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Fundraising push starts for July Fourth show

Jerome, Twin Falls join efforts to hold fireworks display

By Nick Coltrain
Times-News writer

The deadline for Independence Day fireworks in Twin Falls is less

than four weeks away and the Magic Valley Citizens' Fourth of July Committee still needs almost \$25,000 to meet its goal.

The committee already has about \$11,000 — almost half of what it spent for last year's Twin Falls show — but this time it is looking at a show big enough for Twin Falls and Jerome residents. The Twin Falls-based committee joined up with the Jerome Events

Committee to put on the show and bumped up its goal accordingly.

"There wouldn't be any sense in combining forces if we were just going to do the same show that Twin Falls put on last year," Jerome Events Committee Director Rbrrt Groves said.

The show will be at the same location — the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls — but will

be geared toward residents from both communities, organizers said. Groves said it will not replace the Jerome Freedom Celebration and he doesn't want to change that from being a Jerome-specific event. Future firework shows may find a more central location between the two communities, organizers said.

See **FIREWORKS**, Main 2

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Donations can be made online at magicvalleyfireworks.org. Twin Falls residents can also donate \$2 to the show on their water bill. Starting today, donations can be made in person at the office of Stevens Pierce and Associates, at the Pioneer Club, and area Oasis Stop 'N Go locations

Multiplying menagerie



Photos by ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Todd Wells looks on as his children Justin Wells, 4, left, and his brother Travis, 7, pet their Jersey cow Saturday at their home in Castleford.

Castleford vet takes care of unfortunate animals

By Nick Coltrain
Times-News writer

CASTLEFORD — Travis Wells, 7, hauled a feed bucket to the fence of his family's pasture and started doling it out: First, to some sheep and lambs. Then, the horses. A miniature donkey also came to see the commotion, while the llamas and a young steer hung out in the back.

All in all, the Wells have about 16 "pasture ornaments," as Todd Wells, the father, put it. Some of the animals are the result of Todd Wells, a veterinarian, bringing his work home with him, ailing animals that would have otherwise been put down. Others are animals that the previous owners couldn't manage. But "they're all kind of their own circumstances, their own story," Wells said.

"I think every veterinarian or even people who work out at a clinic have a similar plight," Todd Wells said. "But usually they get like a dog or a cat."

These animals bring attention that most dogs and cats don't. The llamas will sometimes cause passing motorists to stop and gawk and when the donkey, named Scrappy, decided not to bray one dawn, a neighbor called to make sure it was all right.

Todd's wife, Genaura, said they were fortunate to have the pastureland on their rural Castleford home and the resources to give the animals a good home. She said the animals give her sons some extra responsibility, though she never imagined having such an eclectic herd.

See **MENAGERIE**, Main 2



Travis Wells, 7, feeds some of the family's sheep Saturday at their home in Castleford.

Jerome eyes upgrade for hydrants

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

JEROME — When a blaze breaks out in a city residence, responding firefighters look for the nearest hydrant — usually within 150 feet of the burning building.

In Jerome, that ideal 150-foot maximum distance is the norm through much of the city. But in some older parts of town are small pockets where fire hydrants are farther away and more hydrants are needed in the long term, city officials say.

In those areas, firefighters need to lay an additional 100 feet of hose to reach a blaze. That adds about another minute of response time to a fire. And that doesn't account for potential obstructions, like parked vehicles, that firefighters have to contend with when rolling out their line.

See **JEROME**, Main 2

Three vie for two seats on Xavier board

By Amy Huddleston
Times-News writer

The three candidates for Xavier Charter School's Board of Trustees all listed transparency as their main goal if they are elected to serve on the board, which soon will swap out four of its five current members.

Two seats are open for election on Tuesday and Wednesday, and two more positions are empty and awaiting appointment after the recent resignations of Trustee Emily Huber and Chairwoman Teresa Berry.

Terry Downs, Debbi Burr and Melissa Crane were selected out of seven applicants, including Mike Burr, Tami Conrad, Michael Phelan and Mark Lambert, to fill the two seats.

Downs said he always tells his

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If you do one thing today

Help a neighbor by donating blood at the Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Drive in Twin Falls. The American Red Cross drive runs from 1-7 p.m. Monday, noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday. Information: Sharla, 734-4566.

N. Idaho farmers concerned about acidic crop soils

GRANGEVILLE, Idaho (AP) — Crop soils in north-central Idaho are becoming more acidic, possibly because of the repeated use of ammonium-based fertilizers, scientists say.

Robert Sandlund of the Natural Resource and Conservation Service in Grangeville said some farmers have started to notice a reduction in crop yields.

“We’ve been tracking this soil pH for a while,” Sandlund told the Lewiston Tribune. “No two soils are the same. All kinds of factors affect pH. But we do know one thing, and that is that the application of ammonium-based fertilizer will change the pH of a soil. It will lower it.”

He said farmers in the Craigmont-Winchester-Reubens area in particular have seen changes.

“These guys have to apply fertilizer in order to get the production, and most apply it in a very responsible amount because it’s very expensive,” Sandlund said. “They’re not over-applying, but over years and years and years of applying, it’s affecting the pH.”

Sandlund said a new trend of minimum tillage that limits how much soil is stirred up also could be causing the drop in pH by not allowing the fertilizer to spread out.

“If farmers start seeing their pH getting down in that low five region, we’re kind of waving the flag of, ‘OK, be careful and start monitoring your soil tests, and if you see yields suffering then pH might be an issue,’” Sandlund said.

Farmers do have ways to improve the soil by adding calcium amendments.

“Basically you’re adding calcium carbonate to the soil,” Sandlund said. The process is effective, but it’s expensive, time-consuming and difficult, “usually involving tons per acre.”

“It’s spread on as a fine powder and worked into the soil and it will move the pH back up,” he said.

Gold, silver coins to be legal currency in Utah

By Josh Loftin
Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — Utah legislators want to see the dollar regain its former glory, back to the days when one could literally bank on it being “as good as gold.”

To make that point, they’ve turned it around, and made gold as good as cash. Utah became the first state in the country this month to legalize gold and silver coins as currency. The law also will exempt the sale of the coins from state capital gains taxes.

Craig Franco hopes to cash in on it with his Utah Gold and Silver Depository, and he thinks others will soon follow.

The idea is simple: Store your gold and silver coins in a vault, and Franco issues a debit-like card to make purchases backed by your holdings.

He plans to open for business June 1, likely the first of its kind in the country.

“Because we’re dealing with something so forward thinking, I expect a wait-and-see attitude,” Franco said. “Once the depository is executed and transactions can occur, then I think people will move into the marketplace.”

The idea was spawned by Republican state Rep. Brad Galvez, who sponsored the bill largely to serve as a protest against Federal Reserve monetary policy. Galvez says Americans are losing faith in the dollar. If you’re mad about government debt, ditch the cash. Spend your gold and silver, he says.

His idea isn’t to return to the gold standard, when the dollar was backed by

gold instead of government goodwill. Instead, he just wanted to create options for consumers.

“We’re too far down the road to go back to the gold standard,” Galvez said. “This will move us toward an alternative currency.”

Earlier this month, Minnesota took a step closer to joining Utah in making gold and silver legal tender. A Republican lawmaker there introduced a bill that sets up a special committee to explore the option. North Carolina, Idaho and at least nine other states also have similar bills drafted.

At the moment, Franco’s idea would generally be the only practical use of the law in Utah, given the legislation doesn’t require merchants to accept the coins, either at face value — \$50 for a 1-ounce gold coin — or market value, currently almost \$1,500 per ounce. And no one expects people will be walking around town with pockets full of gold and silver.

Matt Zeman, market strategist for Kingsview Financial in Chicago, expects more people will start investing in gold as America’s growing debt and bankruptcies in other countries continue to decrease the value of government-backed money.

“You’ve seen gold replacing these currencies as safety instruments,” Zeman said. “If I don’t feel good about the dollar or other currencies, I’m putting my money in precious metals.”

Some supporters, including the law’s sponsor, seek to push Congress toward removing the tax burdens that discourage use of the coins, such as a federal capital gains tax.

Pawlenty announces presidential run

By Brian Bakst
Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa — Republican Tim Pawlenty offered a sneak peak Sunday at his presidential kickoff, blasting out an Internet video in which he promises a campaign that “tells the American people the truth” and suggests that President Barack Obama doesn’t.

In the new video, the former Minnesota governor formally declares he’s running for president, something aides said he’d do in person Monday morning during a town hall forum in Iowa. Pawlenty bypassed a launch in his home state to make his inaugural appearance as a candidate in the state that holds the leadoff caucuses, which he acknowledges he must fare well in to preserve his hopes of the GOP nomination.

He says in the video that the country needs a president who will be frank with Americans about the severe challenges facing the coun-



AP file photo
Former Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty speaks during a We the People candidates forum on April 30 in Manchester, N.H.

try and how America can get back on track. He mentions the climbing federal debt and a slow recovery from the economic recession that’s left millions jobless.

“We’re going to have to do more than just give fancy speeches; we’ve had three years of that and it’s not working,” Pawlenty says. “Join me tomorrow and around the country in the days and weeks ahead. You won’t hear empty promises, you’ll hear solutions.”

The hard swipes at Obama are central to Pawlenty’s effort to prove to GOP primary voters that he’s tough enough to take on the Democrat. He’s combatting an impression that he’s too nice to be an aggressive challenger.

Pawlenty makes no mention of prospective GOP rivals he’ll have to outlast to get his shot at Obama.

Among the Republicans who have taken formal steps toward a White House campaign are former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum and Texas Rep. Ron Paul.

The GOP field saw more signs of settling Sunday when Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels took his name out of consideration.

The video released Sunday by Pawlenty is set to soft music that rises to a crescendo — a contrast from the all-out, pulse-raising videos he released as he introduced himself to GOP voters over the last several months. The former two-term governor brags that he “moved our Democratic state in a conservative direction.”

“We need a president who understands that our problems are deep and who has the courage to face them,” Pawlenty says in the spot. “President Obama doesn’t, and I do.”



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Two llamas, a miniature donkey, two horses and several sheep are some of the animals under Todd Wells’ care.

Menagerie

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“I guess sometimes we just have a soft heart. But you do kind of hit a cut-off point,” Todd Wells said. Asked where his cut-off point is, he chuckled. “For me? I’m there. I’m probably over.”

The Wells started two pastures to care for the animals and built a stable for birthing. Todd Wells said he’s occasionally dipped into his own pocket when feed was running low —

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— **Cattelford veterinarian Todd Wells, on whether he has reached his cut-off point**

then and when it comes time to clean the stables being the only times he has second thoughts on his menagerie. He jokes that “it hasn’t all been free. Just the animals.”

They won’t all be there

forever, he said. Some of the lambs will go to 4-Hers needing project animals and some may end up as dinner (the ewes won’t: Todd Wells said he made a promise to the prior owner to let them live out their

days). Their steer will probably leave for an all-bovine herd before too long, Todd Wells said.

But in the meanwhile, when Todd Wells said the steer arrived as a pet, his boys quickly chimed that it still is a pet. Four-year-old Justin even knew where it liked best to be petted: “All over.”

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Jerome

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“I call them substandard because if we don’t have something within 150 feet of all locations, then we’ve got a problem,” said Jerome Fire Chief Mike Hatfield.

The city’s aging water infrastructure challenges and long-term goals — including hydrant replacement — were part of a presentation in a recent Jerome City Council meeting where city officials raised water rates to deal with a lack of finances for water projects.

In these older parts of the city, fire standards and international code have changed from when the hydrants were built decades ago, with 250 feet of separation rather than 150 considered the standard back then. Because they were put in place years ago, those areas are grandfathered into code and technically aren’t out of compliance.

Still, city leaders would like to upgrade those substandard areas and add more hydrants when possible.

Those pockets are sprinkled throughout much of the northern part of Jerome.

They include: along North Cleveland Street from Fifth Avenue through Eighth Avenue, and the intersections of North Davis Street and Fourth Avenue East, West Avenue H and South Cedar Street, North Cleveland Street and Fourth Avenue East, and East Avenue B and South Davis Street.

The hydrants are just one piece of infrastructure needs that the city seeks to pay for in the years ahead. Others include roadwork and lightning rods on wells, said City Administrator Ben Marchant.

There’s no specific time frame set for when the hydrant system will be upgraded, but it is an important part of the city’s infrastructure to maintain, he said.

“We do our best to keep up with all of that,” he said.

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Fireworks

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Ruth Pierce, chairwoman of the fireworks committee, said there will be several fundraising events in the near future, including a competition between Jerome and Twin Falls radio disc jockeys. Pierce, a CPA, said she plans to challenge another CPA firm to see which one can raise the most cash.

“The communities, if we want to see this happen, we need to try to make it work,” Pierce said. “We’d like to have the largest fireworks show in Idaho.”

Groves said part of the reason he committed to working with Pierce is because Jerome probably won’t have a fireworks show of its own this year. He said the city council opted against paying for it last year, and he didn’t learn about it until it was too late to raise enough cash.

He said the show will be better as a Magic Valley event, and if it weren’t for joining with Twin Falls, it is unlikely Jerome would have a fireworks display of its own.

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Times-News writers take home five regional awards

Times-News

Five *Times-News* journalists are recipients of regional awards for outstanding work in 2010.

David Bashore, Steve Crump and Lauri Welch all brought home second-place awards from the 2010 Society of Professional Journalists Northwest Excellence in Journalism Contest, the results of which were announced Saturday. The *Times-News* competed with daily newspapers of 25,000 circulation or less in Idaho, Alaska, Oregon, Washington and Montana.

Bashore finished second in sports reporting for his look at how high school athletic departments plan to cope with the state's dwindling public education funding. Welch took second for her short feature story, "Gift from below," about a Rupert couple who found \$46,000 in silver bars buried in their backyard and offered to return them to their original owner. Crump's collec-

WHAT WE WON

- David Bashore**, second place, sports reporting, "Athletic departments bracing for crunch"
- Steve Crump**, second place, general column
- Lauri Welch**, second place, short feature story, "Gift from below"
- Melissa Davlin**, third place, social issues reporting, "Autistic adults"
- Ariel Hansen**, third place, arts reporting, "Movie night in a small town"

tion of "Don't Ask Me" columns also brought home second-place recognition.

Features writers Melissa Davlin and Ariel Hansen each earned third-place awards: Davlin for social issues reporting and Hansen for arts reporting.

The regional awards follow the *Times-News'* record 26 awards from the Idaho Press Club for the work our Magic Valley journalists did in 2010.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

BLAINE COUNTY

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Sergio Vargas-Espinoza, 37; driving under the influence, 180 days jail, 81 days suspended, \$1,000 fine, \$400 suspended, \$182.50 court costs, 18 months probation, driver's license suspended 120 days.

Richard Edward Jacobs, 32; driving under the influence, 365 days jail, 340 days suspended, \$2,000 fine, \$1,000 suspended, \$422.50 court costs, 24 months probation, driver's license suspended 365 days, \$150 restitution.

CIVIL DISPOSITIONS

Idaho Collection Bureau vs. William I. Whitesell and Julie Whitesell for money owed St. Luke's Clinic, Southern Idaho Ambulatory Surgery and William C. Fitzhugh, default judgment for \$2,782.72.

Martin Levy vs. Devon Robertson for tortuous interference with employment contract, money judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$20,000.

JEROME COUNTY

ARRAIGNMENTS

Robert Andrew Bryant; driving under the influence, failure to provide proof of insurance, stop/yield sign information.

Kelly Cathleen Mealer; driving under the influence, leaving the scene of an accident, open container, failure to provide proof of insurance.

Jeremiah Owen Bennett; grand theft (3 counts), possession of burglary tools, possession of a forged check.

Christopher S. Perryman; assault or battery upon certain personnel (4 counts).

Guadalupe Cruz Vasquez; grand theft (3 counts), burglary.

FELONY SENTENCING

Emelio Zoquitecatoc-Quiahua; attempted strangulation, two years prison determinate, seven years indeterminate, credit for 200 days served, \$2255.50 fine; kidnapping (second degree), telecommunication line-intentional destruction of line, battery-domestic violation inflicting

Twin Falls to consider golf pro contract

Times-News

The city of Twin Falls has reached a tentative contract with Steve Meyerhoeffer to be the next golf pro at the Twin Falls Golf Club and will vote on it tonight.

The new contract will limit the city's subsidy for the golf course to capital improvements, equipment, the employment of a greens keeper and if the net profit of the course dips below \$55,000. It also allows for a profit sharing arrangement if the profit exceeds \$75,000. The Golf Club has racked up more than \$200,000 in deficits between 2008 and 2010.

"This will begin a new era at the Twin Falls Golf Club

that allows PGA Professional Steve Meyerhoeffer to leave his mark at the golf course and allow the City to minimize its financial obligations at the golf course," city staff wrote in its report on the contract proposal.

Also on the council's agenda:

- A proposal to allow for wine tasting at the downtown Twin Falls Friday Night Market, beginning this Friday. Relevant vendors would be required to check IDs and provide wristbands as safeguards against underage alcohol consumption.
- A proposal to increase the speed limit on Cheney Drive between Grandview Drive and Washington

Street from 25 mph to 35 mph. That road, with four to six lanes, currently has no speed limit signs, making it fall under the city's default limit of 25 mph.

The Parks and Recreation Department resolved bathroom problems at Frontier Park, saving it \$140,000 that had been tabbed for replacing them. The department is now proposing spending that cash on developing the Courtney Conservation Park, named after just-retired city manager Tom Courtney, for \$110,000; buying part of the Rock Creek Canyon rim, at the

IF YOU GO

What: Twin Falls City Council meeting
Where: Twin Falls City Council Chambers, 305 Third Ave. East, Twin Falls
When: 5 p.m. today

corner of Oak and All streets, for \$15,000; and buying a skid steer, a type of front-loader vehicle, for \$15,000.

The department will ask for council direction on these projects and a proposed \$105,000 project to install restrooms at Ascension Park.

MEET THE CANDIDATES

Terry Downs
Age: 50
Occupation: financial representative
School board experience: none

Debbi Burr
Age: 46
Occupation: Manager at St. Luke's inpatient pharmacy
School board experience: none

Melissa Crane
Age: 43
Occupation: Administrative assistant at a legal firm and transportation director for Boys and Girls Clubs of Magic Valley
School board experience: none

Election facts

When: During Xavier's spring showcases, which start at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday

Where: College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center Auditorium

Who can vote: Xavier stakeholders, who include: parents of a child attending the school, Xavier employees, Xavier school board members, Xavier founders.

How to vote absentee: Absentee ballots can be hand-delivered by the voting stakeholder to the school during normal school hours through Wednesday, or mailed to the school (must be received by Wednesday).

Information: Visit www.xavier-charter.org.

— Amy Huddleston

Xavier

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xson, a student at Xavier, to lead by example — so it kind of put him in a corner to apply for the school board.

He said he would bring business experience to the board and has familiarity with bonds and finances.

"We need to find common ground and rebuild the trust between stakeholders, teachers, students and school board," Downs said.

"I have to believe we can come to a common point of view on good faith and work from that to move the school toward the founders' vision."

He said the curriculum and vision of the school is apparent in his son's life and he wants to keep that alive.

Crane said she has seen the "magic" of Xavier play out in her children's education and personal lives and bought into the idea of the school from the beginning. Her two third-graders were in the first kindergarten class at Xavier. She said she has always wanted to be on the board and decided to take the challenge after a year of tumultuous board meetings and upheaval.

Crane said that while she has never served on a school board, she has board experience in other organizations and served on Xavier's financial fundraising committee when the school was started.

"I have previous board experience, which is lacking on our board currently," she said. "I'm inquisitive and love to seek understanding of the big picture. My main goal is to re-rally the troops and bring the Xavier family back to the way it was."

Crane said she started to attend board meetings consistently in August, and said now is the time to work together to achieve the vision of the founders.

Burr has also taken an active interest in board meetings and said she is very passionate about Xavier's mission. She said she has managed the St. Luke's inpatient pharmacy for three years and has worked with a \$6 million budget.

"My strength is to work with different groups of people, building consensus, moving forward and not wallowing in what can't be resolved," Burr said. "My goal is transparency and to return to the mission of the charter of our school."

Burr said she would bring strategic planning to the board and said it will be extremely important to hire a new administrator who understands Xavier's charter.

"I want to move on and do positive things and focus on the school's mission," she said. "It needs to be a year of coming together to find common ground."

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City invites public input on parking downtown

Times-News

Think you shouldn't have to pay to park downtown? Or, maybe you have an idea about how parking can be handled better.

The city of Twin Falls will hold a forum to discuss downtown parking issues from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Historic Ballroom, 205 Shoshone St. N. The public is invited to participate in downtown parking issues, including whether there should be a fee to park downtown and, if so, who should administer the fees.

Parking costs for employees of downtown businesses will also be addressed, along with other issues.

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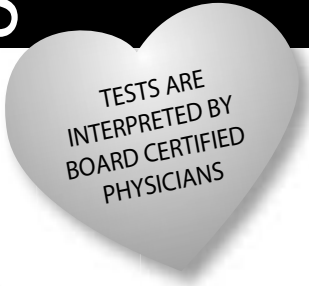
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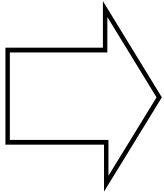
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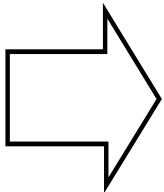
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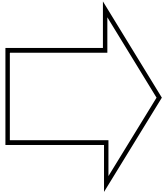
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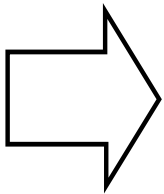
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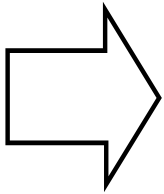
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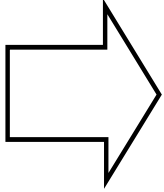
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Jeff Sleeman, director of the Washington Cutting Horse Association, trains one of his horses for competition Thursday in Roy, Wash.

Virus not expected to halt Reno rodeo

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Reno Rodeo officials say they expect an outbreak of a deadly and highly contagious horse virus to fully run its course before the rodeo opens June 16.

Rodeo spokesman Steve Schroeder said he was on the phone all day Friday dispelling rumors about the event, which is billed as the “Wildest, Richest Rodeo in the West.” The rodeo is expected to go on as scheduled, he said.

“If there’s any growth in the outbreak, that’s for us a telltale sign on what decision we make a week from now,” Schroeder told the Reno Gazette-Journal.

The virus, Equine Herpes Virus-1, has infected more than 30 horses in nine states and Canada after being

traced to an Ogden, Utah, equine event earlier this month. At least seven infected horses have died.

The disease poses no threat to people but is easily spread among horses, alpacas and llamas because it can be transmitted by touch or by sharing feed, brushes, bits and other equipment.

The outbreak already has postponed the Senior Pro Rodeo in Elko, which was set to begin June 1. And two other Elko rodeos are in jeopardy: the June 6 Gold Miners Rodeo and the June 17-19 Nevada State High School Rodeo.

But with the Reno Rodeo almost a month away, “there’s enough time to be relatively sure the outbreak is behind us,” said Dr. Joe Coli, the rodeo’s veterinarian.

Potato blight worries NW Mont. farmers

RONAN, Mont. (AP) — The \$15 million-a-year seed potato crop in northwestern Montana’s Lake County faces a serious threat from a disease brought on by cool, damp weather, officials say.

Lake County extension agent Jack Stivers said a storm last summer likely blew in the spores that can cause “potato blight,” a highly destructive fungal disease.

“With the type of spring we’ve had, it’s more than likely to rear its ugly head,” Stivers told the Missoulian. “Ultimately, it just rots potatoes, tomatoes, peppers. In some cases, it’s almost like sudden death syndrome.”

— Lake County extension agent Jack Stivers

spores from infected plants in the right kind of weather, which is cool, damp and wet, even fungicides can’t stop it,” Lake said.

Officials are asking area residents with backyard vegetable gardens to be vigilant for signs of the disease and apply fungicides.

“We want home gardeners to partner with us, and watch for blight in their gardens,” Lake said. “Applying the fungicides needed to prevent it is not complicated. Any place that sells lawn care and garden stuff has them, and they’re easily applied. If you’re an organic grower, there are organic products that are effective too.”

Potato blight is the same disease that caused famine in Ireland in the 1840s, leading about 1.7 million Irish immigrants to flee their homeland and come to the United States.

Lake said the last time the

disease arrived in Lake County was 1995.

“It didn’t affect us that bad because it came at the end of the season, when most of us had already started our vine kill,” Lake said. “This past summer it arrived in mid-August, at a very critical time for all of us.”

He said some potato farmers lost their entire crop, while others lost 20 to 30 percent. “Depending on the location of the field, some parts were hit really hard,” Lake said.

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Bosh steps up, lifts Heat to 2-1 series lead

By Tim Reynolds
Associated Press writer

MIAMI — For the second time in three games, Chris Bosh had a monster night against the Chicago Bulls.

Unlike the first, this one paid off with a win.

And the Miami Heat are two victories from their first trip to the NBA finals since 2006.

Bosh scored 34 points, LeBron James finished with 22 points and 10 assists, and the Heat remained unbeaten at home in the postseason by beating the Bulls 96-85 in Game 3 of the Eastern Conference finals on Sunday night.

Dwyane Wade added 17 points and nine rebounds for Miami, which is now 7-0 at home and handed the team that finished with the NBA's best record its first losing

streak since Feb. 5-7. Udonis Haslem sealed it with a jumper with 1:29 left, putting Miami up 93-84.

Bosh scored 30 points in Game 1 against Chicago, a game where Miami was embarrassed 103-82. The Heat haven't lost since, and only trailed for 3:22 in Game 3.

"I just wanted to be aggressive and just have some kind of imprint on this series," said Bosh, who's in the conference final round for the first time. "I had an aggressive Game 1, Game 2 was so-so, but we still won. But out here on the home floor I just wanted to be aggressive and it turned out to be a good game."

A really good game — it was five points shy of his postseason career best.

Carlos Boozer finished with 26 points and 17 rebounds for Chicago, which had won the first four meetings of the season with Miami. Derrick Rose finished with

20 points, but struggled from the field once again, making only 8 of his 19 shots.

Taj Gibson had 11 off the Chicago bench.

Boozer made a pair of free throws with 6:39 left to get Chicago within 78-74, the outcome clearly hanging in the balance. Minutes later, that was no longer the case — not after Miami scored nine straight to build more than enough of a cushion.

Bosh and Boozer exchanged words and looks more than once on Sunday night, but Bosh ended up with the upper hand.

"All I care about is winning games," Bosh said. "And we do whatever it takes to get that."

How good was Miami's defense down that stretch? Bulls center Joakim Noah tried a 5-footer with 4:25 left. He shot it over the backboard.

Game 4 is Tuesday night in Miami.

It's not so crazy: TFHS is baseball king at last

Judging by the way Twin Falls limped into the Class 4A state baseball tournament, I was skeptical about its title chances.

After all, the Bruins were coming off an unimpressive District IV tournament in which they suffered two run-rule losses to Minico.

I wasn't alone in my skepticism.

"If you would have told me we were going to win a state title after getting 10-runned in (two) games right before we went into the state tournament, I would have said you were crazy," said Twin Falls coach Tim Stadelmeir.

Well, call me crazy. Getting hammered by Minico was perhaps just what Twin Falls needed.



Ryan Howe

"We really got beat up by Minico and I think that really set the tone for us," said T.J. Ellis. "(It showed) that we weren't invincible and we had to come out and really prove we had what it took to win."

They did just that.

Twin Falls' 5-2 win over Kuna on Saturday in the state championship was a story-book ending to the high school careers of seven Bruin seniors after persevering through heartbreaking oh-so-close state tournament losses in both high school and American Legion.

Even the setting was perfect.

The Bruins had a sour taste in their mouths after Bishop Kelly beat them in the 2010 semifinals on a fluke play and went on to win the state championship, dogpiling in celebration on Bill Ingram Field.

Twin Falls returned the favor this weekend by bouncing the defending champs in the opening round and then dogpiling on the Knights' field Saturday.

"It was poetic justice to win it on BK's field," Ellis said.

Whoever votes for Idaho's Player of the Year, don't even bother. The decision should be unanimous: Cy Sneed.

The tall, strong senior righty pitched two complete games in 48 hours. He tossed 11 hitless innings out of 14, totaling 23 strikeouts and only five hits.

It was a spectacle. The kid who's used to having Major League scouts visit his games had fans show up — unaffiliated with any team — just to watch him pitch.

And what was the first thing he said in the post-game interview after his brilliant opening-round performance? He gave credit to his teammates in the dugout, guys who didn't even play, for keeping the intensity up.

Sneed has a combined high school and American Legion record of 31-0 as a starter, but he won't take credit for that, either.

"That's not on me, that's on the team,"

Sneed said. "When I've struggled, they pick me up and when they struggle I pick them up. Every time I go out there it's, 'Just get me one run, boys, and we'll take care of it.' They're the reason that I'm what I am."

Confident without cockiness, Sneed's humility is refreshing — and he's right. The Bruins' state title was a complete team effort. Each player in the lineup took turns stepping up.

Against Bishop Kelly, third baseman Thomas Corr had a big put-out in the second inning, Ryan Fuchs' diving catch in left field in the seventh belongs on a highlight reel, and Tucker Donnelley's two-RBI single was the biggest hit of that game.

In the semifinals against Lakeland, lead-off hitter Casey Merritt went 3-for-3 with three RBIs, Ellis had four RBIs, and Zayne Slotten pitched the Bruins to victory.

A day after Cody McBride's home run started off a 12-run inning to slam the door on Lakeland, he once again provided the spark in the title game when his leadoff single in the fifth broke up Kuna's no-hitter and ignited the Bruins' rally.

Catcher Jayson Welker, who was solid behind the plate all weekend, drove in the go-ahead run in the championship game.

All the while, Twin's reserves kept the dugout lively through their various antics, including the proper handling of the rally starter: a Transformer action figure.

It belongs to assistant coach Tim Meal-er's son and the Bruins implemented the talking and sound effect-making toy earlier this season when they needed a spark.

"It says, 'battle sword: deploy' and cool stuff like that," Sneed said. "Pull the arm down and it makes a blade hitting noise."

Call me crazy again, but I swear Sneed's arm makes the same sound when he deploys 90-mph lasers on hapless batters.



AP photo

Lance Armstrong, right, of the United States, pedals with fellow-countryman George Hincapie, left, during the Milan-San Remo cycling classic, in San Remo, Italy, March 21, 2009.

Lance rejects claims in TV report

By Eddie Pells
Associated Press writer

Lance Armstrong's former teammate, Tyler Hamilton, says Armstrong and other team leaders encouraged, promoted and took part in a doping program in an effort to win the Tour de France in 1999 and beyond, according to a report aired Sunday night on "60 Minutes."

Hamilton said he saw Armstrong take performance-enhancing drugs, EPO and testosterone and also saw him receive a banned blood transfusion in 2000.

"I feel bad that I had to go here and do this," Hamilton said in his first public admission of doping throughout his career. "But I

think at end of the day, like I said, long-term, the sport's going to be better for it." In the interview, portions of which were aired Thursday and Friday on "CBS Evening News," Hamilton revealed other observations about the U.S. Postal team operation:

- Team leaders, including doctors and managers, encouraged and supervised doping;
- Doping was going on inside the U.S. Postal team even before Armstrong joined in 1998;
- Performance-enhancing drugs, including EPO and human growth hormone, were handed out to cyclists in white lunch bags;
- Team members were met at the airport, driven to hotels, told to lie down and give blood that could be transfused back into

their bodies at a later date.

Armstrong long has denied doping and has never tested positive.

On Sunday, his attorney, Mark Fabiani, released a statement denying the CBS report.

"We have already responded in great detail at www.facts4lance.com," Fabiani said. "Throughout this entire process, CBS has demonstrated a serious lack of journalistic fairness and has elevated sensationalism over responsibility. CBS chose to rely on dubious sources while completely ignoring Lance's nearly 500 clean tests and the hundreds of former teammates and competitors who would have spoken about his work ethic and talent."

Patrick, Andretti make field for centennial Indy 500 — barely

The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Michael Andretti's team finally overcame its May curse.

The rain held off Sunday to give Danica Patrick a second chance, and James Jakes waved off his qualifying attempt, giving Marco Andretti one more shot to make the Indianapolis 500.

Patrick and Marco Andretti took advantage of the good fortune and qualified for the centennial anniversary race at the Brickyard.

Patrick posted a four-lap average of 224.861 mph after it looked like she might not even get to qualify on Bump Day. Andretti delivered an even more clutch performance in the final run of the day, going 224.628 to bump his way back onto the 33-car grid.

On Saturday, it took the team 10 qualifying attempts to get a single car, John Andretti's No. 43, into the May 29 race.

When the team returned to the track Sunday, the team's two biggest names — Marco and Danica — and the last two winners from Long Beach — Mike Conway and Ryan Hunter-Reay — still had not qualified.

Patrick should have been the second driver out but was forced to the back of the qualifying line when the No. 7 car failed technical inspection. Michael Andretti said the team had changed a part in the rear of the car between Saturday and Sunday.

When the track reopened, it took 30 minutes to fill the field and start bumping — with Patrick still waiting behind four other cars to make her first qualifying attempt of the day.

But the predicted rainstorm, which called for wind gusts to 60 mph and possible hail, stayed south of the track, and at 4:45 p.m., Patrick finally made it on and put down two laps over 225 mph.

Pohlman dominates at MVS

By Linda Brittsan
Times-News correspondent

A full slate of racing Saturday night landed several drivers in Victory Lane to collect their first main event wins of the season at Magic Valley Speedway.

Jeff Pohlman captured his first victory of the year in the Mr. Gas Late Models Series, after being lined up third in a field of eight contenders for the 40-lap main event. A first-lap caution soon sent Kris McKean, who was lined up just ahead of Pohlman, to the rear of the field for the restart after contact with leader Jeff Wade.

By Lap 4, Pohlman was out in front but, as often the case, more cautions would test the leader's tenacity in his quest for the win. Pohlman's biggest challenge came with just 10 laps remaining, when a restart put Bobby Latham III alongside him for the dash to the checkered flag.

Taking the inside lane, Pohlman was able to dig in to quickly gain ground on his competitors, crossing the finish line 2.283 seconds ahead of Latham.

"The car was really hooked up



LINDA BRITTSAN/For the Times-News
Mr. Gas Late Models driver Jeff Pohlman, left, celebrates his win of while recapping the race with Magic Valley Speedway track announcer Terry Buell on Saturday.

tonight but the cautions were making me nervous," Pohlman said. "I knew Bobby was behind me but I saw him go to the outside on the last restart. Bobby is a great racer and I knew it was going to be tough, but we were able to roll the center between Turns 3 and 4 a little bit better than he was, and that's how we were able to stay in

See **MVS**, Main 8

King Felix dominates as M's sweep Padres

SAN DIEGO — Felix Hernandez tied his career high with 13 strikeouts in eight dominant innings to lead Seattle to a 6-1 win over San Diego on Sunday.

Hernandez (5-4) allowed one run and six hits without a walk as the Mariners won their fifth straight and completed a three-game sweep. Seattle held a commanding advantage over San Diego in runs (14-2) and hits (32-14) while striking out 35 Padres batters in the series.

INDIANS 12, REDS 4

CLEVELAND — Asdrubal Cabrera went 5 for 5 with two homers and five RBIs as the Cleveland Indians completed a three-game sweep of Cincinnati.

YANKEES 9, METS 3

NEW YORK — Derek Jeter tied the score with a two-run single that sparked an eight-run rally in the seventh inning. Alex Rodriguez drove in the go-ahead run with yet another hit after an intentional walk to Mark Teixeira and the Yankees pummeled the Mets in the finale of their weekend Subway Series.

RANGERS 2, PHILLIES 0

PHILADELPHIA — Matt Harrison took a five-hitter into the ninth inning and helped Texas avoid a three-game sweep.

ASTROS 3, BLUE JAYS 2

TORONTO — Hunter Pence hit



Seattle Mariners catcher Miguel Olivo (30) high-fives with teammates as he returns to the dugout after scoring in the ninth inning of their 6-1 victory over the San Diego Padres Sunday in San Diego.

a two-run homer, Wandy Rodriguez pitched six solid innings and Houston held off the Blue Jays to win a series for the first time in three weeks.

RAYS 4, MARLINS 0

MIAMI — James Shields pitched a three-hitter with a career-high 13 strikeouts and Tampa Bay avoided a three-game sweep.

ORIOLES 2, NATIONALS 1

BALTIMORE — Vladimir Guerrero's two-run homer in the seventh inning spoiled Jordan Zimmermann's stellar outing and lifted Baltimore over Washington.

TIGERS 2, PIRATES 0

PITTSBURGH — Rick Porcello allowed one hit over eight innings and Detroit snapped a five-game

losing streak.

WHITE SOX 8, DODGERS 3

CHICAGO — Alexei Ramirez homered and drove in a career-high five runs, and the suddenly surging White Sox beat the Dodgers.

CARDINALS 9, ROYALS 8, 10 INNINGS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Colby

Rasmus drew a bases-loaded walk — his fifth free pass of the day — that forced in the go-ahead run in the 10th, and St. Louis walked 13 times in a wacky victory over the Royals.

ANGELS 4, BRAVES 1

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Torii Hunter ended a home run drought of 28 games with a go-ahead shot off Derek Lowe, rookie Tyler Chatwood pitched seven strong innings and Los Angeles beat Atlanta in the rubber game of their interleague series.

GIANTS 5, ATHLETICS 4, 11 INNINGS

SAN FRANCISCO — Emmanuel Burriss singled home the winning run in the 11th inning and San Francisco completed a three-game sweep of the cross-bay rival Oakland Athletics.

DIAMONDBACKS 3, TWINS 2

PHOENIX — Juan Miranda homered, Daniel Hudson had an RBI single to go with eight strong innings on the mound and Arizona beat Minnesota to complete a three-game sweep.

NATIONAL LEAGUE BREWERS 3, ROCKIES 1

MILWAUKEE — Ryan Braun hit a two-run triple off Rockies ace Ubaldo Jimenez and scored on a throwing error, lifting the Brewers to a three-game sweep.

— *The Associated Press*

Toms wins Colonial for first PGA Tour victory since 2006



David Toms, left, reacts after winning the Colonial golf tournament as his children Carter, 13, and Anna, 5, run over to him in Fort Worth, Texas, Sunday.

FORT WORTH, Texas — David Toms threw up both arms up in the air and a smile took over his face when he finally regained the lead at Colonial. This time, he didn't let it get away.

A day after blowing a seven-stroke advantage to go into the final round trailing Charlie Wi by one, Toms made an eagle with a wedge shot from 83 yards at the par-5 11th hole Sunday to take the lead for good and went on to his first PGA Tour victory since January 2006.

The 44-year-old Toms closed with a 3-under 67 at Hogan's Alley to get to 15 under. His long-elusive 13th career victory came a week

after a playoff loss to K.J. Choi at The Players Championship, his sixth runner-up finish since last winning.

Wi shot a 69, ending up a stroke back for his fourth career runner-up finish without a win.

After that playoff loss at TPC Sawgrass, Toms had an opening 62 at Colonial for his best score in 429 rounds — since a career-best 61 during his last victory at the Sony Open in Hawaii. Toms followed with another bogey-free 62 to match the PGA Tour scoring record for the first 36 holes of a tournament (124). But the 2001 PGA Championship winner dropped a stroke back with a

third-round 74.

Bo Van Pelt (65) was third at 10 under.

POULTER WINS WORLD MATCH PLAY

CASARES, Spain — Ian Poulter denied Luke Donald the top spot in the world ranking, beating the fellow Englishman 2 and 1 in the final of the World Match Play Championship.

The second-ranked Donald could have risen to No. 1 for the first time, supplanting compatriot Lee Westwood if he'd won the tournament, but failed to find the consistent form that swept him to the final.

Poulter, who ousted

Westwood in the last 16, was 1-down to his Ryder Cup teammate three times in the error-strewn match at Finca Cortesin, but won the 12th with a 45-foot putt and took Nos. 14 and 16 with birdies.

Poulter earned \$1.14 million.

He also won the World Golf Championships-Match Play Championship last year in Arizona, an event Donald won this season.

PETTERSEN CLAIMS LPGA MATCH PLAY TITLE

GLADSTONE, N.J. — Suzann Pettersen won the Sybase Match Play Championship, beating Cristie Kerr 1-up at Hamilton Farm to

end a 20-month victory drought.

Leading 1-up and with Kerr facing a 10-foot birdie attempt, Pettersen curled in a left to-right 15-footer for birdie to seal the victory.

The 30-year-old Norwegian star immediately thrust both hands skyward in celebration, took a few steps and staggered to her knees in exhaustion after playing four rounds in two days.

Pettersen never trailed in the match in winning for the first time since the Canadian Women's Open in September 2009, and for the seventh time in her LPGA Tour career.

— *The Associated Press*

Arrest made in MLB fan beating

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A tip from a parole officer led to the arrest Sunday of the key suspect in the attack on a San Francisco Giants fan outside Dodger Stadium after the rival teams' season opener, a brutal beating that brought an outpouring of support for the victim and outrage in the sports world and beyond.

Suspect Giovanni Ramirez, 31, was detained in an early morning raid on an East Hollywood apartment building and was believed to be the "primary aggressor" in the March 31 beating that left Bryan Stow with brain damage, Police Chief Charlie Beck said at an afternoon news conference at the stadium that included Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and Dodgers officials.

Ramirez, of Los Angeles, was later booked for assault with a deadly weapon and was being held on \$1 million bail, police said in a statement.

An emotional Beck hailed the work of 20 full-time detectives who he said have pursued more than 630 leads in the case so far. The police chief choked back tears as he described getting a call Sunday morning from Assistant Chief Earl Paysinger.

"He said the words I've been waiting for for seven weeks. He said that we had Bryan's assault suspect in custody," Beck said. "This is a huge step."

Ramirez was among several people detained for questioning after police served two search warrants, Los Angeles police Det. Jose Carillo said. Police said he was one of two suspects sought in the beating, along with a woman who drove them from the scene.

Beck did not know if Ramirez had hired an attorney.

It was unclear why the others were detained, but police said in a statement that they anticipate releasing everyone but Ramirez.

Detectives and SWAT team members with a search warrant, loudspeakers and guns drawn conducted the raid in the department's Rampart District, which has traditionally been home to significant gang activity, though it has waned in recent years.

"When I went to bed last night I did so knowing that detectives from northeast and members from our SWAT team were going to serve warrants in Rampart," Beck said. "I knew those warrants were specific to Bryan Stow's assault."

A second warrant was served at a home, police said, but provided no further details. They also seized evidence from both places.

Beck said Ramirez had become familiar to many throughout Southern California as "Suspect 1" from the flyers and billboards with the suspects' sketches and descriptions.

They described the man as having a bald head, goatee, and tattoos on his neck. Both men were wearing Dodger jerseys during the

attack. Rewards totaling more than \$200,000 have been offered for information leading to arrests.

Stow, a 42-year-old paramedic and father of two, was transferred to San Francisco General Hospital after he was initially treated at Los Angeles County-University of Southern California Medical Center, where doctors put him in a medically induced coma to help prevent seizures.

Last week, doctors in San Francisco reported that Stow has been able to open his eyes, but he remained in critical condition.

Stow's sister said police called her family Sunday morning to tell them about the detained suspect.

"I can't even tell you the emotions that we're going through right now," Bonnie Stow told KABC-TV. "To be excited is the least we can say."

San Francisco Mayor Ed Lee said after hearing the news Sunday he called Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa to express his thanks for authorities' efforts and to congratulate him.

Giants team officials also released a statement commending Los Angeles police and thanking "the community for its tremendous support for the Stow family during this difficult time."

Giants fan Les Wong celebrated the news as he headed to the game.

"It's good to hear that they caught someone. That kind of thing doesn't belong in sports," said Wong, who was wearing a Giants hat and Giants t-shirt. "I'm glad to hear there is going to be some sort of justice."

Stow, who was wearing Giants gear, was leaving the game at Dodger Stadium with two friends when he was attacked. Moments earlier, Stow texted a family member to say he feared for his safety in the rowdy crowd.

Following the attack, Beck beefed up security at Dodger Stadium to deal with fights that had been breaking out at games in recent years.

Baseball fans have complained that anyone who dares to wear a rival team's jersey on Dodger turf has too-often been subjected to profane verbal abuse and threats of violence.

Beck said Sunday that the new security is working.

"Even though the crowds have been small, this is the safest stadium in this country here in these past series, and it will continue to be so," the chief said.

But Beck said of the investigation that "this job is only half done" with suspects still at large, and others who spoke at the news conference said the same.

"The woman who was driving, you need to give yourself in. The other coward who did this, you need to give yourself in," said City Councilman Ed Reyes, who represents the area of the stadium.

Power play barrage lifts Vancouver

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — With the sharp-passing Sedin twins, plenty of players with big shots, and a gold-medal winning goalie, the Vancouver Canucks are tough enough to beat in normal situations.

That task becomes nearly impossible when they have two extra skaters on the ice.

The Canucks converted three successive 5-on-3 power plays in a span of less than 2 minutes during the second period, with Sami Salo scoring twice and Ryan Kesler adding the third, to beat the San Jose Sharks 4-2 on Sunday in Game 4 of the Western Conference finals to take a 3-1 series lead.

"We kept marching to the box, they kept scoring," Sharks coach Todd McLellan said.

Henrik Sedin helped set up the three goals in a span of 1:55 as the Canucks needed only 37 seconds on the three 5-on-3 situations to become the first team in NHL history to score three goals with a two-man advantage in the playoffs.



Vancouver Canucks defenseman Sami Salo, of Finland, celebrates his second goal against the San Jose Sharks during Game 4 of the Western Conference Finals in San Jose, Calif., Sunday.

He added another assist in the third period to set a franchise record for assists in a game, increasing his league-leading total to 19 points this postseason.

"When you give Henrik that much open time, he's going to find a way to make plays," teammate Alexandre Burrows said. "We have great shooters on that power play and it's nice to see them."

"He's a magical player the

way he's able to hold on to that puck and make plays."

Burrows added an even-strength goal off a nifty pass from Henrik Sedin in the third period as the Canucks moved to the brink of reaching the Stanley Cup finals for the first time since 1994. Daniel Sedin added three assists, and Roberto Luongo made 33 saves.

Vancouver had just 13 shots all game, scoring on four of their seven shots in the final two periods. The Sharks had no answer for the Sedins, who have combined for 15 points in four games this series after having just seven points and a minus-10 rating in six games against Nashville the previous round.

"We're both believers in if you work hard, you do the right thing, it's going to turn around," Henrik said. "You got to hang in there and hope the other guys are playing great. They've been doing that. So that's what we need."

"We need different guys to step up each series. That's why we're here."

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front of him."

Pohlman now leads the point standings by nine over Latham and T.J. Woodhall.

Kris McKean had a good night in the Budweiser Super Stocks main event race, capturing his first win of the season. McKean took control of the race on the third lap and began to pull away from his closest rival, Allen Williams. Williams tried to reel in the speedy No. 7 car but ran out of laps. Casey Pehrson, Daniel Shirley and Jenna Quale rounded out the top five.

First wins of the season were also collected by Project Filter Street Stocks drivers Paul Browne and John Newell. Browne held off a

hard-charging Kendel Woll in the first main event race, after leading the way from the pole position.

In the second main, Newell had to work hard for the win as Woll put pressure on his bumper throughout the final laps. The pair scrambled to the finish line, but Newell was able to hold on for the win crossing the line less than half a second ahead of Woll. With the two close second place finishes and the top qualifying time of the night, Woll stayed atop the standings, leading Newell by 19 points.

Although not his first main-event win of the year, Doug "Tank" Brownfield went to Victory Lane with the Quale's Electronics Hor-

nets after a slick move to get around Theresa Borlase and Chad Everett.

Junior Stingers driver Jason Quale won his third main of the year after a challenging 20-lap race. Tony Ackerland was the winner with the Pepsi Winged Sprint cars.

Magic Valley Speedway results For May 21

Mr. Gas Late Models: 1. Jeff Pohlman, 2. Bobby Latham III, 3. T.J. Woodhall, 4. Bruce Quale, 5. Jeff Wade.

Budweiser Super Stocks: 1. Kris McKean, 2. Allen Williams, 3. Casey Pehrson, 4. Daniel Shirley, 5. Jenna Quale.

Project Filter Street Stocks: First main - 1. Paul Browne, 2. Kendel Woll, 3. John Newell, 4. Craig Nuthak, 5. Chase Carraway. **Second main** - 1. John Newell, 2. Kendel Woll, 3. Chase Carraway, 4. Paul Browne, 5. Craig Nuthak.

Quale's Electronics Hornets: 1. Doug "Tank" Brownfield, 2. Chad Everett, 3. Robbie Hyde, 4. Ben Hampton, 5. Theresa Borlase.

Quale's Jr. Stingers: 1. Jason Quale, 2. Jay McDonald, 3. Holden Maughan, 4. Russell Dalton, 5. Triston Shirley.

Winged Sprints: 1. Tony Ackerland, 2. Don Kithcart, 3. Tyler Barrow.

Day 1 at French Open: New balls; three seeded players lose

PARIS (AP) — No one went quite so far as to blame a Day 1 loss at the French Open on — or credit a victory to — the different tennis balls being used this year at the clay-court Grand Slam tournament.

There were, though, plenty of opinions about the switch of spheres.

They're harder, most agreed. They're fluffier, a few thought. They're better, some suggested, for players such as Rafael Nadal, who use a lot of spin. They're faster, at least at

first, then tend to slow after a few games. They'll help powerful servers.

Any of those elements could affect matches, players said, and possibly their health.

"In the locker room, a lot of the girls ... (are) coming in with a lot of shoulder issues. They say the balls are pretty hard," the highest-ranked American woman entered in the tournament, Bethanie Mattek-Sands, said Sunday after coming back to beat Arantxa Parra Santonja

of Spain 2-6, 7-6 (5), 6-3.

Under a five-year contract that begins in 2011, the French Open is moving to Babolat balls from Dunlop. It's not every day that a Grand Slam tournament changes its ball brand. Or even every century. Wimbledon, for example, has used Slazenger since 1902. The U.S. Open has used Wilson since the late 1970s. The Australian Open switched to Wilson in 2006.

Pro tennis players can be rather

persnickety about the equipment they use, noticing any slight tweak as they move from tournament to tournament. The European clay circuit events leading up to the French Open in recent weeks used Dunlop balls.

"The balls are pretty strange," 14th-seeded Stanislas Wawrinka of Switzerland said after winning Sunday. "Obviously I do notice a big difference from last year."

The 2010 women's runner-up, Sam Stosur of Australia, wasn't so sure.

"They might be a little bit harder," said Stosur, who defeated Iveta Benesova of the Czech Republic 6-2, 6-3 in the first match on Court Philippe Chatrier. "I don't think that's a bad thing or a good thing. It's just what they are."

The other seeded players exiting were men's No. 19 Marin Cilic of Croatia and women's No. 19 Shahar Peer of Israel; winners included 2009 champion Svetlana Kuznetsova and No. 7 David Ferrer.

AUTO RACING

Indianapolis 500 Lineup
After Sunday Qualifying: Race Sunday, May 29
At Indianapolis Motor Speedway
Indianapolis
Lap Length: 2.5 Mile
Name (Car Number), Time And Speed

(1, 77) Alex Tagliani, Dallara-Honda, 02:38.2613 (227.472)	
(2, 9) Scott Dixon, Dallara-Honda, 02:38.3528 (227.340)	
(3, 2) Oriol Servia, Dallara-Honda, 02:38.4727 (227.168)	
(4, 99) Townsend Bell, Dallara-Honda, 02:38.6696 (226.987)	
(5, 12) Will Power, Dallara-Honda, 02:38.7493 (226.773)	
(6, 98) Dan Wheldon, Dallara-Honda, 02:38.9477 (226.171)	
(7, 44) Buddy Rice, Dallara-Honda, 02:39.4431 (225.786)	
(8, 67) Ed Carpenter, Dallara-Honda, 02:39.9137 (225.121)	
(9, 10) David Franchitti, Dallara-Honda, 02:39.0253 (226.379)	
(10, 6) Takuma Sato, Dallara-Honda, 02:39.4785 (225.736)	
(11, 14) Vitor Meira, Dallara-Honda, 02:39.5814 (225.579)	
(12, 4) R. Hildebrand, Dallara-Honda, 02:39.5895 (225.579)	
(13, 06) James Hinchcliffe, Dallara-Honda, 02:39.5942 (225.572)	
(14, 30) Bertrand Baguette, Dallara-Honda, 02:39.7973 (225.285)	
(15, 11) Davey Hamilton, Dallara-Honda, 02:39.8223 (225.250)	
(16, 3) Helio Castroneves, Dallara-Honda, 02:39.8464 (225.216)	
(17, 43) John Andretti, Dallara-Honda, 02:40.0133 (224.981)	
(18, 59) E. Vico, Dallara-Honda, 02:40.1907 (224.732)	
(19, 41) Bruno Junqueira, Dallara-Honda, 02:40.2203 (224.691)	
(20, 12) Justin Wilson, Dallara-Honda, 02:40.3488 (224.511)	
(21, 88) Jay Howard, Dallara-Honda, 02:40.3685 (224.483)	
(22, 07) Tomas Scheckter, Dallara-Honda, 02:40.4040 (224.433)	
(23, 82) Tony Kanaan, Dallara-Honda, 02:40.4156 (224.417)	
(24, 780) Simona De Silvestro, Dallara-Honda, 02:40.4335 (224.392)	
(25, 23) Paul Tracy, Dallara-Honda, 02:40.0433 (224.959)	
(26, 77) Danica Patrick, Dallara-Honda, 02:40.0987 (224.861)	
(27, 64) Ryan Briscoe, Dallara-Honda, 02:40.2572 (224.639)	
(28, 26) Marco Andretti, Dallara-Honda, 02:40.2648 (224.628)	
(29, 63) Charlie Kimball, Dallara-Honda, 02:40.3574 (224.499)	
(30, 38) Graham Rahal, Dallara-Honda, 02:40.4424 (224.380)	
(31, 19) Alex Lloyd, Dallara-Honda, 02:40.7451 (223.957)	
(32, 36) Pippa Mann, Dallara-Honda, 02:40.7600 (223.936)	
(33, 24) Ana Beatriz, Dallara-Honda, 02:40.8012 (223.879)	

BASEBALL

American League				
All Times EDT				
EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	25	20	.556	-
Tampa Bay	26	21	.553	-
Boston	25	21	.543	½
Toronto	23	23	.500	2½
Baltimore	21	24	.467	4
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	29	15	.659	-
Detroit	23	23	.500	7
Kansas City	24	24	.478	8
Chicago	22	26	.458	9
Minnesota	15	30	.333	14½
WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	24	23	.511	-
Los Angeles	24	24	.500	½
Seattle	22	24	.478	1½
Oakland	22	25	.468	2

National League				
All Times EDT				
EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	28	18	.609	-
Florida	26	19	.578	1½
Atlanta	26	23	.531	3½
New York	22	24	.478	6
Washington	21	25	.457	7
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	28	20	.583	-
Cincinnati	25	22	.532	2½
Milwaukee	24	23	.511	3½
Pittsburgh	22	24	.478	5
Chicago	20	25	.444	6½
Houston	17	30	.362	10½
WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	27	19	.587	-
Colorado	23	22	.511	¾
Arizona	23	23	.500	1
Los Angeles	21	27	.438	7
San Diego	19	28	.404	8½

Sunday's Games				
Interleague				
Cleveland 12, Cincinnati 4				
N.Y. Yankees 9, N.Y. Mets 3				
Houston 3, Toronto 2				
Tampa Bay 4, Florida 0				
Detroit 1, Pittsburgh 0				
Texas 2, Philadelphia 0				
Baltimore 2, Washington 1				
Chicago White Sox 8, L.A. Dodgers 3				
N.Y. Mets at Chicago Cubs, 6:05 p.m.				
San Francisco 5, Oakland 1, 11 innings				
Seattle 6, San Diego 1				
Arizona 3, Minnesota 2				
Boston 5, Chicago Cubs 1				
National League				
Milwaukee 3, Colorado 2				
Monday's Games				
American League				
Boston (C. Buchholz 4-3) at Cleveland (Masterson 5-2), 5:05 p.m.				
Tampa Bay (Hellickson 5-2) at Detroit (Coke 1-5), 5:05 p.m.				
Toronto (Villanueva 1-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Colón 2-2), 5:05 p.m.				
Chicago White Sox (Danks 0-6) at Texas (Ogando 4-0), 6:05 p.m.				
Seattle (Vargas 3-2) at Minnesota (Pavano 2-4), 6:10 p.m.				
Oakland (Outman 0-0) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 6-4), 8:05 p.m.				
National League				
Cincinnati (Arroyo 3-4) at Philadelphia (Hamels 5-2), 5:05 p.m.				
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 5-3) at Houston (Norris 2-3), 6:05 p.m.				
Washington (Gonzalez 2-3) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 2-2), 6:10 p.m.				
St. Louis (Lohse 5-2) at San Diego (Moseley 1-6), 8:05 p.m.				

Tuesday's Games				
American League				
Boston at Cleveland, 5:05 p.m.				
Kansas City at Baltimore, 5:05 p.m.				
Tampa Bay at Detroit, 5:05 p.m.				
Toronto at N.Y. Yankees, 5:05 p.m.				
Chicago White Sox at Texas, 6:05 p.m.				
Seattle at L.A. Angels, 8:05 p.m.				
National League				
Arizona at Colorado, 1:10 p.m., 1st game				
Atlanta at Pittsburgh, 5:05 p.m.				
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 5:05 p.m.				
L.A. Dodgers at Houston, 6:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets at Chicago Cubs, 6:05 p.m.				
Washington at Milwaukee, 6:10 p.m.				
Arizona at Colorado, 6:40 p.m., 2nd game				
St. Louis at San Diego, 8:05 p.m.				
Florida at San Francisco, 8:15 p.m.				

Torre (Villanueva 1-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Colano 2-2), 5:05 p.m.		Boston
Chicago White Sox (Danks 0-4) at Texas (Gordon 4-4), 6:05 p.m.		4, Boston 1
Seattle (Vargas 3-2) at Minnesota (Pavano 2-4), 6:10 p.m.		(7), Adair 1
Oakland (Outman 0-4) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 6-4), 6:05 p.m.		Saltalamonte 1
		Camero 1
National League		Chicago
Cincinnati (Arroyo 3-4) at Philadelphia (Hamels 2-2), 5:05 p.m.		J.Russell 1
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 5-3) at Houston (Norris 2-3), 5:05 p.m.		Berg 1
Washington (Gorzelanny 2-3) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 2-2), 6:10 p.m.		Grabow 1
St. Louis (Lohse 5-2) at San Diego (Moseley 1-6), 8:05 p.m.		Wright 1
		Maine 1
		Boston
		Wakefield 1
		Bard 1
		Paapel 1
		Russell 1
		HBP--Bard 1
		Umpire--
		Umpire--
Tuesday's Games		
(media) 11 a.m.		

INDIANS 12, REDS 4				
Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
Stubbs cf	5	0	1	0
Heisey lf	5	1	0	0
Votto lf	4	2	2	0
Cairo lf	0	0	0	0
BPHills 2b	3	0	0	0
Brice rf	4	1	2	0
Renteria ss	4	0	1	0
Flewis dh	4	0	1	0
RHRndz c	4	0	1	0
Janish ss-3b	4	0	0	0
Totals	37	4	9	0
Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi
Brantly cf	5	0	1	0
Carrer ss	5	0	0	0
Carer ss	5	0	0	0
Choo rf	3	1	2	0
CSantn 1b	5	0	0	0
T.Buck dh	4	1	0	0
Kearse lf	5	0	1	0
Hannb 3b	3	2	1	0
Marson c	3	1	0	0
Totals	37	4	9	0

TIGERS 2, PIRATES 0				
Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi
Aickson cf	4	0	1	0
SSizmr 2b	4	0	1	0
Raburn lf	3	0	0	0
MLCarr 1b	4	0	1	0
VMrntz c	3	1	0	0
JLPerit ss	4	1	2	0
Inge 3b	4	0	1	0
C.Wells rf	3	1	0	0
Porcell p	3	0	1	0
Dirks ph	1	0	0	0
Valrd p	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	7	0
Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
AMtCt lf	4	0	0	0
Talata lf	3	0	0	0
DMCpt c	0	0	0	0
AMCscn p	0	0	0	0
Beimel p	0	0	0	0
Doumit ph	1	0	0	0
Gloner lf	4	0	0	0
Walker 2b	4	0	0	0
Overay 1b	3	0	0	0
Pearce 3b	3	0	0	0
CSnydr c	3	0	0	0
Cedeno ss	3	0	1	0
Mahim p	1	0	0	0
Resop p	0	0	0	0
Pezl ph-1f	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	7	0

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4	0	0						
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dex (1), A.Cabrera 2 (5), Lohr--Cincinnati 7								
2B--Stubbs (7), Heisey (3), Votto (13),								
Lewis (1), Brantley (8), Choo (7)								
5B--Kearns (1), HR--Votto (6), Bruce (11),								
9B--Brantley (6), A.Cabrera (6), T.Buck								
2D, 2F--Brantley, Choo.								

2	22:3	7	7	6	4	3	
	31:3	1	4	1	1	4	
	1	4	4	1	1	1	
	1	1	0	0	0	0	
		1	6	4	4	3	
	1	0	0	0	0	2	
	1	1	0	0	0	0	
	1	2	0	0	0	1	
switched to 1 batter in the 7th.							
quez (Kearns). WP--Volquez, C.Carrasco.							
ome, James: Hernandez; First, Manny Gonzalez;							
Cuzzi; Third, Bill Miller.							
5,833 (43,441).							

GIANTS 5, METS 3				
New York (A)	ab	r	h	bi
Nova	6	1	3	3
Ayala W-1.0	12	0	0	0
Pendleton	1	0	0	0
Pelfrey pitched to 4 batters in the 7th.				
HRP-by Pelfrey (Cervelli), by Buente				
Umpires-Home, Eric Cooper; First, Mark Carlson; Second, Tim Timmons; Third, Jeff Kellogg.				
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OPINION

QUOTE

"If you're not scared of it, you should be, because it has a lot of ways of hurting you."

— Travis Morace, a tugboat captain, on the overflowing Mississippi River

EDITORIAL

In Wendell, are local cops now a luxury?

Sometime in the next few years, small towns in Twin Falls, Gooding and Lincoln counties might have to make some hard choices about how much community identity they'll willing to pay for.

Built into the funding mechanism of Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna's educational reform passed by the Legislature and signed by Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter is a provision that could limit funding for school districts in counties deemed to have too many districts.

Wendell is already doing that kind of soul-searching, but for different reasons.

Nearly a year after discovering the Gooding County community was running a whopping \$880,000

budget deficit — unknown to most Wendellites, including members of the City Council — the city is holding on to its three-man police department.

Wendell laid off its chief of police last fall; Sgt. Jeff Lenker is now the town's "officer in charge."

The alternative is contracting for law enforcement services with Gooding County, but Mayor Brad Christopherson said the community wants its own department.

That's a tough call. Of the 35 incorporated cities of south-central Idaho, 21 — Acequia, Albion, Bellevue, Bliss, Burley, Carey, Castleford, Declo, Dietrich, Eden, Fairfield, Glenns Ferry, Hazelton, Hollister, Ketchum, Malta, Minidoka, Murtaugh, Oakley, Paul, Richfield — contract all or some law enforcement services with their counties. With 2,782 residents, Wendell is the fourth-smallest community in the region with its own police department.

Should the city continue to spend \$428,815 of its \$3.6 million budget on local cops?

That's a question not even much larger south-central Idaho cities that have melded their operations with county sheriff's offices have resolved. After 23 years, Burley and Cassia County continue to tussle over the costs of county police protection for the city.

In terms of public safety, Wendell's police department has served it well. The latest statewide annual report from the Idaho State Police shows that the Hub City's crime rate — 3,797 per 100,000 population — ranks 46th among the 62 police departments in the state. That's the lowest in south-central Idaho except for Gooding (49th), Hailey (52nd), Heyburn (59th), Filer (61st) and Hagerman (62nd). County-wide, Gooding's crime rate is 35th out of 44 counties.

So far, Wendell's thin blue line has kept its operations in the black: Seven months into the fiscal year, Wendell's cops have spent just 37.4 percent of their budget.

But the city's deficit amounts to almost one-fourth of its total budget. There are still difficult choices to make.

Not only in Wendell, but in other small towns across south-central Idaho.

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The limits of gloom-onomics

It may be time to move beyond pessimism. Ever since the financial crisis, Americans have wallowed in fear and anxiety. Understandably. Although a recovery — as defined by academic economists — started about two years ago, it hasn't felt like one. Of the 8.7 million payroll jobs lost in the recession, only 1.8 million have returned. The recovery rivals the slowest since World War II and faces continued threats. High oil prices. Europe's debt crisis. Unexpected inflation. Washington's bickering over the federal debt ceiling.



Robert Samuelson

All true. But it's also true that the recovery seems increasingly self-propelled. Americans are shopping again, albeit with less fervor; exports are improving; companies are hiring. Massive government spending and the Federal Reserve's low interest rates seem less crucial to growth. Although this is good news, the pervasive post-crisis gloom prevents us from acknowledging it.

Despite differences, all recessions share certain characteristics. One is the role of economic "imbalances." Something in the economy goes to excess, and the "correction" depresses production, jobs and incomes. Inflation rises, and so the Fed quells it by increasing interest rates. Or companies overinvest in factories and office buildings; investment spending collapses when the surpluses become obvious. Or stocks reach artificial highs — and then crash.

Recoveries begin when the imbalances are overcome by the passage of time, other forces in the economy or government policies. This is happening now to three huge imbal-



ances that abetted recession: consumer overspending; the trade deficit; and the housing "bubble."

Let's take them in turn.

During the boom years, Americans borrowed more, usually against higher home values; they saved less and spent more. The personal savings rate reached a low of about 1 percent in 2005. Spending flourished for cars, electronics, vacations and much more. Then, beginning in 2008, consumer spending plunged for 18 months when housing prices fell and personal credit tightened. Americans repaid loans or defaulted; they spent less and saved more.

Now, years of doing this have restored purchasing power. Debts have been reduced or eliminated; the savings rate has recovered to a 5 percent to 6 percent range. Consumers don't have to divert a growing share of their incomes from spending. For example, consumer debt service is less than 12 percent of disposable income, down from almost 14 percent in 2007, reports the Fed. The difference exceeds \$200 billion in potential annual purchasing power.

Next, the trade deficit. It peaked in 2006 at \$759 billion, weakening domestic manufacturing. Now, the

dollar's depreciation makes U.S. goods more competitive on world markets. Both farm and industrial exports are growing rapidly, up 22 percent and 18 percent for the first three months of 2011 compared with the same period in 2010. By 2010, the overall deficit had dropped to \$496 billion.

Finally, there's housing. True, it's still depressed. But the worst may be past. Mortgage delinquencies are falling. Meanwhile, pent-up demand is growing. New home construction would have to average 1.6 million units a year over the next decade — triple the current rate — to keep up with rising population and new households, estimates economist Ben Herzon of Macroeconomic Advisers. "There's a boom out there somewhere," he argues. "It's just a matter of when."

Some economists are raising forecasts. Mark Zandi of Moody's Analytics notes that household debt has decreased by \$1.1 trillion and that the number of bank and retail credit cards has dropped from 600 million to 460 million. He expects faster economic growth in 2012. Joachim Fels of Morgan Stanley thinks manufacturers will increase investment spending. "The U.S. export sector doesn't have enough capacity and

needs to expand," he writes.

To be sure, there are no guarantees. The nation's formidable long-term problems, starting with massive budget deficits, are largely unattended by Washington. Higher oil prices or other short-term developments could disrupt the recovery; indeed, costlier energy has already contributed to widening trade deficits. Even with a stronger economy, steep unemployment will decline slowly. Zandi's forecast for late 2012 is 7.9 percent, down from 9 percent in April.

But the larger message is that the recovery is feeding on itself. Healthy economic growth doesn't have to be supported by government and, ideally, is not frustrated by perverse policies. The greatest barrier to recovery now could be psychology — stubborn gloom — which conditions household and business spending decisions. There is a curious role reversal. Foolish optimism led to the financial crisis and recession by assuming things would work out for the best. Now, reflexive pessimism weakens growth by ignoring good news or believing it can't last.

Newsweek columnist Robert Samuelson writes about economics.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Luna's threats won't lead to better teachers

Is this not still America — the land of the free and the home of the brave?

I'm writing in reference to an article that I read in Tuesday morning's *Times-News*. Tom Luna was reminding teachers about the do's and don'ts of any political activities and the threat of loss of jobs. You will find if you treat people with respect and dignity, you won't need to remind them.

Most of the teachers have spent many hours and plenty of money getting their educations, only to be treated so undeserving. What kind of credentials do you have to match up with any one of them. Some of them have spent many years in the classroom and spent many dollars from their own pockets to help make learning a fun experience. I have never been a teacher, but I have volunteered several years in an elementary school in Twin Falls.

I realize all teachers are not deserving, but that is true in all walks of life. But please,

don't think you will get the best out of anybody with all of your threats. If you will just treat the teachers the way you want to be treated, you will be pleased.

By the way, Tom, as far as your great idea about computers for the students, do you realize all students are not alike in their learning process? Some students need attention that computers aren't capable of providing. You also need to realize that some parents don't have time for children at home. But trust me, all children need to know that someone cares.

By the way, Tom, we all know that you are riding high now, but it's always possible to fall from power. You just might need someone to catch you when you fall. All the teachers that you weren't concerned about will still be around. They still will remember how they were treated.

Some people grow when they are in high places, but unfortunately, some people "swell" and get too big for their britches.

My best to all the teachers in the state of Idaho. Please continue to be the best that you can be.

JOANN KEITH
Twin Falls

Idaho event helps people deal with SIDS tragedy

I just read Ariel Hansen's article on SIDS. She wrote an excellent article encompassing the SIDS issues.

My wife and I too lost a child to SIDS roughly two years ago. We are surrounded by the most amazing group of family and friends that helped pull us through the darkness. Last year, this same group of friends came up with the idea for a walk/run to benefit First Candle, a national SIDS advocacy group. We have the second annual Logan's Run with Hope scheduled for July 16 and have added a benefit concert on July 13 featuring the Ray Johnston Band. Logan was our daughter's name and Hope was the name of a friend of ours whose child was still-born at 26 weeks.

We are also in the process of

forming our own nonprofit to do more locally for SIDS and healthy babies. You can find more info at www.logansrun-withhope.com.

We were blessed with another daughter on Aug. 5, 2010. It took a lot of courage for us to make the decision to have another child. I don't think Molly slept more than 30 minutes at a time during the first four or five months of Sage's life. Having faith that God will protect her while she sleeps is the only way we were able to sleep.

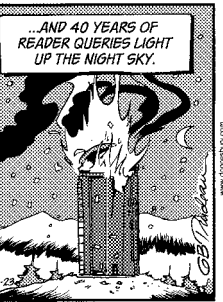
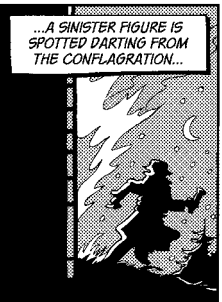
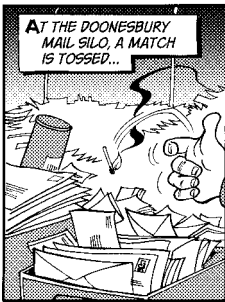
I thank you for running this article and getting SIDS out in the open. Many people that have experienced a loss such as SIDS are very private and confused about what happened. We are trying to create an event where these families can come out and meet each other and celebrate life.

If you wouldn't mind running a follow up with our event information, it would be greatly appreciated. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments.

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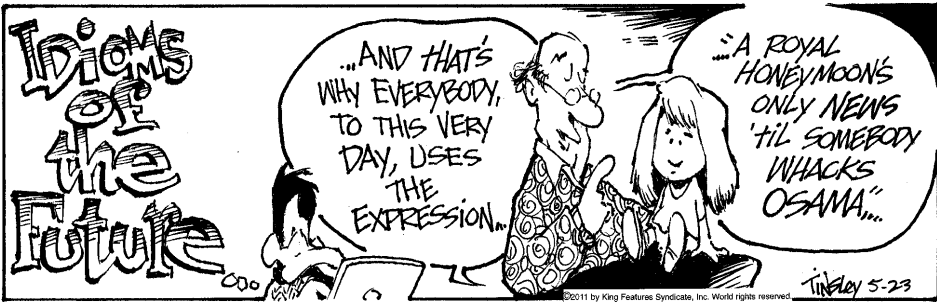
THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

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A man carries a young girl who was rescued after being trapped with her mother in their home after a tornado hit Joplin, Mo. on Sunday.

Tornadoes batter central U.S., kill unknown number

By Kurt Voigt
Associated Press

JOPLIN, Mo. — A massive tornado blasted its way across southwestern Missouri on Sunday, flattening several blocks of homes and businesses in Joplin and leaving residents frantically scrambling through the wreckage.

Hundreds of windows were blown out St. John’s Regional Medical Center, where a few moments’ notice gave staff time to hustle patients into hallways before the tornado struck the multistory building. All were quickly evacuated into the parking lot to be moved to other hospitals in the region.

The same storm system that produced the Joplin tornado spawned twisters along a broad swath of the Midwest, from Oklahoma to Wisconsin. At least one person was killed in Minneapolis.

Missouri authorities said they could confirm that people had died in Joplin, but the numbers were unknown late Sunday. The storm that hit the city spread debris about 60 miles away, with medical records, X-rays, insulation and other items falling to the ground in Greene County, said Larry Woods, assistant director of the Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management.

Emergency management officials rushed heavy equipment to Joplin to help lift debris and clear the way for search and recovery operations. Gov. Jay Nixon activated the National Guard and declared a state of emergency. Schools in the disaster zoned were flattened or severely damaged.

Phone communications in and out of the city of about 50,000 people about 160 miles south of Kansas City were largely cut off. Travel through and around Joplin was difficult, with Interstate 44 shut down and streets clogged with emergency vehicles and the wreckage of buildings.

On social networking sites, people with ties to Joplin and even those without were calling for prayers for the southwest Missouri city. Some people were quick to post that they and their families are OK, or to get the word out that loved ones are missing or homes were destroyed. Others found themselves without access to phones because of

overburdened phone lines, but able to text and use social media.

Jeff Lehr, a reporter for the Joplin Globe, said he was upstairs in his home when the storm hit but was able to make his way to a basement closet.

“There was a loud humming noise, my windows started popping. I had to get downstairs, glass was flying. I opened a closet and pulled myself into it,” he told The Associated Press. “Then you could hear everything go. It tore the roof off my house, everybody’s house. I came outside and there was nothing left.”

He said people were walking around the streets outside trying to check on neighbors, but in many cases there were no homes to check.

“There were people wandering the streets, all mud covered,” he said. “I’m talking to them, asking if they knew where their family is. Some of them didn’t know, and weren’t sure where they were. All the street markers were gone.”

Resident Tom Rogers walked around viewing the damage with his daughter.

“Our house is gone. It’s just gone,” Rogers told The Joplin Globe. “We heard the tornado sirens for the second time. All of a sudden, everything came crashing down on us. We pulled our heads up and there was nothing. It was gone.”

Tornado warnings were posted throughout the evening for other southwestern Missouri counties as the system powered its way east.

In Minneapolis, city spokeswoman Sara Dietrich said the death was confirmed by the Hennepin County medical examiner. She had no other immediate details. Only two of the 29 people injured there were hurt critically.

Though the damage covered several blocks in Minneapolis, it appeared few houses were totally demolished. Much of the damage was to roofs, front porches that had been sheared away, or smaller items such as fences and basketball goals.

In Wisconsin, the mayor of La Crosse declared a state of emergency Sunday after a severe storm hit, tearing roofs from homes and sending emergency responders. No one was seriously injured.

DEATH NOTICES

Blanche Sheldon

Blanche Irene Sheldon, 97, of Twin Falls, passed away Sunday, May 22, 2011, at the Chaparelle House in Twin Falls.

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

James F. Kimball

James F. Kimball, 91, of Twin Falls, passed away Saturday, May 21, 2011, in Twin Falls.

Services are pending and will be announced by Parke’s Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

Samuel Bishop Jr.

BLISS — Samuel Bishop Jr., 82, of Bliss, died Sunday, May 22, 2011, at his residence.

Funeral arrangements are pending and will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service — Gooding Chapel.

Rachel Robbs

RUPERT — Rachel Robbs, 87, of Rupert, passed away Saturday, May 21, 2011, at Countryside Care in Rupert.

Funeral arrangements are pending and will be announced by Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel.

SERVICES

Noel Lee Harris Sr. of Buhl and formerly of Jerome and Wendell, funeral at 1 p.m. today at the Buhl LDS 2nd Ward Chapel, 1001 Fair St. in Buhl; visitation one hour before the service today at the church (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Martin Robert of Idaho Falls, memorial Mass at 7:15 a.m. Tuesday at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church in Twin Falls.

Robert John Chastain of Gooding, memorial service at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel, 737 Main St. in Gooding.

Deanne Higley of Paul, funeral at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Paul LDS Stake Center; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St., and one hour before the service Tuesday at the church.

Bernice A. Peterman Dominguez of San Bernardino, Calif., and formerly of Rupert, memorial service at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Paul Cemetery, 550 W. 100 N. of Paul.

Delmar Floyd ‘Steve’ Stephens of Buhl, funeral at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and one hour before the service Wednesday at the mortuary.

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Jerome, funeral at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Jerome LDS 10th Ward Chapel, 825 E. Ave. B; interment follows at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Mountain View Cemetery in Pocatello; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and one hour before the service Wednesday at the church (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Barbara Nielson Freeman of Spring Creek, Nev., service at noon Wednesday at the Riverside Cemetery in Heyburn; visitation from 10 to 11:45 a.m. Wednesday at Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St.

Robert R. Meade of Declo, graveside service at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Declo Cemetery (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Barbara Ann Crane of Mountain Home, funeral at 11 a.m. Thursday at Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home; visitation from 4 to 6 p.m., with rosary at 6 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Evelyn “Tootie” Byram of Gooding, memorial service at 2 p.m. Thursday at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

Lucy Augusta (Owens) Harmon of Twin Falls, celebration of life at noon June 4 at Rock Creek Community Church at Fifth and Idaho streets in Twin Falls; reception follows the service (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Patricia Heath Wetzstein

Oct. 23, 1944 — May 21, 2011

Patricia “Trish” Heath Wetzstein, 66, of Buhl, passed away gracefully and peacefully at her home surrounded by her loving family on May 21, 2011, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Trish was born Oct. 23, 1944, in Sac City, Iowa, the second child to Hershel and Alice Heath. After graduating from high school she married Keith Hiddleston in 1963. After Keith’s discharge from the Army, they settled in Topeka, Kansas, where they started a family with two children, Ed and Kari. The family relocated to Castleford in 1984 to be closer to Trish’s mother, Alice, and brother, Mike, and to help on her brother’s family farm. She became a teacher’s aide in the Castleford School District and was very active in her children’s lives. She was also active in the community, including Castleford QRU, Castleford Methodist Church, and other service organizations.

In 1992, she married Arnie Wetzstein and they began their journey through life together by attending the College of Southern Idaho and then the University of Idaho, receiving their bachelor degrees together in 1996. She began her true calling, the gift of teaching, at the Twin Falls County Detention Center before obtaining a position with the English Department at Buhl High School, where she taught for the remainder of her career. Trish truly cared for each of her students, and loved nothing more than watching them develop and succeed. One of her most rewarding experiences was hosting six foreign exchange students over the course of seven years. Ida, Fran, Gabi, Nache, Rafael, and Axel each held a special place in her heart and all brought joy to her and Arnie in the times they shared with them. One of Trish’s favorite extracurricular activities was advisor to the Buhl High School Key Club.

Trish truly enjoyed traveling with her family and she went on several memorable trips throughout the world,



including trips to Washington, D.C., Walt Disney World, Germany and Greece. Of particular note was a very recent trip to Hawaii, where she wanted to visit for

many years.

Trish possessed a calm and even-tempered manner, which, combined with her quiet spirit, touched many lives. She was an inspiration to all who knew her. Trish possessed a strong faith in Christ and led her life as an example for her children, her students, and others to follow and admire. She was greatly loved and will be greatly missed.

Trish is survived by her husband Arnie of Buhl; son Ed (Sandra) Hiddleston of Eagle; daughter Kari (Devin) Riley of Caldwell; brothers Mike (Marie) Heath of Buhl and Bob Heath of Boise; sister Barb (Allan) Young of Iowa City, Iowa; five precious grandchildren that she truly adored and cherished (Cassie, Julia, Braden, Kayla and Drew); and numerous nieces, nephews, and in-laws. Trish was preceded in death by her father and mother.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Farmers Funeral Chapel in Buhl. The community is invited to visit with the family on Wednesday, May 25, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Mimi’s Saddlehorn Event Center, 539 Clear Lakes Road, Buhl. A celebration of Trish’s life will be held Thursday, May 26, at 11 a.m. at the Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1631 Grandview Drive North, Twin Falls, with Pastor Brian Vriesman officiating.

Trish had a love of flowers; however, in lieu of sending flowers, Trish’s desire is that donations be made to the Buhl High School Scholarship Fund. Arrangements may be made by contacting Megan Bournier, counselor at the high school.

Her family would like to thank the great staff at the St. Lukes Mountain States Cancer Center and St. Luke’s Hospice for their wonderful care throughout Trish’s treatment.

For obituary rates and information, call 735-3266 Monday through Saturday. Deadline is 3 p.m. for next-day publication. The e-mail address for obituaries is obits@magicvalley.com. Death notices are free and can be placed until 4 p.m. daily. To view or submit obituaries online, or to place a message in an online guestbook, go to www.magicvalley.com and click on “Obituaries.”

Songwriter Brooks apparently kills himself in NYC

By Colleen Long
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Joseph Brooks, the Academy Award-winning songwriter of “You Light Up My Life” who was awaiting trial on charges of sexually assaulting more than a dozen women, was found dead Sunday of an apparent suicide in his Manhattan apartment, police said.

Brooks, 73, was discovered in his Upper East Side apartment around 12:30 p.m. by a friend with whom he had planned to have lunch, police spokesman Paul Browne said. It was not immediately clear how long his body had been there. The apartment door was left unlocked, police said.

Brooks’ death comes five months after his son was arrested in an unrelated, high-profile case. The son was

charged with murdering his fashion designer girlfriend, whose body was found in December in an overflowing bathtub at a swank hotel in SoHo.

The elder Brooks was discovered slumped over on a couch in the den, fully-clothed, with a plastic dry-cleaning bag around his head and a towel wrapped around his neck, Browne said. A hose attached to a helium tank was hooked up to the bag, he said.

According to police, Brooks told the doorman at his apartment that a friend was meeting him for lunch and had permission to enter the building. Police believe Brooks left the apartment unlocked so his friend could find him.

The medical examiner will



Brooks

perform an autopsy to determine the cause of death. Police said a rambling, three-page suicide note was found that included complaints about his health. They did not elaborate.

Brooks suffered a stroke in 2008, and his lawyer had said the songwriter’s health was deteriorating during the court case. He appeared gaunt and shuffled slowly as he came to recent court dates.

Helium is difficult to detect in an autopsy. Using it to commit suicide is outlined in a best-selling suicide manual by British author Derek Humphry.

Brooks was awaiting trial on allegations that he molested women who were lured to his apartment for supposed acting auditions.

He pleaded not guilty.

Brooks’ lawyer and Manhattan prosecutors had no immediate comment about Brooks’ death.

Brooks won the Academy Award for best original song for the 1977 Debby Boone ballad “You Light Up My Life” and directed a movie of the same name. It is about a comedian who has a one-night stand with a director. Brooks also won a Grammy for the song.

He pleaded not guilty in 2009 to rape, sexual abuse and other charges in the attacks on 13 women. His trial date had not been set.

Prosecutors say he lured most of the women to his apartment through an online ad offering auditions for a movie role, then sexually assaulted them after making them drink apparently drugged wine as part of an “acting exercise.”

Baby boomers fueling surge in knee, hip replacement surgeries

By Marilyn Marchione
Associated Press writer

SAN DIEGO — We’re becoming a nation of bum knees, worn-out hips and sore shoulders, and it’s not just the Medicare set. Baby boomer bones and joints also are taking a pounding, spawning a boom in operations to fix them.

Knee replacement surgeries have doubled over the last decade and more than tripled in the 45-to-64 age group, new research shows. Hips are trending that way, too.

And here’s a surprise: It’s not all due to obesity. Ironically, trying to stay fit and avoid extra pounds is taking a toll on a generation that expects bad joints can be swapped out like old tires on a car.

“Boomeritis” or “fix-me-itis” is what Dr. Nicholas DiNubile, a suburban Philadelphia surgeon, calls it.

“It’s this mindset of ‘fix me at any cost, turn back the clock,’” said DiNubile, an adviser to several pro athletic groups and a spokesman for the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. “The boomers are the first generation trying to stay active in droves on an aging frame” and are less willing to use a cane or put up with pain or stiffness as their grandparents did, he said.

A huge industry says they don’t have to. TV ads show people water skiing with new hips. Ads tout “the athletic knee,” “the custom knee,” “the male knee,” “the female

knee.” Tennis great Billie Jean King, 67, is promoting the “30-year” Smith & Nephew knees she got last year.

“I wanted to make sure whatever they put in me was going to last,” she said. “I’m not trying to win Wimbledon anymore. I’m trying to get my exercise in,” play a little tennis on the clay courts in Central Park, and walk to a movie or a restaurant. “If I’d known what I know now, I would have had it 10 years ago.”

Joint replacements have enabled millions of people like King to lead better lives, and surgeons are increasingly comfortable offering them to younger people.

But here’s the rub: No one really knows how well these implants

will perform in the active baby boomers getting them now. Most studies were done in older folks whose expectations were to be able to go watch a grandchild’s soccer game — not play the sport themselves, as one researcher put it.

Even the studies presented at a recent orthopedics conference that found knee replacements are lasting 20 years come with the caveat that this is in older people who were not stressing their new joints by running marathons, skiing or playing tennis.

Besides the usual risks of surgery — infection, blood clots, anesthesia problems — replacing joints in younger people increases the odds they’ll need future operations when

these wear out, specialists say.

“We think very carefully about patients under 50” and talk many of them out of replacing joints, said Dr. William Robb, orthopedics chief at NorthShore University HealthSystem in suburban Chicago.

But many don’t want to wait, even if they’re not much beyond that:

Karen Guffey, a 55-year-old retired civilian police worker in San Diego, plans to have a hip replaced in September. “I can’t exercise the way I want to. I have to go slow, which is really aggravating. I want to go full force,” she said. “I’m not worried about how I’m going to feel when I’m 75. I want to feel good now.”

Yemen leader again balks at leaving; tension grows

By Ahmed Al-Haj
Associated Press

SANAA, Yemen — Armed with guns, knives and swords, supporters of Yemen’s leader trapped U.S., European and Arab ambassadors at a diplomatic mission in new turmoil that swept across the capital Sunday as the president refused to sign an agreement calling for him to step down in 30 days.

Security forces broke up the crowd after several hours of letting them besiege the embassy. But President Ali Abdullah Saleh’s

balking at the U.S.-backed deal threatened to wreck hopes for a peaceful resolution to the chaos that has consumed this key Arab nation, where hundreds of thousands have protested for three months, defying a bloody crack-down, to demand his ouster.

If the mediation collapses, many fear further deterioration of the political situation, including an escalation of armed conflict between Saleh’s loyalists and military units that have joined the opposition.

At nightfall Sunday, tensions were high in Sanaa, the capital.

Pro-government gunmen and soldiers locked down main streets around the capital with road-blocks, while tens of thousands of anti-Saleh demonstrators were massed at their protest camp in a central Sanaa square, worried that a new crackdown could ensue.

Saleh refused twice before to sign the agreement. But this weekend it had appeared he was finally relenting, under intense pressure from his allies, the United States and Gulf Arab countries that mediated the accord. The opposition parties signed the accord on Satur-

day, and the Yemeni president grudgingly promised he would sign the following day.

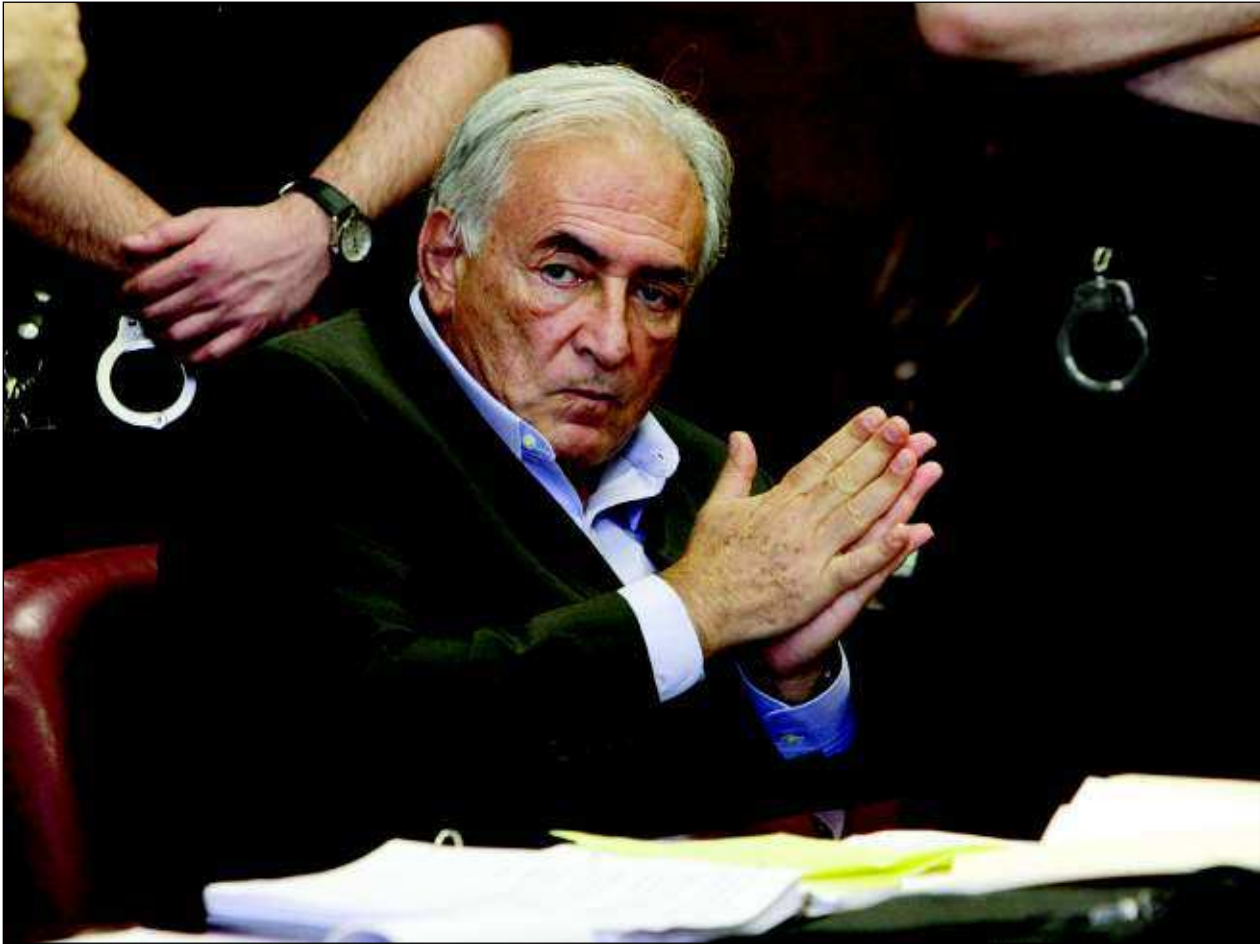
Instead, the mercurial leader showed his determination to cling to the power he has held for 32 years, despite increasing isolation.

His regime unleashed hundreds of armed loyalists into the streets of Sanaa in an apparently orchestrated campaign to demand he not step down. They demonstrated outside several embassies and blocked the road in front of the presidential palace, chanting, “We will not permit the president’s ouster.”

The U.S. ambassador, along with the ambassadors of Britain, the European Union, Saudi Arabia and other Gulf Arab nations, had gathered at the United Arab Emirates Embassy, waiting to be taken to the presidential palace for the expected signing at noon.

They were besieged by a mob of hundreds of Saleh loyalists, wielding knives, swords and automatic rifles, diplomats inside the mission and witnesses said. The crowd blocked the entrances to the mission, trapping the diplomats inside.

Conspiracy victim?



Former International Monetary Fund leader Dominique Strauss-Kahn listens to proceedings in his case in New York state Supreme Court, Thursday.

Most French believe ex-IMF chief was set up

By Elaine Ganley
Associated Press

PARIS — Forget what the New York prosecutor says about Dominique Strauss-Kahn. The doubters in France are legion and the country is abuzz with conspiracy theories.

Did Strauss-Kahn bring on his own ruin at a luxury Manhattan hotel? Or did his political enemies in France set him up in a sinister plot to undo the known womanizer who was a top contender to become France's next president?

From the moment that Strauss-Kahn's arrest for the alleged sexual assault of a chambermaid flashed around the world, doubts emerged in France. A week later, with evidence still under wraps and the accused and the accuser silent, speculation abounds.

A poll Thursday suggested that most French, 57 percent, think Strauss-Kahn was the victim of a plot. In a country where low blows pepper the political culture, where people think politicians will do almost anything to keep their perks and where President Nicolas Sarkozy's approval ratings are sinking relentlessly, a plot against the increasingly powerful IMF chief seems plausible to many.

“The trap, you cannot not think of it,” Cooperation Minister Henri de Raincourt conceded on Radio France

Strauss-Kahn’s New York City apartment is tourist hot spot

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The New York apartment where the former IMF leader is under house arrest on sexual assault charges has become a new tourist hot spot.

On Sunday, open-top buses passed by, with cameras pointed at the luxury high-rise in lower Manhattan where Dominique Strauss-Kahn was holed up with his wife, Anne Sinclair.

She left in the late morning, getting into an SUV, destination unknown. Sinclair returned about four hours later.

Sinclair, a prominent French TV journalist be-

fore her marriage to Strauss-Kahn, has stood by her husband since his arrest last Sunday. The 62-year-old economist is accused of sexually assaulting a maid in his suite at Sofitel, near Manhattan's Times Square. He has denied the allegations.

Strauss-Kahn was released from Rikers Island jail on Friday on \$1 million bail plus \$5 million bond.

A crowd of international reporters and onlookers is gathering around the clock outside the 21-story Empire Building at 71 Broadway, across from Wall Street. Strauss-Kahn was moved there Friday from his jail cell.

International a day after the arrest. “But we must let justice follow its course without any prior assumptions?”

Strauss-Kahn himself is reported to have voiced fears of a setup involving an alleged rape victim last month with a journalist.

And then there are the precedents.

Former conservative Prime Minister Dominique de Villepin is now in a slander trial that grew out of accusations he had wind of a dirty tricks campaign against Sarkozy in 2004 and

failed to stop it. Sarkozy has said he believes the scheme was meant to upend his 2007 presidential bid.

Doubts are still raised over the 1994 suicide, in his office at the presidential Elysee Palace, of the man considered former Socialist President Francois Mitterrand’s closest counselor, Francois de Grossouvre.

And there are those who wonder, nearly two decades later, who really aimed the gun in the 1993 suicide of former Prime Minister Pierre Berégovoy.

Strauss-Kahn's fall from grace on May 14 was brutal. It came minutes before his trans-Atlantic flight for a meeting, as chief of the International Monetary Fund, with German Chancellor Angela Merkel.

The 62-year-old Socialist who led popularity polls for next year's presidential race insists he is innocent and has resigned from his job at the IMF to fight the charges.

He was indicted by a grand jury on charges including criminal sexual abuse and attempted rape for allegedly attacking a 32-year-old maid, a West African immigrant, in his suite at the Sofitel. Strauss-Kahn is now under house arrest in Manhattan, watched by armed guards and tracked with an electronic bracelet, as he prepares his defense.

The French press and Internet forums are flooded with questions from those who suspect a setup or believe he is innocent.

- Why would he call the hotel from the airport to recover a forgotten cell phone if he was guilty?
- Why not simply arrange for a female companion rather than assault a maid?
- Why would a maid enter Strauss-Kahn's presidential suite unaccompanied?

“At this stage of the investigation, the hypothesis of a manipulation cannot be swept aside,” sociologist Michele Fize wrote in Sunday's Le Monde newspaper.

Attack on naval base kills at least four in Pakistan

By Saeed Shah
McClatchy Newspapers

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — A squad of heavily armed extremists stormed a Pakistani naval base late Sunday, killing at least four naval personnel, officials said.

Pakistani army and navy commandos were sent in to fight the militants. Eight explosions were reported, including two around 1 a.m., as a fierce gun battle and fire raged at the naval aviation center.

Irfan ul Haq, a spokesman for the navy, said four naval personnel were killed and nine injured. He said 10 to 15 terrorists were involved in the attack.

“We have control of the site,” Haq said early Monday morning.

The attack began around 10:40 p.m., according to reports, with gunfire still ringing out more three hours later. There were fears that hostages had been taken.

A plane was on fire, television pictures showed, after its fuel tank was apparently hit by a rocket.

The assault showed once

again the ability of extremists to attack even the most sensitive and well-defended security installations. Pakistani extremists, who have repeatedly shown their ability to stage commando-style “fedayeen” attacks, are closely allied with al-Qaida.

Pakistan has been hit by a series of revenge attacks since the killing of Osama bin Laden this month. It was unclear whether the latest terrorist assault was linked to the bin Laden killing.

The U.S. Embassy denied reports that four Americans working at the base had been killed or injured in the attack. U.S. Embassy spokesman Alberto Rodriguez said all Americans were not at the base at the time of the attack.

“The aim of the terrorists is to create surprise and outsmart the intelligence agencies and security detail, which they managed here,” said Shahzad Chaudhry, an analyst and former senior military officer. “We’ll have to change our methods. Business as usual cannot go on.”



Smoke billows Saturday from the Grimsvotn volcano, about 120 miles east of Iceland's capital, Reykjavik.

Bigger Icelandic eruption, but less angst for airlines

The Associated Press

REYKJAVIK, Iceland — An Icelandic volcano was flinging ash, smoke and steam miles into the air Sunday, dropping a thick layer of gray soot in an eruption far more forceful — but likely far less impactful — than the one that grounded planes across Europe last year.

The country's main airport was closed and pilots were warned to steer clear of Iceland as areas close to the Grimsvotn volcano were plunged into darkness. But scientists said another widespread aviation shutdown is unlikely, in part because the ash

from this eruption is coarser and falling to Earth more quickly.

The volcano, which lies beneath the ice of the uninhabited Vatnajokull glacier in southeast Iceland, began erupting Saturday for the first time since 2004. It was the volcano's largest eruption in 100 years.

The ash from Grimsvotn — about 120 miles east of the capital, Reykjavik — turned the sky black Sunday and rained down on nearby buildings, cars and fields. Civil protection workers helped farmers get their animals into shelter and urged residents to wear masks and stay indoors. No ash fell on the capital.

‘Tree of Life’ wins top honor at Cannes fest

The Associated Press

CANNES, France — American director Terrence Malick's expansive drama “The Tree of Life” won the top honor at the Cannes Film Festival on Sunday, while Kirsten Dunst took the best-actress prize for the apocalyptic saga “Melancholia.”

The Palme d'Or prize was accepted Sunday by two “Tree of Life” producers, Dede Gardner and Bill Pohlad, for the notoriously

press-shy Malick, who has skipped all public events at the glamorous Cannes festival.

“I know he would be thrilled with this,” Pohlad said.

“Why isn't he here? I'm not saying it's an easy question to answer, but he personally is a very humble guy and a very shy guy,” Pohlad said after the awards ceremony. “He just very sincerely wants the work to speak for itself.”

Gardner said when it

came to the prospect of Cannes prizes, Malick had been “very sweet. He said, ‘If we were that lucky, I'd like to thank my wife Becky and my parents.’”

“The Tree of Life,” which opens Friday in the United States, stars Brad Pitt, Sean Penn and Jessica Chastain in a far-flung story of family life that plays out against a cosmic backdrop, including glorious visuals of the creation of the universe and the era of dinosaurs.

Dunst won for her role in

the end-of-the-world tale “Melancholia,” whose director, Denmark's Lars von Trier, was banned from the festival after sympathetic remarks for Adolf Hitler at a movie press conference.

“Wow, what a week it's been,” said Dunst, who plays a deeply depressed woman coping with her family's foibles as a rogue planet bears down on a possible collision course with Earth.

“It's an honor that is a once-in-a-lifetime thing for an actress,” said Dunst.



Actress Kirsten Dunst poses with the Best Actress award for the film ‘Melancholia’ during the awards photo call at the 64th international film festival, in Cannes, southern France, Sunday.

AP photo



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Marcia Beaver of Burley, who had a double mastectomy with saline reconstruction, shares her story with other women going through breast cancer to show them they can still have a good quality of life after battling the disease. Beaver goes to Curves two to three times a week.

Good shape

Women increasingly proud of their 'imperfect' bodies

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

Kirsten Hancock calls her cesarean section scar her "battle wound." When she dresses in her belly-dancing costumes, she doesn't try to hide it — or the stretch marks that remain from her pregnancy five years ago.

"I was a little self-aware about that at first, but all these women, we all have imperfect bodies," the Twin Falls dancer said. "Considering the things I've been through, the path I've walked, my body is beautiful the way it is."

Hancock is part of a growing trend of women accepting, embracing and even celebrating the ways their lives show in the shapes of their bodies. Whether it's a mastectomy scar that's a visible reminder of survival, wrinkles that are proof of a lifetime of laughter, or loose skin left after weight loss or pregnancy, many women are comparing themselves less to the cultural ideals we all see in celebrity and fashion mags.

"I used to compete in pageants quite



Brenda Douglas, center, watches her children show off martial arts moves. The Bellevue woman lost 125 pounds in 10 months after gastric bypass surgery last summer and lifestyle changes.

ARIEL HANSEN/
Times-News

often, and that industry is about perfection, looking like the models you see in a magazine," Hancock said. "(My body) doesn't have to fit into that cookie cutter mold anymore."

Setting an example

Recently, the *Today Show* featured a website, TheShapeOfAMother.com, launched five years ago by California mother Bonnie Crowder. Although women's post-birth bodies look quite different from those they had before pregnancy, Crowder realized, there are few examples of those maternal shapes for women to see. She recently launched a similar site for all women, ThisIsAWoman.com, which features sections for surgical scars, infertility and eating disorders, among others.

Both sites feature photos — often naked, mostly anonymous or with faces cropped out — of the bodies of ordinary women, who share pictures of themselves to try to change attitudes about beauty.

"I think it would be nothing short of amazing if a few of our hearts are healed, or if we begin to cherish our bodies,"

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Marcia Beaver cools down Thursday at Burley's Curves after a workout.

ASHLEY SMITH/
Times-News

VOICES



Twin Falls:
"Considering the things I've been through, the path I've walked, my body is beautiful the way it is."

— Kirsten Hancock

Burley: "I feel good about my body, and I know I'm much healthier now than I ever have been. Even though it doesn't look like it used to."

— Cindy Young



Bellevue: "Don't worry about what the Barbies look like, don't worry about what the magazines look like."

— Brenda Douglas

Burley:
"It's being proud of who you are, that life is worth fighting for."

— Marcia Beaver



Many with low thyroid missed because labs may be wrong

By Marni Jameson
The Orlando Sentinel

Millions of Americans — mostly women — could find the key to more energy, easier weight control, sharper thinking, less depression, less infertility, lower blood pressure and lower incidence of heart disease. It all depends on who wins a 10-year-old medical debate.

The holdup is the number on a lab test — specifically, the reference range for thyroid-stimulating hormone.

Many physicians who specialize in endocrine disorders, including thyroid disease, think lab limits for thyroid-stimulating hormone are too broad, leaving many patients who suffer from low-thyroid disease undiagnosed and untreated.

Marilyn Arnst of Orlando, Fla., fell in that gap.

"I was cold all the time, even in the hot Orlando summer," said Arnst of the symptoms she felt seven years ago, when she was 49. "I would wake up feeling drowsy, and need to lie down in a couple hours. I was confused and foggy and kept finding more hair in my hairbrush."

The wife and mother asked her primary-care doctor to check her for low-thyroid disease. He ran the usual blood tests and told her she was fine. Her thyroid-stimulating hormone was 3.44. Most medical laboratories put the normal range for that hormone between 0.4 and 4.5 (milliunits per liter) or even as high as 5.5.

"Because both of my kids had just gone off to college and my husband traveled a lot, the doctor thought this was just a phase and suggested I try volunteering," Arnst recalled. Then a nurse practitioner friend told her to go back to the doctor and insist on more testing. A blood test for thyroid antibodies came back positive, confirming she had low-thyroid disease, or hypothyroidism.

"My doctor felt terrible," she said, although in fact he only did what most doctors do. Unless they specialize in endocrine disease, most physicians go by the labs. He started Arnst on thyroid medication. Shortly afterward, she recalls, "I woke up and felt like myself again: clear, awake and alive."

A butterfly-shaped gland that sits at the base of the throat, the thyroid governs metabolism. When it doesn't make enough thyroid hormone, people feel sluggish, have trouble concentrating, gain weight and feel cold. Left untreated, thyroid disease can lead to more-serious health problems, including elevated cholesterol, heart disease, osteoporosis, infertility and depression.

Conversely, an overactive thyroid causes people to feel anxious, jittery and hot, and can cause rapid heartbeat and insomnia.

Overseeing all this is the brain's pituitary gland. When it senses that the thyroid isn't producing enough thyroid hormone, it sends out thyroid-stimulating hormone, also called thyrotropin, to tell the thyroid gland to step up production.

See **THYROID**, H&F 2



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Marilyn Arnst has a new lease on life since receiving treatment for her thyroid. She is active now and enjoys working in her garden and playing her guitar.

An easy way to enter the world of judo

Times-News

Bryan Matsuoka and Wiley Dobbs will instruct two noncredit judo classes for College of Southern Idaho's Community Education Center, beginning May 31.

- **"Judo for Beginners,"** 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 31 through Aug. 30, teaches judo fundamentals, traditions and history. Students learn break falls, throwing, mat or ground techniques and submission holds. You'll have opportunities to participate in local tournaments and lessons from guest teachers of the USA Elite Roster.

The class is recommended for students 8 and older; those 7 and younger can participate with a

parent, friend or sibling who registers for the class. Cost is \$70, plus \$20 rental fee.

- **"Advanced Judo,"** 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and 9-11 a.m. Saturdays, May 31 through Aug. 30, is for students interested in self defense, recreational activity, competition and rank advancement. You'll study throwing, pinning and ground techniques, submission holds and arm locks, formal judo kata and lifestyle.

You'll need instructor approval for enrollment. Cost is \$60, plus \$20 rental fee and an annual \$55 U.S. Judo Federation membership fee.

Both classes will be in the CSI Student Recreation Center, room 304.

Register: 732-6442 or communityed.csi.edu.

Reinvent yourself as a runner

Times-News

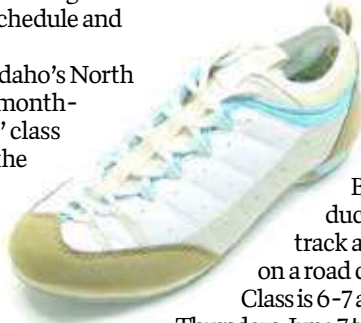
Need help creating a running workout that fits your schedule and abilities?

College of Southern Idaho's North Side Center will offer a month-long "Run for Your Life" class at the Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind's track in Gooding.

Instructor Amy Brinkley's introduction class is for all fitness levels — whether you're just starting as a runner or training for a race. Topics

include stretching, breathing and setting personal fitness goals; recognizing and preventing injury; walking or jogging intervals; and running apparel.

Brinkley will introduce pace work on the track and distance work on a road course. Class is 6-7 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 7 to July 14. Cost is \$50. Register: 934-8678 or at 202 14th Ave. E. in Gooding.



To do for You

Cancer support

Cancer Education Support Group meeting, hosted by Intermountain Homecare of Cassia Regional Medical Center, 2-3 p.m. today, at Parke View Care Center's Oakley Room, 2303 Parke Ave. in Burley.

Open to cancer patients and their adult family members. Includes educational materials and guidance.

Free; Marcie Bedke at 678-8844.

'Baby and Me'

St. Benedicts Family Medical Center's "Baby and Me" classes, 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays, at Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E.

This week's topic: baby sign language. The session is educational support for par-

ents and babies. A baby scale is available each week.

Free; 324-6133.

Grief support

Visions of Hope Support Group, 5-6 p.m. Thursdays, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home community room, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Grief and loss support for those who have experienced a loss of a loved one.

Free; 735-0121.

C-sections

Caesarean class of St. Benedicts' prepared childbirth series, 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, at St. Benedicts, 709 N. Lincoln St. in Jerome.

Topics: Caesarean birth, pain management, hospital procedures and non-con-

forming labors.

The class is offered separately, or as part of the childbirth series. Mothers may enroll even if their babies will be born at a different hospital.

Cost is \$5. Register: 324-6133.

Mental health support

Mental Health Support Group, 5-6:30 p.m. Thursdays, at Family Health Services/Behavioral Health, 1102 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls.

Open to individuals in Magic Valley with a mental health diagnosis.

Free; 734-1281.

Childbirth

St. Benedicts' prepared childbirth series, 7-9:30 p.m. Thursdays, June 2 to July 7, at St. Benedicts, 709 N. Lincoln St. in Jerome.

Bring a labor support person, if possible. Mothers may enroll even if their babies will be born at a different hospital.

Cost is \$30. Register: 324-6133.

Diabetes education

"The Healthy Diabetes Plate," an education program, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays, June 8-29, at Twin Falls County Extension Office, 246 Third Ave. E.

The classes are for people with diabetes, their family members and those interested in learning about diabetes. Learn how to manage diabetes through healthy eating habits. Family and Consumer Sciences Extension educators Rhea Lanting and Cammie Jayo will instruct along with Gretchen Manker, nutrition adviser.

Cost is \$30 per person or \$35 per couple (includes materials, food and supplies). Fees must be paid before the class starts. Preregistration required: 734-9590 or rlantini@uidaho.edu.

"To do for you" is a listing of health-related activities, events and education. Submit information by Thursday for publication in the following Monday's Healthy & Fit section: ramona@magicvalley.com.

Thyroid

Continued from H&F 1

Thus, a high thyrotropin means the thyroid is underactive, causing hypothyroidism. A low level indicates that thyroid levels are too high, creating hyperthyroidism.

Low thyroid is 20 times more common, and among those it affects, 80 percent are women.

Most hypothyroidism occurs when the body makes antibodies that attack the thyroid gland. Treatment is simple and involves taking a daily bioidentical thyroid pill.

Mark Lupo, a Sarasota, Fla., endocrinologist who specializes in thyroid disorders, estimates that 25 million Americans, or about 12 percent of adults, currently have a low-thyroid condition, and only half are captured. He attended the annual meeting of the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists recently and said the debate about whether to narrow the lab range was still in full swing.

Many endocrinologists think the labs' upper ranges of 4.2 to 5.5 are too high and should be 3. Opponents think lowering the limit would lead to increased costs and overtreatment.

"In the medical community, the issue is not seen as very serious," said Leonard Wartofsky, an endocrinologist and professor of medicine at Georgetown Medical Center in Washington who has published extensively on the subject and thinks anything over 2.5 should be looked at.

"No one will die from a thyroid-stimulating hormone that's 4.5. 'So what if you're a little tired, a little fat, a little blue,' doctors think, 'I have people with cancer.'"

Shape

Continued from H&F 1

Crowder writes in the introduction to This Is A Woman. "What if the next generation grows up knowing how normal our bodies are? How truly awesome would that be?"

Brenda Douglas of Bellevue wants to set a good example for the next generation — specifically, for her 10-year-old daughter.

"I see a lot of girls as young as 10 or 11, they're all so into what their bodies look like," Douglas said. "It doesn't matter if you can wear skinny jeans, it's if you're healthy. Don't worry about what the Barbies look like, don't worry about what the magazines look like, because everybody's body is different."

Through gastric bypass surgery and lifestyle changes, Douglas has lost about 125 pounds in the past 10 months. The changes were complicated by her lymphodema, a disorder that means fluid doesn't drain out of her left leg, leaving it swollen. She gets tired of explaining to curious acquaintances that no, she wasn't in an accident; no, she didn't just have surgery. And the swelling made it more difficult to exercise, because her leg was so heavy and cumbersome. But seeing the body attitudes of her daughter and her friends, she knew she had to make a change.

"You can have a pity party and cry over it, but it's not going to get you anywhere," Douglas said. "Do the best you can with what you have. It doesn't matter what other people say and other people think."

A new perspective

Nearly 20 years ago, Marcia Beaver of Burley had a double mastectomy, with reconstructive surgery, to fight off breast cancer.

"I talked at a lot of places (support groups) right after it happened, and I just felt

"Now I'm not going to dye my hair, I'm just letting it go, because I'm just glad that I am older. Compared to the alternative, I'm glad to have those birthdays."

— Cindy Young, a breast cancer survivor

like women needed to see what reconstruction could look like," Beaver said. Though her friends joked that she was being an exhibitionist, she would show the women her scars — which today are quite subtle — so they could see that the old radical mastectomies, which took the flesh down to the bone, were a thing of the past.

At the same time, she went through menopause, and all those changes made her rethink her identity, especially as a woman.

"It is a real struggle for women that go through that, keeping ahold of your femininity," Beaver said. But fighting the disease, she realized that her image of herself was less important than surviving. "It's kind of a badge of honor. I lived through that with God's help. ... It's being proud of who you are, that life is worth fighting for."

Cindy Young of Burley is also a breast cancer survivor, and is training for her first marathon. Before her diagnosis, she'd highlight her hair to hide the grays, and regularly applied wrinkle creams.

"Now I'm not going to dye my hair, I'm just letting

it go, because I'm just glad that I am older. Compared to the alternative, I'm glad to have those birthdays," Young said. She said support and love from her family and friends helped her change from a focus on appearance to a focus on health. "I feel good about my body, and I know I'm much healthier now than I ever have been. Even though it doesn't look like it used to. In a lot of ways, I'm stronger and better than I used to be."

Sometimes, becoming a mother is all the perspective a woman needs.

"At first I was a bit overwhelmed, because (a cesarean section is) damaging, to go through something like that. As I began to look at it in a different way, I began to realize that it's something that symbolizes something I went through," Hancock said. "I have a beautiful, vibrant 5-year-old son, and he's worth all that trauma and more."

Meanwhile, in popular culture, images of nontraditional beauty are becoming more common.

In 2004, Dove launched its ongoing "Campaign for Real Beauty," which features women of all shapes and

sizes, often pictured smiling and laughing in bikinis or underwear. In 2009, international model Crystal Renn earned attention for penning an autobiography, "Hungry," in which she documents her journey through anorexia to acceptance of her body and her success as a plus-size model.

Closer to home, mentoring organizations like Girls on the Run, which is based in North Carolina but has a branch in the Wood River Valley, are promoting healthiness over a specific body type, encouraging women, no matter their shape, to demonstrate to young girls a positive self-image and commitment to healthy living.

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Gulping at the gas pump?

Maybe it's time to ride your bike to work all summer, Melissa Davlin reports.



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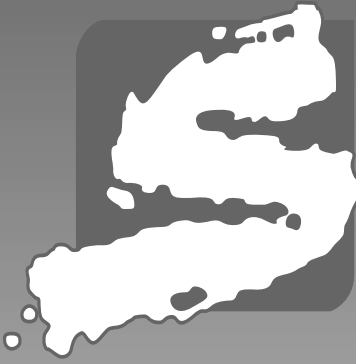
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Basics of basketball dribbling

It's one of the basic skills of basketball, and knowing when to dribble and when not to is as important as knowing how to do it.

Head up, fingers spread

Use your fingers – not your palm – to touch as much of the ball as possible

Keep your eyes on your teammates and your opponents; control the ball by feel, not by looking at it

Keep elbow close to your body

Protect the ball by dribbling it close to your body, on the side away from your opponent

Unless you're changing direction, touch the ball exactly on its top each time you bounce it

Dribble, pass or shoot?

You don't need to dribble the ball every time you get it; doing so slows up your team and wastes your momentum

Good reasons to dribble

- Moving up the court, going onto the offensive
- Moving into position to shoot
- Escaping an opponent and getting in position to pass

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Like caffeine? There's a gene for that – two of them, actually

By Karen Kaplan
Los Angeles Times

Attention coffee drinkers: If you think your craving for a cuppa joe stems from sleepiness, habit or simply a desire to make Starbucks CEO Howard Schultz an even richer man, you are sorely mistaken. A team of researchers from Harvard, the National Cancer Institute and other esteemed institutions of biological science reports that our need for caffeine is in our DNA.

As if there were any part of our lives that weren't subject to genetics in some form or fashion.

But back to the so-called caffeine genes. There are two of them, according to a report published in PLoS Genetics. The first is CYP1A2, which had already been known to have something to do with caffeine metabolism, and the second is AHR, which plays a role in regulating CYP1A2.

Everyone has both of these genes, of course, but we don't all have the exact same kinds. Those in the

study who had the most caffeine-seeking version of CYP1A2 drank an average of 38 milligrams more of the stuff each day than those with the most caffeine-independent version. People with the most caffeine-dependent version of the AHR gene consumed an average of 44 mg more per day than their counterparts with the least caffeine-seeking version.

That works out to about the same amount of caffeine as is found in a single can of Coke or Pepsi or in a cup of tea.

The researchers made this discovery by comparing the genes and caffeine consumption habits of more than 47,000 Americans of European descent. The search was important because caffeine "is the most widely consumed psychoactive substance in the world," with nearly nine out of 10 adults eating or drinking it regularly, they explained in their report. More than 80 percent of the caffeine consumed by study participants was delivered in the form of coffee.



Spouses affect each other's health, study discovers

By Shari Roan
Los Angeles Times

Spouses tend to share various symptoms and physical limitations and are influenced by each other's health problems, according to a new study.

Researchers studied emotional and physical medical histories of more than 1,700 older couples over a 15-year period. The participants were age 76 to 90, and most had been married for several decades. The study showed that functional limitations in one spouse – not being able to walk up stairs, for example – could trigger depression in both spouses.

One spouse's symptoms of depression often waxed and waned closely with the other spouse's, the study showed.

"This study shows how important marital relationships can be in determining old age health," said the lead author of the study, Christiane Hoppmann, of the University of British Columbia.

"When people are depressed, they tend to want

to stay at home – but that causes a spouse to stay home more, too," she said. "That's a problem, because when older adults stop being active – going for walks, socializing, shopping – they risk losing that functional ability."

The study appears in the journal Health Psychology.

Staying safe during a hospital stay

By Judith Graham
Chicago Tribune

CHICAGO — Hospitals may be even more dangerous than previously suspected. One out of every three people admitted suffers a medication mix-up, a fall, a bed sore or another problem related to the way care is delivered, according to research published in April in the health policy journal Health Affairs.

That's the highest estimate to date, and it's not universally accepted. Still, a large body of evidence suggests that safety issues are widespread and of special relevance to seniors, who tend to be sicker and more vulnerable than other patients.

Notably, last November the Department of Health and Human Services reported that every year 134,000 older hospital patients (about 1 in 7) experience problems such as excessive bleeding, drug-related delirium, infections and more. As many experience temporary harm in the hospital.

Fortunately, there are many things people can do to help ensure their safety while in the hospital. The key is to be an active participant in your care. Here's a basic checklist compiled from Consumer Reports, the National Institute on Aging, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Emory University Center on Health Outcomes and Quality and consumer advocates.

Research the hospital your doctor recommends and the procedure you're set to have. Check Medicare's Hospital Compare website (hospitalcompare.hhs.gov) for information about medical centers' performance. Some states publish hospital report cards, another source worth checking.

Ask your doctor how many procedures of this kind she's done, what results she usually achieves and how often potential complications occur (for instance, how often do people having hip replacements get infections?).

Arrange for a family member, friend or private nurse to serve as your eyes and ears in the hospital. Ask a doctor to serve as your care coordinator. This can be the physician who admitted you, a medical specialist or a "hospitalist" (a doctor whose expertise is caring for people in the hospital).

Keep a notebook and have your advocate record the names of all the doctors involved in your care and what they said. Make sure you understand your diagnosis and treatment plan. Write down questions you want to ask a doctor in between visits.

Have on hand a concise summary of your medical history: all medical conditions, any surgeries or other medical procedures you've had, and all your medications.

Bring contact information for your primary care doctor and a list of people



Richard Nussbaum works on exercises with physical therapist Megan Dunning while recovering from a broken hip at the Johnston R. Bowman Health Center in Chicago. MCT photo

There are many things people can do to help ensure their safety while in the hospital. The key is to be an active participant in your care.

you want contacted in an emergency. Make sure you have eyeglasses, your dentures and your hearing aid with you.

Bring a list of all the medications you're currently taking, including over-the-counter drugs and supplements. Make sure that you note any allergies, previous adverse drug reactions or bad experiences with anesthesia.

If you're prescribed new medications while in the hospital, ask doctors to explain what they're for and potential side effects. Write down the names and doses in a notebook. Speak up if you don't get medication when you should.

Be sure you understand which drugs you're supposed to take when you're discharged. Have a friend or family member fill those prescriptions immediately. Ask about drugs you have at home and whether you should take them. Tell your primary care doctor about newly prescribed drugs.

Don't get up without assistance if you're told to stay in bed. Sit for a minute and

make sure you're steady before you get up. Make sure that things you need – the phone, the nurse call button – are in reach when you get back into bed. If you're feeling dizzy or if your room is dark and you can't see, ask for help before getting up.

Bring disinfecting wipes and have someone use them to wipe down surfaces that other people touch: your phone, your bed rails, the grab bars in the bathroom,

the toilet seat. Do this several times a day.


Watch nurses, doctors and aides who come into your room to see whether they washed their hands with soap or used a hand sanitizer before touching you. If not, say politely that you need them to do so to ensure your safety.

Make sure providers check your identification bracelet each time before you get a medical treatment, test or medication.

If you have a urinary catheter in place, a common source of infections, ask every day whether it can be removed.

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Reporter Melissa Davlin compares locally produced composts.

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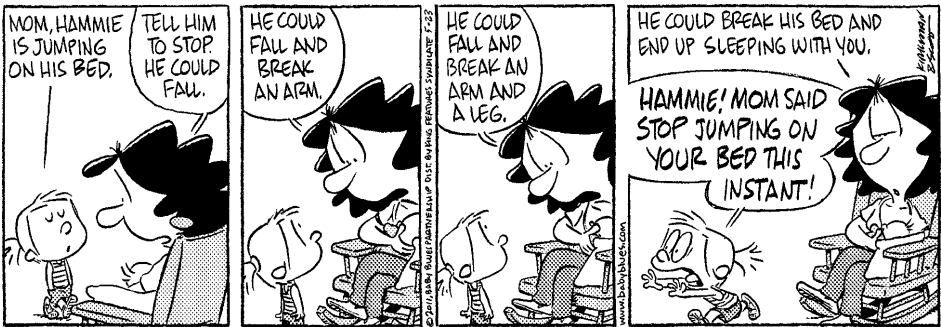
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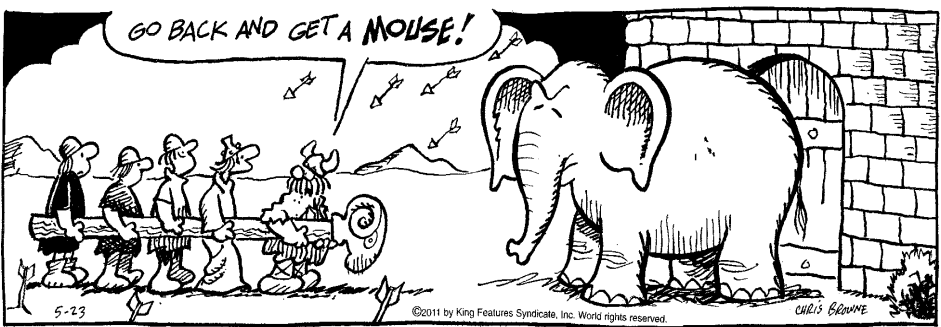
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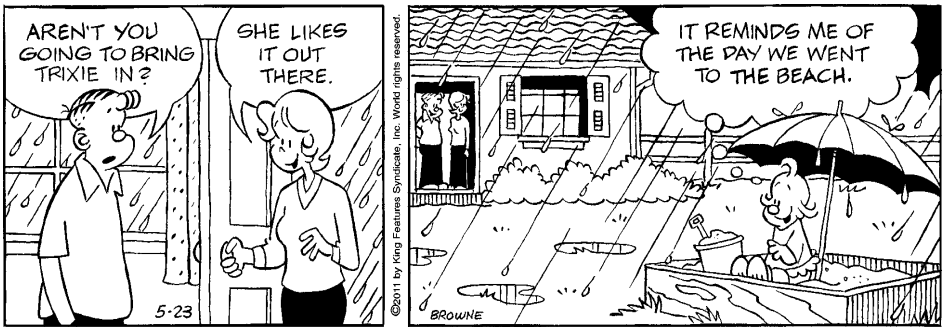
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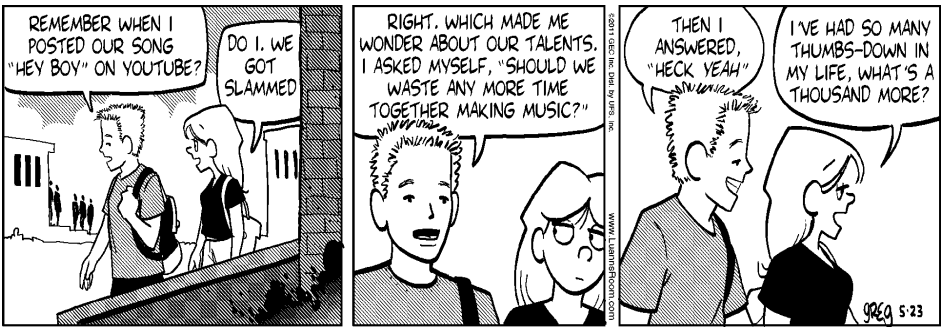
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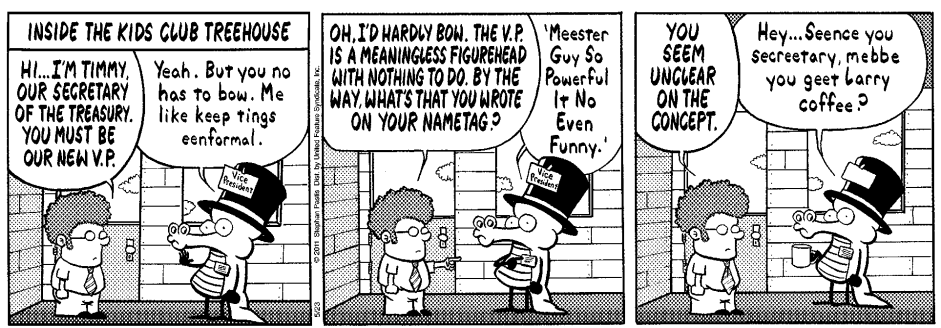
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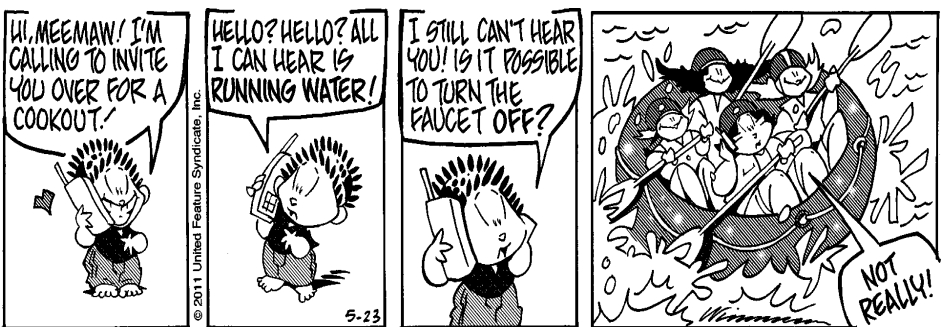
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School District Twin Falls School District 411								
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Local Tax Revenue	570,765	709,028	981,051	3,927,035	6,835,685	6,925,700	6,897,811	6,885,000
Other Local	873,158	961,237	1,140,842	415,000	2,641,039	2,638,889	2,537,470	1,075,417
County Revenue	36	30	66	-	-	-	-	-
State Revenue	37,924,239	32,843,270	33,911,879	33,413,629	1,557,331	1,898,029	2,000,594	1,846,000
Federal Revenue	56,246	4,502,234	652,862	742,369	6,837,542	8,097,097	8,109,420	6,445,812
Other Sources	-	-	1,047	-	320,392	4,024,800	2,013,618	-
Totals	\$42,635,381	\$41,918,527	\$39,113,049	\$40,198,033	\$54,959,271	\$33,229,114	\$30,350,585	\$23,194,947
EXPENDITURES	Prior Year Actual	Prior Year Actual	Prior Year Proposed Budget	Proposed Budget	Prior Year Actual	Prior Year Actual	Prior Year Proposed Budget	Proposed Budget
EXPENDITURES	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Salaries	\$24,768,171	\$24,962,138	\$23,528,367	\$24,865,421	\$3,965,979	\$4,782,239	\$4,210,134	\$3,473,372
Benefits	8,038,279	8,318,582	8,393,893	8,245,926	1,180,779	1,455,310	1,331,640	1,110,620
Purchased Services	4,646,352	4,918,813	4,697,961	4,509,830	5,023,266	3,232,989	3,521,375	2,532,329
Supplies & Materials	2,032,260	1,199,829	1,363,646	1,545,790	3,885,992	5,907,139	5,063,218	2,833,517
Capital Outlay	592,062	15,390	27,091	-	25,915,313	4,002,448	104,971	-
Debt Retirement	-	-	-	-	4,804,994	4,930,259	9,145,731	7,213,460
Insurance & Judgments	189,703	202,406	215,565	220,000	4,176	3,125	1,150	1,200
Transfers (net)	(534,174)	(123,933)	(166,007)	(107,053)	534,174	123,933	166,007	107,053
Contingency Reserve	-	-	-	918,119	-	-	-	-
Unappropriated Balances	2,902,728	2,425,302	1,052,533	-	9,644,598	8,791,672	6,806,359	5,923,396
Totals	\$42,635,381	\$41,918,527	\$39,113,049	\$40,198,033	\$54,959,271	\$33,229,114	\$30,350,585	\$23,194,947

A copy of the School District Budget is available for public inspection at the District's Administrative or Clerk's Office.

PUBLISH: May 23, 2011

NOTICES

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

Case No. CV 2011-1190
NOTICE OF HEARING
In the Consolidated Matter of the Termination of the Parental Rights of
JEREMY ROBERT SPENCER
And
THE ADOPTION OF ALEXIA LEEANN SPENCER
DOB: December 15, 2004

TO: Jeremy Robert Spencer, Respondent.
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 13th day of June, 2011, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock AM, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard in this Court, the undersigned will call up for hearing the PETITION FOR TERMINATION AND ADOPTION before the Honorable NICOLE CANNON, Magistrate Judge.
Dated this 6th day of May, 2011.
ROY, NIELSON, BARINI-GARCIA & PLATTS
/s/Brent B. Nielson
Attorney for Petitioners

PUBLISH: May 23, 30 and June 6, 2011

NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Case No. CV 2011-1684
SUMMONS
LORI ANN SAEZ,
Plaintiff
vs
NELSON NEHEMID SAEZ-VELASQUEZ,
Defendant.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.
TO: NELSON NEHEMID SAEZ-VELASQUEZ
You are hereby notified that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above-designated court within twenty (20) days after service of this SUMMONS on you. If you fail to so respond, the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the plaintiff in the COMPLAINT.
A copy of the COMPLAINT is served with this SUMMONS. If you wish to seek the advice of or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.
An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:
1. The title and number of this case.
2. If your response is an Answer to the COMPLAINT, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the COMPLAINT and other defenses you may claim.
3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to plaintiff's attorney, as designated above.
To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named court.
DATED this 13th day of April, 2011.
CLERK OF THE COURT
By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: May 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2011

NOTICES

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

Case No.: CV-11-1664
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of
PATRICK RICHARD READY,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of PATRICK RICHARD READY, Deceased,
Case No. CV-11-1644
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or his estate are required to present their claims within (4) four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated below, or filed with the Clerk of the court.
/s/Lisa Brazington, Personal Representative
c/o William J. Fitzgerald
Attorney at Law
200 Main Street
Lewiston, ID 83501

PUBLISH: May 23, 30 and June 6, 2011

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Special Use Permit

Notice is hereby given by the Planning & Zoning Commission for the City of Wendell, Idaho, will conduct a public hearing on June 9, 2011 a Thursday, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, located at 375 First Avenue East, Wendell, Idaho. **Frog's Inc, by Timothy J. Stover,** petitioner, is requesting approval of a Special Use Permit to allow the use of a Funeral Home, Tribute Center, and community events center in the Residential zone. The address of the parcel is 380 1st Avenue East. (Block 62, Lots 13-16).
The request is on file with the Planning & Zoning Department of the City of Wendell where it may be inspected during regular business hours. Such file contains materials relevant to the request, the contents of which may change prior to the date of the hearing.
All persons desiring to be heard should appear at this hearing. Written testimony may be sent to the City of Wendell, PO Box 208, Wendell, Idaho, 83355. Written comments must be received by Wednesday, June 8, 2011. Written testimony received after this date will not be entered into the record or read at the public hearing. If you require special accommodations, please contact Wendell City Hall 48 hours prior to the date of the hearing. (208) 536-5161
Shelly Harral, Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: May 23, 2011

NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on **June 14, 2011**, for the work of performing a surface mill on I-84, followed by a 0.15' plant mix overlay, including delineators, guardrail, POE and Rest Area work; I-84, Cotterell IC to Cotterell POE, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. A012(066), in **Cassia County, Key No. 12066.**
[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 May 17, 2011
TOM COLE, P.E.
Chief Engineer

PUBLISH: May 23 and 31, 2011

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BUDGET HEARING
THREE CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT #416

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Three Creek Joint School District #416, Twin Falls and Owyhee Counties, State of Idaho will be held prior to the regular board meeting on Wednesday the 8th day of June, 2010, at 4:00 at the Three Creek School, Rogerson, at which meeting there shall be a public hearing on the maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming school year.

A copy of the proposed budget as determined by the Board of Trustees is as follows:
Three Creek Joint Elementary School
District Number 416
Budget Statement
FYE 6-30-2011

Projected Revenues and Beginning Fund Balance:	
Budgetary Beginning Balance	\$187,000.00
State General Support	80,000.00
Interest Income Savings	1,500.00
Idaho Technology Grant	5,400.00
Lottery Revenue	300.00
Gifted and Talented Grant	500.00
State Facilities and Maint Match	500.00
State Textbook and Supply Revenue	120.00
REAP Grant Revenue	8,000.00
Total Projected Revenues and Beginning Fund Balance	\$283,320.00
Projected Expenditures:	
Teacher Salary	\$ 42,679.11
Substitute Teacher Wages	1,500.00
Teacher's Aid	200.00
Summer Teacher Wages	1,500.00
Employee Health Insurance	6,280.44
Employee Retirement Expense	5,314.61
Social Security Expense	3,025.00
Medicare Expense	707.00
Teacher Education	2,000.00
Teacher Travel/Mileage	1,000.00
Elementary Supplies	2,000.00
Text Book Expenses	2,000.00
Library Expenses	500.00
Parties, Events	2,000.00
Communications	3,000.00
Utilities	5,000.00
Student Transportation (Reimbursable)	30,000.00
Accounting Fees	3,000.00
Audit Fees	2,500.00
Student Evaluations & Therapy	2,500.00
Legal Fees & Settlements	13,673.84
Bond Payment	100,000.00
Compliance	1,000.00
Membership Dues	1,000.00
Office Supplies	1,500.00
Bank Charges	100.00
Building Cleaning Supplies	1,000.00
Building Labor Cleaning	1,440.00
Building Repairs & Maintenance	15,000.00
Equipment Purchases	7,000.00
Equipment Repairs & Maintenance	2,000.00
Property & Liability Insurance	3,100.00
Grounds Maintenance Labor & Benefits	1,400.00
Grounds Maintenance Repair & Supplies	5,000.00
Technology Grant Accounting Fees	1,500.00
Technology Grant Expenses	3,900.00
REAP Grant Expense	8,000.00
Total Projected Expenditures	\$283,320.00

This budget hearing is called pursuant to Section 33-801, Idaho Code as amended.
Michael J. Ruffing
Clerk of Three Creek School District #416.

Posted: Three Creek School
PUBLISH: May 16 and 23, 2011

NOTICE OF SALE

On the 29th day of August, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. on said date at the office of Land Title & Escrow, Inc. located at 1411 Fillmore Street, Suite 600, Twin Falls, Idaho, 83303, Land Title & Escrow, Inc. as Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, payable in full at the time of the sale, the following described real property, located in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, more particularly described as follows:
See attached Exhibit A.
The street address or the designation commonly used for the property is **296 Addison Avenue, West, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301.** The name, address and telephone number of the person or firm from whom information may be obtained is Bruce R. Hunsaker, P.O. Box 1188, Burley, Idaho 83318, (208) 678-2552.
The sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding the title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Gilmar Enterprise, L.L.C.,** as Grantor, to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. as Trustee, and D.L. Evans Bank as Beneficiary, dated the 2nd day of December, 2005, and recorded on the 2nd day of December, 2005 as Instrument No. 2005-027547 as modified on February 15th, 2006 by Instrument No. 2006-004941 recorded on February 28th, 2006 in the office of the County Recorder for Twin Falls County, Idaho.
The default for which said sale is to be made is the failure to pay monthly installments for the months of October 2010 through April 2011 in the sum of \$10,909.83 each and failure to pay taxes in the sum of \$36,251.44.
The balance owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is \$1,273,904.00 together with accruing interest, and costs of sale.
DATED this 25th day of April, 2011.
Land Title and Escrow, Inc.
/s/ Larry Roberts
By: Larry Roberts
Title: President

LEGAL DESCRIPTION EXHIBIT "A"
A portion of Lot 24 of Delong Addition, according to the official plat thereof, filed in Volume 1 of Plats at Page 57 Official Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, described as follows:
BEGINNING at a point which bears North 84°32' West, along the Section line common to Sections 8 and 17, Township 10 South, Range 17 East of the Boise Meridian, 1,288.11 feet and North 0° 34' East, 40 feet from the Section corner common to Sections 8, 9, 16, and 17, Township 10 South, Range 17 East of the Boise Meridian;
THENCE North 0°34' East 289.52 feet;
THENCE South 89°39.5' East, 298.74 feet;
THENCE South 0°33' West, along the Easterly boundary line said Lot 24, 316.32 feet; THENCE North 84°32' West, 303 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

PUBLISH: May 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On **August 11, 2011**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, of said day, **on the Front Steps of the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, Idaho**, Dean T. Sandow, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash (the Trustee is authorized to make a credit bid for the Beneficiary) in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of the sale, that certain real property located in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and more particularly described as:
Lot 15, in Block 1 of FIRST AMENDED PLAT OF MAGIC VALLEY MOBILE HOME SUBDIVISION, Twin Falls County, Idaho, Recorded in Book 13 of Plats, Page 17. Also attached is a 28 x 67 1984 manufactured home.
For the purposes of compliance with Idaho Code 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **281 Villa Road, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301** may sometimes be 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 **Alton Mothershead, a single man**, as Grantor, to **First American Title Company**, as Trustee for the benefit and security of **Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Banner Bank**, as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been recorded on June 15, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007-014497, Official Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. **The Nominee assigned the Deed of Trust to Banner Bank, without nomination.**
The above Grantor is named to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(4)(a). No representation is made that it is or is not presently responsible for this obligation.
The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure of the Grantor to make monthly payments, as set forth on the Note secured by said Deed of Trust. Subject to Grantor's right to reinstate the Deed of Trust up to five (5) days before the trustee's sale as set forth in the Deed of Trust (by the curing of all defaults under the Deed of Trust and payment of Lender's expenses) ALL AMOUNTS are now due and payable, along with all costs and fees associated with this foreclosure. The amount due as of March 1, 2011, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is as follows: principal balance of \$73,200.23, interest of \$2,463.60 plus interest accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.76% per annum, plus late fees of \$123.25, plus fees and costs.
DATED: March 17, 2011.
Dean T. Sandow, Successor Trustee
Farleigh Wada Witt
121 SW Morrison, Suite 600
Portland, OR 97204
Phone: 503-228-6044; fax: 503-228-1741

PUBLISH: May 16, 23, 30 and June 6, 2011

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PUBLISH: May 16, 23, 30 and June 6, 2011

NOTICES

ESTIMATED SUMMARY STATEMENT 2011 – 2012 SCHOOL BUDGET

Hansen School District #415

GENERAL M & O FUND				
REVENUES	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Beginning Balance	\$150,000	\$150,000		\$190,000
Local Tax Revenue	15,920	15,920	6,100	7,013
Other Local	434,450	434,029	460,278	504,578
State Revenue	2,570,288	2,423,386	2,133,782	2,129,454
Federal Revenue	451,459	600,098	636,238	329,381
Other Sources	5,500	5,000		
TOTALS	\$3,627,617	\$3,628,433	\$3,236,398	\$3,160,426
EXPENDITURES	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Salaries	\$1,952,272	\$2,065,920	\$1,826,736	\$1,614,563
Benefits	689,380	722,418	647,870	669,021
Purchased Services	288,005	204,603	173,864	197,064
Materials and Supplies	164,253	106,950	52,800	84,000
Capital Outlay	46,258	40,850	24,850	37,200
Debt Retirement	434,450	434,029	460,278	504,578
Insurance and Judgment	48,000	48,663	50,000	54,000
Transfers	5,000	5,000		-
Contingency Reserve	-	0		0
Unappropriated Balance				
TOTALS				
ESTIMATED BUDGET	\$3,627,618	\$3,628,433	\$3,236,398	\$3,160,426

A copy of the Hansen School District Budget is available for public inspection in the Administrative Offices of the School District. Budget Hearing will be held June 20, 2011 in Library at Hansen Jr/Sr High at 6:00 PM.

PUBLISH: May 23, 2011

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Lost and Found

FOUND

Call to claim. Lost leaf blower
208-749-1079

FOUND Chihuahua, female, on Saturday at Farmers Market on College Ave. Call 420-1943

FOUND Diamond Ring in the downtown area of Twin Falls. Call to identify 208-732-8096.

FOUND Set of master keys on Clover Lane in Jerome.
Call Jerry at 208-731-2434

LOST Bichon Frise sm white male no collar. Lost around 2600 N. in Filer. \$100 REWARD! 308-2998

LOST Bichon/Poodle on 5/14. My daughter lost her beloved best friend Henry. He is small & white. He was last seen by our neighbors on the corner of 2600 & Poleline. Possibly picked up by a red van. If you have found him, we offer a \$100 reward. Her heart is broken. Thank you Karen 308-2998.

LOST Cat, brown/black tabby, neutered male, wearing collar.
Please call 208-316-3236

LOST Cat, in South Kimberly. Small all black female with flea collar.
Call 208-423-4002

LOST Family Dog, named Marley, black and brown. He has a black collar, about a year old. Important we find him. If you find any dog with this description please call 208-316-3582. Thank you.

STOLEN Duck decoys out of my yard. I have had these for '30 years! 376 Dubois St. 733-0421

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CV 2011-0467

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

In the matter of the Estate of Carrol Dean Cunningham, deceased Notice is hereby given that Julie Cunningham has been appointed personal representative for the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against said deceased or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Julie Cunningham c/o Robert L. Aldridge, Chtd., 1209 N 8th St, Boise, ID 83702, AND filed with the Clerk of the Court.

PUBLISH: May 9, 16 and 23, 2011

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

Case No. CV-2011-250
NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
IN THE INTEREST OF:
THERESSA WYLENE WHITFIELD,

Petition by THERESSA WYLENE WHITFIELD, born, September 3, 1935, at Jerome, Idaho, now residing in Gooding, Idaho, proposing to change her name to THERESSA WYLENE SPENCER, has been filed in the above-entitled court. The reason for the change of name being a change from her married name to maiden name. The Petitioner's father is deceased; such Petition will be heard June 15, 2011at 8:30 o'clock a.m. at Gooding County Courthouse 624 Main Street, Gooding, Idaho. Objections may be filed by any person who can, in such objections, show the Court good reason against such change of name.

Dated this 9th day of May, 2011.
/s/Craig D. Hobdey
Attorney for Petitioner

PUBLISH: May 16, 23, 30 and June 6, 2011

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Lost and Found



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DEAR ABBY: I'm desperate for guidance. I have no mentors to consult nor anyone with more life experience because I have no family left I can talk to anymore.

Five years ago, when I was 22, my father committed suicide. My mother and I were witnesses. His family blamed me for not trying to wrestle a loaded gun from him. (I know I did the right thing.) Dad's family cut Mother and me off completely.

Mom always had a problem with drinking, but it became worse after Dad killed himself. The last five years have been spent putting my life on hold to pick up the pieces. Mom loses jobs for being drunk, is all but blacklisted in the city she lives in and is often short of rent money. If I give her money to pay her rent, she blows it on alcohol. She'll sleep with strangers for money when she's facing eviction.

It kills me knowing the mother who loved me is going to eventually end up on the street, but I can't be her mother anymore. I didn't have a childhood because I was always dealing with her alcoholism, and Dad's, too. I can't bear the thought of her homeless and hungry, but I know picking her up only enables her drinking. Please help me. I don't know what to do.

— DESPERATE FOR GUIDANCE IN CALIFORNIA



DEAR ABBY Jeanne Phillips

DEAR DESPERATE: You are a caring and dutiful daughter, but the burden you have assumed will crush you if you don't put it down. No one can save someone who doesn't want to be saved or isn't ready to be. Until your mother realizes she needs help for her addiction, she'll continue on the path her drinking is leading her.

It is extremely important for your emotional well-being to let go of your guilt for being unable to "mother your mother." An excellent place to begin would be to attend some Al-Anon meetings. There you will find support from friends and relatives of alcoholics who help each other through the same trials you are experiencing. The meetings are free and confidential. To find one in your area, call (888) 4AL-ANON ((888) 425-2666). Someone will always answer during business hours Eastern time. Or, visit the website at Al-AnonFamilyGroups.org.

DEAR ABBY: My sister is having a baby, and we're wondering if there is an acceptable way to let people know that she wouldn't mind getting used items as gifts — especially the "big" things. No one in our family is well off, but this is her first child and she does need stuff.

Would a note in the shower invitation be tacky? In this money-saving time, I think our idea is a good one. How do we convey the message?

— LIKES "LIKE-NEW"

DEAR LIKES "LIKE-NEW": I'm glad you asked, because a note in the shower invitation would be tacky. The way that message should be conveyed is verbally, when prospective guests ask what the mother-to-be needs.

However, before your sister uses a secondhand toy or nursery equipment, it would be a good idea to check the website run by the Consumer Product Safety Commission to make certain the item hasn't been the subject of a safety recall. (More than 300 products of various types are recalled each year.) The website to visit is www.recalls.gov.

EMPLOYMENT

200 Work Wanted

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For more info call 208-829-5316.

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Land View Inc is hiring CDL Haz Mat drivers with doubles and tanks for local and over the road. Benefits Available.
Send resume to:
PO Box 475 Rupert, ID 83350 or e-mail to chris@lvf.com. EEOC

205 Education

EDUCATION
Filer School District is accepting applications for a
High School Science Teacher (preferably Natural Science or Chemistry endorsed),
Middle School Math Teacher,
3 Elementary Teachers, a
Head Football Coach and a
Head Wrestling Coach.
Salary will be according to the negotiated salary schedule. Position will be open until filled.
To apply and be considered for an interview, you must complete & submit a certified application for teaching positions or a classified application for coaching positions available at www.filer.k12.id.us, a resume, and 3 letters of reference to the Filer School District Office, 700 B. Stevens, Filer, ID 83328 or to courtney.bingham@filer.k12.id.us

206 Farm

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207 General

CUSTODIAN
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GENERAL
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207 General

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Applications can be picked up and returned to the Elizabeth Blvd. YMCA: 1751 Elizabeth Blvd., Twin Falls.

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215 Professional

COUNSELOR
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217 Skilled

SKILLED
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SUDOKU

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

		7	8		6	3		
			1			4		7
5	2						6	4
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	7						9	
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Difficulty Level ★

5/23

Answer to previous puzzle

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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502 Homes For Sale



DECLO
For Sale by Owner. 5 bdrm, 2 bath, 3000 sq. ft. home. Very convenient location. Walk to school and church. Super Cute inside! Huge food storage room, fenced yard, auto sprinklers, shed, fruit trees, garden and more. \$149,000.
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515 Commercial Property

JEROME
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Contact Lori 208-404-4345



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KIMBERLY
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TWIN FALLS
\$388,000. Family home at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac. 6 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 5,500 sq. ft. on 3/4 of an acre.
www.HomesByOwner.com/63946
208-421-2070



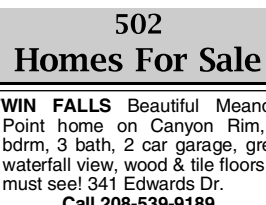
TWIN FALLS
Beautiful 4 bdrm home in cul-de-sac. Very big fenced backyard. Bonus/hobby room. One level. \$224,900. Motivated Seller. Located at 2637 Joshua Way
208-736-1918



TWIN FALLS
By Owner, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, built 2006. House 1515 sqft, 2 car garage 576 sqft Vaulted ceilings in main living & master bedroom, fenced fully, central forced air heat/AC, Pergo type flooring in kitchen & dining, custom window treatments included, vinyl siding, bonus garage attic storage. Priced to Sell: \$127,900. Located at 475 Lacasa Loop.
(208) 731-4941

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502 Homes For Sale
TWIN FALLS Beautiful Meander Point home on Canyon Rim, 4 bdrm, 3 bath, 2 car garage, great waterfall view, wood & tile floors. A must see! 341 Edwards Dr.
Call 208-539-9189



TWIN FALLS
Cute! Clean! Affordable! Nice, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, with large walk-in attic, unfinished basement, hardwood floors. New vinyl windows, fresh paint throughout. Large lot, storage shed. Nice neighborhood, close to schools and shopping. Great starter home. Move-in ready.
REDUCED! \$82,500. For more information
Call 731-4640 or 420-1496

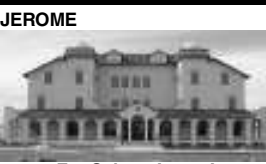
TWIN FALLS Townhouse for sale by owner. Very close to canyon rim, trail and Canyon Ridge High School. 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 car finished garage. Below market price, \$162,000.
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519 Cemetery Lots

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GRAVE SPACES (3) Sell one or all at Sunset Memorial, Twin Falls, \$750 each. **208-420-3133**

521 Manufactured Homes

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm 2 bath, new carpet, 1605 Grandview Drive N, across from new hospital. \$20,000/negotiable. 208-293-4687

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601 Furnished Homes

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0602 Unfurnished Homes

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FILER \$750/mo. + \$500 dep. Cozy, 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, home in country with corral. No smoking. **731-5708** Available June 13.

0602 Unfurnished Homes

FILER 3 bedroom, 2 bath, big yard, \$650 month + deposit, no smoking. For information call **280-1274**

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TWIN FALLS
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Gorgeous executive home, gated community, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 3 car garage. Access to canyon rim. No smoking. Pets considered. \$1575/mo. 1826 Canyon Park Ct. **208-733-8207**

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THE ACES ON BRIDGE®

Bobby Wolff

"It is not enough to succeed. Others must fail."

— Gore Vidal

In four spades declarer won the opening club lead in dummy, entered his hand with a trump, and led a diamond to the king and ace. East returned a club, which was ruffed.

At this point both East and South have three trumps. Declarer crossed to the diamond queen, returned to his hand with a trump, and ruffed a diamond in dummy. East overruffed dummy and forced declarer with another club, but declarer was in charge. He ruffed, drew East's last trump with his own last trump, ran the diamonds, and conceded a heart to make his game.

Had East not overruffed the third diamond, South would have had no way back to his hand without reducing his trumps again, and that would have been fatal. The defensive point is to be wary of overruffing dummy when holding the same trump length as declarer, particularly if declarer cannot get back to his hand without subjecting himself to a force. The trump trick will come back with dividends — declarer won't be able to use his established side suit.

And what about declarer: did he do anything wrong? Yes, indeed. He erred at trick two when he led a trump to his hand rather than a diamond from dummy. Start the long suit before drawing trumps! Because he didn't, he would have been in serious trouble if East had not overruffed the third diamond. However, if South plays diamonds before spades, he will prevail whether East overruffs or not.

NORTH		05-23-A
♠	6 4 3	
♥	K 10 9 7 6 2	
♦	K Q	
♣	A 5	
WEST		
♠	10	
♥	A J 8 4	
♦	J 7 6	
♣	K 10 8 4 2	
EAST		
♠	J 7 5 2	
♥	Q 3	
♦	A 2	
♣	Q 9 7 6 3	
SOUTH		
♠	A K Q 9 8	
♥	5	
♦	10 9 8 5 4 3	
♣	J	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

The bidding:

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

Opening lead: Club four

LEAD WITH THE ACES

05-23-B

South holds:

♠ Q 9 7 3
♥ K 5 2
♦ J 6 2
♣ Q J 2

South	West	North	East
	1 ♠	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥
All pass			

ANSWER: In situations of this sort, where declarer has no obvious source of tricks on the side, I tend to lead from sequences, rather than the unbid suit. While a club could be fatal if partner has no high honor, any other lead could be equally expensive. When in doubt, look for the safest lead.

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

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TWIN FALLS HOME/OFFICE 3+ bdrm., 2 bath, Addition location, charming vintage home. **404-8042**

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603 Furnished Apt/Duplex

TWIN FALLS/BURLEY/RUPERT
♦♦♦♦♦ **WOW!** ♦♦♦♦♦
Weekly Payments O.K!
• No Credit Checks- No Deposit
- All Utilities Paid- 60 Channel Cable - Free Long Distance & Internet - Fax
• Pets O.K.- Furnished Studios-On Site Laundry.
TWIN FALLS Starting \$550 mo. 731-5745 / 358-0085 / 431-8496
BURLEY/RUPERT Starting \$450 mo. 731-5745 or 436-8383

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604 Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

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GOODING 3 bdrm, 2 bath, no smoking/pets, \$675 month + utilities, \$500 deposit. **208-308-6804**

GOODING SENIOR HOUSING
RD Subsidy
Rent Based on Income
62 Years and Older,
if handicapped/disabled regardless of age.
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Barrier Free
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TDD 1800-545-1855
Call 208-324-1092

 
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734-4195

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JEROME
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JEROME
Nice, clean 2 bdrm, 1½ bath, \$500. **324-2744 or 420-1011**

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"... so why does my day always end at the same time?"

604 Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

JEROME, BLISS, WENDELL

Clover Creek apartments now accepting applications for 1 & 2 bedrooms. Playground, all appliances. Rent based on income, subsidized.
TDD 1800-545-1855
Call **208-324-1092**

 
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RUPERT/BURLEY 2 bdrm, 1 bath, refrigerator & stove, \$450 month + \$400 deposit. **208-670-5770**

SHOSHONE 1 Bedroom Duplex, \$350. 408 & 410 W 5th. **734-4334**

TWIN FALLS
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TWIN FALLS 1, 2 & 3 bdrm, some W/D hookups & some close to CSI. No pets. Ask about move-in specials. **Call 208-734-6600.**

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TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 bath, W/D free, AC, new carpet, paint & counters, no pets. \$495. **948-0417**

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 bath condo, \$575. No smoking/pets. CLEAN. 166 Crestview. **Call 208-6242**

TWIN FALLS 2 Bdrm, 1½ Bath Townhouse, 783 Bolton St, \$575. **734-4334**
twinfallsrentals.com

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 2 bath, great location, W/D & appls, no smoking or pets. \$595 + dep. \$200 off 1st mo rent w/lease. **208-734-1143**

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, spotless, fresh paint, no pets/smoking, close to CSI. \$550 month. **212-6902**

TWIN FALLS 3 bdrm, 2 bath house at 520 2nd Ave E. New carpet/flooring/paint. \$650 mo + dep. No smoking/pets. **Call 208-954-2180.**

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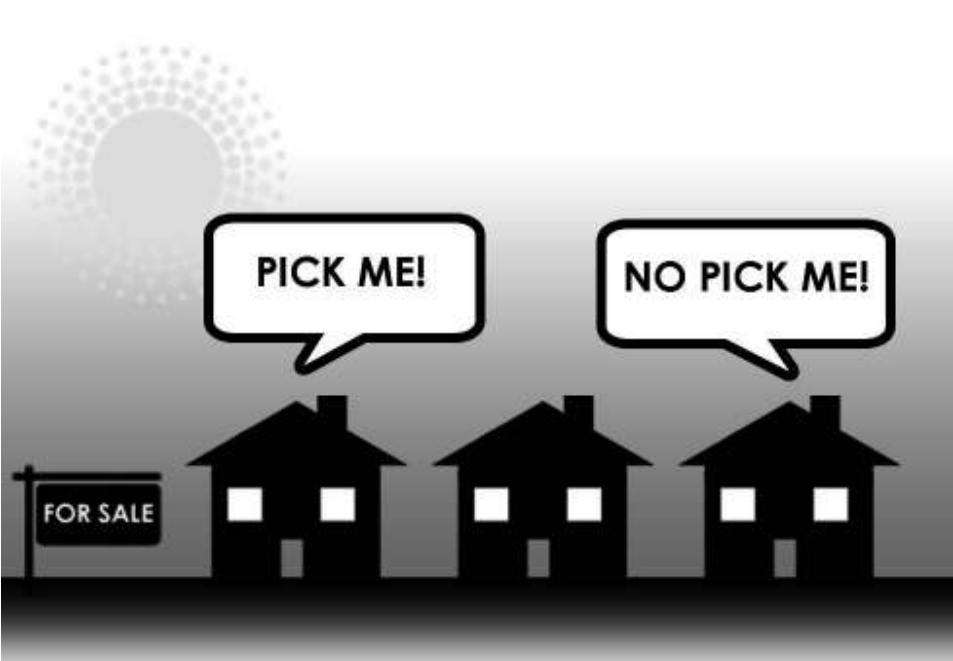
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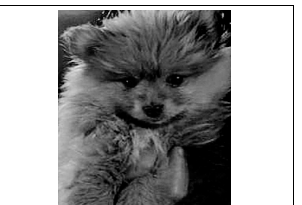
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31 Possessed
32 Characteristic
34 Massage
36 Phi __ Kappa
37 Actor Jeremy
38 Commanded
39 Make a blunder
40 Bear patiently
41 USAF Academy pupil
42 Circulatory or respiratory
44 Very stubborn
45 Chicken __; viral disease
46 Fundamental
47 Provide with fresh weapons
50 Lose one's footing
51 Stein contents
54 Intermittent
57 Flower stalk
58 Military force
59 Unrefined
60 49ers or 76ers
61 Members' fees
62 Receded
63 Catch sight of

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2 Villain
3 Polite social remark
4 Retina's place
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6 Clay brick
7 Acting part
8 "Roses __ red. Violets..."
9 That girl
10 Achieve; get
11 __-a-brac
12 Out of __; misbehaving
13 Basketful from the henhouse
19 Under way
21 Overlay with gold
24 Request
25 __ Kristofferson
26 Terry cloth wraparound
27 Pitchers
28 Copenhagen resident
29 Abolishes
30 Urbanites on a ranch
32 Quick haircut
33 Serling or Stewart
35 Nickname for Elizabeth

Saturday's Puzzle Solved

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37 Mountain goat
38 Indonesian island
40 Tiny particles
41 Part of a tooth
43 Aerosols
44 Sent
46 Part of a knife
47 Street
48 Shade of beige
49 Pinnacle
50 Give the cold shoulder to
52 Jump
53 TV show award
55 __ cream cone
56 Globe; sphere
57 Sault __. Marie

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