
Boise State: WR Titus Young leads the team in receptions (33) and the conference in all-purpose yards, averaging 161.2 per game. But those numbers are even more impressive considering Young, like many Bronco starters, have taken most of the second half off in the last three games.

FACTS AND FIGURES
The Bulldogs are looking for their first win against a No. 2 team, having lost four straight against teams ranked that high. ... Road woes, La. Tech has lost nine straight games on the road. ... The Tuesday night game marks the first regular-season game on a Tuesday in Boise State's history. ... The Broncos own the nation's longest winning streak, at 20. ... Kellen Moore needs two more touchdown passes to tie the school record of 82 held by Ryan Dinwiddie. ... Bulldogs kick return threat Lyle Fitte is the WAC's leader, averaging 28.4 yards per return. ... Boise State has scored first in all six games this season and hasn't trailed in a game since the fourth quarter of the opener against Virginia Tech.

CSI

Continued from Sports 1 "That wasn't a No. 12 team practice," he said after his team's two-hour session on Monday. "... We're on the radar now, so that just sets us up to get other teams' best shots." Sophomore guard Felicity Jones said she would prefer to see the Eagles in the top 10, but with few returning players, she understands that'll have to be earned. "We have a good team but we haven't had a chance to show it yet," she said. Defending national champion Gulf Coast (Texas) Community College is the preseason No. 1.

North Idaho is ranked No. 6, but Rogers said the Cardinals are among the two best teams in the country with most of last year's lineup back after an eighth-place finish at last year's NJCAA Tournament. Defending regular-season SWAC champ Salt Lake CC is No. 26, also far too low in Rogers' mind. The CSI men will scrimmage against Northwest Nazarene at 7 p.m. Friday in Jerome. The Golden Eagles tip off their season Nov. 4 at Phoenix College. The CSI women open their campaign Nov. 11, hosting Eastern Arizona in the Coca-Cola Classic.

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www.magicvalley.com

Pettis is ‘Mr. Versatility’ for second-ranked BSU

BOISE (AP) — In just one minute on Labor Day night, Boise State's Austin Pettis defined versatility.

Already combining with Titus Young to create one of the more dynamic receiving duos in the country, Pettis was the star of the No. 2 Broncos' season-opening win over Virginia Tech.

In that short period of time, Pettis blocked a punt, caught a touchdown pass and held for an extra point. Oh, and if you need more proof of his ability, a few weeks later he threw a 6-yard touchdown pass against Oregon State.

“He is our most versatile player. He might be our best player,” Boise State coach Chris Petersen said. “I can’t say enough good things about that guy. He’s such a great competitor, a clutch performer, and he has been for a long, long time.”

Pettis and the No. 2 Broncos



AP photo

Boise State's Austin Pettis (2) has been a solid threat for the No. 3 Broncos.

return after a weekend off with a rare Tuesday night game against Louisiana Tech. It begins a month

in which the Broncos play just once on a Saturday — Nov. 6 against Hawaii. That's followed by three straight Friday nights: Nov. 12 at Idaho, the following week against Fresno State and Nov. 26 at Nevada.

The BCS standings, which will ultimately determine whether Boise State reaches the national title game, were to be released later Sunday night.

Pettis is just one component to the Broncos' multifaceted offense. Most of the attention goes to quarterback Kellen Moore, the orchestrator, and Young, the speedy deep threat who leads Boise State with 33 catches for 581 yards.

But when a big catch is needed, Moore usually looks to Pettis, his 6-foot-3 senior. It was that way in the opener, when Pettis flashed open on a quick post route and caught a 13-yard pass from Moore for the

winning points in the Broncos' 33-30 win over Virginia Tech.

Two years ago, when Boise State clinched the WAC title with a 41-34 win at Nevada, Pettis had nine catches for 126 yards and two scores. By the time his career concludes, Pettis could hold every major receiving record at Boise State, and perhaps some WAC marks as well.

The fact that Pettis has gone three straight games this season without a TD is newsworthy.

“It’s basically playing basketball out there — just make sure he’s inside the guy and get it to him,” Moore said. “All our wideouts, you get repetitions, Austin is one of those guys you rep it a few times, you get a good understanding and you get comfortable with it. It’s just pretty easy sometimes.”

Boise State is lucky he’s not dominating on a baseball

diamond instead.

Pettis is the nephew of former major league outfielder and current Texas Rangers first base coach Gary Pettis, and the grandson of one-time California Angels manager Del Rice. Growing up, from about the age of five, Pettis spent most of his time on the baseball field.

It wasn’t until he got to high school that Pettis gave up the fielding glove and put on receiving gloves.

“I got tired of it. I don’t know why I quit really. Mom was distraught over it,” Pettis said. “I had played it since I could remember, and our whole family, both sides, was all about baseball, so that’s pretty much what we did all the time. My cousins played baseball too, we all did. I got into high school and tried out football and decided to go with football.”

AUTO RACING

NASCAR Sprint Cup Leaders

Through Oct. 24

- Points
1. Jimmie Johnson, 5,998
 2. Denny Hamlin, 5,992
 3. Kevin Harvick, 5,936
 4. Kyle Busch, 5,826
 5. Jeff Gordon, 5,795
 6. Carl Edwards, 5,785
 7. Tony Stewart, 5,762
 8. Jeff Burton, 5,752
 9. Kurt Busch, 5,721
 10. Matt Kenseth, 5,705
 11. Greg Biffle, 5,682
 12. Clint Bowyer, 5,592
 13. Jamie McMurray, 3,916
 14. Mark Martin, 3,802
 15. Ryan Newman, 3,789
 16. Juan Pablo Montoya, 3,696
 17. Joey Logano, 3,649
 18. David Reutimann, 3,607
 19. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 3,606
 20. A. J. Allmendinger, 3,546

- Money
1. Jimmie Johnson, \$6,508,854
 2. Jamie McMurray, \$6,395,675
 3. Kurt Busch, \$6,232,498
 4. Kevin Harvick, \$6,048,657
 5. Kyle Busch, \$5,791,714
 6. Jeff Gordon, \$5,195,354
 7. Tony Stewart, \$5,168,013
 8. Denny Hamlin, \$5,108,353
 9. Matt Kenseth, \$4,868,229
 10. Carl Edwards, \$4,861,942
 11. Kasey Kahne, \$4,716,945
 12. Jeff Burton, \$4,740,587
 13. David Reutimann, \$4,618,465
 14. Juan Pablo Montoya, \$4,563,359
 15. Joey Logano, \$4,512,223
 16. Greg Biffle, \$4,484,637
 17. Ryan Newman, \$4,435,325
 18. A. J. Allmendinger, \$4,239,295
 19. Dale Earnhardt Jr., \$4,231,028
 20. Clint Bowyer, \$4,167,354

BASEBALL

2010 MLB Postseason

All Times MDT
World Series
Wednesday, Oct. 27

Texas (Lee 12-9) at San Francisco (Linccum 16-10), 5:57 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 28
Texas (Wilson 15-8 or Lewis 12-13) at San Francisco (Cain 13-11), 5:57 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 30
San Francisco (Sanchez 13-9) at Texas (Wilson 15-8 or Lewis 12-13), 4:57 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 31
San Francisco (Bumgarner 7-6) at Texas, 6:20 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 1
San Francisco at Texas, if necessary, 5:57 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 3
Texas at San Francisco, if necessary, 5:57 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 4
Texas at San Francisco, if necessary, 5:57 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA

All Times MDT
Tuesday's Games

Miami at Boston, 5:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Portland, 8 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Boston at Cleveland, 5 p.m.
Detroit at New Jersey, 5 p.m.
Miami at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.
New York at Toronto, 5 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 4

Atlanta at Memphis, 6 p.m.
Sacramento at Minnesota, 6 p.m.
Milwaukee at New Orleans, 6 p.m.
Chicago at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.

Charlotte at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.
Indiana at San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.
Utah at Denver, 7 p.m.
Houston at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.

BETTING

Giant-Culver Line

For Oct. 26
College Football
Tonight

FAVORITE OPEN TODAY UNDERDOG

at Boise St. 37 37½ Louisiana Tech

Florida St. 3½ 3½ at N.C. State

West Virginia 6 6½ at Connecticut

at Cincinnati OFF OFF Syracuse

at Southern Miss. 9½ 10 UAB

at Illinois 15 16½ Purdue

Miami 14½ 14½ at Virginia

at Pittsburgh 10½ 10 Louisville

at Iowa 4 6½ Michigan St.

Northwestern 6½ 7 at Indiana

Clemson 8 8 at Boston College

at Maryland 6 5 Wake Forest

N. Illinois 8 8½ at W. Michigan

at South Carolina 18½ 17½ Tennessee

at Arkansas 22½ 21 Vanderbilt

at Mississippi St. 6½ 7 Kentucky

Auburn 8 7½ at Mississippi

at Texas 8 7½ Baylor

at Iowa St. OFF OFF Kansas

at Temple 27 28 Akron

at Kent St. 9 10 Ball St.

San Diego St. 10½ 10 at Wyoming

at Notre Dame 9½ 8 Tulsa

at Marshall 3½ 3 UTEP

at Cent. Michigan 11 11½ Bowling Green

Stanford 7 7½ at Washington

Georgia-x 1½ 2½ Florida

at UCF 7 7½ East Carolina

Arizona 9½ 9½ at UCLA

Oklahoma St. 6 6 at Kansas St.

at Nebraska 22 24 Missouri

at Oklahoma 2½ 2½ Colorado

Miami (Ohio) 6 6 at Buffalo

at Texas A&M 14½ 14 Duke

Toledo 11 10½ at E. Michigan

at Nevada 24 25½ Utah St.

San Jose St. 2½ 3 at New Mexico St.

at Colorado St. 16 16 New Mexico

at Oregon St. 4 2½ California

at Arizona St. 21 20½ Washington St.

Houston 13 13½ at Memphis

Utah 7 7½ at Air Force

Ohio St. 25½ 25½ at Minnesota

Michigan 2½ 1½ at Penn St.

Oregon 6 7 at Southern Cal

TCU 13½ 14 at UNLV

at Hawaii 35½ 35 Idaho

at Ohio 13½ 14½ La.-Lafayette

at W. Kentucky 3½ 4 North Texas

Troy 14½ 14½ at Louisiana-Monroe

Fla. International 5½ 5½ at Fla. Atlantic

x-at Jacksonville, Fla.

Cincinnati QB questionable

Kansas QB questionable

NFL Sunday

FAVORITE OPEN TODAY O/U UNDERDOG

San Francisco-x OFF OFF (OFF) Denver

at Dallas OFF OFF (OFF) Jacksonville

at Detroit 1 1½ (44) Washington

at N.Y. Jets 4½ 6 (42½) Green Bay

at St. Louis 3 3 (37) Buffalo

at Cincinnati 1 2½ (43½) Miami

at Kansas City 9 7½ (44) Carolina

at San Diego 3½ 3½ (44) Tennessee

at Arizona 3½ 3 (39½) Tampa Bay

at Oakland 1½ 1½ (42) Seattle

at New England 4 5 (44) Minnesota

at New Orleans PK PK (44) Pittsburgh

at Indianapolis 6 5½ (49½) Houston

x-at London

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GAME PLAN

TV SCHEDULE

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

6 p.m.

ESPN2 — Louisiana Tech at Boise St.

NBA BASKETBALL

5:30 p.m.

TNT — Miami at Boston

8:30 p.m.

TNT — Houston at L.A. Lakers

NHL HOCKEY

5:30 p.m.

VERSUS — Buffalo at Philadelphia

Green Bay 28, Minnesota 24

Open: Indianapolis, N.Y. Jets, Detroit, Houston

Monday's Game

N.Y. Giants 41, Dallas 35

Sunday, Oct. 31

Denver vs. San Francisco at London, 11 a.m.

Washington at Detroit, 11 a.m.

Buffalo at Kansas City, 11 a.m.

Carolina at St. Louis, 11 a.m.

Miami at Cincinnati, 11 a.m.

Jacksonville at Dallas, 11 a.m.

Green Bay at N.Y. Jets, 11 a.m.

Tennessee at San Diego, 2:05 p.m.

Minnesota at New England, 2:15 p.m.

Seattle at Oakland, 2:15 p.m.

Pittsburgh at New Orleans, 6:20 p.m.

Open: N.Y. Giants, Philadelphia, Chicago, Atlanta, Baltimore, Cleveland

Monday, Nov. 1

Houston at Indianapolis, 6:30 p.m.

NFL BOX

GIANTS 41, COLTS 35

N.Y. Giants 7 17 14 3 -- 41

Dallas 10 10 0 15 -- 35

First Quarter

Dal-FG Buehler 26, 9:08 (Buehler kick), 13:38.

Dal-Nicks 7 pass from Manning (Tyne kick), 2:58.

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Portland St. 1 3 131 114 2 5 181 270

N. Colorado 1 5 159 215 2 6 220 260

Idaho St. 0 5 72 168 1 6 121 209

Montana at Weber St., 1 p.m.

Montana St. at Idaho St., 1:35 p.m.

N. Colorado at South Dakota, 3:05 p.m.

Sacramento St. at N. Arizona, 4:05 p.m.

E. Washington at Portland St., 6:05 p.m.

Big 12 Conference

North Conference

All Games

Missouri 3 0 92 36 7 0 243 92

Nebraska 2 1 112 74 6 2 172 125

Kansas St. 2 2 141 122 5 2 237 181

Iowa St. 2 2 100 138 4 4 188 251

Colorado 0 3 49 84 3 3 140 179

Kansas 0 3 24 159 2 5 113 237

South Conference

All Games

Baylor 3 1 171 119 6 2 279 186

Oklahoma St. 2 1 113 103 6 1 338 214

Oklahoma 2 1 107 56 6 1 243 150

Texas 2 2 85 83 4 3 165 141

Texas Tech 2 3 141 172 4 3 228 216

Texas A&M 1 1 85 78 3 3 229 145

Saturday's Games

Oklahoma St. at Kansas St., 10 a.m.

Kansas at Colorado St., 4 p.m.

Missouri at Nebraska, 1:30 p.m.

Texas Tech at Texas A&M, 1:30 p.m.

Baylor at Texas, 5 p.m.

Colorado at Oklahoma, 7:15 p.m.

Mountain West Conference

Conference

All Games

TCU 4 0 141 10 8 0 319 72

Utah 4 0 183 36 7 0 334 90

San Diego St. 2 1 78 69 5 2 231 124

Air Force 3 2 136 120 5 3 239 174

BYU 2 2 66 107 5 3 216 170

UNLV 1 2 65 91 1 6 129 255

UNLV 1 3 100 137 2 6 131 285

New Mexico 0 1 44 131 0 7 95 309

B.C.

By Mastroianni and Hart

WELL, COACH, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE MADE IT INTO THE PLAYOFFS AGAIN! HOW DOES IT FEEL?

AS LONG AS I LIVE, I'LL NEVER FIGURE THIS GAME OUT.

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Baby Blues

By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

OH NO! HERE COMES MY ANNOYING BROTHER!

IGNORE HIM! DON'T TALK TO HIM OR HE'LL NEVER LEAVE US ALONE!

HE DIDN'T EVEN SEE US!

I TOLD YOU HE WAS ANNOYING!

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Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker

WHAT'S WRONG WITH LT. FUZZ?

HE HAS PARACHUTE TRAINING TODAY

HE'S FAKING A "BRAVE FACE"

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Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake

HEY, DAG, TELL ME AGAIN WHAT J.C. DITHERS & COMPANY DOES

WELL, WE OVERSEE THE WRITING OF CONTRACTS THAT MEET THE MANY NEEDS OF OUR WIDELY DIVERSIFIED CLIENT BASE! WE DO IT ALL!

BUT WHEN I GOOGLE IT, IT JUST COMES UP J.C. DITHERS & CO. CONSTRUCTION

WELLLL - YOU'LL NEVER GUESS WHAT I FOUND OUT TODAY!

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Dilbert

By Scott Adams

OUR PROJECT PLAN IS SO COMPLICATED THAT FAILURE IS ASSURED.

BUT COMPLEXITY IS TOO ABSTRACT FOR YOU TO MANAGE, SO INSTEAD YOU WILL SPRAY MY ENERGY INTO THE VORTEX OF FAILURE.

GO.

I NEED YOU TO FINISH IT SIX WEEKS SOONER FOR A TRADE SHOW.

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The Elderberries

By Phil Frank and Joe Troise

Easy now, Tommy!

Are you okay, Mr. Boone?

I will be...

Once I get something hot in me and I unfriend Dusty on Facebook.

Should I wait for them to send down sandwiches?

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For Better or For Worse

By Lynn Johnston

"AHEM"... THIS IS DR. PATTERSON'S OFFICE. I'M NOT HERE JUST NOW.

AT THE SOUND OF THE TONE, PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME AND NUMBER...

I JUST LOVE THE PART WHERE YOU TELL EVERYONE YOU'RE NOT HERE.

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Frank and Ernest

By Bob Thaves

ERNEST'S DISCOUNT CLINIC

I DIDN'T SEE THE NEED TO GO TO MEDICAL SCHOOL, I JUST GIVE EVERYBODY A CLOCK--TIME HEALS ALL WOUNDS, YOU KNOW.

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Garfield

By Jim Davis

GENTLEMEN, IF MY EXPERIMENT SUCCEEDS, I WILL RID THE WORLD OF 12-FOOT MUTANT RATS FOREVER!

FASCINATING, PROFESSOR. WHAT IS IT YOU PROPOSE TO CREATE?

SIXTY-FOOT OWLS!

HE'S GONNA NEED A BILLIIG BARN

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Hagar the Horrible

By Chris Browne

I KNOW YOU THINK IT'S GOOD MANNERS TO GIVE THE OWNER A GIFT WHEN I VISIT HIS CASTLE FOR THE FIRST TIME...

BUT HOW AM I GOING TO CARRY A PLATE OF COOKIES UP THE LADDER?!

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Hi and Lois

By Chance Browne

SORRY, TRIxie, YOUR FATHER HAS TO GO TO WORK NOW.

WA!

YOU'VE GOT SLOBBER ON YOUR SLACKS.

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Luann

By Greg Evans

WHY ARE YOU SUCH A SNOT TO ME, TIFFANY?

WHY ARE YOU SUCH A SNOT TO ME, LUANN?

WHAT? JUST NOW I TRIED TO CHAT AND YOU CUT ME OFF WITH, "I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU THINK"

SEE? SEE HOW SNOTTY YOU ARE? I DIDN'T EVEN SAY IT THAT WAY

IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW YOU SAID IT. "I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU THINK" IS JUST SNOTTY

NO, IT ISN'T. IT'S JUST FACTUAL

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Classic Peanuts

By Charles M. Schulz

HEY, KID! GIMME YOUR RED CRAYON!

OKAY, I THREW IT INTO THE TEACHER'S WASTEBASKET... IF YOU WANT IT, GO GET IT!

YOU LOOKING FOR A PUNCH IN THE NOSE, KID?

TRY IT, AND I'LL TRADE YOU ONE FOR TWO!

WELL, MAYBE I LIKE THIS GREEN ONE...

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Pearls Before Swine

By Stephan Pastis

WHAT DO YOU WANT PEOPLE TO SAY ABOUT YOU AFTER YOU'RE GONE?

DEPENDS. WHERE'D I GO?

YOU'RE IN THE GROUND.

AM I DIGGING FOR SOMETHING?

YOU'RE DEAD.

NUTS. MUST HAVE STRAINED MYSELF DIGGING.

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Pickles

By Brian Crane

I WISH THINGS WOULD ALWAYS STAY THE SAME.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

I WISH DOGS AND GRAMMAS WOULDNT GET OLDER AND DIE.

WELL, TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I KIND OF WISH GRAMMARS COULD STAY LITTLE BOYS FOREVER.

UNFORTUNATELY, THAT'S NOT THE WAY IT WORKS, IS IT?

EXCEPT IN COMIC STRIPS!

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Rose is Rose

By Pat Brady

WELL... THE GOOD NEWS IS...

YOU HAVE A LOT MORE ROOM IN HERE WITHOUT ALL THAT CLUTTER!

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Non Sequitur

By Wiley

MAYBE ONE DAY, THIS WILL ALL BE YOURS, SON

UH... "MAYBE"?

WELL... I NEED TO SEE IF YOU'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO MAKE IT AS A C.E.O. IN THE RUTHLESS WORLD OF CORPORATE BOARDROOM BEFORE I HAND IT OVER AND LET YOU SIT IN THAT CHAIR

OH. OK.

THAT'S MY BOY!

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THOSE LARGER TV DINNERS MUST BE FOR PEOPLE WITH WIDE-SCREEN TVs."

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The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

IT'S HALLOWEEN, BABY!

WOO HOO

BOUNCE

HIS FIRST PIXY STIX IN 40 YEARS

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Zits ZOMBIE Week

6 MORE REASONS WHY ZOMBIES WOULD MAKE COOL PARENTS

2. More alone time.

IT'S FINE! HAVE A NICE TIME WITH YOUR FRIENDS! BYE!

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