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Idaho agencies pay bonuses to over 100 staffers

By Todd Dvorak
Associated Press writer

BOISE — The directors of a half dozen state agencies have decided to distribute about \$167,000 out of their fiscal year 2011 budgets in the form of one-time bonuses among more than 100 staffers.

The perks range from \$500 to \$5,000, according to state records obtained Friday in a public records request by The Associated Press. Four top officials at the Department of Finance will receive the highest of the payouts as retention bonuses, the records show.

Other agencies approving bonuses are: the Legislative Ser-

vices Office, the Appellate Public Defender's office, the Industrial Commission, Board of Pharmacy and the Idaho Commission for Libraries.

The six agencies will issue bonuses to a total of 102 employees on the final paycheck of the fiscal year June 24.

The bonuses approved in the last six months are the biggest since 2008, when the Idaho economy began showing signs of decline.

Since then, steep declines in tax revenue and other resources have prompted lawmakers and Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter to make deep cuts in state spending and programs to balance the state budget.

In the wake of these cuts, state employees have faced furloughs and layoffs. Also, there also have been hiring and salary freezes among the efforts to balance a general fund budget that has been cut almost 20 percent over the last three years.

In the Legislative Services Office, 59 employees will get a pay bump next week, anywhere from \$1,380 to \$1,984 for top administrators. Director Jeff Youtz said the flexibility to hand out bonuses was created by eliminating positions and other savings in his personnel budget.

Youtz, whose staff writes bills and provides guidance and re-

search for lawmakers, said he discussed with Republican House and Senate leaders months ago his intention to reward a staff that is now smaller but no less productive than it was before the economic slide.

"We've gone three years without a statewide salary increase and I just felt it was time to reward all my employees with a one-time salary increase," Youtz said. "I wish it were more. We're all being asked to do more with less. It's a philosophical decision every agency director has to make."

Earlier this year, a series of much smaller bonuses was approved for graduate assistants at the University of Idaho and 40 court re-

porters in the state legal system. On the low end, graduate assistants were given an extra \$110, while the majority of the bonuses to court reporters exceeded \$900.

Overall, agencies handed out bonuses in the last half of fiscal 2011 to 185 employees totaling \$227,000, according to records.

Agencies paid out more than \$1.5 million in bonuses in 2008. However over the next two years combined bonus payment dropped to about \$205,000.

Separate documents also show 385 state employees have been awarded permanent salary hikes in the last six months, the majority identified as merit pay increases.

A DEATH RELIVED

New DUI charge rekindles family's pain from 2005 fatal crash

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

RUPERT — A small pile of hand-painted rocks rest at the base of Aimee Marie Souza's headstone near Rupert. Brought by her aunt and young cousins over the past six years, they offer reminders of the moments Souza didn't get to live.

They speak of a graduation at Minico High School, of the first year of college and perhaps the start of Souza's own family. But they are moments lost when, after 14 years of life, Souza sat in a passenger seat of a drunken driver's pickup, never to rise again.

Souza died May 27, 2005, in an Idaho Falls hospital. Days earlier, she was one of three passengers when 20-year-old Robert Ray Brackenbury slid behind the wheel of his truck, headed for hot springs near Oakley.

Police said Brackenbury was driving 85 mph — after passing his cousin's vehicle near one of Idaho Highway 27's few curves between Burley and Oakley — when he lost control. The pickup pitched off the

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Photos by LAURIE WELCH/Times-News

From left, Stacie Alton, Chloe Klosterman and Kembrie Souza light candles during a May 27 vigil in memory of Aimee Souza at the MAR cemetery near Rupert. Souza died at age 14, after suffering injuries when she was thrown from a crashing truck driven by Robert Ray Brackenbury.

DUI arrests

Driving under the influence arrests in Idaho increased each year from 2005 to 2009, according to Idaho State Police statistics.

Year	DUI arrests	Rate per 1,000 population
1999	10,836	8.7
2000	10,168	8.0
2001	9,897	7.6
2002	10,025	7.5
2003	10,231	7.5
2004	10,135	7.3
2005	9,074	6.4
2006	11,381	7.8
2007	11,659	8.0
2008	12,146	8.0
2009	12,327	8.0



Stacie Alton, left, Kembrie Souza, center, and Chloe Klosterman huddle under umbrellas during a visit to Aimee Souza's grave near Rupert on May 27.

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As national finals close, some CSI athletes look to pro rodeos

College of Southern Idaho freshman Samantha Logan takes her horse, Bell, for a ride Friday before the final qualifying performance of the College National Finals Rodeo in Casper, Wyo. Heading into Friday's performance, Logan sat in eighth place in the barrel race and hoped to qualify among the 12 cowgirls who'll race in today's finals.



AMY HUDDLESTON/Times-News

By Amy Huddleston
Times-News writer

CASPER, Wyo. — Samantha Logan and Traci Bailey trudged through the doors to the hotel's breakfast room and loaded their plates before taking a seat near the lobby. The College National Finals Rodeo initials were scrawled across the fronts of the blue hooded sweatshirts that hid their hair and drew attention to their sleepy eyes.

The College of Southern Idaho cowgirls hit the sack late Thursday and rolled out of bed around 8 a.m. Friday to care for their horses.

INSIDE

Find out how the CSI cowboys and cowgirls did in Friday's performance.

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They felt guilty their horses weren't fed earlier, they said; but it was still morning, and maybe it didn't matter that much.

Bailey pushed potatoes around her plate and Logan pulled apart a piece of bread as they started talking with coach Steve Birnie about the week and their chances for a championship ride today.

It's been a rough week, the three

agreed before Birnie summed it up easily.

"It's just the luck of the draw this rodeo," he said. "Once you get here, you start from zero."

The top-ranked College of Southern Idaho rodeo teams have taken a hard fall at the national finals. Before Friday night's final qualifying performance, the Golden Eagles were 26th in the men's team standings and 30th among the women.

Are they disappointed? You bet.

But it's not over yet, and a measure of hopeful optimism remained

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Take in the bed races in downtown Twin Falls. Bed check at 10:30 a.m., races start at noon at Gooding Street and Main Avenue. Teams consist of five members — four pushers and one rider — who race halfway to Shoshone Street, exchange riders and race to the finish. Information: 733-0912.

Fireworks show on; display size unclear

Times-News

The College of Southern Idaho should again host a fireworks show for Independence Day this year. Still to be answered is how large it will be.

By Friday afternoon, the Magic Valley Citizens' Fourth of July committee was just about \$8,000 short of its \$35,000 goal for a combined fireworks show for Twin Falls and Jerome. That's up from being \$20,000 short on Wednesday morning.

Monday remains the deadline for the group to raise its celebratory cash, and organizer Ruth Pierce remains optimistic. The total accrued that day — the same day the Twin Falls City Council will be asked to approve holding the event in town — will determine how large of a show the citizens' group puts on the Fourth, she said.

"I still have a lot of feelers out," Pierce said Friday, noting she expects more donations to come in over the weekend.

Eastland construction begins in Twin Falls

Times-News

Crews have started construction in Twin Falls to repair Eastland Drive from Fourth Avenue East to Elizabeth Boulevard.

According to a city release, the speed limit has been reduced to 20 mph through the construction zone, where two-way traffic continues.

Repairing Eastland's deteriorating roadbed has been a hot topic among city officials recently, as the city has wrangled with how much of the road to repair or widen.

On Monday, the Twin Falls City Council approved spending \$419,000 in reserves to hire PMF Inc. of Twin Falls to perform the current work.

Rodeo

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Friday morning. Bailey had one more chance to qualify for toay's finals as one of the nation's top 12 goat-tying cowgirls, while Logan already sat eighth in the barrel race. Their Saturday plans depended wholly on the times yet to be set on Friday night.

"I'm crossing my fingers. It's pretty much all I can do," Logan said. "I was happy with my horse this week. She made up for all the mistakes that I made."

All rodeo athletes learn to play the waiting game. CSI freshman Chuck Povey was quickly eliminated from contention in the first few performances, and since Tuesday night she's been shopping, hanging out with friends and caring for her horse.

Logan said her days in Casper consist of "sleep, swim, eat, sleep, work out, rodeo."

Golden Eagles roughstock rider Orin Larsen said he was getting tired of waiting around. Already bucked twice in bull riding and needing the ride of the rodeo for a chance to qualify for the bareback finals, Larsen champed at the bit for his Friday chances at redemption.

Larsen's family is in Casper to support him and his brother during the finals. He said the support has been nice, but once he gets in the chutes his mind isn't focused on who's watching.

He's spent his free time working out at the hotel's gym and hitting golf balls with some of the other cowboys, all the while hoping he'd do well enough Friday night to roar into today's fi-

nals. As long as he did his part, Larsen said, he should be able to ride with the best college bareback riders on Saturday.

On the way to Casper, Larsen and a few teammates stopped at a small rodeo to get in one last practice before nationals. He tied for first and made some money to cushion the expenses he'll take on this summer. He also regained perspective and confidence in his abilities.

After the 20-year-old freshman leaves Casper — with or without a Saturday ride — he'll head to Canada for his little brother's graduation and then hit the road with two other cowboys for 12 rodeos in a few weeks' time.

Larsen said the CNFR is just another rodeo, though making it there is a feat in itself.

"You gotta earn it," Larsen said. "I try to think of it as a practice pen, like it doesn't matter very much. I just need to go out there and have fun tonight, that's what I've been missing this week."

Birnie said the pressure at nationals sometimes makes his athletes overthink their actions in the arena. When it comes to her events, Bailey said she doesn't allow herself to practice more than she needs. On Friday, she said she wasn't going to practice at all before her big night. The best thing she can do is just visualize a good run, she said.

"You have to come in here and say, 'I'm going to win this round.'"

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Buhl man faces charges relating to Auger Falls Fire

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

An alleged flick of the wrist has led to three misdemeanor charges for one Buhl man.

Don Garibaldi, 55, is suspected of starting last year's Auger Falls Fire by throwing out cigarette butts while driving through the Snake River Canyon just west of Twin Falls. He is scheduled to appear in 5th District Magistrate Court on Tuesday. The charges of damage to forage on public lands from throwing away or leaving lighted substances carry a maximum penalty of six months in jail and a \$1,000

fine for each conviction.

Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loebbs filed the charges in May, nearly a year after the fire destroyed 85 percent of the 700 acres jointly owned by the city and the U.S. Bureau of Land Management.

Firefighters with both the BLM and the city of Twin Falls responded to a 911 call about a fire in the Snake River Canyon on the afternoon of July 22, 2010. The fire started on the south side of the canyon sometime between 2 and 3 p.m. and quickly burned its way east and up the canyon wall. Residents of Twin Falls' Meander Point

subdivision and others were evacuated as multiple crews — including a helicopter that scooped water from the Snake River — battled the blaze. Many structures were threatened, though none were lost.

Firefighters had control of the fire shortly before midnight and worked through the weekend to douse hot spots.

Twin Falls police conducted an investigation through August and came to the conclusion that Garibaldi had disposed of still-lit cigarette butts while working on a bridge that spans a piece of private land inside the Rock

Creek Canyon. The affidavit notes that Jerome County Sheriff Doug McFall made contact with the suspect and three other people. Also, the report states that BLM investigators found a partial cigarette in the area the fire is believed to have started.

Heather Tiel-Nelson, spokeswoman for the BLM Twin Falls office, said the agency is working toward resolution of this case but wouldn't say if the BLM would seek financial restitution from Garibaldi.

Garibaldi's pretrial hearing is set for 2 p.m. with Magistrate Judge Nicole Cannon presiding.

Wendell Dairy Days

Schedule of events

All events at Wendell City Park unless otherwise noted

Today

7-10 a.m.: Community breakfast by Loaves & Fishes at Wendell City Hall
7 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Magic Valley Show & Shine Car Show (across from City Park)
7 a.m.: Car show registration
8-10 a.m.: Parade registration and setup at Wendell High School
10 a.m. to 10 p.m.: Vendors in the park
10:30 a.m.: Magic Valley Dairy Days parade (From the corner of Eighth Avenue and Idaho Street, south past Avenue D)
Noon: Car show judging begins
Noon-1 p.m.: Uptown Dance Studio performs
12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.: Extraction demonstration, Wendell Fire Department
1 p.m.: Scholarships announced; talent show winner performs encore; Smith Family Performers entertain
1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.: Door prize drawings
2:15 p.m.: Parade winners announced
3 p.m.: Gem State Fiddlers perform
3:30 p.m.: Cow Patty Bingo, courtesy FFA
4 p.m.: Door prize drawings and award ceremony



DREW NASH/Times-News

Wendell Chamber of Commerce member Leo Sanchez puts out decorated cows at the Wendell City Park for Wendell Dairy Days Friday afternoon. The cows were decorated by local businesses, with the theme 'Dance to the Moosic.' The Dairy Days festivities continue today.

4 p.m.: Portuguese dancers perform
4:30 p.m.: Pure Energy Dancers perform
5 p.m.: Winners of cow decorating contest announced; Bill Royce performs folk music

6 p.m.: Greg Williams performs music on keyboard
7-10 p.m.: Spitshine Band (also known as No Flies)

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road, ejecting Souza. Several bottles of vodka and a bottle of Sunny Delight littered the crash scene, police said, and the truck's underage driver had a blood-alcohol content of .13 after the crash.

Charged with vehicular manslaughter and aggravated driving under the influence, Brackenburg pleaded guilty in March 2006 to vehicular manslaughter. The lesser DUI charge was dropped. He was sentenced to serve a year in jail with work release, while a prison sentence of up to six years was suspended in favor of five years of probation.

Souza's aunt, Kara Souza of Boise, said the lack of prison time for the man responsible for her niece's death rocked her family. They expected closure at Brackenburg's sentencing but got none, she said.

"Tragedies pull some families together," she said. "It just closed ours up. There was no way to heal. We all felt so hopeless and it seemed like nobody cared."

On Nov. 1, 2010, more than four years into his probation, Brackenburg, now 26, was arrested in Cassia County for driving with a blood-alcohol content more than twice the legal limit for an adult driver. He has pleaded not guilty to the new charge, and is scheduled for a July 12 jury trial.

For the Souzas, Brackenburg's new charge has unleashed a flood of anger and long-held raw emotion. Kara Souza plans to give a victim's impact statement to the court in Brackenburg's new case, something she promised him she'd do if he reoffended.

"We lost Aimee and that was bad enough," she said. "But this is almost worse."

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For the Souzas, the last six years have provided a string of painful reminders that a family's want of retribution isn't always met by a criminal justice system with an increased focus on rehabilitation.

They watched in 2008, when Benjamin John Granillo was sentenced to serve up to 15 years in prison for vehicu-

BY THE NUMBERS

National alcohol-related vehicle incidents in 2009:

1.4 million driving under the influence arrests

10,839 alcohol-related traffic fatalities

1 in 3 drivers aged 21-24 involved in fatal crashes were driving under the influence of alcohol

30 people who died each day in alcohol-related traffic crashes

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

lar manslaughter for the 2007 death of 19-year-old Stasha Torrez-Eyre, a survivor of the wreck that killed Aimee Souza. Granillo was given the chance to avoid prison through participation in a 180-day retained-jurisdiction program, but 5th District Judge Barry Wood ruled Granillo's progress unsatisfactory and sent him to prison.

"I think what gets me the most is how differently the cases were handled," Aimee Souza's mother, Terrie Souza, said. "I understand every case is different, but that's hard."

Now, if Brackenburg is found guilty of felony driving under the influence, he could also be sentenced to serve the suspended prison term he received for Souza's death if it's found he's violated his probation.

The Souza family, which has called Brackenburg's sentencing for the 2005 crash too lenient, will watch the new court proceedings closely. But the landscape of how Idaho treats its DUI offenders continues to evolve, moving its focus from incarceration to treatment.

Kevin Bechen, interlock device coordinator for the Idaho Department of Transportation's Office of Highway Safety, said more courts are using breath-analyzing interlock devices as an effective tool against repeat offenders.

Critics of the device say they are not foolproof and can be cost-prohibitive, as

installation runs about \$100 and offenders are charged a \$60 monthly maintenance fee.

"You know, some judges and courts feel like the person has already paid court fees and they are reluctant to tack on more costs," Bechen said. "But (offenders) are usually ordered not to drink, and when you break it down it's about the cost of a beer a day."

Also, proactive DUI treatment courts, including one in the 5th Judicial District, allow offenders a chance to overturn their conviction through participation in a rigorous program of classes and testing.

"You just can't put people in jail — you have to treat the problems," Bechen said.

Bechen said there are currently about 500 interlock devices installed in Idaho. Judges have the option of ordering them for first-time misdemeanor offenders, though Mothers Against Drunk Driving victims' advocate Christina Schorzman has stumped for Idaho to make the devices mandatory for all DUI offenders.

It's part of MADD's hard-line stance on DUI punishment.

"Society has the right to protect itself and keep someone, especially a repeat offender, from taking a good life away from someone else," Schorzman said.

The Souzas, Schorzman said, have paid "the most horrifically high price for impaired driving," and have not found justice, though Idaho's judges do the best they can under the framework the Legislature provides.

With Brackenburg's trial looming, Kara Souza said the prospect of returning to court and reliving Aimee Souza's death has weighed heavy on her family. But she plans to deliver on her promise to Brackenburg.

"I don't know how I'm going to do it," she said. "It's drained my whole family. Everybody has given up in a way, and it's so hard to stay strong."

Her first victim's impact statement was addressed mainly to Brackenburg. This time, she said, she'll plead with the judge.

If Brackenburg is found guilty of intoxicated driving, that judge will ultimately weigh one family's grief against a young man's potential to change.

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IDHW experienced an unusually higher number of claims throughout the past few weeks, Shanahan said. The demand of claims strained the department's funds. Shanahan predicted that IDHW has seen an 8 percent growth this year in customers, a jump that was not considered during the budget planning for the 2011 fiscal year.

"We're really sorry we have to suspend the payments but we have to meet our budget," he said.

The payment suspension is a familiar tale to many who

experienced a nine-week Medicaid suspension last year. After experiencing a \$90 million budget shortage, IDHW suspended Medicaid payments starting in May 2010.

Part of the issue with the payment conflicts was IDHW's decision to hire California-based Molina Healthcare to handle Idaho's Medicaid billing and payments. The company struggled to reimburse health care providers within the first three months.

Shanahan said his agency will announce if it needs to withhold the payments for another week by Thursday.

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Magic Valley's harmonica-playing pioneer to be on 'The Tonight Show'

By Eva Stutzman
Times-News writer

Twin Falls' harmonica-playing pioneer Dorothy Custer of Twin Falls is having quite a year.

A June *Times-News* story about the lively, 100-year-old Western Days Pioneer of the Year recently caught the eye of a producer at "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno," and on Monday, Custer will appear on the NBC show at 10:30 p.m.

"I feel fabulous. This is really the icing on the cake," Custer said.

Custer, who has lived in the Magic Valley her entire life, has entertained folks with her harmonica and "Granny Clampett" impressions for years, winning Pioneer of the Year twice. Now, she's ready for her national debut and has a special performance planned for Leno.

"They told me they wanted me to play 'In the Good Old Summer,' but I'd like to play 'Just Because' for Jay," Custer said. "I think Jay's probably a fun guy."

Custer, who hasn't been to California since 1935, will



Times-News file photo

Dorothy Custer plays her harmonica at her Twin Falls home earlier this year.

travel with her three children to Burbank, Calif., today, where she'll be the show's lead guest on Monday.

"She's done so much more than I thought she ever would," said Custer's daughter, Carole Waller.

The people at NBC al-

ready have a high regard for Custer and her many talents.

"She is right up there with Barack Obama and Tom Cruise," said Tracy St. Pierre, the senior director with NBC Entertainment Publicity.

Custer, who has loved the

sound of applause since the age of 5, will stay in the spotlight as long as she can.

"I just want to go on to 200 and see what happens," Custer said.

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Blaine County schools to add day care for teen moms

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

HAILEY — Blaine County's teenage moms will be able to breast-feed during classes next fall.

The Blaine County School Board Tuesday night approved establishing a day care center on school property to help teen mothers stay in school.

Julie Dahlgren, Ken Parke and Steve Guthrie voted to build the facility, while Kathryn Graves and Paul Bates voted against it.

The district will spend \$29,500 this summer remodeling a room in the Community Campus in Hailey — the former high school. The day care will be a couple of minutes' walk from the

current high school and a half-minute walk from the alternative Silver Creek High School.

A paraprofessional with a master's degree in early childhood development who has been working at Silver Creek could be moved to the new facility, said district Superintendent Lonnie Barber.

Barber estimates that as many as 10 girls a year could use the day care.

He said the costs of operating a daycare could be offset by the \$5,000 the school district receives for each full-time student — money that would be lost if a young mother dropped out of school. In addition, the Idaho Child Care Program provides day care funding for a teen mother

who attends school.

Graves and Bates tried to postpone the vote, saying they wanted more information and further discussion.

"There are a number of ways we can achieve our goal of keeping kids in school," said Bates.

But Parke countered that they couldn't get any better information than they already had.

Public comments ran about three to one in favor of the facility.

Those against said they feared that a day care center would send the wrong message to other students. They said it made more sense to adopt other measures, such as having teen mothers complete courses online.

"It would be better to in-

vest in sex education to prevent teen pregnancy," said Scott Montgomery, the father of a 12- and 15-year-old, as he urged the district to focus on the other "99-plus percent of students" instead.

Others argued that the facility was necessary to prevent teen mothers from being sucked into the welfare cycle that dropouts typically succumb to.

"We have a responsibility to educate all children 18 and younger — and teen mothers are no exception," said former board Trustee Alex Sundali.

"I want to speak for the infants — they're preschool students and they need a place where they are supported," said Julie Carney, a school social worker.

Buhl skips bid process to install wastewater line on time

By Kimberly Williams-Brckett
Times-News correspondent

BUHL — The Buhl City Council voted unanimously Monday to declare an emergency in order to waive bidding requirements for one part of the city's wastewater project.

City Engineer Scott Bybee said the current influent line must be hooked up before workers can complete the wastewater treatment plant on time. An influent line carries wastewater flowing into a treatment plant.

"If we continue without doing the declaration of emergency, it will take more than 30 days to get official bids and move forward on

this," said Bybee. That would put the project off its schedule, he said, and considerable fines would be imposed on the city for non-compliance.

Declaring the emergency required documentation of the need to do the project immediately, Bybee said. The city had to meet at least one of four requirements; he said it met at least two.

Council President Pam McClain made the motion to declare an emergency and install 700 feet of pipe immediately.

Bybee will be on-site to determine that the work is done properly with a third party.

The city received four bids

outside of the bidding process, all from companies able to complete the project in time.

"We do not have to accept the lowest bid," said Bybee. "We can accept the one that will do the best for our needs."

He recommended the low bid by Robert Durham Excavating Inc.

Councilman Kyle Hauser moved to accept the bid to install the emergency pipeline.

Bybee said the city is waiting for approval from the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality for the influent line.

In other business, Regie Finney has resigned from the council.

Mayor Tom McCauley recommended the appointment of Michael Higbee, who recently moved and opened a business in Buhl.

A new library board member, Robert Gietzen, was also approved.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY FRIDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Kelley Michael Webster, 32, Twin Falls; felony domestic battery, \$5,000 bond, public defender denied, preliminary June 24.

Ryan Scott Seeley, 22, Twin Falls; felony possession of a controlled substance, appearance, public defender appointed, preliminary June 24.

Uriel Jose Ortega, 22, Twin Falls; driving without privileges, no insurance (second offense), recognizance release, public defender appointed, pretrial July 6.

Jerry Dean Hance Jr., 27, Twin Falls; aggravated assault, \$10,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary June 24.

Jerry Dean Hance Jr., 27, Twin

Falls; carrying a concealed weapon without a permit, \$100 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial July 6.

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Upper Snake River releases grow again

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The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation is releasing more water into the Snake River below Palisades Dam in order to prepare for snow melts.

Reclamation will increase flows from 15,000 cubic feet per second to 17,000 cfs, intended to slow the rate of fill of Palisades Reservoir.

"As snow melts and reservoir space fills, reservoir operations must respond to changes in the weather and watershed conditions," said Mike Beus, Reclamation water operations manager.

Releases out of Palisades and other Upper Snake reservoirs are generally reflected a few days later in the Snake River's flow through the Magic Valley.

Reclamation reduced wa-

ter flows last week to ease the flood flows from Henrys Fork. While Palisades Reservoir is nowhere close to being full, there is still snow that is expected to melt within the next three weeks.

The water flow increase helps maintain a margin of safety, Beus explained.

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AROUND THE WEST

IDAHO Officer-involved shooting in Idaho Falls

IDAHO FALLS — Police in Idaho Falls say an officer was injured and a suspect is dead after a shooting following a traffic stop.

The Idaho State Police stopped 50-year-old Douglas J. Walters of Idaho Falls at about 1:50 a.m. Friday. Officers determined he had an outstanding warrant. As officers began to take him into custody, police say Walters fled.

ISP pursued and Idaho Falls police followed Walters, who drove to his house and went inside.

Police officers Malin Reynolds and Bart Whiting and Bonneville County Deputies Tony Glenn and Chad Lanz followed him into the house.

Police say Walters shot Reynolds point blank in the chest with a handgun. Officers returned fire, killing Walters.

Reynolds' bullet-proof vest stopped the bullet, but he was taken to the hospital as a precaution.

Two men charged in murder-for-hire plot

NAMPA — Authorities in Canyon County say they have charged two men suspected of hatching a murder-for-hire scheme targeting a former lover's new boyfriend.

Court documents show 45-year-old Lorenzo Corral, of Nampa, and 26-year-old Jose de Jesus Rodriguez, of Meridian are facing multiple charges in the alleged plot.

Both men are facing felony conspiracy to commit murder charges and are being held separately in jails in Ada and Canyon counties.

Agency promotes Idaho Medicaid administrator

BOISE — The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare has a new deputy director.

Leslie Clement, who has been administrator of the Idaho Medicaid program since 2006, has been promoted and will now oversee Medicaid, licensing and certification, mental health services and substance abuse programs.

Agency Director Richard Armstrong says Clement, who is replacing retiring deputy director Dick Schultz, has been an engaging leader despite difficult policy issues. Clement oversaw Medicaid during a time of deep funding cuts for the program.

Police: Driver's hit-and-run caused \$24K in damage

BOISE — Police say a driver may have caused an estimated \$24,000 in damage to multiple vehicles parked at a Boise lot.

In a statement Thursday, police asked for help from the public in identifying the owner of a vehicle that authorities believe drove over a curb and then struck two parked cars that, in turn, hit an additional two vehicles. The damage to all four cars is estimated at more than \$24,000.

Police believe the incident happened around 5 a.m. Thursday.

Law enforcement officers believe the vehicle that caused the damage was a grey Jeep Cherokee and they are asking anyone with information about the hit-and-run to call the Boise Police Department.

MONTANA Idaho woman killed in crash on I-90

BUTTE, Mont. — The Montana Highway Patrol says an Idaho woman has died and three other people were injured in a crash on Interstate 90 just west of Whitehall.

The patrol says the male driver was eastbound in an SUV and towing another vehicle. The SUV drifted into the median and both vehicles overturned at about 7:40 a.m. Friday.

Patrol Capt. Gary Becker tells the *Montana Standard* that the woman wasn't wearing a seat-belt and was partially ejected from the vehicle. The man and two children were taken to a Butte hospital for treatment.

The woman's name and hometown have not been released.

— The Associated Press

Highway officials kill heavy truckload delay rule

BOISE (AP) — State highway officials have eliminated a rule designed to prevent trucks hauling heavy loads from delaying traffic more than 10 minutes along state roadways.

The Idaho Transportation Board voted unanimously Thursday to kill the rule, which has become the focal point in the debate over the state's approval of dozens of oversized shipments proposed by oil companies along a northcentral Idaho highway.

The *Spokesman-Review* reports the rule change goes

into effect July 1 and will be reviewed by state lawmakers during the 2012 Idaho Legislature.

"We don't like any more delays than we have to have, but sometimes it becomes necessary to move big equipment," said Idaho Transportation Board Chairman Darrell Manning. "Commerce is important in the state of Idaho, especially right now."

The elimination of the 10-minute provision helps clarify conflicts in agency rules, said Idaho Transportation Board member Jim Coleman.

It's likely that the agency will fall back on the more informal standard of 15-minute delays.

"The issue is: We have conflicting rules, basically," Coleman said. "Now they're just consistent. I think that's the way they should be."

The agency has been criticized for not applying the 10-minute rule to the megaload shipments proposed by oil companies along U.S. Highway 12. The rule change is not expected to affect a contested case over ExxonMobil Corp. plans to haul 200 huge loads of oil field equipment,

Manning said.

Three weeks of hearings over the company's proposed oil equipment shipments concluded in early May.

The hearings were forced by opponents who contend the loads will disrupt traffic on the northcentral Idaho transportation route, compromise residents' safety and pose a threat to the Selway and Lochsa rivers. Idaho Transportation Department officials say the shipments, bound for the Kearl Oil Sands in Alberta, Canada, can be done safely and with minimum disruption to the

local community.

Hearing officer Duff McKee has yet to release his decision.

Laird Lucas, the Boise attorney who represents the opponents, agreed that the rule change would not affect the contested case.

"That case has been submitted to the hearing officer, and it would be highly unusual for an agency to somehow retroactively change their rules," Lucas said. "So I don't think it will affect this contested case, but obviously it could affect megaloads into the future."

Triple-slaying suspect's hearing to resume in Aug.

By Jessie L. Bonner
Associated Press writer

BOISE — A preliminary hearing will resume in August for a man who accused of killing his girlfriend and her two young sons, then burning their bodies in the southwestern Idaho desert before fleeing to Mexico.

Jorge Alberto Lopez-Orozco is charged with three counts of first-degree murder and was once on the FBI's list of most-wanted fugitives. Authorities allege he killed 29-year-old Rebecca Ramirez and her sons — ages 2 and 4 — in the summer of 2002.

Lopez-Orozco was apprehended in Mexico in October 2009 and extradited to Idaho in March.

Mexico's policy is not to extradite suspects who might face execution, so prosecutors have agreed not to pursue the death penalty in the case.

A preliminary hearing started Wednesday in Idaho's 4th District Court, with Lopez-Orozco listening to the proceedings through a Spanish interpreter.

After two days of testimony, the hearing was continued until Aug. 3. This will allow the prosecution time to process a four-hour interview that was recorded between Lopez-Orozco and authorities while he was being transported back to Idaho to face the murder charges.

"That interview is being transcribed," said Elmore County Prosecutor Kristina Schindele.

No motive has been released, but investigators have said Lopez-Orozco was married and having an on-again, off-again affair with Ramirez. They said his wife may not have known about the affair.

Ramirez and her young sons — two of her seven children — were killed around July 31, 2002. Airmen from Mountain Home Air Force Base found their bodies about two weeks later in a burned-out 1990 Chevrolet Cavalier in Elmore County near the Snake River.

Each had been shot in either the head or the chest.

Lopez-Orozco was placed on the FBI's Ten Most Wanted list in March 2005.

Elmore County sheriff's detective Mike Barclay testified earlier this week that after Lopez-Orozco was apprehended and being transported to Idaho, his demeanor changed during questioning about the deaths of Ramirez and her sons. Defense attorney Terry Ratliff countered that was not unusual.

During testimony, Ratliff also questioned why authorities continued to interview Lopez-Orozco during that trip back to Idaho after the murder suspect said he needed an attorney. Craig Randall, a linguist who interpreted for Lopez-Orozco during that interview, testified that the man had agreed to answer those questions.

Montana deputies still pursuing leads on fugitive

MISSOULA, Mont. (AP) — Missoula County Sheriff's deputies are still pursuing leads in the hunt for David Burgert, the former militia leader who is accused of shooting at deputies this week.

The sheriff's department said Friday it was patrolling the Petty, Graves and Howard Creek areas of Lolo National Forest west of Missoula.

Burgert fled into the forest after exchanging shots with deputies on Sunday following a car

chase. Police say he may be hiding in the mountains along the Montana-Idaho border.

Burgert once led an anti-government militia in northwestern Montana known as Project 7. It was broken up after he was arrested in 2002 on weapons charges. He spent eight years in federal prison before being released in March 2010.

Officers have recovered two Jeeps registered to Burgert. Both contained ammunition.



JESSE TINSLEY/The Spokesman-Review/AP photo

Russ Freund stands with his latest car outside the family shop on Thursday in Newman Lake, Wash. His father, Claude Freund, who passed away in April while recovering from surgery, helped him build the car. Russ' father was well-known in hot rod circles as a master builder of world class cars at the Newman Lake shop.

N. Idaho dad, son rebuild award-winning roadster

By Alison Boggs
The Spokesman-Review

COEUR D'ALENE — In almost 30 years of working together on cars, it was the last car Russ Freund, of Post Falls, restored with his dad, Claude, that has attracted the greatest acclaim.

In January, the purple 1925 Ford Model T Roadster won prizes for design, engine and finish at one of the country's most prestigious car shows, the Grand National Roadster Show in Pomona, Calif. The car has been featured on the cover of two street rod magazines and has been photographed for a third. Journalists have called from New Zealand and France.

On Saturday, Russ Freund is expected show off the car to a hometown crowd at the 21st annual Car d'Lane classic car show in Coeur d'Alene. But the homecoming will be bittersweet after the sudden death of his father and partner on April 27 while recovering from surgery. Claude Freund, a master builder of classic cars in Newman Lake, was 64.

"It's really hard," said Freund, who is 33. "He was my best friend. He's always been my mentor. We were a team. The last car we happened to do was mine."

Claude Freund was born and raised in Spokane and built his first classic car — a Ford Model T — when he

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— Russ Freund, of Post Falls, speaking of his father who passed away in April

was just 13 years old. He and his wife of 45 years, Susan, who were sweethearts at East Valley High School, lived in Newman Lake in a replica of a 1916 Texaco gas station.

"He's always had that passion. I'd go over on dates and we'd be in the garage," said Susan Freund, tears in her eyes. "It was such a lifestyle."

Claude Freund's memorial service on May 7 at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Otis Orchards was billed as a "car show and celebration" of his life. Hundreds of people showed up in classic cars, and in lieu of flowers they brought 3,000 Hot Wheels toys to be donated to children's charities.

Russ Freund caught the passion from his father early in life. Family photos show him crawling under cars with his dad at age 5 or 6. He learned to drive in a 1934 Ford Coupe. Over the years, father and son restored numerous cars, attended dozens of shows with their families and landed their creations on the covers of classic car publications.

But the 1925 Model T was

a step above.

He restored it on a budget, using income from his day job of selling automotive paint. He notes that some competitors' cars have had professional restorations costing up to \$1 million.

At the Pomona show, only two of the top cars were built by their owners; the rest were bought, he said.

"Normal people can't afford \$200,000 cars," Freund said. "For me, it's a pride in ownership thing. I built that car."

He chipped away at it over the course of two years with help from his dad and his buddies in Thee Inland Emperors car club. Though it might not have some of the features of other cars, Freund said, his father always told him, "it's not how much money you spend on a car; it's what you do with that money."

When he headed to Pomona with his dad and a bunch of friends, he said, "I'm broke. I'm flat busted. I've put my heart, my soul, into this car. The goal was to go, just to go there."

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Ore. man sentenced to life in abuse death of child

MEDFORD, Ore. (AP) — A 230-pound man who killed his girlfriend's 2-year-old daughter in a brutal wrestling match in which he threw the child across a bed and into a wall has been sentenced to life in prison.

Benjamin James George, 30, of Medford was sentenced Thursday after he was convicted of murder by abuse in the death of Kacy Sue Lunsford, the *Mail Tribune* reported.

The girl died at a Portland hospital in June 2010, five days after the assault.

Prosecutor David Hoppe

said previous episodes of abuse culminated in one night of "ultimate wrestling moves" that left the 30-pound child with collapsed lungs, lacerated liver, internal bleeding and massive head wounds.

Kacy's family cried quietly during the hearing, but they made no statement in court, and left the building immediately.

"Hopefully the verdicts will bring a small measure of solace to Kacy's family," Hoppe said.

Jackson County Circuit Judge Lorenzo Mejia also

sentenced George to 7 1/2 years for assault, to run concurrently with the life sentence with no chance of parole for 25 years.

George showed no reaction and expressed no remorse during his sentencing.

Murder by abuse applies when a person, recklessly or with extreme indifference to the value of human life, causes the death of a child younger than 14 through a pattern of abuse, torture or neglect.

After an emotional three-day trial, Hoppe broke down during closing arguments as

he discussed the assault.

Hoppe said there were seven previous incidents of abuse, when George had pulled out patches of Kacy's hair, stepped on her and caused her to be terrified of him.

In the final assault, George had thrown Kacy "like a piece of garbage" across a bed and into the bedroom wall, the prosecutor said.

The details came from six hours of taped interviews of George by police, Hoppe said.

"It's a murderer describing how he killed a child," he said.

Relatives' DNA used to identify bin Laden's body

By Tom Hays
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Federal authorities used DNA from "multiple family members" and facial recognition technology to identify the body of Osama bin Laden, according to court papers filed Friday that formally dropped terrorism charges against the slain al-Qaida leader.

The papers detail the CIA's painstaking efforts to make sure the man killed May 2 during a Navy SEALs raid of his compound in Pakistan was indeed bin Laden.

After the raid, U.S. forces collected DNA from bin Laden's body and took it to a base in Afghanistan, said a statement signed by a top U.S. counterterrorism official, Deputy Assistant Attorney General George Z. Toscas.

CIA personnel there compared it "with a comprehensive DNA profile derived from DNA collected from multiple members of bin Laden's family," the statement said. "These tests confirmed that the sample (from the raid) genetically matched the derived comprehensive DNA profile for Osama bin Laden."

It added: "The possibility of a mistaken identification is approximately one in 11.8 quadrillion."

The CIA used the facial recognition technology to compare old photos of bin Laden to photos of his body, the papers said, and concluded "with high confidence that the deceased individual was bin Laden."

The document also makes a passing reference to a "significant quantity" of terror-

ist network material recovered at the hideout, including "correspondence between Osama bin Laden and other senior al-Qaida leaders that concerns a range of al-Qaida issues."

The papers filed in federal court in Manhattan officially ended a case that began with hopes of seeing bin Laden brought to justice in a civilian court.

A grand jury voted to indict the al-Qaida leader in June 1998 on charges he supported the ambush that left 18 American soldiers dead in Somalia in 1993. The indictment was originally filed under seal but was made public later that year.

The indictment was later revised to charge bin Laden in the dual bombings of two American embassies in East Africa that killed 224 on Aug. 7, 1998, and in the suicide attack on the USS Cole in 2000. None of the charges involved the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

Also named as a defendant was Ayman al-Zawahiri, the Egyptian eye doctor and longtime bin Laden deputy who has become al-Qaida's new leader.

The charges included conspiracy to kill U.S. nationals, conspiracy to use weapons of mass destruction against U.S. nationals and conspiracy to damage and destroy U.S. property.

Around the time the charges were first filed, the CIA's bin Laden unit was pursuing a plan to use Afghan operatives to capture bin Laden and hand him over for trial either in the United States or in an Arab country, according to the 9/11 Commission.

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Oregon pot operation stretched a mile in ravine

By William McCall
Associated Press writer

PORTLAND, Ore. — A tip from hunters led police to a marijuana growing operation stretching across about a mile of a remote ravine on public land, leading to a raid that netted six arrests and more than 91,000 marijuana plants.

Miles of plastic irrigation tubing lined the terraced

ravine in the northeast corner of Oregon. Authorities found weapons, food and supplies at campsites that could support growers for weeks, the Oregon State Police said.

A multi-agency law enforcement team raided the camp with air support from the Oregon Army National Guard on U.S. Forest Service land in a remote section of northern Wallowa County.

The exact location won't be released while the investigation is under way, Lt. Gregg Hastings, a state police spokesman, said Friday.

The marijuana plants were concealed in several separate pods developed by removing trees and underbrush to camouflage the site.

Trash including tubing, plastic planter containers, herbicides and toxic chemicals were dumped along a

river's edge, said Wallowa County Sheriff Fred Steen. State wildlife workers will survey the site to determine the extent of environmental damage, the resources needed to clean up the site and how to rehabilitate the altered terrain.

"Many people would be outraged at the damage to our public lands caused by illegal marijuana growers," said La Grande police Sgt.

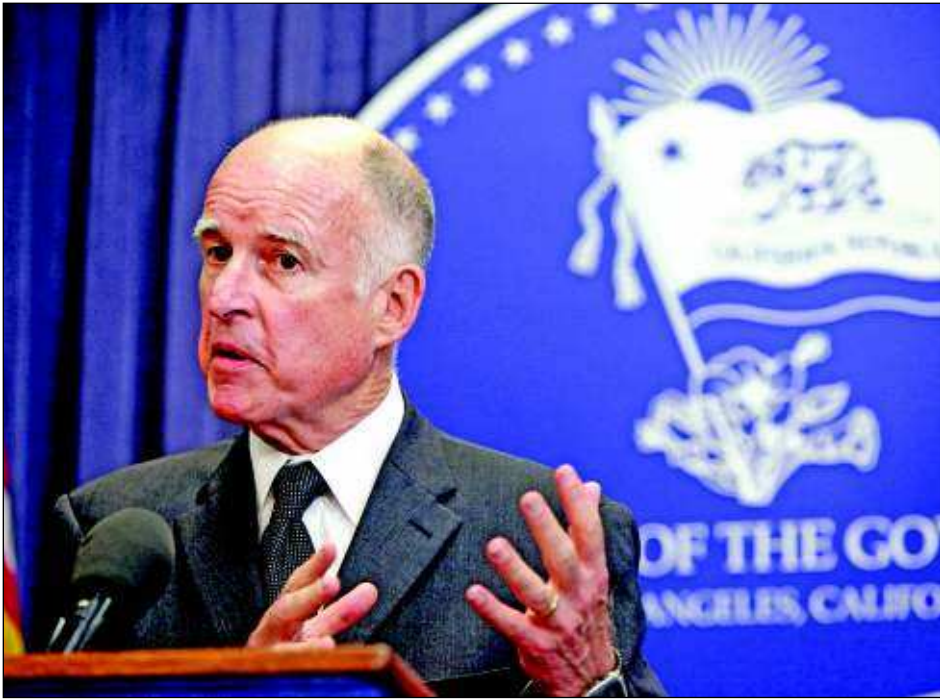
John Shaul, supervisor for the Union/Wallowa County Drug Team.

Steen warned the public Friday to be careful this summer during outdoor recreation in the area. People arrested in the past at many marijuana growing sites have been armed to protect themselves from police and others, he said.

Police said six men were arrested in the raid: Arturo B.

Barrera, 26; Federico R. Carrasco, 24; Christian R. Gonzalez, 28; Fredy F. Montes, 32; Jesus A. Sanchez, 21; and Audel C. Soto, 29.

They were being held at the Union County Jail, charged with unlawful manufacture and possession of marijuana. A jail deputy said Friday he could not release any other details or say whether the men had attorneys.



MONICA ALMEIDA/The New York Times

Gov. Jerry Brown of California speaks to the media at his downtown Los Angeles office on Thursday. Brown vetoed the state budget that the Democratic-controlled state Legislature had passed Wednesday, saying that the proposal merely papered over the state's long-term deficit and added billions in new debt.

Brown's veto could spark 'war' over California budget

By Robin Hindery
Associated Press writer

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — The warning from Gov. Jerry Brown was ominous: If lawmakers refuse to take the necessary steps to resolve California's budget crisis, the state would become a battleground — "a war of all against all."

The provocative political sound bite, uttered in a March interview with the *Los Angeles Times*, seems to be coming true in the wake of Brown's veto Thursday of a spending plan from majority Democrats — the first time a California governor has done so since at least 1901, the farthest back state records go.

The veto will let Brown keep trying to sell reluctant Republicans on his main proposal for closing the state's \$9.6 billion deficit by extending a series of tax increases set to expire June 30.

The GOP will bear full blame if Brown is forced to resort to deeper cuts to education and vital services to make up for lost tax revenue, the governor cautioned Thursday.

But six months of previous negotiations with Republicans have failed to produce the four GOP votes needed to put the tax question on a special ballot. And Democrats say Brown's alternative scenario — an all-cuts budget — is a nonstarter for his own party.

With lawmakers united

only in their anger at Brown, the coming days and weeks won't be pretty, experts predict.

"What we'll see now is trench warfare. It may not be a matter of sweeping strategies and sudden grand solutions, but fights over inches of ground," said Jack Pitney, a political science professor at Claremont McKenna College.

Pitney speculated the veto by the 73-year-old governor — a seasoned politician who first led the state from 1975 to 1983 and later served two terms as mayor of Oakland — was calculated to throw lawmakers off balance.

"Maybe his overall strategy is keep them waiting, keep them guessing," Pitney said. "That may give him some leverage over the Legislature, though how he uses that leverage is another matter."

Brown alluded to such a strategy Thursday, saying his veto of the Democratic budget was the most productive way to proceed.

"I think it will shake up the

system in a way that will give a better result, however difficult the next few days may turn out to be," he said at a news conference in Los Angeles.

The governor said he intends to keep pursuing tax extensions, though he offered no specific insight into how he plans to turn things around with Republicans.

Brown wants to ask voters to extend for up to five years sales, vehicle and personal income tax hikes enacted in 2009. In the meantime, he wants the Legislature to approve a funding bridge extending the tax increases until the special election.

The Democrats have majorities in both the Assembly and the Senate, but need at least two GOP votes in each house to pass tax increases or place measures on a ballot.

Democratic lawmakers said they felt blindsided by Brown's swift rejection of their budget plan, and many expressed frustration that the governor may be engaged in a quixotic endeavor.

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R.I. Navy subcontractor pleads guilty in bribe case

By Ian MacDougall
Associated Press writer

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — A Navy subcontractor pleaded guilty Friday in Rhode Island for his part in what federal prosecutors say was a kick-back scheme that cost the Navy millions of dollars.

Russell Spencer's plea was part of an agreement with prosecutors in which he promised to cooperate with authorities as he has been since investigators approached him in June 2010.

Spencer, 56, pleaded guilty to conspiring to commit bribery in helping funnel money, through his businesses, from a Navy contractor to a civilian Navy employee who prosecutors say then bumped up funding to the contractor. Prosecutors say the scheme cost the Navy between \$7 million and \$20 million.

The case prompted an in-

ternal Navy investigation that resulted in military officials in Washington suspending the contracting authority of Newport's Naval Undersea Warfare Center. The Navy said a host of contracting problems at the facility enabled the scheme.

According to the government, Ralph M. Mariano of Arlington, Va., who worked at the warfare center, initiated the scheme by threatening to use his position to reduce funding for contracts held by Advanced Solutions for Tomorrow if company owner Anjan Dutta-Gupta didn't kick back money to Mariano.

Dutta-Gupta, of Roswell, Ga., has pleaded guilty to paying \$8 million in bribes over more than a decade. Mariano has been charged, but not indicted. He has declined to comment on the allegations, and remains free on bond.

According to court filings, Spencer submitted false and inflated invoices to ASFT for work that, for the most part, was never done. Prosecutors say he then passed the money on to Mariano, as well as Mariano's relatives and girlfriend, among others.

Spencer took a salary from the payments, according to prosecutors, and as part of his plea agreement he is to forfeit more than \$330,000 in proceeds from the scheme.

Dutta-Gupta dissolved ASFT, based in Roswell, shortly after he and Mariano were arrested in February. At the time, the company held \$120 million in Navy contracts. Its largest office was in Rhode Island.

In addition to the bribes, prosecutors say, ASFT paid \$1.2 million through Spencer's businesses to a separate company owned by Dutta-Gupta.

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Perry aides fact-finding on Iowa

Thomas Beaumont
Associated Press writer

DES MOINES, Iowa — Key advisers to Texas Gov. Rick Perry are beginning to lay the groundwork for a campaign for Iowa’s leadoff GOP presidential caucuses by making inquiries about the process in case the Republican seeks the 2012 nomination.

But they caution that their preliminary planning does not indicate that the Republican has decided whether to run.

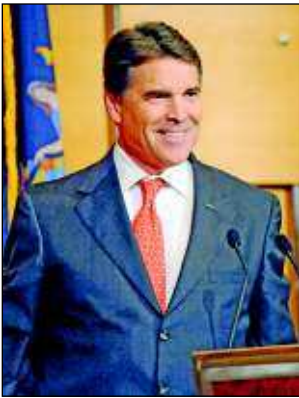
Perry’s chief consultant Dave Carney acknowledged in an interview with The Associated Press that he was asking questions about the political landscape, the caucus process and potential staff in Iowa.

He characterized the fact-finding as part of preparations for what would be a later entry by Perry into the race than many other candidates. Carney said the three-term governor has not determined whether he will seek national office.

Perry himself plans to start calling key Iowa Republicans after the Texas Legislature concludes its special session at the end of June, Carney said.

After months of denying that he had an interest in running for national office, Perry recently has indicated that he is weighing a presidential campaign and has been working to raise his national profile, with a series of speeches across the country.

He is scheduled to speak Saturday at the Republican Leadership Conference in New Orleans, along with several Republicans who already



AP photo
Texas Gov. Rick Perry speaks at the Lincoln Dinner, an annual fundraising event for the New York GOP, Tuesday in New York.

have entered the race. He also plans to host a national day of prayer in Houston, a move seen by GOP insiders as an obvious play to evangelicals who are an important part of the GOP base, particularly in Iowa.

“If you’re going to compete in Iowa, that’s an expensive proposition. You have to have a big field presence there. You have to spend a lot of time there. If you’re going to spend a lot of time there, you have to spend a lot of other time raising money elsewhere,” Carney told The AP. “We’re not trying to fool ourselves or anybody else.”

Until recently, Carney had been an adviser to Republican presidential candidate Newt Gingrich. The political operative left the former House speaker’s campaign last week with most senior aides last week, a development that only stoked speculation that Perry was gearing up to enter a GOP

field that’s left some Republicans underwhelmed and craving more options.

Carney, an adviser to Perry for 14 years, said he and others have sought information about the Iowa Republican Party’s presidential straw poll, an early test of popularity in Iowa. It’s scheduled for Aug. 13, now less than two months away.

“That’s a big thing we’re going to have to discuss with folks in Iowa — about the straw poll. How much time there is to be competitive,” Carney said. “All that kind of stuff are things we’re going to start putting together and compiling so the governor can make an intelligent decision!”

Several candidates have visited Iowa repeatedly, including former Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty who was making his 15th trip to the state on Saturday. Most have begun hiring staff, lining up key Republican activists and preparing for the organizationally intensive straw poll.

By contrast, Perry has not been to Iowa since the 2008 campaign when he campaigned in the state for former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani. And don’t expect him to show up before early July. He is scheduled to undergo minor surgery to repair a back ailment on July 1, Perry’s spokeswoman said Friday.

But Carney said that won’t prevent Perry from spending time on the phone to Iowans.

“I can’t tell you if he’s talked to anyone in the 515 area code, but I know he will, well before he makes a final decision,” Carney said.

Death count in Sept. 11 attacks increases by one

By David B. Caruso
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — A man who died last year of lung disease was added Friday to the official list of victims of the Sept. 11 attacks.

New York City’s medical examiner ruled that 63-year-old Jerry Borg, of Manhattan, who died in December, was killed by complications caused by a lung condition he got from inhaling dust from the collapse of the World Trade Center.

Borg suffered from pulmonary sarcoidosis, a disease in which inflamed cells can make someone’s lungs stiff and interfere with normal breathing.

The death brings the official count of World Trade Center attack victims to 2,753.

The ruling is a rarity. Thousands of people have blamed health problems on trade center dust, but Borg is only the third victim to be added to the medical examiner’s list of victims of Sept. 11, 2001.

Borg was working downtown on the day of the attacks and became caught in the dense cloud of pulverized concrete and glass that billowed over lower Manhattan when the twin towers fell.

Borg’s nephew, Joseph Borg, of New York City, said Friday that his uncle worked as an accountant and was doing an audit at a building at

ground zero on Sept. 11. He said his uncle witnessed “the whole thing.” He recalled that his uncle had some health problems before his death.

“He said something about having a lung problem before he passed away. And that he was waiting for a lung transplant,” Joseph Borg said. “It might have been due to the fumes from the 9/11 accident.”

He said his uncle was not married and had no children. “He lived an ordinary life. He went to work and came home. That’s it,” Joseph Borg said.

The other two people who were added to the medical examiner’s list also were working downtown on Sept. 11.

Felicia Dunn Jones, a 42-year-old civil rights lawyer, fell ill immediately after the attacks, was diagnosed with sarcoidosis and was dead within five months. Her death wasn’t ruled as officially caused by the terrorist attacks until 2007.

Leon Heyward, 45, died in 2008 of lymphoma, an illness that hasn’t been conclusively linked to trade center dust, but Chief Medical Examiner Charles Hirsch ruled in early 2009 that his cancer was complicated by sarcoidosis.

All victims of the terrorist attacks have been classified as homicide victims.

A spokeswoman for the medical examiner’s office,

Ellen Borakove, declined to release additional information about the circumstances of Borg’s illness or personal biography, citing privacy rules.

Congress late last year created a \$2.78 billion fund to compensate people who might have been sickened by exposure to trade center dust and ash, and set aside \$1.5 billion to fund health programs for rescue and cleanup workers.

Medical studies have found elevated asthma rates among people who were caught in the dust cloud or spent extended periods in the trade center ruins. Fire Department medical experts have documented diminished lung power among an unusual number of firefighters who were at the site.

Hard evidence linking other ailments like cancer to the dust, however, has been elusive or inconclusive, leading Hirsch to resist immense political pressure add more people to the death count.

He famously declined to add a retired police detective, James Zadroga, to the list after concluding that the lawman’s fatal lung condition was caused by prescription drug abuse, not by trade center particles trapped in his lungs.

That decision remains controversial, and the sponsors of the health bill that passed in December named it after Zadroga.

GOP candidates jostle over who is toughest

By Philip Elliott
Associated Press writer

NEW ORLEANS — If Republicans meeting in New Orleans are to be believed, entire appeals courts would be dismantled, four years of President Barack Obama’s time in power would be undone and the entire economic crisis would end the day the next president takes power.

Tough talk from the candidates vying for the 2012 GOP presidential nomination has escalated in recent weeks into a game of one-upsmanship at a thousands-strong Republican gathering.

Their rhetoric doesn’t always match with reality. It might not matter.

Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich would unleash as many as 200 executive orders on his first day in office to un-do Obama’s four years in the White House. Former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum says “Barack Obama does not believe in you; he believes in himself.” Rep. Michele Bachmann of Minnesota said the United States’ efforts to help Libya’s rebels “may contain al-Qaida of North Africa” and Obama “instructed our ally Israel to shrink its borders to an indefensible level”; none offered concrete details to back up the rhetorical gifts to the party’s base.

Former Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty’s economic

plan anticipates growing the U.S. economy by an unprecedented 5 percent each year for a decade.

Even former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, nominal frontrunner in a race that generally lacks one, told a store owner in New Hampshire he’d be back in four years — “only next time, it will be a larger group. I will probably have Secret Service.”

No one ever said the Republicans seeking their party’s nomination lack ambition — or bravado. But the questionable claims might haunt them in the head-to-head with Obama.

Take Gingrich’s pledge to abolish the San Francisco-based 9th Circuit Court of Appeals and retool the Environmental Protection Agency. Pawlenty said he would do away with any government agency that duplicates a service available in the private sector, such as mail or rail travel. And Santorum hammered Obama in a foreign policy address: “We sided with evil because our president believes our enemies are legitimately aggrieved and thus we have no standing to intervene (in Iran).”

Candidates always seek to set themselves apart. But as this crop tries to outflank each other, they may erode their credibility among the moderates and independents who ultimately decide the presidential race. Absent from this weekend’s Repub-

lican Leadership Conference: Romney, Pawlenty and former Utah Gov. Jon Huntsman.

“The election will be decided by a little sliver of people, about 20 percent of the American voters, who do not see politics horizontally, as the left or the right. ... They ask themselves this simple question: if we elect this guy, will things get better or will they get worse?” warned former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee, a 2008 presidential contender who decided against another run in 2012.

Huckabee challenged his fellow Republicans to be serious about improving voters’ lives, “not only the party who can tell us what’s wrong with the guys over there.”

Obama faces a potentially tough road to a second term. The economic recovery has not come about as quickly as Americans would like, gas prices are high and unemployment has remained stubbornly high.

Former Republican National Committee Chairman Haley Barbour, now the governor of Mississippi, warned that any political sideshow only helps Obama distract from a struggling economy many party elders believe should be the sole issue of debate.

“If we let people in the Obama campaign take America’s eye off the ball, then that’s their only chance to win,” Barbour said.

6-foot python found atop garbage truck in Ohio

CINCINNATI (AP) — The driver of a garbage truck found a 6-foot Burmese python on its roof after he emptied a trash bin into the truck at a Cincinnati fast-food restaurant.

Hamilton County sheriff’s spokesman Steve Bar-

nett says deputies who were summoned around 11 a.m. Thursday arrived to find the snake on the ground with its tail wrapped around a broom belonging to the driver. A deputy lifted the snake into a cardboard box using the broom.

Barnett says in a statement that the python appeared sluggish at first but revived once inside the box. Animal welfare workers took away the snake.

The sheriff’s office says it doesn’t know how the python got to the trash bin area.



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‘Barefoot Bandit’ faces prison after federal plea

By Manuel Valdes
Associated Press writer

SEATTLE — The young Washington state man who gained international notoriety during a two-year run from the law in stolen boats, cars and planes pleaded guilty Friday to seven charges in the “Barefoot Bandit” case.

Under a plea agreement, Colton Harris-Moore would forfeit any future earnings from movie, book, or other deals from selling his story. Earnings would be used to pay off the \$1.4 million in restitution he owes to his many victims.

Harris-Moore could receive between 5 1/4 and 6 1/2 years in prison when he’s sentenced in October, defense attorney John Henry Browne said.

However, he still faces state charges in several counties, including the county where his crimes began.

Prosecutors have said Harris-Moore hopped his way across the United States, frequently crash-landing planes in rural areas and stealing cars from parking lots at small airports. His escapades earned him cult status as an authority-mocking folk hero, and he earned the “Barefoot Bandit” moniker by committing



AP photo

In this courtroom sketch, Colton Harris-Moore, second from right, is shown next to his attorney, John Henry Browne, right, as they appear before Judge Richard Jones, second from left, and assistant U.S. Attorney Darwin Roberts, left, in federal court, Friday in Seattle.

some of crimes without shoes.

Harris-Moore, now 20, smiled and greeted his lawyers as he entered the court room Friday. He sat quietly — sometimes smiling, sometimes holding his hands and looking down — as federal judge Richard Jones went over the details of the crimes.

“We’re here today to say that Mr. Harris-Moore’s flight from justice has ended,” U.S. Attorney Jenny Durkan said after the hearing. He will “spend a significant time in prison and will not make one dime from his crimes.”

The federal charges, which included stealing an aircraft, possession of

firearms and piloting without a license, stemmed from a spate of crimes in late 2009 and early 2010, when Harris-Moore was accused of flying a stolen plane from Anacortes, in northwestern Washington, to the San Juan Islands.

Authorities say he later stole a pistol in eastern British Columbia and took a plane from a hangar in Idaho, where investigators found bare footprints on the floor and wall. That plane crashed near Granite Falls, Wash., after it ran out of fuel, prosecutors said.

He made his way to Oregon in a 32-foot boat stolen in southwestern Washington — stopping first to leave \$100 at an animal shelter in



AP photo

Law enforcement work near the Pentagon after a suspicious vehicle forced multiple road closures Friday in Arlington, Va. One person was taken into custody early Friday morning in Arlington National Cemetery after it closed. ‘This is an unfolding situation,’ said U.S. Park Police. Police were investigating a suspicious package in the man’s car parked in the bushes near the Pentagon’s North Parking lot.

Marine Corps reservist in custody after Pentagon scare

By Eric Tucker and Eileen Sullivan
Associated Press writers

ARLINGTON, Va. — A Marine Corps reservist carrying a backpack containing what initially appeared to be bomb-making material was detained near the Pentagon early Friday, but authorities later said the suspicious items were not explosive.

Yonathan Melaku, 22, of Alexandria, Va., was discovered after 1 a.m. Friday inside Arlington National Cemetery, several hours after it had closed.

As officials investigated the contents of Melaku’s bag and his car parked nearby, roads were closed around the Pentagon, snarling rush hour traffic for hours.

Melaku, a naturalized citizen originally from Ethiopia, was detained for trespassing after becoming uncooperative, authorities said, but hadn’t been charged as of Friday night.

Melaku was not believed to

have any ties to al-Qaida or any other terrorist organization, according to a law enforcement official who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

Melaku had a bag with a substance that at least initially appeared to be ammonium nitrate, which can be used in explosives with the correct concentration and is also widely used in fertilizers, according to a second law enforcement official. Both officials spoke on the condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to talk about the investigation.

The FBI declined to specify what was in the backpack, but said the items were undergoing further testing at the laboratory in Quantico and that he did not possess any explosives.

“I can tell you this was not a device and that the products in the backpack are inert,” said Brenda Heck, special agent in charge of the counterterrorism unit at the FBI’s Washington field office.

Melaku joined the Marine Corps Reserves in September 2007 and is currently listed as a lance corporal and motor vehicle operator with a combat engineer battalion headquartered in Baltimore, according to the FBI. He has received the National Defense Service Medal and the Selected Marine Corps Reserve Medal. He has not been deployed overseas.

Lt. Col. Francis Piccoli, a spokesman for the Marine Forces Reserves, said Melaku was not on active duty at the time he was detained.

Melaku remained in the custody of the U.S. Park Police as investigators in protective white suits and bomb-sniffing dogs went through his brick town-home in suburban Washington.

Melaku was arrested a few weeks ago in Leesburg, Va., accused of damaging cars and stealing items from them. His attorney in that case did not return a call seeking comment Friday.

Montana bus with 40 people aboard tips on side

DEVON, Mont. (AP) — A school bus carrying about 40 people returning from a church camp flipped on its side Friday on a rural highway in northern Montana, injuring several students, none of them seriously, authorities said.

The bus was carrying students from a church study camp in Hungry Horse, Mont., to Harlem, Mont., when the accident occurred at 2:45 p.m. on Highway 2 near Devon, Montana Highway Patrol Sgt. Joel Knutsen said.

There were no life-threatening injuries, he said.

Radio station KSEN-AM in Shelby reported injured students were taken to medical centers in Shelby and Chester. Clothing and luggage could be seen along one side of the bus, which blocked the highway, the station said.

It wasn’t immediately known what church group was involved. Knutsen didn’t know which district the school bus belonged to.

Knutsen said the bus driver apparently overcorrected twice after a wind gust pushed the bus to the edge of the highway, causing it to flip over.

Injured students were tak-

en by ambulance and medical helicopter to three area medical facilities, including Marias Medical Center in Shelby, said center administrator Mark Cross.

About 12 people were being treated for various injuries at Marias Medical Center.

The students appeared to range in age from grade-school to high-school age, Cross said. Several adults also were being treated.

Crews were awaiting a tow truck to lift the bus and reopen the highway.

Devon is about 15 miles east of Shelby and 130 miles north of Helena.

Raymond, Wash. From Oregon, authorities said, Harris-Moore traveled across the United States.

In Indiana, he stole another plane and made for the Bahamas, where he was captured last July.

Harris-Moore also faces several dozen charges in four Washington counties, with the most serious charge being burglary where a handgun was involved. Those charges will likely be consolidated and a hearing should take place in about a month, San Juan County prosecutor Randall K. Gaylord said.

Friday’s agreement calls for Harris-Moore to serve his federal sentence concurrently with whatever prison time he may get from the state.

But the state charges could mean more time in prison beyond what the federal judge decides, as well as an increase in the restitution owed, according to federal and local prosecutors.

“All of this is up to the judge,” Browne said. “We’re very hopeful it’ll be around the same sentence.”

Browne added that Harris-Moore’s story would attract enough attention to pay off all the restitution.

Asked what Harris-Moore plans to do after he’s done with prison, Browne said that he’d like to go to college to study engineering.

Giffords to visit Tucson this weekend

By Amanda Lee Myers
Associated Press writer

PHOENIX — Rep. Gabrielle Giffords’ staff said Friday that the Arizona congresswoman will visit Tucson for Father’s Day weekend in her first time back to her hometown since she was shot in January.

“We’ve been dreaming of this trip for some time,” Giffords’ astronaut husband, Mark Kelly, said in a news release. “Gabby misses Tucson very much and her doctors have said that returning to her hometown could play an important role in her recovery.”

He said the trip “is sure to be very emotional” and hopes the news media respects their privacy.

Giffords was released from a Houston hospital Wednesday, five months after being shot in the head during a Tucson political event. She had been in the rehab facility since late January, a few weeks after the shooting that killed six and wounded 13.

Giffords will make no public appearances and will grant no interviews during her visit to Tucson, spokesman C.J. Karamargin said.

He said Giffords will travel by private plane from Houston to Tucson on Friday with Kelly and one of his daughters, and she’ll spend Father’s Day weekend with her family.

Karamargin said Giffords often speaks of Tucson and has said repeatedly, “I want to go home.”

“Going home has been something that’s been right at the top of her list,” Karamargin said. “She is a child of the desert. This is where her heart is. There is no doubt that this will provide a boost in her recovery.”

She has left Houston twice since she arrived there in January, first in late April for Kelly’s space shuttle launch. When the launch was scrubbed for mechanical reasons, she returned to Florida again for the successful May 16 launch.

Giffords is now living in Kelly’s home in League City, a town 26 miles south of Houston. She will continue outpatient therapy at the same hospital where she underwent rehabilitation.

Thelma Mae Williams

May 9, 1915–June 15, 2011

Our beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Thelma Mae Williams, 96, of Twin Falls, passed away Wednesday, June 15, 2011, at River Ridge Care Center in Twin Falls.

Thelma was born May 9, 1915, in Stotesbury, Mo., to John Luther and Russie Wade Rector. At the age of 14, Thelma married C.G. Ragsdale in Arkansas. They had three children, Betty Irene, Charles Howard and Barbara Sue. They moved to Arizona, then later to Buhl, Idaho, and has been in Idaho ever since. She later married Herschel Harger in 1959. In 1965, she married Samuel Lyle Williams.

Thelma belonged to the Assembly of God Church and was involved in many of their activities. She especially enjoyed the Keenager group. She also belonged to the Red Hat Society. She was an excellent seamstress and made lots of clothes for herself and her family, including shirts for the men and many dresses for the granddaughters. She enjoyed making craft projects and she made dolls and stuffed animals for craft shows. Thelma always dressed up and looked her best even for a short trip to the store. Traveling and camping were some of her favorite activities. She loved spending time with family and friends. She will be greatly missed.

Thelma was preceded in



death by her parents, three husbands, a son, a daughter, and her siblings.

She is survived by her daughter, Barbara Sue Chitwood of Twin Falls; step-daughters, Bonnie (Ron) Parson of Idaho Falls and Peggy Brown of Phoenix, Ariz.; her daughter-in-law, Inez Ragsdale of Boise; her son-in-law, Burton Baughman of Buhl; and also numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 20, at Parke’s Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. A visitation will be held prior to the service from 10 until 11 a.m.

The family would like to acknowledge the caring staff of Stoney Creek Living Center and to Hospice Visions for their loving support.

Memorial donations may be made to the First Assembly of God Church Building Fund, 143 Locust St. N. in Twin Falls, ID 83301.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.magicvalleyfuneral-home.com.

SERVICES

Lorna D. Bruesch Jensen of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Rupert LDS 3rd Ward Chapel, 526 F St.; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Patty Thompson Cowger of Council, graveside service at 11 a.m. today at the Hagerman Cemetery (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

Sandra Sue Schroeder of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. today at Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls; burial at 2 p.m. today at Sunset Memorial Park.

Gayle Franks Shade of Layton, Utah, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Layton Hills LDS Stake Center, 2300 N. University Park Ave.; visitation from 10 to 11 a.m. today at the church (Larkin Mortuary in Layton, Utah).

Cynthia Marjorie “Mickie” Hayes of Rupert, graveside service at noon today at the Rupert Cemetery.

Elton J. Kendrick of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Harrison LDS Stake Center, 667 Harrison St. in Twin Falls; visitation one hour today at the church (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Billie Louise Allen Wrigley of Monroe, Wis., and formerly of Rupert, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; visitation from 1 to 1:45 p.m. today at the

funeral home.

Jerry Sidney Kirk of DeBery Texas, memorial service at 11 a.m. Sunday at the American Legion Hall in Fairfield.

Goldie “Marie” Schow Norby of Rupert, funeral at 2 p.m. Monday at the Rupert LDS 1st Ward chapel, 806 G St.; visitation one hour before the funeral Monday at the church (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

Maraileen Rae Jinks Page of Jerome, funeral at 11 a.m. Monday at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday and 10 a.m. Monday at the mortuary.

Kenneth Guy Wright of Heyburn, funeral at noon Monday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; visitation one hour before the service Monday at the funeral home.

Terry Neil McHargue of Pocatello and formerly of Gooding, memorial service at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Seventh and Lewis in Pocatello (Cornelison Funeral Home in Pocatello).

M. George Larson of Wendell, memorial service at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Wendell LDS Church (Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel).

Jeffrey Chad Jacobs of Salem, Ore., celebration of life from 1 to 5 p.m. June 26 at Pringle Park, 606 Church St. SE in Salem, Ore.

DEATH NOTICES

Linda Wildman

GOODING — Linda Wildman, 56, of Gooding, died Thursday, June 16, 2011, at her home.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 21, at the First Christian Church in Gooding; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, June 20, at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

Dorothy Quinton

BUHL — Dorothy Quinton, 92, of Buhl, died Thursday, June 16, 2011, at Applegate Assisted Living Center in Buhl.

Arrangements will be announced by Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Martin Thomason

Martin Kraig Thomason, 48, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, June 16, 2011, at St. Luke’s Magic Valley Medical Center. Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary

in Twin Falls.

Richard Hunt

KIMBERLY — Richard Fay Hunt, 80, of Kimberly, died Thursday, June 16, 2011, at St. Luke’s Magic Valley Medical Center.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Roger Kalbfleisch

FILER — Roger Kalbfleisch, 69, of Filer, died Friday, June 17, 2011, at Bridgeview Estates in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

Bruce Saunders

BOISE — R. Bruce Saunders, 91, of Boise and formerly of Burley, died Wednesday, June 15, 2011, in a Meridian care center.

Arrangements will be announced by Alden-Waggoner Funeral Chapel in Boise.

OPINION

QUOTE
 “Our goal is to show the behind-the-scenes machinations that resulted in Martha Stewart becoming the phenomenon she is.”
 —Darren G. Davis explaining the focus of the new Martha Stewart comic book

In Idaho, bull trout swims back from the brink

CHEERS: For a four-pound fish, the bull trout has cut quite a swath through our high desert.
 So Idaho Department of Fish and Game Director Virgil Moore’s announcement this week that the endangered fish has rebounded well enough to be removed from the federal Endangered Species List is good news.
 Bull trout were listed as threatened in 1998 in large parts of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. A small part of Nevada’s Jarbidge watershed on the Idaho-Nevada border was included.
 Because of that, the U.S. Forest Service blocked a washed-out road near Jarbidge because erosion threatened the fish’s habitat in the Jarbidge River.

That sparked a series of public protests by Idaho and Nevada conservatives, culminating in a confrontation between the feds and the Jarbidge Shovel Brigade on July 4, 2000. Some folks trace the beginning of the Tea Party movement to that day.
 The trout’s comeback in Idaho can be credited to a dogged series of state, federal and private initiatives, begun by former Gov. Phil Batt.
 Batt, Idaho’s governor from 1995-1999, is as conservative as they come, but he’s also a conservationist. And he believes that private efforts can solve public problems.
 Idaho can’t remove the bull trout from the Endangered Species List unilaterally; that’s up to the federal government. But with the recent success of

CHEERS & JEERS
 the campaign to turn management of wolves back to the state, there’s room for optimism.
JEERS: Maybe it’s coincidence, but the Idaho legislators who’ve cut state funding for higher education the past three years largely didn’t go to college in Idaho.
 According to the *Chronicle of Higher Education*, 44 percent of college-trained Idaho lawmakers attended school outside their home state. Nationwide, 55 percent of legisla-

tors got their higher education at home.
 Just 38 percent of Idaho lawmakers had a home-grown education, while another 17 percent went to college both inside and outside of Idaho.
 Since 2009, Idaho colleges and universities have been cut by \$75 million in state funds, a 26.4 percent reduction.
CHEERS: To the Southern Idaho Economic Development Organization and dozens of volunteers, for making the Magic Valley look better in a weeklong campaign.
 Operation Facelift, which concluded Friday, was a coordinated effort in 12 communities to spruce up selected storefronts and other distressed buildings.
 SIEDO put \$12,000 toward

the project, giving each city \$1,000 to use for supplies.
 Donations from Idaho National Laboratory, area businesses and individuals helped support the event in Paul, Rupert, Heyburn, Burley, Kimberly, Twin Falls, Filer, Castleford, Jerome, Wendell, Gooding and Glenns Ferry.
 “Anything that makes our entire area more attractive is good,” said SIEDO Executive Director Jan Rogers. “The idea is to keep this thing going, make it a yearly event and once we’re all done we’ll be able to step back and see marked improvement in how our communities look. The better they look, the better the chances that tourists driving through will want to stop and spend some time.”

LETTERS OF THANKS

Family praises quality of medical care

The family of Roy W. Casel would like to pass along their many thanks for the wonderful treatment he experienced at the St. Luke’s Magic Valley medical center emergency room in Twin Falls, where he was admitted by ambulance and then to the third floor from Sunday morning, May 29, through Wednesday afternoon, June 1.
 The ER staff, his nurses and CNAs were not only absolutely professional and the “top of their craft” but most importantly were caring, compassionate and treated him like a member of their own family. Both the attending and resident doctors were good as well.
 On Wednesday afternoon, he was transported to the Desert View Care Center of Buhl to live out his next few days. We shall never forget the professionalism, gentle caring and concern for him and our family’s comfort throughout the whole ordeal. They treated us, his family and friends, like members of their own families as well, always keeping us informed, never too busy to answer our questions anytime day or night and assuring us they were doing all they could to help with his pain. The entire staff is truly a testimonial to the ideals of the nursing profession and the Desert View Care Center.
MIKE CASEL
Family of Roy Casel
Buhl
 Many helped with Hansen mural project
 On behalf of Artist Gary Stone, I would like to thank

everyone who helped with our efforts in replacing, restoring and re-creating the community mural on the wall of the Hansen Quick Stop and Go, and for attending the dedication and unveiling ceremony.
 Special thanks to Cleary Building for providing the panels and Excel Fabrication for attaching them to the wall; Coca-Cola for their financial support and providing refreshments and prizes; County Commissioner George Urie, Hansen Mayor Chad Urie and other city officials for their support; Danika’s Hot Dog House, Deb’s Maui Wowi and Hoagie Street Deli for refreshments; Fiesta Ole, Maxie’s Pizza and Pleasant Valley Golf Course for prizes; and owners Stace and Angie Campbell for their efforts in making it a reality. And thanks to all the local businesses and families whose names will now grace the mural forever and become a part of Magic Valley history.
BILL KNOPP
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Coming soon: A bigger, more costly version of Obamacare

Obamacare poses two great dangers to our nation: lower quality of care and runaway costs. It will stifle innovation and lead to rationing. But the overwhelming cost and the damage it will do to our nation’s finances at a pivotal moment in our history deserve greater scrutiny.



Sen. Ron Johnson and Douglas Holtz-Eakin

The promises Obamacare supporters have made about the ultimate cost of the program are based on unlikely premises. Those who support the 2010 health-care law are betting that costs will remain under control largely because its central feature — health insurance exchanges, which amount to a centralized, government-run market of subsidized insurance policies — will not be popular. They are counting on the notion that when the government offers “free” money, there will be few takers. This is not realistic.
 The history of entitlement programs is not encouraging. Congress tends to over-promise and underfund. Medicare, for example, cost nine times more in 1990 than was expected in 1965 (\$109 billion, instead of the \$12 billion originally estimated). We don’t believe that the federal government has gotten any better at cost estimates or resisting the temptation to expand programs. And at a time of crushing deficits, we can’t afford to be that far off again.
 One of us is an economist who has laid out the math showing why roughly 35 million American workers will almost certainly be transferred from employer-provided care to the Obamacare exchanges. For these workers, it will be possible for both the employer and the employee to be financially better off if they are “dumped” into the exchanges. Only the taxpayer loses. As even some in the Obama administration have noted, many employers



“If half of the 180 million workers who enjoy employer-provided care wind up in the exchanges, the annual cost of Obamacare would increase by \$400 billion by 2021. If the other half eventually follows suit, and all American employees wind up in the exchanges then the annual cost of the exchanges would increase by more than \$800 billion.”

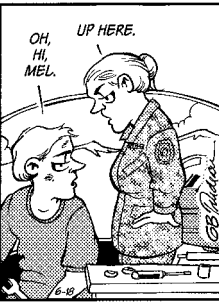
— and millions of employees — will find the idea of taxpayer-subsidized care very attractive.
 The other of us, as a former businessman, knows what it’s like to purchase coverage for employees. There are many employers who would happily get out of the practice of providing health insurance, if they could do it without hurting their workers. Obamacare will encourage them to do so. In the current system, most employers are highly reluctant to drop health coverage for employees because they don’t want their workers to be financially exposed. But under Obamacare, instead of paying \$15,000 for family coverage, an employer can choose to pay a \$2,000 fine, pay more in cash wages, make his employees eligible for a huge government subsidy and come out ahead. Confident that their employees are also gaining, millions of employers will follow this logic.
 Tens of millions of workers will be given the opportunity to take advantage of those subsidies. It makes no sense to think that just a few million will wind up in the exchanges.
 A recent employer survey by McKinsey & Co. found

that more than half of all American companies are likely to “dump” their workers into the government-run exchanges. If half of the 180 million workers who enjoy employer-provided care wind up in the exchanges, the annual cost of Obamacare would increase by \$400 billion by 2021. If the other half eventually follows suit, and all American employees wind up in the exchanges — which we believe is a goal of Obamacare — then the annual cost of the exchanges would increase by more than \$800 billion. Like Medicare in 1965, this would be more than nine times the original cost estimate of \$93 billion each year (\$893 billion vs. \$93 billion).
 This extraordinary additional cost is being ignored by the administration. Rather than honestly discussing the likely cost of these new benefits, and ensuring that they match our budget realities, the White House has tried to dodge the issue. When Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius recently appeared before a Senate subcommittee, one of us questioned her about the likely cost of the exchanges. Instead of tackling the ques-

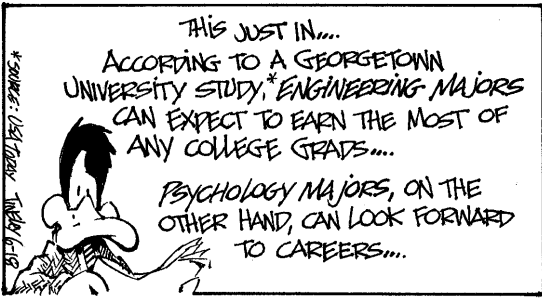
tion head-on, she called it “cynical.”
 But it’s not cynical to think that employers will choose to improve their companies’ bottom lines while enabling their employees to take advantage of generous health-care subsidies. In fact, Joel Ario, Sebelius’ own director of exchanges, recently said that if the exchanges work well, employers may well say, “I can now dump my people into the exchange and it would be good for them, good for me.”
 This isn’t cynicism; this is realism. Once they are established, the costs of entitlement programs tend to spiral out of control. At a time when our nation is being crushed under a mountain of debt, it’s dangerous to bet that Obamacare will reverse the trend. That’s especially true when you consider the danger that the exchanges will experience far higher utilization than the Obama administration has budgeted.
 Ron Johnson is a Republican senator from Wisconsin. Douglas Holtz-Eakin, a former director of the Congressional Budget Office, is president of American Action Forum, a nonpartisan research institute.

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

Doonesbury



By Garry Trudeau



By Bruce Tinsley



E-Verify works; let’s use it

Over the last few years, our economy has faced unprecedented challenges, and millions of Americans have lost their jobs. For two years, the unemployment rate has hovered around 9 percent.

While 26 million Americans are unemployed or underemployed, 7 million individuals work illegally in the United States. On top of all the challenges Americans face today, it is inexcusable that Americans and legal workers have to compete with illegal immigrants for scarce jobs.

Fortunately, there is a tool available to preserve jobs for legal workers: E-Verify. But the program is voluntary. Congress has the opportunity to expand E-Verify — including making it mandatory — so more job opportunities are made available to unemployed Americans.

Created under the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, E-Verify is a Web-based system that allows employers to electronically verify the work eligibility of newly hired employees. The Social Security numbers and alien identification numbers of new hires are checked against Social Security Administration and Department of Homeland Security records to weed out fraudulent numbers and help ensure that new hires are legally authorized to work in the United States.

The program quickly



Rep. Lamar Smith and Rep. Elton Gallegly



confirms 99.5 percent of work-eligible employees. Even though E-Verify is not mandatory, many employers willingly use the program. More than 250,000 American employers currently use it, and an average of 1,300 new businesses sign up each week. Part of the reason for E-Verify’s success is that participating employers are happy with the results. Outside evaluations have found that the vast majority of employers using E-Verify believe it to be an effective and reliable tool for checking the legal status of their employees.

E-Verify has proved to be much more reliable than the current paper-based, error-prone I-9 system. Under the I-9 system, the employer only has to attest that an identification document “reasonably appears on its face to be genuine.” The problem is that fake documents are produced by the millions and can be obtained cheaply. This has undermined the I-9 system.

In addition, when the National Federation for Independent Business polled its members, 76 percent said it would be a minimal

or no burden if “there was one telephone number and/or a single Internet website where you could check a new employee’s eligibility to work, something like a merchant’s capacity to check the validity of a credit card.” This describes E-Verify.

And E-Verify recently received an exceptionally high overall customer satisfaction score — 82 out of 100 on the American Customer Satisfaction Index scale. The government’s overall satisfaction score is only 69.

With this sort of track record, it is no surprise that 82 percent of likely voters responding to a recent Rasmussen poll thought businesses should be required to use E-Verify.

Last year, the U.S. Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services implemented a photo-matching tool as part of E-Verify. This allows an employer to view a picture of the employee — from a green card — to determine that the employee is in fact the person to whom that Social Security number or alien identification number was issued.

The Department of Homeland Security also recently announced the rollout of the E-Verify self-check system. This will allow job-seekers to check their own employment status and resolve immigration problems before applying for a position.

E-Verify is a successful tool for employers looking to hire a legal workforce. It

also helps reduce the jobs magnet that encourages illegal immigration. In fact, since the implementation of Arizona state legislation requiring the use of E-Verify, the state has seen a 17% decrease in its illegal immigrant population, according to the Public Policy Institute of California.

That’s why the House Judiciary Committee is focused on making E-Verify mandatory.

It is crucial that we promote policies that help grow our economy and increase job opportunities for Americans and legal immigrants. This includes building on the successes of the E-Verify program and making it mandatory through a gradual phase-in. Of course, that should be coupled with a “safe harbor” for employers who use the program correctly and, through no fault of theirs, receive an incorrect eligibility confirmation.

As long as opportunities for employment exist, the incentive to enter the United States illegally or to overstay visas will continue and efforts to stop illegal entry at U.S. borders will be undermined. It is time to make E-Verify mandatory.

Rep. Lamar Smith, R-Texas, is the chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, and Rep. Elton Gallegly, R-Calif., is chairman of the subcommittee on immigration policy and enforcement. They wrote this commentary for the Los Angeles Times.

We should bring back the lash

Suggest adding the whipping post to America’s system of criminal justice and most people recoil in horror. But offer a choice between five years in prison or 10 lashes and almost everybody picks the lash. What does that say about prison?

America has a prison problem. Never in the history of the world has a country locked up so many of its people. We have more prisons than China, and it has a billion more people than we do. Forty years ago America had 338,000 people behind bars. Today 2.3 million are incarcerated. We have more prisoners than soldiers. Something has gone terribly wrong.

The problem — mostly due to longer and mandatory sentences combined with an idiotic war on drugs — is so abysmal that the Supreme Court recently ordered 33,000 prisoners in California to be housed elsewhere or released. If California could simply return to its 1970 level of incarceration, the savings from its \$9 billion prison budget would cut the state’s budget deficit in half. But doing so would require the release of 125,000 inmates, and not even the most progressive reformer has a plan to reduce the prison population by 85 percent.

I do: Bring back the lash. Give convicts the choice of flogging in lieu of incarceration.

Ironically, when the penitentiary was invented in post-revolutionary Philadelphia, it was designed to replace the very punishment I propose. Corporal punishment, said one early advocate of prisons, was a relic of “barbarous” British imperialism ill-suited to “a new country, simple manners, and a popular form of government.” State by state, starting with Pennsylvania in 1790 and ending with Delaware in 1972 (20 years after the last flogging), corporal punishment was struck from the criminal code.

The idea was that penitentiaries would heal the criminally ill just as hospitals cured the physically sick. It didn’t work. Yet despite — or perhaps because of — the failures of the first prisons, states authorized more and larger prisons. With flogging banned and crime not cured, there was simply no alternative. We tried rehabilitation and ended up with supermax. We tried to be humane and ended up with more prisoners than Stalin had at the height of the Soviet Gulag. Somewhere in the process, we lost the concept of justice and punishment in a free society.

Today, the prison-industrial complex has become little more than a massive government-run make-work program that profits from human bondage. To oversimplify — just a bit — we pay poor, unemployed rural whites to guard poor, unemployed urban blacks.

Of course some people



Peter Moskos

are simply too dangerous to release — pedophiles, terrorists and the truly psychopathic, for instance. But they’re relatively few in number. And we keep these people behind bars because we’re afraid of them.

As to the other 2 million common criminals, the 2 million more than we had in 1970, we can’t and won’t keep them locked up forever. Ninety-five percent of prisoners are eventually released. The question is not if but when and how.

Incarceration not only fails to deter crime but in many ways can increase it. For crime driven by economic demand, such as drug dealing, arresting one seller creates a job opening for others, who might fight over the vacant position.

Incarceration destroys families and jobs, exactly what people need to have in order to stay away from crime. Incarcerated criminals are more likely to re-offend than similar people given alternative sentences. To break the cycle of crime, people need help. And they would need less help if they were never incarcerated in the first place.

Flogging, as practiced in Singapore or Malaysia, is honest, cheap and, compared to prison, humane. Caning succeeds in part simply because it is not incarceration. Along with saving tens of billions of dollars a year, corporal punishment avoids all the hogwash about prisons somehow being good for the soul.

Some would argue that flogging isn’t harsh enough. While this moves beyond the facile belief that flogging is too cruel to consider, if flogging shouldn’t be offered because it’s too soft — if we need to keep people locked up precisely because overcrowded jails and prisons are so unbelievably horrific — then perhaps we need to question our humanity.

Is there a third way, something better than both flogging and prison? I hope so. But until we figure out what that is and have the political fortitude to adopt it, we should not let the perfect be the enemy of the good. Flogging may be distasteful, but surely there’s little harm in offering the choice. If it takes a defense of flogging to make us face the truth about prison and punishment, I say bring on the lash.

Peter Moskos, the author of “In Defense of Flogging,” is an assistant professor of law and police science at John Jay College of Criminal Justice and is on the faculty of the City University of New York’s doctoral program in sociology. He wrote this commentary for The Washington Post.

Historical ignorance warps American politics

In Woody Allen’s new movie, *Midnight in Paris*, Owen Wilson’s character travels through time to the 1920s. He wishes he could stay, so he could keep hanging out with Hemingway and Fitzgerald. His love interest from the ’20s wishes she were living in La Belle Epoque. Both discover when they travel back to the 1880s that Degas and Gauguin what they were living in the Renaissance.

Most of us occasionally experience Era Envy, a wistful feeling, captured in Edwin Arlington Robinson’s poem *Miniver Cheevy*, that we were born too late. Cheevy “wept that he was ever born.”

Politicians, being more practical, wield such themes to win favor with nostalgic voters. Nowadays we’re past the point where Democrats invoke the 1960s and Republicans the 1980s. On the right, in particular, the time horizons are getting longer. Conservatives openly yearn for a pre-New Deal social contract under which Americans would largely fend for themselves as they did in the 19th century. And the Tea Party folks, of course, want to go even further back in time and restore the spirit of the founders.

The problem is that spreading a romantic gauze over history distorts our sense of the present. It makes our politics treacly, trivial and unaccountable to historical truth. It doesn’t help that test results re-



Jonathan Alter

leased this week from the National Assessment of Educational Progress show that students in fourth, eighth and 12th grades do worse in American history than in any other subject. This will leave them unarmed against distortion.

One explanation for this poor showing is that the No Child Left Behind Act has pushed schools to be so focused on reading and math that subjects like history are left behind. Another is that a growing preference on the part of teachers for teaching social studies has meant that only about 60 percent of history teachers majored in history while in college. Imagine teaching physics if you majored in biology.

A bigger obstacle to understanding history is the instant gratification offered by the 24/7 social-media culture, where a Twitter posting that’s more than a few hours old might as well have not been posted at all. This culture is increasingly non-linear, and thus divorced from narrative, which is a killer for a discipline that depends on great story-telling.

I study history and write history, and it pains me to see it taught in a boring way that turns students off. But I worry even more about it

being transformed into a hackneyed fairy tale that warps our political debate.

The Disneyfied history invoked by Sarah Palin and Michele Bachmann is more about marketing than genuine Era Envy. Palin drew hoots recently for claiming that Paul Revere was warning the British as well as the colonists on his famous midnight ride. Bachmann thought the battle of Concord took place in New Hampshire. These are the forgivable errors of the uninformed.

Bachmann, like Palin, is a natural dog whistler. In politics, a dog whistle refers to a coded message meant to appeal to certain constituencies while flying right past the general public. A classic recent example was George W. Bush’s saying in a 2004 debate that he wouldn’t appoint anyone to the Supreme Court who supported the Dred Scott decision. This peculiar reference to an 1857 slavery case was meant to signal right-to-lifers that opposition to *Roe vs. Wade* was a litmus test for Bush.

Bachmann is dog whistling when she pledges to “take back America.” The question this raises is: from whom? From a “socialist” president?

Let’s give Bachmann the benefit of the doubt and stipulate that no racial message was intended. A subliminal racial message, among others, will still likely be received. “Take back America” is also a dog

whistle for “Take America back” — back to a better time before a man like Barack Obama was president. Before, say, the number of Hispanics taking the national history assessment test in eighth-grade more than doubled in a mere five years.

In some ways, things were indeed better in what Bachmann calls the John Wayne era. Prosperity was more broadly shared when we had a vibrant middle class. People knew their neighbors and shared more common values.

But in many ways, it was worse — more racism, more threat of nuclear annihilation, more economic pain, more crime, more pollution.

Who will stand up for the historical record? When Bachmann said during the Republican debate this week that she would eliminate the “job-killing EPA,” none of the candidates disagreed. This is a perfect illustration of how the ignorance that sometimes lies behind Era Envy can be exploited politically. Contrary to predictions when it was established by President Richard Nixon in 1971, the Environmental Protection Agency killed no jobs. It did clean our air and water. Would Bachmann prefer that Americans hunt and fish in filth?

Hemingway wouldn’t. Neither would John Wayne.

Jonathan Alter is a Bloomberg News columnist.

LETTERS OF THANKS

Auxiliary thanks Girls State supporters

This year was very successful for selecting Girls State candidates.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 46 will have five candidates represent us; they are Coyleen Pilkenton, Wendy Vanden Bosch, Mardee Burnham, Kelsi Bangerter and Christina Peters. These young ladies will have five days of intense real life introductions on how our government operates. They also will receive credits for their involvement.

We would like to thank our co-sponsors for this event. All of these organizations are in Jerome: Rotary

Club, Civic Club, Optimist Club, Kiwanis Club, anonymous donor.

Without the help of these organizations, we would not be able to send these young ladies to Girls State. During the interview, they all stated they would like to be better informed voters and citizens.

Thank you once again.
DIANE POSTON
President, Unit 46
American Legion Auxiliary
Jerome

Centenarian says thank you for celebration

Many thanks to my wonderful family for planning the most fabulous 100th

birthday celebration that anyone could ever have.

Thanks to all my friends from the Methodist church, the Bluebird Good Sam members for the many beautiful cards and phone calls and their attendance. Even though the weather did not cooperate, it was wonderful on Saturday, May 28, and Sunday, May 29.

Thanks also to whomever selected me to be Pioneer of the Year. A special thanks to Eric Lee for bringing those four beautiful Belgian horses and the wagon for me and my daughter to ride in. It was all fantastic.

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In Twin Falls



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Chaplain Fred Elwood poses in the new St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center Tuesday in Twin Falls. Being a full-time chaplain means working with patients, family members of those patients and even hospital staff through troubling times.

A ministry of caring

St. Luke's chaplain's job isn't easy, but he says it's an honor to work with patients and others

By Andrew Weeks ♦ Times-News writer

Fred Elwood sat with a woman in a children's play room inside the hospital, the kid chairs a little too small for his grown-up body. It was an emotional setting for both the woman and the chaplain. She told Elwood she didn't understand God's plan, that she was angry with him.

Why was God allowing her son to die?

Elwood talked about the experience Tuesday afternoon in his office at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls. He is the hospital's new full-time chaplain, a position created for the new \$238 million facility.

It's not easy being a hospital chaplain, he said. But, he readily admits, he's there to help others who are, in many instances, going through a lot more than he.

"It's not fun," he said. "It's not something you take lightly. But I almost feel privileged to see the courage and heroism that people display in what's got to be the worst thing they've ever experienced."

Medical science seeks to cure people of their diseases and injuries. But cures are not always attainable. That, in large part, is when a chaplain steps in.

The job of chaplain is not to convert people to a particular faith — there is no preaching a particular doctrine at the hospital — but is to offer spiritual care for the patient or family.

That's often done by showing the person what resources they already have, such as friends or other relationships and the knowledge they've already gleaned from life's experiences.

"The goal of a chaplain is to recall those resources," Elwood said.

BY THE NUMBERS

Several chaplains work in St. Luke's hospitals. Here's a rundown of the numbers.

- **Twin Falls:** One full-time chaplain; five on-call chaplains.
- **Wood River:** Has only on-call chaplains.
- **Boise/Meridian:** 10 full-time chaplains covering both Boise and Meridian. No on-call chaplains.

When working with a patient, he might ask them questions such as these:

- What's it been like for you lately? How has this illness been affecting you and your family?
- Who comes to visit you these days? Is there anyone else you hope will come visit you soon?
- What, or who, gives you a sense of meaning and purpose in life?
- Have you had any thoughts about God lately? If you have, would you tell me about them?
- Are you connected to a particular church or place of worship these days? If yes, could you tell me about the congregation and how you're involved in it?
- Are your religious beliefs in conflict with your medical care?

- Are there things you'd like to say to someone in your life, things that you haven't yet had a chance to say?

He said most people want to communicate things like "Thank you." "I'm sorry." "Forgive me." "I forgive you." "I love you." "Goodbye."

Being a chaplain means being a good listener. Elwood has had many years of listening to others and helping them through difficult times. He was pastor at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension in Twin Falls from 1982-91, and then moved to Stanton Island, N.Y., Olympia, Wash., and Birmingham, Mich., where he worked in the ministry before returning to Twin Falls.

"Five years ago my wife and I bought some land," he said. "Three years ago we built a house."

He's happy to be back in the Magic Valley, and says working in a hospital setting is nothing new to him. He recalls the many times he visited with members of his parish at the old St. Luke's hospital and in the other hospitals in places he lived before returning to Idaho.

Included in the new St. Luke's hospital is a chapel with a waterfall and piece of stained-glass art that hangs above the pulpit. The chapel is open 24/7, so hospital patrons can come to meditate and pray.

The chapel sits near Elwood's office.



Chaplain Fred Elwood talks about his duties at the new St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center Tuesday in Twin Falls.

"It's nice to have a chapel here," said Sue Carver, the hospital's spiritual care coordinator.

What the hospital does need, she said, is more non-Christian clergy. Five on-call chaplains work under Elwood and all of them are Christian.

Carver said in the absence of other faith leaders, however, the chaplains have in their possession copies of an interfaith prayer book and other resources to help them when working with those of other faiths. If a patient requests clergy from a particular faith, they try to contact an area leader of that faith.

"We might not have them (non-Christian clergy) on staff, but we do accommodate those needs," Carver said.

Besides working with patients or family members, Elwood helps hospital staff, many who often see a lot of tragedy at the health care facility. Sometimes they, too, just need someone to talk with.

Does Elwood ever get down? Has he ever been angry with God, or not understood why something happened the way it did?

Yes, he readily admits. But, he said, there's a difference between not understanding something and losing your faith.

See **CARING**, Religion 2

Does God heal instantly if you have faith or work through doctors?

McClatchy Newspapers

HEALING IS NOT CURING

Obviously people become sick, and eventually everyone dies. Not only sinners die, but the righteous succumb as well. Not only that, but often the wholly righteous suffer while sinners live happily.

If God healed the faithful instantly, the righteous would live not only unblemished lives, but would endure much less suffering than others. Clearly, if God heals the faithful instantly, we have failed to discern who is truly righteous.



Healing is not the same as curing. Curing involves making the malady disappear. I have been healed of my asthma as it no longer seriously impacts my life, but I

have not been cured. I may still suffer an attack under the right conditions. Healing must be spiritual as well as physical. A person who continues to suffer by worrying that a disease will recur has not been healed, even though that person may well be cured.

God uses human beings as agents in the world. I have certainly seen people cured of illnesses for unknown reasons, despite the medical arts and what doctors pre-

dicted. But more frequently God works through those trained in the healing arts to restore wholeness to a person's being. While I believe in God's curative and sustaining powers, I know also that God has implanted human intelligence and caring, the capacities to cure and heal, in the natural world.

— Rabbi Mark Levin of Congregation Beth Torah, Overland Park, Kan.

IT'S GOD'S DECISION

I believe that God heals some persons instantly and God heals others using medicine. I believe that God has supplied humanity with the miracles of medical sci-

ence and yet continues to intervene in other medical situations to heal in ways science cannot explain.

God's involvement in healing is not an either/or situation. Faith can be involved in both kinds of healing.

There have been recent news reports about scientific research that shows a relationship between prayer and meditation and positive medical outcomes. In the midst of difficult health situations, I pray that my parishioners will take advantage of all the gifts God has made available for healing.

Faith is not the only determinant of healing, however, for we know that the Apostle Paul asked for

healing at least three times and this powerful man of faith was not healed of his malady. God assured Paul that "his grace was sufficient" (2 Corinthians 12:9). I interpret this to mean that God provides the strength through faith to live with grace while experiencing illness. Grace, in this case, means displaying the fruit of the Spirit as listed in Galatians 5:22 while in the midst of pain.

The short answer to your question is, God heals instantly and God works through doctors and medicine. Many times God does both at the same time.

— The Rev. Betty Hanna-Witherspoon, pastor of Ebenezer A.M.E. Church, Kansas City, Mo.

CHURCH NEWS

Ascension Episcopal Church hosts guest celebrant

Father Fred Elwood will be the guest celebrant at the 8 and 10 a.m. services of Holy Eucharist Sunday at Ascension Episcopal Church, 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls.

Elwood was rector of Ascension from 1982 to 1991. He and his wife, Alice, have recently returned to live and work in the Magic Valley. He is a chaplain at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

Ascension Cafe begins at 9 a.m. with discussion on "What is your reaction when you hear the words 'Father's Day'?"

Morning prayer will be held at 7 a.m. Wednesday. Father Tom Kennedy will lead Bible study at 11 a.m. and celebrate Holy Eucharist at 12:15 p.m.

Information: www.ascension.episcopalidaho.org or 733-1248.

Burkhart speaks on God's magnum opus

Certified lay speaker Eleanor Burkhardt will be the guest speaker at 10 a.m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 360 Shoshone St. SE in Twin Falls. She will discuss "God's Magnum Opus."

Special offerings will commemorate Peace with

Justice Sunday.

Snack foods such as peanut butter, crackers, soup mixes and canned tuna will be gathered for the medical personnel who serve at the Wellness Clinic.

Information: 733-5872 or www.tffumc.com.



Church welcomes prospective pastor

First Assembly of God in Twin Falls welcomes the Rev. Paul B. West, a prospective pastor, for services at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday.

West graduated from Northwest University in 2000 and received a Certificate of Ordination in 2006 from the Oregon District Council of the Assemblies of God. He and his wife, Holly, have been lead pastors in Rogue River, Ore., and, most recently, in Bayard, Neb. The Sunday services will culminate a four-day visit to Twin Falls. The public is welcome.

Paul Baptist Church welcomes new pastor

The First Baptist Church of Paul welcomes Pastor Warren and Jong Ok Rachele from Littleton, Colo., as their new minister. Rachele will bring his first message this Sunday on Father's Day. Sunday school starts at 9:30 a.m. and worship begins at 10:45 a.m.

Everyone is invited.

Paul Baptist Church is located at 25 N. Fourth St. in Paul. Information: 438-5126.

Patriotic choir practices Sunday

A combined choir of all the churches in the Mini-Cassia area will present the annual Community Patriotic Program at 6 and 8 p.m. July 3 at the King Fine Arts Center in Burley.

Rehearsals will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Sundays, through June 26, at the Burley LDS Stake Center, 2050 Normal Ave. Ages 14 and up are encouraged to participate.

Information: Jeff Rasmussen, 678-2100.

Lighthouse Fellowship presents SonSurf Beach Bash

SonSurf Beach Bash Vacation Bible School is coming to Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 960 Eastland

Drive, this week.

Children ages 3 through sixth grade are invited to participate in games, Bible stories, crafts, skits, snacks, music and fun from 9 to 11:45 a.m. Monday through Friday. Admission is free.

Information: 737-4667.

Grace Community hosts 'Kids of Courage'

"Kids of Courage" is the theme for Vacation Bible School at the Grace Community Church, 100 N. Meridian in Rupert.

Activities for ages 4 to 12 will be from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 27 through July 1. Breakfast and lunch will be served. Admission is free, but a missionary fund offering will be accepted each day.

Pre-registration is required by June 19. Information: 436-3790.

Methodists host catfish fry fundraiser

The Rupert United Methodist Church will host a Catfish Fry at 5:30 and 7 p.m. Friday at the church, 605 H St.

The menu will feature catfish or chicken (for those who don't care for catfish), baked potato, green beans, coleslaw, dessert and beverage. Cost is \$10 per plate. Tickets are being pre-sold, but some may be available at the door.

The fundraiser is for radio station KUMClp, owned by the Rupert United Methodist Church, for which new equipment is needed because of changes by government decree as is required for emergency transmitters for all radio stations. KUMC has been a part of the Mini-Cassia community for a decade.

Information: 436-3354, John Johnson at 431-6451 or Jim Rodgers at 436-6047.

Submit entries for poets contest

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered in a contest sponsored by the Christian Poets Guild. The contest is free to enter and open to poets of any age. Fifty prizes totaling more than \$5,000 will be awarded.

Poems of 21 lines or fewer on any subject and in any style will be judged by guild contest director, Jeremy Carnegie.

Entries must be received by June 30, and may be submitted by mail to Free Poetry Contest, 7221 Dunbarton, Horn Lake, MS. 38637 or at www.freecontest.com.

The Times-News welcomes news of church events. Send information to Ellen Thomason at ellen@magicvalley.com. Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for publication on the Saturday religion page.

MISSIONARIES

Elder Beau Hobson has returned from serving a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the California Santa Rosa Mission. He will speak in Sacramento meeting Sunday at the Star Ward Chapel.

Hobson is an Eagle Scout. He attended the College of Southern Idaho before his mission. He plans to work on the family farm through the summer and continue his education at CSI in the fall.



Elder Alan Okelberry and **Sister Cheryl Okelberry** have been called to serve a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the France Paris Mission for 23 months.

They will speak in sacrament meeting at 10:30 a.m. June 26 at the Hazelton 2nd Ward Chapel, 531 Middleton Ave. They will enter the Missionary Training Center in Provo, Utah, on July 11.

To submit information about missionaries, contact Ellen Thomason at 735-3266, or send email to ellen@magicvalley.com. Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for publication on the Saturday religion page.



Thank God for fatherhood

This Father's Day I'm going to be thinking about Greg.

Not because he's the world's best or most experienced father. As this is being written, Greg has officially been a father for a grand total of 29 hours. But in that long day-plus-five-hours of fatherhood he has experience:

- the wondrous thrill of childbirth;
 - the overwhelming joy of holding his first child for the first time;
 - the distinctive distress induced by doctors when they say they "just want to run a few tests;"
 - and a whole assortment of confusing, frightening developments that saw his little family make an emergency trip to a renowned pediatric hospital some 200 miles away from home.
- Let's see: thrills, joy, distress, confusion and fear.

Yep. That about covers it as far as fatherhood is concerned. Watching Greg respond to the sudden rush of fatherly functions and feelings as a strong-willed little girl named Kiley entered his life — ailing lungs and all — I couldn't help but flash forward to the future, years after her successful surgery, when he will feel many of the same things he's feeling today — but for decidedly different reasons.

Like the thrill he will feel every time Kiley greets him with arms extended and an excited, delighted smile on her face — even when that face is smudged with grape jelly. Or the joy that will come when he sees her making tough decisions based upon the values he has worked so hard to teach her. Or the concern he will feel when he sends her off to school for the first time. Or on her first slumber party. Or to her first driving lesson. Or on her first date.

Or the confusion that will inevitably come when

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Joseph Walker



he looks into her eyes and sees that suddenly, he isn't the most important man in the world to her.

And then there's the fear: fear for her safety; fear that she won't know how to cut up her meat when she eats school lunch; fear that she won't find enough friends; fear that she will find too many of the *wrong* friends; fear that she will try too hard; fear that she won't try hard enough; fear that she won't ever find a man who is good enough for her; fear that she will.

Of course, there are also other emotions that go along with being a father, including pride ("You did it!"), anger ("You did *what?*") and frustration ("How many times have I told you not to do that!"). But more than anything else, being a father means caring, nurturing and loving. Greg has already felt that, standing beside Kiley's cradle in the hospital's Newborn Intensive Care Unit, her little hand tightly gripping his finger.

He'll feel the same thing at home each night as he kneels at her bedside to tuck in his peaceful, slumbering child. And if my own experience is any indication, he'll continue to feel it, ever stronger, throughout the various seasons of her life, even when the day comes that she has children of her own.

Parenthood is life's greatest privilege and its most profound responsibility. It is God's way of giving us a glimpse of His perspective and priorities.

This Father's Day Greg has a better understanding of God's love for His children because this Father's Day Greg is a father.

Thank God.

RELIGION BRIEFS

Phoenix Diocese to publish list of abusive clergy

PHOENIX — The Catholic Diocese of Phoenix says it will publish a comprehensive list identifying priests who sexually abused parishioners.

Spokesman Rob Francesco says the diocese would publish a comprehensive report on the abuse scandal in time for the 10th anniversary of the bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People.

The national director of a support group for abused parishioners says the Catholic Diocese of Phoenix will become one of 25 to provide the information.

The leader of a local group tells The Arizona Republic the more information that is available to church members and the public, the safer vulnerable

children will be.

In Phoenix, the number of accusations of priests abusing children has slowed to a trickle since the height of a sex abuse scandal in 2002-2003.

Church of England leader warns of new Darfur

LONDON — The leader of the Church of England has warned of another Darfur after civilians were bombed in the border region between north and south Sudan.

Tensions in border regions such as Abyei and South Kordofan state are threatening to unravel a 2005 peace deal that ended two decades of war in Sudan in which more than 2 million people died.

Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams is calling on the British government to play "an important part" in ensuring

humanitarian access and safety for those caught up in the bloodshed.

Williams said that in addition to a great humanitarian challenge, "the risk of another Darfur situation, with civilian populations at the mercy of government-supported terror, is a real one."

— Wire reports

Louisiana Senate panel kills 10 Commandments display

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — A bid to display the Ten Commandments on the grounds of the Louisiana Capitol was rejected by senators who said the threat of a lawsuit was too high and the costs of such litigation would be too expensive.

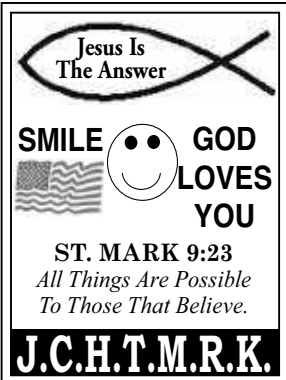
The Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee voted 5-2 against advancing the House-backed proposal, after senators have drawn legal challenges around the country and mired states and municipalities in arguments about separation of church and state.

The proposal was offered by Shreveport Rep. Patrick Williams, a Democrat who said he wanted to promote the historical value of the Ten Commandments and wasn't attempting to wade into a controversial dispute over religion in government.

The measure would have required the governor's commissioner of administration to arrange for the monument, which could be up to 6 feet tall and 4 feet wide and would be placed somewhere among the historic buildings, azalea bushes and oak trees at the capitol complex.

The bill stipulated that private entities would cover the monument's cost — but included no provision for who would cover a lawsuit's costs.

"It's going to walk us right into litigation," said Sen. Rob Marionneaux, D-Livonia, a lawyer.



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Through all the heartache he's witnessed, Elwood has maintained his faith in and love for the Lord.

This is obvious after meeting with him for a few minutes. You're greeted with a warm smile and, before

long, you notice his friendly manner and quick humor that helps make you feel at ease.

One of his philosophies: "The best thing you've got going into a room is a smile."

God is omnipotent, Elwood said, but his plans for us are sometimes confounded by poor decisions on our part. And when things happen that you don't under-

stand, well, that's when you have to show your true colors by trusting in God.

"God is good, and what God has in store for us after we die is OK," Elwood said. "He has something good in mind for us. And I'm OK with that."

Andrew Weeks may be reached at 735-3233 or aweeks@magicvalley.com.

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Idaho unemployment drops amid stagnant job growth

Times-News

Idaho employers created 7,900 jobs between April and May, providing a thin silver lining to what remains a slow slog out of the recession for the Gem State.

The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell from 9.6 percent in April to 9.4 percent in May, according to figures released Friday by the Idaho Department of Labor. While summer hires have helped Idaho move closer to the nation's 9.1 percent seasonally adjusted unemployment rate, employers this year hired fewer workers than they normally do in May.

Magic Valley unemployment, by county*			
	April revised	May preliminary	May 2010
Blaine	9.7 percent	9.5 percent	9.4 percent
Camas	12.8	14.7	13.9
Cassia	7.5	7.2	7.7
Gooding	7.2	6.5	7.3
Jerome	8.2	8.5	8.2
Lincoln	13	14.5	14
Minidoka	7.5	7.0	7.7
Twin Falls	8.9	8.4	8.2
*Seasonally adjusted data			
Source: Idaho Department of Labor			

What about south-central Idaho?

Unemployment in five of eight area counties remains below the state average, though counties north of the

SNAKE RIVER typically posted the highest marks. Gooding County, where unemployment dropped to 6.5 percent, is the exception among North Side counties. There, 38 more people found work

in May, while 26 fell out of the labor pool.

Unemployment also dipped in both the Burley and Twin Falls micropolitan areas, where 180 previously unemployed workers entered the work force in May. However, 92 residents dropped out of the labor pool, mainly near Burley.

Who's hiring?

About 1,400 fewer jobs were created between April and May this year than were during the same span in 2010, but a few sectors saw above-average gains.

See **JOBS**, Religion 4



AP photo

Joe Kennedy, third from left, CEO & President, and Tim Westergren, fourth from left, Chief Strategy Officer & Founder, of Pandora internet radio, ring the NYSE opening bell on Wednesday to celebrate their company's IPO at the New York Stock Exchange.

Put a cork in the Internet bubble talk — for now

By Michael Liedtke
Associated Press writer

SAN FRANCISCO — It's starting to feel like a 1999 flashback. Internet companies — some of them profitable, some not — sense a golden opportunity and are lining up to go public this year.

But here's something to keep in mind as the latest case of Internet fever grips Wall Street: It's still nowhere close to the giddy

All those factors signal that cooler heads are prevailing, especially with the global economy on shaky ground.

So far this year, 28 of the 74 IPOs completed in the U.S. have been by technology companies, according to IPO investment advisory firm Renaissance Capital. If, as expected, another 31 tech IPOs are completed by the end this year, it will be the most from the sector since 2000.

The growing enthusiasm for Internet services reflects how far the Internet has come since the dot-com boom. An estimated 2 billion people worldwide have Web access now, about eight times as many as in 2000. High-speed Internet con-

"I think people are confusing success with a bubble. Maybe stuff is just working."
— venture capitalist **Marc Andreessen, best known as founder of the pioneering Web browser Netscape**

days of the dot-com boom, when investors bought stocks as impulsively as lottery tickets. Technology stocks today are the cheapest in more than nine years, at least judging by one benchmark for appraising companies.

This year could yield the most initial public offerings of technology stocks since 2000. But the venture capitalists who bankroll high-tech startups aren't pouring money into the Internet like they once did. And even rapidly growing Internet companies LinkedIn Corp. and Pandora Media Inc. have lost some of their luster after dazzling investors when they went public in recent weeks.

nections have become common, turning the Web into an entertainment center as well as an information hub. And mobile devices have made it possible to stay connected from almost anywhere at any time.

"I don't see a bubble," venture capitalist Marc Andreessen, best known as founder of the pioneering Web browser Netscape, says.

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POTENTIAL ON PARADE



Photos by BLAIR KOCH/For the Times-News

TOP: This Twin Falls home at 2156 Candleridge Drive is one of 18 homes featured in this year's Magic Valley Home Builders Association Parade of Homes. **ABOVE:** On Thursday morning, David Sartain, laborer with Grigg Construction in Twin Falls, completed finish work on shower tiles inside a Twin Falls home featured in this year's Magic Valley Home Builders Association Parade of Homes, which continues through Sunday and June 24-26.

Magic Valley builders leverage Parade of Homes for future projects

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

Several thousand people are expected to remove their shoes, don protective booties and take in every nook, cranny and color palate of the 18 homes showcased in this year's Parade of Homes, sponsored by the Magic Valley Home Builders Association.

On Thursday, builders put the final touches on everything from tile work to home furnishings in preparation of that day's judging and the tours to follow.

Wayne Gunderson, MV-BA past president, said the current strong buyers' market, the organization anticipates "phenomenal" attendance in the homes on display in Burley, Filer, Kimberly and Twin Falls.

"We expect people to be coming out in droves," Gunderson said. "We have a variety of exceptionally well-built homes. Five homes are priced over \$250,000 with the other 13 priced below that, so there

GO ON PARADE

The free Magic Valley Home Builders Association 2011 Parade of Homes continues this weekend, from 1-7 p.m. today and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. It will resume from 1-7 p.m. Friday and June 25, and 1-5 p.m. June 26. For more information and a map of featured properties, visit www.magicvalleybuilders.org.

are a lot of affordable homes to tour this year."

Josh Hazen, of Hazen Properties, has two Twin Falls homes on the parade. One listed for almost \$500,000 on Candleridge Drive was built to showcase Hazen's abilities as a high-end custom home builder, while a home on Glenn Brook Drive highlights the contractor's desire to show that even modest, affordable homes (at under \$250,000) "should have style and quality throughout."

"The statement I'm trying to make is that you don't have to build a box house," Hazen said. "People have gone too cheap and everyone seems to have accepted that homes should be built cheap. I want to

show even in an affordable, entry-level home, you don't have to sacrifice quality and style."

Hazen hopes the parade connects him with buyers for both homes, and is optimistic that involved contractors will see a greater ripple effect from the tours.

Troy Jensen, with JNJ Homes, has a featured home listed for about \$220,000 on Ballard Way in Kimberly. Although this is the first year JNJ has been involved in the parade, Jensen has had several homes featured in the past.

"Every year we get several remodels and one or two new home construction projects directly from our exposure in the parade," Jensen said. "The feedback is phenomenal."

Eaglewood Homes Superintendent Taylor Marecle echoed that sentiment, saying past parades helped carve the company's culture and brand while attracting new clients and projects.

Tourgoers will find Eaglewood's featured home on Carriage Way in Twin Falls not only be loaded with extras but energy efficient as well.

"It all comes back to buyers wanting quality, and energy efficiency is a big part of that," Marecle said.

In addition to providing exposure for contractors, the parade helps real estate agents, mortgage lenders, landscapers and other industry professionals build contacts.

Prudential real estate specialist Terry Winkle looks forward to being a part of the parade every year.

"I have confidence in the area's market," Winkle said. "The Parade of Homes is a great way to begin the summer season and get people excited about the possibilities."

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COMMODITIES

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June gold	1,536.90	▲	7.60	July silver	35.82	▲	.26

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TODAY IN HISTORY

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On this date:
In 1778, American forces entered Philadelphia as the British withdrew during the Revolutionary War.

In 1812, the United States declared war against Britain.

In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte met his Waterloo as British and Prussian troops defeated the French in Belgium.

In 1873, suffragist Susan B. Anthony was found guilty by a judge in Canandaigua, N.Y., of breaking the law by casting a vote in the 1872 presidential election. (The judge fined Anthony \$100, but she never paid the penalty.)

In 1908, William Howard Taft was nominated for president by the Republican national convention in Chicago.

In 1940, during World War II, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill urged his countrymen to conduct themselves in a manner that would prompt future generations to say, "This was their finest hour." Charles de Gaulle delivered a speech on the BBC in which he rallied his countrymen after the fall of France to Nazi Germany.

In 1945, William Joyce, known as "Lord Haw-Haw," was charged in London with high treason for his English-language wartime broadcasts on German radio. (He was hanged the following January.)

In 1971, Southwest Airlines began operations, with flights between Dallas and San Antonio, and Dallas and Houston.

In 1979, President Jimmy Carter and Soviet President Leonid I. Brezhnev signed the SALT II strategic arms limitation treaty in Vienna.

In 1981, Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart announced his retirement; his departure paved the way for Sandra Day O'Connor to become the first female associate justice.

Ten years ago: A judge in Golden, Colo., sentenced two therapists, Connell Watkins and Julie Ponder, to 16 years in prison each for reckless child abuse in the death of 10-year-old Candace Newmaker, who had suffocated while wrapped in blankets during a "rebirthing" session. (Watkins was released from prison in 2008 to serve out the rest of her sentence at a halfway house; Ponder remains imprisoned.) Retief Goosen won the U.S. Open in an 18-hole playoff with Mark Brooks.

Five years ago: Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori was elected the first female presiding bishop for the Episcopal Church, the U.S. arm of the global Anglican Communion. Phil Mickelson's bid for a third consecutive major ended with a shocking collapse on the final hole, giving the U.S. Open to Geoff Ogilvy.

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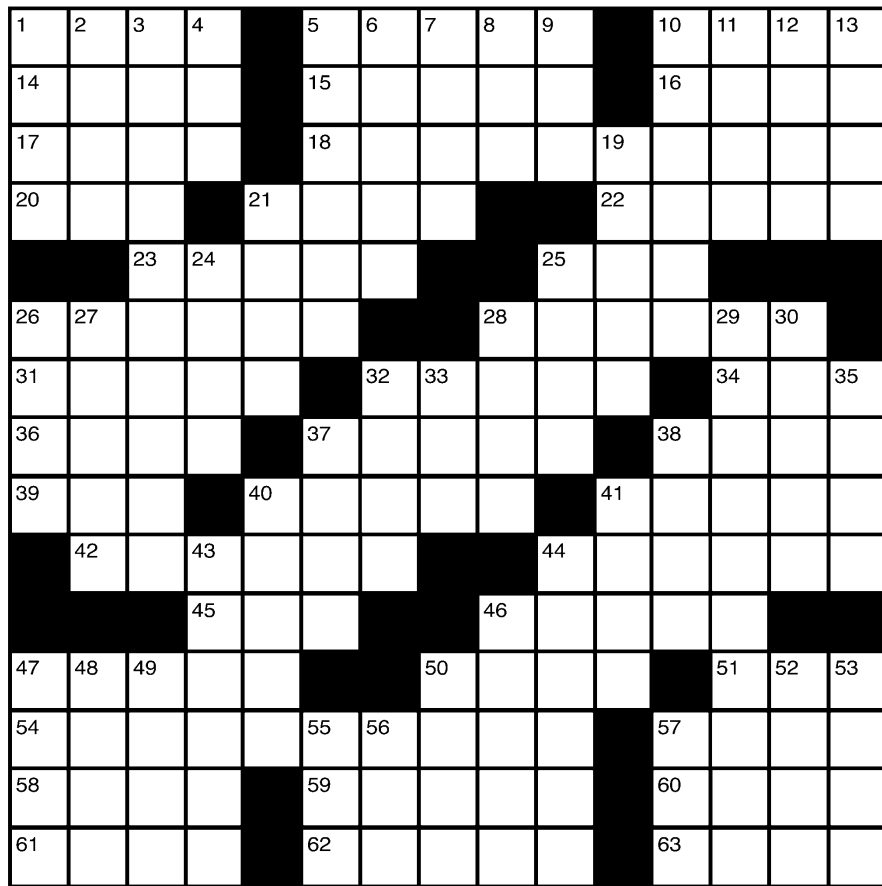
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ACROSS

- 1 Relocate
- 5 Climb
- 10 Defeat; thwart
- 14 "So be it!"
- 15 Don Juan, e.g.
- 16 Too
- 17 Repair
- 18 Leaving one's own country to live elsewhere
- 20 Fire ____; stinging insect
- 21 Rex or Donna
- 22 Snapshot
- 23 Bumbling
- 25 Scottish "no"
- 26 Tune
- 28 Intense fear
- 31 Pile up
- 32 Root beer ____; ice cream treat
- 34 Cot or crib
- 36 Carry
- 37 Georgia's fruit
- 38 Depressed
- 39 Dined
- 40 Ebony
- 41 Idaho's capital
- 42 More nervous
- 44 Arrested
- 45 Actress Lupino
- 46 Items hidden away
- 47 Seaweeds
- 50 Fill a suitcase
- 51 Fish eggs
- 54 Lost in fantasy
- 57 Cry
- 58 Thick drink
- 59 Spend foolishly
- 60 Knickknack
- 61 Likelihood
- 62 Plant-destroying bug
- 63 Mrs. Truman

DOWN

- 1 One of the Three Bears
- 2 Foreboding sign
- 3 Like a breezy room
- 4 Conclusion
- 5 Tired
- 6 One of Santa's reindeer



6/18/11

Friday's Puzzle Solved

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- 38 "Nonsense!"
- 40 ____ one's time; waits patiently
- 41 Dollar
- 43 San Francisco ballplayers
- 44 Supported
- 46 Prickly plants
- 47 Bullets

- 48 Armful of laundry
- 49 Precious metal
- 50 Shove
- 52 Is in the red
- 53 Shade trees
- 55 Defunct airline
- 56 Knock
- 57 Overalls part

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JEROME Sat only! 8-? 2 family sale. Hospital scrubs, furniture, new bedroom set, antique library table, portable TV, mens suits, mens & womens clothing, tools & lots of misc. **Corner of Valley View Dr & 400 S (¼ mi E of Rock School House on S Lincoln)**

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JEROME Saturday June 18th, 7:00A.M.-5:00P.M. Yard furniture, kitchen items, home decor items, miscellaneous other items. **525 East Ave. C**

JEROME Saturday, 7:30-2. Clothing (baby, kids, mens, plus size womens), household, sports, electronic items, toys, motorcycles, helmets, Disney movies, VHS. All priced to sell. **733 6th Ave. E.**

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KIMBERLY Saturday, 8-4pm. Stove, dishwasher, Little Tykes, Xbox, Playstation, baby & adult clothes, toys & misc. **620 Cayuse CreekDr.**

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RUPERT Fri 8-3 & Sat. 8-2. Grace Community Church Fundraiser. Housewares, clothing, baby items, twin bed, computer, desk, toys & lots of misc. Inside & outside. **100 N Meridian**

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RUPERT Saturday, 8-2pm. **Soroptimist Club of Minico!** Large garage sale with lots of furniture, children's to adult clothing, misc. items. **Many more things to see! (Storage units behind King's)**

RUPERT Saturday, 8am. Table & chairs, twin bed, miter saw, generator, clothes, and misc. **200 East 23 North**

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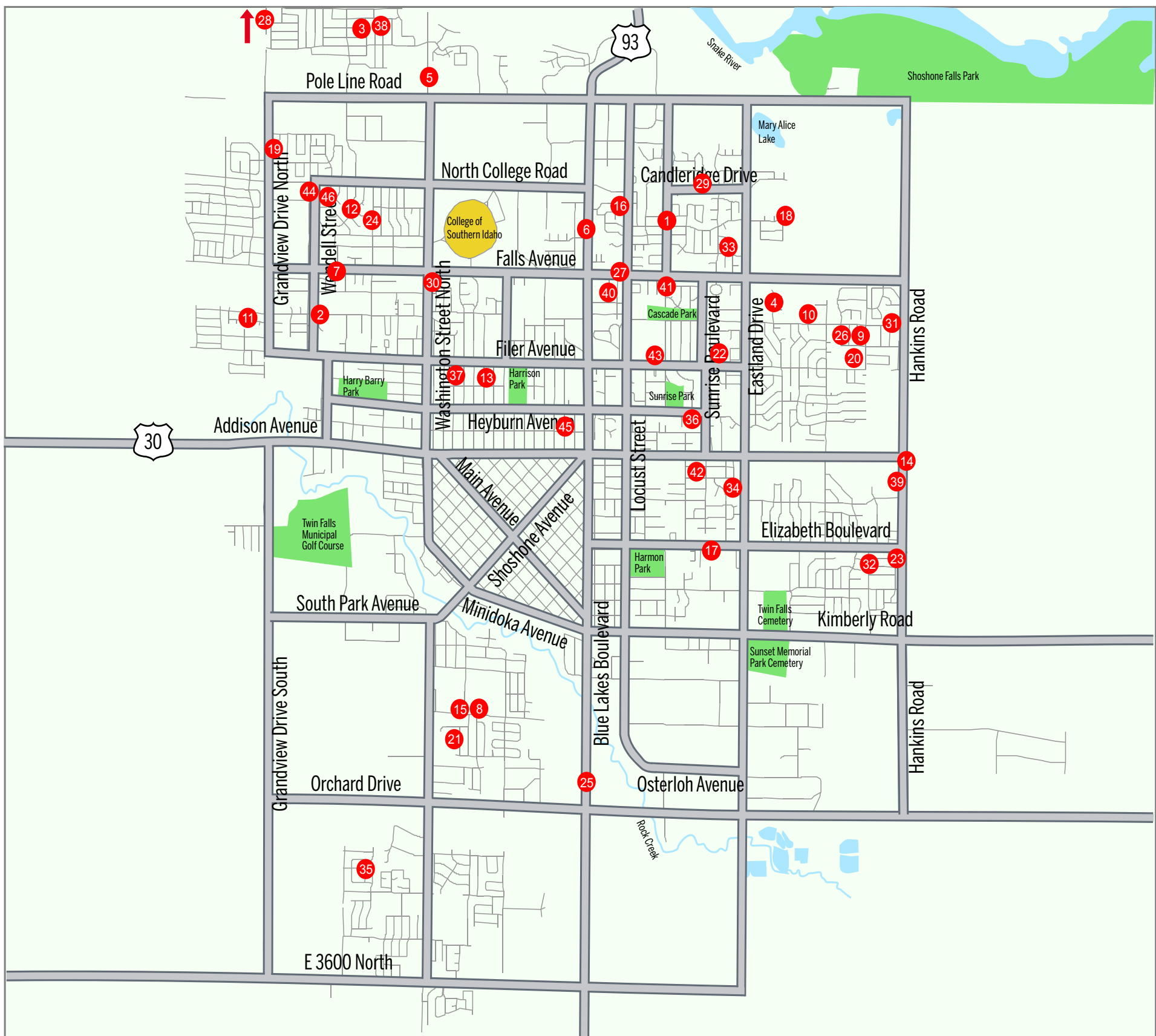
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***02TWIN FALLS** Saturday, 8:00 - 4:00. COMMUNITY YARD SALE at the Saratoga Apartments on the corner of Caswell and Wendell. With 112 apartment homes, the possibilities are ENDLESS. Come and See! **651 Saratoga Drive and Windemere Drive**

***03TWIN FALLS** Thurs., Fri., Sat., 9-4pm. Knitters, Crocheters, 800 skeins of yarn, \$1 each, needle craft kits, nail polishes, nail supplies, collectibles, dolls, dog carrier. **430 Pioneer Path**

***04TWIN FALLS** Saturday only! 7-4. Household items, household décor, ladies plus size clothing, various misc. **769 Buckingham Dr**

***05TWIN FALLS** Fri. & Sat. 8-4. Harder-Weekes Annual Inventory Clearance of Antiques & Collectibles. New items daily. Great prices, Great stuff! **154 Los Lagos**

***06TWIN FALLS** Sat only! 8-1. Farmers National Bank Employee Yard Sale! Furniture, antiques, snow ski equipment, refrigerator, clothing, TV cabinet, king sheets, toys & lots of misc. **1097 Blue Lakes**

***07TWIN FALLS** Sat. and Sun., 9-4pm. Huge Estate Sale in back yard. Antique's, furniture, kitchenware, tools and collectibles, etc. **851 Bracken St.**

***09TWIN FALLS** Saturday, 9am-? Baby clothes/gear, home décor, namebrand men & women clothes, adult bikes, kitchenaids, lockers, TV, dresser, couch, dog kennel, tools, motorcycle/Jeep gas tanks, dishwasher. **2764 Sundance Dr.**

***10TWIN FALLS** Sat. & Sun, 8-3pm. HUGE Garage Sale. Tools, roto-tiller, wood chipper, cement mixer, ping-pong table, Wii games, Guitar Hero, craft supplies, Christmas/Halloween decor, much more. **697 Cento Court (East on Stadium off of Eastland)**

***11TWIN FALLS** Sat. 8am-1pm. Lots of baby stuff, strollers, swing, bassinet and much more. Toys, mens, womens and baby clothing, futon, exercise equipment, books and other misc. items. **955 Arrow Wood Court**

***12TWIN FALLS** Saturday 18th 7:30-4pm. Multifamily sale, appliances, large compressor, camping, toys, large and small items, children's clothes, tools, misc. items. **512 Parkway Cir.**

***08TWIN FALLS** Saturday, 7-4pm. Home school supplies, kids & adult clothes, books, toys, and miscellaneous. **585 Parkwood Drive**

***13TWIN FALLS** Friday & Saturday 8-2. Scrapbooking stuff, TV & stand, tools, old fishing rods & lots of household items. **380 Jackson St**

***14TWIN FALLS** Fri & Sat. 8-4. Multi family. 10" table saw, power tools, gun cabinet, small refrigs., appliances, Chrystal China, rugs, camera with lens. **CASH 412 N Hankins Rd**

***15TWIN FALLS** Saturday only! 8-2. Double door refrigerator with ice & water in the door, bedroom set, household items, saws, drills & handtools. **591 Gimlet (Park to Picabo, right on Bellevue & left on Gimlet)**

***16TWIN FALLS** Fri & Sat 8-2. Just moved, downsizing! Household items, furniture, large storage shelves, treadmill, lots of misc. **1423 Holly St**

***17TWIN FALLS** Fri & Sat. 9-? Poker table set, M&M Collection, jewelry, tools, XL womens clothes, new .22 revolver with mag & much more. No checks. **485 Wakefield St**

***18TWIN FALLS** Saturday only 8-2. Home décor, dishes, clothes, books, kitchen misc., shoes, Christmas décor. **1280 Desert View Dr (Off Julie E)**

***19TWIN FALLS** Saturday 7:30am. Shoes, clothes, queen bed, bedding, home decor, train table, toys, games, large mirror, games, etc. **830/843 Grace Dr. (Next to hospital off Cheney)**

***20TWIN FALLS** Sat. 8am, Queen size mattress and box spring, crystal chandelier, Fenton lamps, antiques, pictures, household decor, paperback books, puzzles, lots of misc. **2586 Filer Ave. E.**

***21TWIN FALLS** Fri 7-6 & Sat 7-3. Waterbed & accessories, bunk beds, entertainment center, couch & love seat, baby items, office items, girls clothing, household items & more. **239 Clinton Dr**

***22TWIN FALLS** Fri. & Sat., 3pm-3pm. Giant 24 hour Yard Sale! Furniture, lawnmower, beds, dishes, household items, clothes, auto parts, tires & wheels, bikes, toys, Christmas stuff, 5'x8' flatbed utility trailer, lots of misc. GREAT PRICES. **2055 Filer Ave East**

***23TWIN FALLS** Fri. & Sat., 8-4pm. Declutter Sale! Furniture, clothes (M/F toddler and adult), treadmill, baby boomer music CDs, misc. **460 Meadow Lark Way**

***24TWIN FALLS** Fri. & Sat., 8am-2pm. Moving Sale. Furniture (couch, recliners, end tables and much more), clothes (children to adult), and lots of miscellaneous. **1016 Sparks St. N.**

***25TWIN FALLS** Fri. & Sat., 9-4pm. Huge 5 family sale. Tools, truck tool box, wheels, tire chains, generator, compressor, lift chair, fishing & camping, household & kids stuff, clothes, treadle sewing machine, Suzuki Q-chord guitar, furniture, lots of misc. Worth the drive around const. **3666 N 3000 E (S Blue Lakes just past Orchard)**

***26TWIN FALLS** Sat. June 18, 8-4pm. Moving Sale! Furniture, household items, paintings, suitcases, curtains, decorative pillows, lawn chairs and lots more. See you then. **2710 Sundance Dr. (Morning Sun Subdivision)**

***27TWIN FALLS** Sat., 7-2. Multifamily sale! Furniture, dishes, women's clothing, frames, home decor. **862 Walnut St. N.**

***28TWIN FALLS** Saturday, 8 to 1. Furniture, clothing, weight bench w/weights, fire pit, patio table, large umbrella, telescope, books, lots of misc. household items. **204 Howard Drive (Meander Pt)**

***29TWIN FALLS** Saturday, 8-2pm. Lots of furniture and miscellaneous. Items in good condition. **1968 Candleridge Dr.**

***30TWIN FALLS** Saturday, 8-3. Giant Garage Sale: Clothing, baby stuff, electronics, sports equipment, construction tools & supplies, power tools, guitar & amps. Don't miss this everything goes sale! **293 Robbins Avenue**

***31TWIN FALLS** Saturday, 8am. Multifamily sale. Mattresses, Buckle clothes, horse tack, twin mattress set, baby clothes, bar stools, patio furniture, rugs, pillows, home décor, tile, shelves, TVs, and misc. **662 Sunfire Dr (Morningsun Subd)**

***32TWIN FALLS** Saturday, June 18th Only! 8am to 3pm. Multifamily Yard Sale. Nice variety, must see to appreciate! **427 Meadowview Lane (off Elizabeth)**

***33TWIN FALLS** Sat 8-? Huge Sale. Stove, TV's, clothes-all sizes, toys, collectibles, mirror & misc. **2179 & 2167 Bitterroot (Corner of Bitterroot & Eastland)**

***34TWIN FALLS** Friday & Saturday. 8-? No early birds. Some antiques, clothes & lots of miscellaneous. **2115 Sherry Dr**

***35TWIN FALLS** Fri. & Sat., 8-2pm. Scrubs, kids clothes, furniture, and exercise equipment. No Checks! **471 Goldfinch Ave.**

***37TWIN FALLS** June 18th, 8-6pm & June 19th, 8-12. Electric range, above stove micro, gardening, patio set, furniture, kitchen items, home decor, golf clubs, 14' canoe, kids toys, girl clothes (newborn-1yr.), men's/women's clothes L-XL. **392 Madison Street**

***38TWIN FALLS** Sat. 6/18, 8:00-? Multifamily! Captains bed, cedar chest, other furniture, mini refrig, band saw, crib, bikes, crafts, porcelain dolls, Game Boy with games, household items, girls and womens clothes, and lots of misc. **2031 Canyon Trail Way**

***39TWIN FALLS** Saturday, 8-2pm. 3 family sale. Furniture, clothes, toys, collectibles, movies, nurses scrubs, house décor and more. **2970 9th Ave. East (off Hankins Road)**

***40TWIN FALLS** Saturday, 8-noon. 3 family sale. Waverunner, exercise equipment, TV, car seat, stroller, nice girls clothing, collectibles, sporting goods, moving boxes, baskets, movies, lots of misc. **1315 Wilmore Ave.**

***41TWIN FALLS** Saturday, 8am-? Multifamily! Home décor, 2 twin beds, lots of toys; princess, Barbie, cars & etc. Very nice clothes. Too much to mention. Everything nice & clean! Don't want to miss this one. **807 Madrona St N**

***42TWIN FALLS** Friday and Saturday 8am-3pm. Baby and adult clothes, furniture, household items, home decor, sporting goods, misc. items. **1947 Poplar Ave.**

***43TWIN FALLS** Fri. & Sat., 8-3pm. Dog kennel, dishwasher, weight set, kids/adult clothes, crib, wrought iron bed, computer, electronics, kitchen stuff, and lots more. **1763 & 1799 Glendale Ave.**

***44TWIN FALLS** Friday & Saturday, 7am-3pm. Washer, dryer, entertainment cabinet, clothes, shoes, and miscellaneous items. **1228 Wendell**

***45TWIN FALLS** Saturday June 18th, 8am to 1pm. Multifamily yard sale. Furniture, clothes, toys, baby items, and lots of misc. **159 Buchanan St.**

***46TWIN FALLS** Thurs., Fri., Sat., 7-4pm. Furniture, washer, dryer, toys, clothes, electronics & misc. Don't miss this one. **1267 Park Meadow Dr.**

TWIN FALLS Fri & Sat 9-5. Sun 9-2. Multi family sale. Furniture, clothing, 2 camp trailers, books, small appls., sewing machines & lots of misc items. **419 Wakefield**

TWIN FALLS Fri. 8am and Sat. 7am. Toddler bed for girl, comes with everything, 2 fish tanks with stand and equipment, tons of toddler clothes, BBQ, tons of misc. items. **1621 Heyburn Ave. E.**

TWIN FALLS Fri., Sat & Sun. 8-3. Tools, aluminum truck toolbox, furniture, pool table, freezers, display pie cooler, clothes, toys, books, office supplies. No early birds. **924 Sunrise Blvd (South of Smiths)**

***36TWIN FALLS** Fri. & Sat., 9-4pm. Daycare/Moving Sale; toys, furniture, clothing and more. **1922 Shoup Ave E.**

TWIN FALLS Fri., Sat., Sun., 8-2. Blankets, rugs, clothing 7 accessories, linens, boat/canoe, mtn bikes, art, electronics, tools, misc. **Corner of 4th Ave East and Ketchum Street**

TWIN FALLS Friday & Saturday, 10:00am-6pm. Just in time for Fathers Day! Truck accessory garage sale; bug shields, Nerf bars, running boards, bed mats, and more all at garage sale prices. Everything must go! Wild Things truck accessories old location **211 Addison Ave W.**

TWIN FALLS Friday and Saturday 8-2pm. Huge 3 family sale, small tools, BBQ, exercise stuff, TV and stands, small appliances, fans, clothes, tons of misc. items. **1195 Knoll Ridge Rd.**

TWIN FALLS Friday and Saturday 8-5pm. Kids clothes, baby items, household items, couch, home decor, lots of misc. **158 Washington St. N. (In back yard)**

FOR SALE
TWIN FALLS Saturday 7:00-1:00. Twin Falls Republican Women will be having a garage sale to help benefit The Mustard Seed Clinic. Lots of great stuff, office furniture, clothing, household, jewelry. We will also be serving a hot dog lunch for \$3. Come Support The Mustard Seed Clinic. **857 Morning Sun Drive**

TWIN FALLS Friday and Saturday 8-5, snowboards and etc., 6x6 dog run, home decor, infants to 2x clothes, baby stuff, dresser, tools, kitchen items, speakers box, etc. **2264 Filer Ave. E.**

TWIN FALLS Sat only! 8-5. Multi family sale. Clothes, furniture, toys, tools & lots of misc. **269 Wiseman**

TWIN FALLS Saturday 8-1. Moving Sale. Great home decor, pictures, furniture, new silk floral arrangements, lots of baskets and craft items. **Awesome prices. Its all got to go! 840 Briarwood Dr.**

TWIN FALLS Saturday 9-? Crafts, jewelry, candles, nice clothes, tons of misc. items. **1132 Locust**

TWIN FALLS Saturday only, 8-4pm. Vacuum, kitchen stuff, baby furniture, little boys clothes, old Atari game systems, fishing poles, sheets, shower curtains, misc. **corner of Washington & Pheasant**

TWIN FALLS Saturday, 7-12p.m. The good stuff is in the garage!!! Jewelry, DVD's, glassware, household items, fabulous clothes, tools, furniture. If you want it we probably have it. **2298 Forestvale Dr.**

TWIN FALLS Saturday, 7am-? TV's, motorcycles, boat, small appliances and much more. **1325 Heyburn Ave East**

TWIN FALLS Sun 6/19, 11-4. Yard/top quality furniture sale. 8 pc maple early American dining/living rm set, oriental rugs, 4pc French Provincial bdrm set, wicker bath/bd set, household items, antique lamps, dolls, TV, stereo, encyclopedias. **281 Caswell Ave W D5**

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of Land Title and Escrow, 706 Main Street, Gooding, ID 83330, on 09/26/2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 05/21/2007 as Instrument Number 221698, and executed by **CHAD A BALKOWITSCH, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE & SEPARATE PROPERTY**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Gooding County, State of Idaho: **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO SECTION 5: A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE SE1/4SW1/4, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTH QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 5, FROM WHICH THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 5 BEARS SOUTH 89 DEGREES 59' 58" WEST 2661.12 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 06' 56" WEST ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF THE SE1/4SW1/4 OF SAID SECTION 5 FOR A DISTANCE OF 33.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF HIGHWAY DEED INSTRUMENT NO. 57595 AND BEING THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 59' 50" WEST PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THE SE1/4SW1/4 OF SAID SECTION 5, ALONG THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY FOR A DISTANCE OF 851.81 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 02'06" WEST PARALLEL WITH THE WEST BOUNDARY OF THE SE1/4SW1/4 OF SAID SECTION 5 FOR A DISTANCE OF 282.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 59'50" EAST PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THE SE1/4SW1/4 OF SAID SECTION 5 A DISTANCE OF 851.41 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST BOUNDARY OF THE SE1/4SW1/4 OF SAID SECTION 5; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 06'56" EAST ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF THE SE1/4SW1/4 OF SAID SECTION 5 FOR A DISTANCE OF 282.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY OF HIGHWAY DEED INSTRUMENT NO. 57595 AND BEING THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **1944 EAST 1300 SOUTH, Gooding, ID 83330** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 06/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 10.150% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$195,856.16, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: MAY 20, 2011, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 11-0039924 FEI # 1006.136698**

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Loan No.: 0198514176 T.S. No.: 11-01429-6 . On September 20, 2011 at 11:00 AM, In the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338 at 10:00AM in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as Trustee on behalf of Wells Fargo Bank, NA. will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows: TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO Section 16: A parcel of land located in a portion of NE1/4NE1/4, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 16, said point lies South 89°36'07" East, 2638.39 feet from the North quarter corner of Section 16; Thence North 89°36'07" West, 1319.19 feet to the Northwest corner of NE1/4NE1/4 Section 16 and being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. Thence South 00°01'11" East, 740.94 feet along the West boundary of NE1/4NE1/4 Section 16; Thence South 86°21'22" East, 158.32 feet; Thence North 00°01'11" West, 749.91 feet to a point on the North boundary of Section 16; Thence North 89°36'07" West, 158.00 feet along the North boundary of Section 16 to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **325 WEST 100 NORTH , JEROME, ID**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **JAIME PEREZ AND CELIA PEREZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as original grantor(s), to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR NEW FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as original beneficiary **ASSIGNMENT OF DOT TO WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., RECORDED 02/24/2010 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2100804** , dated as of July 27, 2005, and recorded on August 4, 2005, as Instrument No. 2054175, of the records of Jerome County, Idaho. Please Note: The above grantor(s) are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The current beneficiary is Wells Fargo Bank, NA., (the "Beneficiary"). The default(s) for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated July 27, 2005 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$1,103.56 due from October 1, 2010, together with all subsequent payments; together with late charges due; The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$140,409.28, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.75000% per annum from September 1, 2010. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: May 20, 2011 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 1920 Main Street, Suite 1120, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-4900 Juan Enriquez, Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.lpsasap.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 4004119

PUBLISH: May 28, June 4, 11 and 18, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE S SALE
Loan No.: 0101240463 T.S. No.: 11-00020-6 . On September 26, 2011 at 11:00 am, Inside the North entrance to Lincoln County Courthouse located at 111 West B St., Shoshone, ID 83352 in the County of Lincoln, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as Trustee on behalf of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Lincoln, State of Idaho, and described as follows: TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 18, EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, LINCOLN COUNTY, IDAHO Section 33: A parcel of land located in the SWWW, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the South quarter corner of said Section 33; Thence South 89A°48'00" West along the South boundary of said Section 33, 2667.47 feet to the Southwest corner of Section 33; Thence North 02A°39'52" East along the West boundary of Section 33,728.28 feet to the centerline of Highway U.S. 93; Thence North 57A°27'17" East along the centerline of Highway U.S. 93,2214.56 feet to the point of curvature of a 2A°30' curve left; Thence South 32 32'43" East, 40.0 feet to the point of curvature on the Southerly right of way boundary of Highway U.S. 93: Thence Northerly along the arc of the curve left, 125.0 feet, said arc having a long chord bearing and distance of North 55A°55'09" East, 124.98 feet and said point being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence continuing along the arc of the curve left for a distance of 200.00 feet to the approximate point of intersection of the Southerly right of way of Highway U.S. 93 and a ditch referred to as Dry Creek or F-Waste Ditch, said arc having a long chord bearing and distance of North 51 A°55'36" East, 199.94 feet; Thence South 32A°35'07" East, 438.55 feet; Thence South 52A°47'45" West, 199.96 feet; Thence North 32A°32'52" West, 435.53 feet to a point on the Southerly right of way boundary of Highway U.S. 93 and being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **389 EAST HWY 26, SHOSHONE, ID**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **JIMMY D TRACY AND KRYN TRACY, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as original grantor (s), to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., as original beneficiary, dated as of May 19, 2009, and recorded on May 27, 2009, as Instrument No. 186891, of the records of Lincoln County, Idaho. Please Note: The above grantor(s) are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The current beneficiary is Wells Fargo Bank. N.A., (the "Beneficiary"). The default(s) for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated May 19, 2009 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$998.77 due from September 1, 2010, together with all subsequent payments: together with late charges due; The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$148,787.75, plus accrued interest at the rate of 4.75000% per annum from September 1, 2010. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: May 26, 2011 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 1920 Main Street, Suite1120, Irvine, CA 92614949-252-4900 Juan Enriquez, Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.lpsasap.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 4008776

PUBLISH: June 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Loan No.: 0087857769 T.S. No.: 11-01808-6. On September 26, 2011 at 11:00 am, Inside the North entrance to Lincoln County Courthouse located at 111 West B St., Shoshone, ID 83352 in the County of Lincoln, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as Trustee on behalf of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Lincoln, State of Idaho, and described as follows: PARCEL NO. 1: TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, LINCOLN COUNTY, IDAHO Section 12: A parcel of land located in the NE1/4, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the North One Quarter (N1/4) corner of said Section 12, from which the Northeast corner of said Section 12 bears South 89°57'19" East, 2658.20 feet; Thence South 89°57'19" East along the North boundary of the NE1/4 of said Section 12 for a distance of 1220.29 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence continuing South 89°57'19" East along the North boundary of the NE 1/4 of said Section 12 for a distance of 108.81 feet; Thence South 00°11'55" East for a distance of 237.28 feet; Thence South 89°57'19" East for a distance of 306.42 feet; Thence South 00°11'55" East for a distance of 1093.83 feet to a point on the South boundary of the N1/2 NE1/4 of said Section 12; Thence North 89°48'56" West along the South boundary of the N1/2NE1/4 of said Section 12 for a distance of 153.75 feet; Thence North 00°11'55" West for a distance of 961.42 feet; Thence North 89°57'19" West for a distance of 175.91 feet; Thence North 30°11'55" West for a distance of 171.14 feet; Thence North 00°11'55" West for a distance of 221.46 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. Now known as Lot 6 of Talladega Subdivision, recorded February 23, 2007 as Instrument Number 182637, records of Lincoln County, Idaho. PARCEL NO. 2: TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, LINCOLN COUNTY, IDAHO Section 12: A parcel of land located in the NE1/4, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 12, from which the North One Quarter (N1/4) corner of said Section 12 bears North 89°57'19" West 2658.20 feet; Thence North 89°57'19" West along the North boundary of the NE1/4 of said Section 12 for a distance of 767.32 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence South 00°11'55" East for a distance of 319.17 feet; Thence South 36°12'44" West for a distance of 147.58 feet; Thence South 00°11'55" East for a distance of 893.21 feet to a point on the South boundary of the N1/2NE1/4 of said Section 12; Thence North 89°48'56" West along the South boundary of the N1/2 NE1/4 of said Section 12 for a distance of 167.76 feet; Thence North 00°11'55" West for a distance of 1093.83 feet; Thence South 89°57'19" East for a distance of 152.59 feet; Thence North 00°11'55" West for a distance of 237.28 feet to a point on the North boundary of the NE1/4 of said Section 12; Thence South 89°57'19" East along the North boundary of the NE1/4 of said Section 12 for a distance of 102.77 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. Now known as Lot 7 of Talladega Subdivision, recorded February 23, 2007 as Instrument Number 182637, records of Lincoln County, Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **133 EAST 520 NORTH, SHOSHONE, ID**, is sometimes associated with said real property Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **DAVID M. ALLEN, A SINGLE PERSON**, as original grantor(s), to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as original beneficiary, dated as of July 10, 2008, and recorded on July 17, 2008, as Instrument No. 185335, of the records of Lincoln County, Idaho. Please Note: The above grantor(s) are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The current beneficiary is Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., (the "Beneficiary"). The default(s) for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated July 10, 2008 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$870.37 due from December 1, 2010, together with all subsequent payments; together with late charges due; The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$115,999.05. plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.37500% per annum from November 1, 2010. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: May 26, 2011 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 1920 Main Street, Suite 1120, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-4900 Juan Enriquez, Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.lpsasap.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 4008808

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Loan No.: 0025580499 T.S. No.: 11-01171-6 . On September 26, 2011 at 11:00 am, In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301 in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as Trustee on behalf of WELLS FARGO BANK NA, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC. will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable al the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 2 IN BLOCK 5 OF MAGIC VALLEY RANCH SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 15 OF PLATS, PAGE(S) 32, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **216 SEVENSPRINGS AVENUE, TWIN FALLS, ID**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **JERALDINE L. GREEN AND PAUL GREEN, WIFE AND HUSBAND**, as original grantor(s), to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY , as original trustee, for the benefit and security of WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., as original beneficiary, dated as of May 16, 2003, and recorded on May 19, 2003, as Instrument No. 2003-012824, of the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above grantor(s) are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The current beneficiary is WELLS FARGO BANK NA, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., (the "Beneficiary"). The default(s) for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated May 16, 2003 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$751.43 due from November 1, 2010, together with all subsequent payments; together with late charges due; together with other fees and expenses incurred by the Beneficiary; The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$86,378.30, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.00000% per annum from October 1, 2010. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: May 26, 2011 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 1920 Main Street, Suite 1120 Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-4900 Juan Enriquez, Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.lpsasap.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 4008853

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ANNOUNCEMENTS	104 Personals
101 Lost and Found	MALE 60, lonely, in good shape, 6', seeks attractive slim women 40 to 50, modern. Dennis 308-0015.
FOUND Black dog, female, medium sized, near the corner of Addison Ave and 3600 East 423-6339	SINGLE MAN is wanting a date with single lady and relationship. 30-40's, come & visit with me. 404 East Ave E. Jerome.
FOUND Shih Tzu in Twin Falls area. Call to identify 208-423-4602	106 Special Notices
LOST Pomeranian, 5lb older female with reddish hair on medication. Last seen at 15 th & Oriental Ave. in Burley. Reward. 208-678-3629 or 208-226-6201	AL-ANON Meetings for the family & friends of alcoholics & addicts. Tuesdays-7:00pm at 450 E 27 th St. Burley United Methodist Church Contact Lila at 208-650-9067.
LOST Pomeranian, red color, male, black collar with rhinestones, lost around the Harmon Park Area. Call 208-329-1692	AL-ANON offers understanding, help, and hope to the families and friends of problem drinkers. In Twin Falls there are two meetings each week in The First Presbyterian Church Building, 209 5 th Ave N on Wednesdays at 7:30pm and Fridays at 12 noon. Hotline: 1-866-592-3198 Website: www.al-anon-idaho.org
LOST Wide Silver Bracelet with round turquoise stone on June 13 th . Sentimental value. Reward. Please call 208-543-4152.	ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Burley Mtgs-N/S-1321 Oakley #9 Saturday, 12 noon. Sunday, 2pm Spanish Speaking. Monday-Thursday, 8pm. Rupert Mtgs-N/S-6th & I Street Monday, 8pm & Friday, 8pm. Paul, 2220 E. Ellis-Weds., 12 noon Call 208-670-4313
104 Personals	CELEBRATE RECOVERY Friday, 6pm Dinner. 7pm group. Burley Christian Center, 317 W 27 th 208-312-2987

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Classified Deadlines

For line ads

Tues. - Sat. – 1 p.m.

the day before.

For Sun. & Mon.

2 p.m. Friday.

DEAR ABBY: I have been in a relationship with a great guy, “Jonah,” for four months. We get along well and enjoy a lot of the same things. At times he can be jealous when other men notice me, but we have never had arguments about it. Only one thing about me really bothers him — it’s my infatuation with actor Mark Wahlberg.

Jonah is so upset about it he refuses to see any of Mark’s films with me and gets annoyed when I mention him. It irks me because I know being with Mark isn’t a realistic option, but Jonah acts like it is. What can I say to make him see that he (Jonah) is the only one I want to be with and Mark is just a fantasy?

— **STAR-CROSSED LOVER**

DEAR STAR-CROSSED: You may have said too much already. Stop bringing up Mark Wahlberg and see his films in the company of your girlfriends. While Jonah may be a “great guy,” he appears to be somewhat insecure, which is why he becomes jealous when another man notices you. And insecure men can become irrational and controlling, so monitor his behavior and do not make any commitments until you both have matured.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am being married at the end of the summer. It will be a formal wedding. I have a biological father I see once or twice a year, and a stepfather who has been a big part of my life.

I would prefer my stepfather to walk me down the aisle, but I feel guilty about what my biological father and other relatives might think. Should I worry about their opinions or just do what makes me comfortable?

— **TOUCHY DECISION**

TOUCHY DECISION: You shouldn’t worry about their “opinions” as much as their feelings. Talk with both of your fathers about this. And if there would be hurt feelings, consider having your biological father walk you halfway down the aisle and your stepfather take you the rest of the way to the altar if you feel closer to him.

DEAR ABBY: Our daughter “Melanie” is finishing her master’s degree in social work. She’s excited about pursuing her future career; however, when we tell our friends about her, we get disappointing — and sometimes, hurtful — responses. Some samples: “Whose idea was that?!” “You know she’s going to starve, don’t you?” “Oh ... they don’t make much money,” and, “I’m sorry!” These comments come from people with whom we’ve had warm relationships for years.

We know our daughter won’t be rich. That’s not her objective. We’re proud of Melanie’s choice and how hard she has prepared. We think she’ll be a wonderful social worker. We have always been supportive of our friends’ children and their choices. Is there a way to respond to these people without being rude?

— **PROUD PARENTS**

DEAR PROUD PARENTS: You SHOULD be proud. You have raised a daughter who will make an important contribution to the lives of those she touches. When someone makes a thoughtless comment such as the ones you mentioned, tell them what you wrote to me: “We’re proud of our daughter’s choice and how hard she has worked to prepare. We know she’ll be a wonderful social worker.” Period.

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106 Special Notices

CHOICES FOR RECOVERY
Monday, 4-5:30pm
Minidoka Memorial Hospital
1218 8th St., Rupert. **431-3741**

CRYSTAL METH ANONYMOUS
Monday & Friday, 6:30pm.
109 E. Main, Burley.
878-CLUB or 312-4590

LDS Addiction Recovery Program
Friday, 7pm, LDS Burley W. Stake
2420 Park Ave., Burley
208-678-3145
Wednesday, 7pm, Seminary Bldg.
457 Maurice St. N., Twin Falls
208-595-4080

LDS PORNOGRAPHY ADDICTION SUPPORT GROUP
Tuesday, 7pm, Seminary Bldg.
457 Maurice St. N., Twin Falls
208-731-5932
Thursday, 7pm, Seminary Bldg.
217 N Kennedy, Jerome
208-324-8607

Friday, 7pm, Minico Seminary Bldg.
97 S. 300 W. Rupert.
208-431-1481

Live & Let Live 12-Step Meeting
Opened Freedom Hall
171 Blue Lakes Blvd S., Twin Falls
Meetings Daily Noon-1pm.
Sunday-Thursday 7-8pm
Call John 208-420-1400

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

Sunday-11am-12:30pm
Sunday-7pm
Monday-Ladies only, 6-7:30pm
Monday-8pm
Tuesday-7pm
Wednesday-7-8:30pm
Thursday-7pm
Friday-7pm
Saturday-7pm
220 East Ellis, Paul
Saturday-9pm
1230 J St., Heyburn
MCANA Meeting info
208-438-4935

OSTOMY SUPPORT GROUP
Meeting 2nd Tuesday of every month
7-9pm at St. Lukes new hospital in the Oak #1 Conference Room.
801 Poleline Road W, Twin Falls
Carolyn 208-543-9380

OVERCOMERS OUTREACH
Wed., 6:30-7:30pm. First Baptist Church, 2262 Hiland Ave., Burley.
208-678-3678

Reformers Unanimous Addictions Program meets every Friday 7-9pm
Cornerstone Baptist Church
315 Shoup Ave. W., Twin Falls
Classes for all ages and nursery
Any questions call 208-733-5312

ROAD 2 RECOVERY
Tues, 7:00-8:30pm. 1044 E. Main, Burley **208-670-2578**

TOPS CLUB
ID# 374 Rupert Thursday, 9:30am.
410 East 3rd, Rupert.
436-6037 or 679-3518
ID# 256 Burley Thursday, 5:15-7pm
725 Minidoka Ave, Burley.
678-5959 or 678-2622
ID# 388 Malta Wednesday, 5:15pm
2025 S. Hwy 81, Malta.
208-645-2438
ID# 0048 Jerome Thursday, 9:30am
Jerome Public Library.
208-324-6693
ID #0003 Twin Falls. Weds, 4:30pm
Church of Christ, 2002 Filer Ave. E., Twin Falls. 208-734-2641

Visions of Hope Grief Support Group held each Thursday from 5-6pm at Parke’s Magic Valley Funeral Home. For more info **please call 735-0121.**

107 Pregnancy Alternatives

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108 Professional Services

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Attorney at Law
208-734-3367
barristr@pmt.org

110 HOME HEALTH CARE

CNA NEEDED immediately for in-home care. Experience required working with people needing assistance in transferring & personal care. Background check req. **Contact Janet 733-0497.**

LIVE IN CARETAKER for small elderly women, room & board & meals provided plus monthly salary. West of Buhl.
Call 329-3357 after 5:30pm.

200 Work Wanted

HIRE STUDENTS TO WORK FOR YOU!
Our Dependable, Honest, Diligent, Friendly Students are available to work for you after school & weekends.
Magic Valley High School
Contact David Brown
Cell 293-2062
School 733-8823

201 Accounting

ACCOUNTING
Giltner, Inc. is currently accepting applications for our **Accounting Department**. Qualified applicants should have Accounts Payable and Receivable experience, Transportation knowledge preferred but not required. Must pass background check.
Email resume to jobs@giltner.com or fax to 208-324-1279.

204 Drivers

DRIVER
3-5 years experience. Loader & side dump only.
Call 208-324-9256 lv msg.

DRIVER
School Bus Drivers Wanted
Western States Bus
Call 208-733-8003

DRIVERS
Ag Express Inc. Paul & Twin Falls, ID. Class A CDL Drivers needed full & part-time, year round, local & interstate hauling. Benefits include Medical, Dental, Vision, 401k, & vacation. Minimum age 22. Tank endorsement.
Call Burley 678-4625 ext 1, Paul ID 438-5025 or Twin Falls 732-6065

DRIVERS
Drivers needed. Small local company, dedicated reefer hauls in Western States. Benefits available. 2 years OTR experience required.
Call 208-537-6787
Gary Blick Trucking, Inc.

DRIVERS
OTR Drivers w/2 yrs exp., Idaho residency, good driving record, knowledge of logs & DOT regulations. .35/mile. Full benefits after 90 days.
Call 208-324-3515 or apply at 45 S. 200 E. Jerome.

205 Education

EDUCATOR

Early Head Start Family Educator 2, full-time position.
Apply to www.csi.edu/jobs.
EOE

206 Farm

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

DAIRY
Dairy Herdsman / CO-Manager
Gooding, ID 400 cow dairy. Requirements; milk barn, breeding, mechanical, some Spanish, computer (Dairy Comp) & Excel, inventory, managing employees. 6 days a week. Wage DOE with benefit pkg. **Send resume to: pete@pioneerfeed.com or fax to 208-324-6934**

207 General

GENERAL
City Superintendent Position:
Applicant must be able to provide leadership, plan, organize, supervise, and direct the activities and operations of the city. The nature of the work performed requires the ability establish and maintain effective working relationships within all departments of the city, the general public, and other elected officials. Duties of this position are performed in both an office and outdoors work environment. Experience in the following areas is required: Supervision of employees; supervision of public works projects, contracting and construction; knowledge of municipal budgeting; possess a valid CDL license; and be familiar with municipal utilities operations. Familiarity with economic development as well as zoning and land use development would be an asset.
Additional description of job duties available upon request. Salary DOE. Applications must be received by 5:00 PM, June 29, 2011. City of Heyburn, PO Box 147, 941 18th Street, Heyburn, ID 83336, 208-679-8158.
EOE

SUDOKU

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★☆☆

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Answer to previous puzzle

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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207 General

BEAUTY
Full & part-time positions for **Cosmetologist & Nail Tech's.** Bring resume to **Marod Medical Spa** or call **208-736-2763 for more info**

GENERAL
Busy Manufacturing/Shipping Company is seeking people for their **Shipping Department**. Competitive wages with benefits. **Please send resumes & references to PO Box 159 Kimberly, Idaho 83341**

GENERAL
Female Seasonal Logistics position for outdoor therapeutic program located 15 miles NE of Gooding. First aid/CPR/valid driver's license required. On-call rotation w/response team. Must be 21 w/high school diploma or equivalent. Computer skills req. **Send resume to ithompson@suws.com EOE, drug-free facility**

GENERAL
Merry Maids
PT/FT housecleaning positions avail Car, Ins., & valid drivers license preferred. Drug Screen/background check required. **To schedule an apt call 208-736-7223 or email draybarnett@merrymaids.net**

ORGANIST
Church Organist needed. Contact First Christian Church at 208-733-2209

208 Hospitality

CHEF/COOK
Busy Manufacturing/Shipping Company is looking for a **Chef/Cook** that has had managerial experience in the food industry. Expect long hours in an enjoyable, but fast paced work environment. Wage DOE. **Please send resumes & references to PO box 159, Kimberly, Idaho 83341 or fax to 208-423-4615**

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HOSPITALITY

Busy Manufacturing/Shipping Company is looking for a fun, hard-working individual to help with **Meal Production**. Full & part-time positions are available, hours & days vary. Expect long hours in an enjoyable, but fast paced work environment. Rate of pay depends on experience, but previous experience in the food industry is *not required*, we will train. **Please send resume to PO Box 159 Kimberly, Idaho 83341**

210 Management

MANAGEMENT
Resident Manager needed for Apt community in Magic Valley area. Exp. with federal housing programs preferred but not required. Computer experience. Competitive salary plus benefits. **Email resume with cover letter to nickflowerbobo@gmail.com**

211 Medical

MEDICAL
Oak Creek Rehab has positions open for **NA's and CNA's** FT all shifts available. **\$\$\$Sign on Bonus\$\$\$.** Please apply in person at **500 Polk St. E Kimberly, ID 83341 or call 208-423-5591 and ask for Linda Bentley.**

215 Professional

SALES
Ag/Dairy Route Sales, bilingual a plus, animal science degree/Ag business pref. Some heavy lifting. Mon-Fri. Seeking professional people who are looking for a career in this field. Very competitive income. **Please send resumes to 53 E 200 S. Jerome, ID 83338**

216 Sales

SALES
A 15 year leader in the Food Service industry is seeking a self motivated Sales person with excellent phone and people skills, established sale leads and contact will be provided. Growth in the industry and in our company offer exciting opportunities and rewards. The job included a competitive compensation plan and a positive work environment. Be part of our growing team. **Please send resume & references to PO Box 159 Kimberly, Idaho 83341**

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

217 Skilled

MECHANIC
Field Service/Diesel Mechanic. Must have own tools & exp req. Trucks, Ag & heavy equip. Medical insurance & retirement benefits avail. Wage DOE. **Call Mark 208-280-3492**

MECHANIC
Land View Inc. MURTAUGH has an opening for a **Liquid Plant Operator/Fertilizer Equipment Mechanic**. This is a full time position that requires a CDL driver's license with Hazmat endorsements. (or qualifications to obtain one) **Please send a resume to Land View Inc PO Box 120, Murtaugh, ID 83344**

MECHANIC
The Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) is recruiting for **Highway Equipment Mechanic I**. Recruitment #14365 This position is located within District III, in Elko, NV. Successful candidates must pass a pre-employment drug screening. Light, medium and heavy equipment diagnostic and repair experience a plus. Must furnish your own mechanic's tools. CDL license required within six months of date of appointment. Starting hourly rate \$20.07.

Submit applications online at www.dop.nv.gov by June 28, 2011 for consideration. **Please contact the Nevada Department of Transportation located at 1951 Idaho Street Elko, NV at 775-777-2700 to notify them that your application was submitted or to obtain a hardcopy application. The NDOT is an EEO/AA Employer.**

SKILLED
Bardlay Mechanical Services is looking for **Welders, Pipefitters, Millwrights** for full-time long term employment in Mini-Cassia/Magic Valley area. Experience required. Pay DOE. Health, Vision, Dental & 401k benefits available. **Apply in person at 490 W 100 S Hwy 25, Paul**

WELDER
Full-time position for Exp'd **Stainless Steel Welder** in Burley. Shop work, no traveling. Also have opening for **General Laborer**. **Call 208-878-3000.**

EDUCATION

401 School Instruction

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE
Big profits usually mean big risks. Before you do business with a company, check it out with the Better Business Bureau. For free information about avoiding investment scams, write to the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580 or call the National Fraud Information Center 1-800-876-7060

AGRICULTURE

701 Livestock/Poultry

BLACK ANGUS purebred breeding bulls, semen tested.
Call 208-358-0736 or 358-0621

DEXTER CROSS STEERS
3 yearling's, all natural.
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703 Horse and Tack

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We can handle all your trimming needs. 30 years experience.
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GIVE YOUR HORSE A 2ND CHANCE. WANTED: Unwanted horses, ponies, mules and draft horses. **Call 208-539-2206**

LOGAN '06 3H GN trailer w/DR, mid tack, escape door, loading ramp & more. In excellent condition \$19,999. **Call 208-420-5582.**

704 Pets and Pet Supplies

AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD Mini pups. 2 litters. All colors. 6 & 7 weeks old. **320-1985 or 320-2125**

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704 Pets and Pet Supplies

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BOSTON TERRIERS 6 weeks old, males, 1st vaccinations & vet checked, dewormed. \$400.
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BRITTANY SPANIEL pups, AKC registered, good bloodlines, excellent hunters, good family dogs, ready Father's Day. **208-260-2355**

CAT SITTER NEEDED ASAP!
For purebred, must REALLY love cats! \$5/hour. Start 06/20
In Gooding County 208-539-1556

CHIHUAHUA Pups, 8 wks, 1st shots & dewormed, 3 unique sable, 1 white & cream, \$200. **293-2299**

CHIHUAHUA Pups. Purebred males \$100. Phone **208-531-4399**, e-mail **shamakwa@hughes.net**

CHIHUAHUA purebred puppies, 6 weeks old, black & tan, tri-colored, \$100. **208-316-5908** no faxing.

CHINESE PUGS 1 fawn and 1 brindle, both females, shots, brindle \$500, fawn \$300.
Call 208-420-8274

COCKER SPANIEL Puppies, AKC Reg., born 4-20-11. Colors are so pretty. Call or Text **208-420-1447.**

COCKER SPANIEL PUPS, \$150. 10 weeks, tails docked, 1st shots, Blonde, loves people. **212-5452**

DACHSHUND AKC Puppies, ready now, adorable. In Buhl. Can e-mail pictures. **405-973-6395**

FREE Dachshund Cross needs a new family, 6-7 yrs old, current on shots, loves people. **208-732-8337**

FREE Kittens Himalayan Balinese cross, litter boxed trained.
Burley 208-678-3055

FREE Kittens to a good home. Litter box trained.
Call 208-320-1400 or 208-358-0398

FREE Kittens, tiger striped & black.
Call 208-678-7221 or 208-670-4880

FREE Staffordshire Bull Terrier, 3 yr old male, good with kids and other dogs, does not like cats. **312-1433**

GREAT DANE puppies, purebred, wormed, 1st set of shots. Ready for Fathers Day. **Call 308-8075.**

HEMINGWAY KITTENS Polydactyl mom and grand mom on site. Sire probably gray tiger, also on site. \$10/kitten, have 1 little extra toe. Available now! **886-7740**

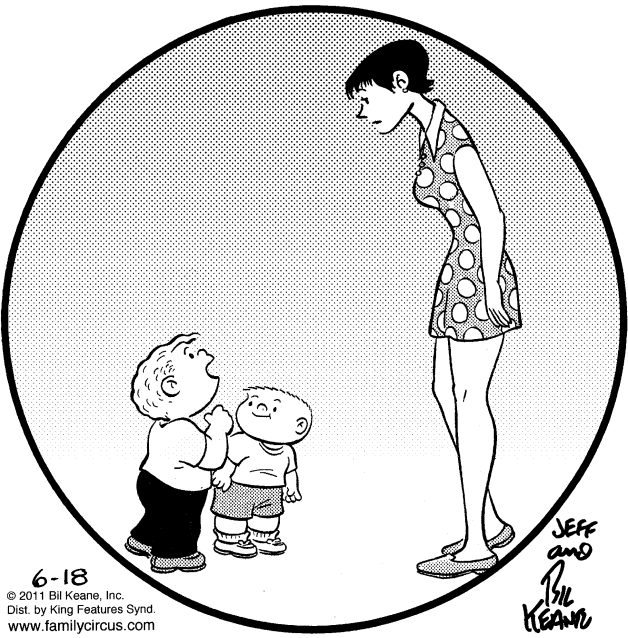
LAB Chocolate 1 year old papered, 95lbs, excellent swimmer and not gun shy! Vet records and updated shots.10' dog run, crate and insulated cameo cover included, \$750.
Jeremy 208-420-7649.

LAB cross puppies, 6 weeks old, chocolate & ivory, \$25 each.
208-539-2571

LABRADOR puppies, black, pure

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



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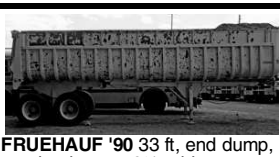
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Now came a spade off dummy. Lauria accurately rose with the ace and continued diamonds, Versace winning and clearing the suit. I had only eight tricks, but cashing the long suit (spades) put West through the wringer.

West could pitch two small clubs, but if next he threw a winning diamond, I could safely set up a club as my ninth trick. Accordingly, he threw a heart, relying on East to stop the suit. And so I was able to cash the hearts and make an overtrick.

Just for the record, if East had put in the spade nine on the first round of the suit, I would have won and followed with the club king. If West had ducked this, I could have cleared the hearts and used the diamond king as my entry to dummy. If West had won and cleared the diamonds, I would have won in dummy and played a spade to my eight to set up my ninth trick.

NORTH		06-18-A
♠	5 3	
♥	9 7 5 3 2	
♦	K 6 5	
♣	Q 10 9	
WEST		
♠	2	
♥	J 10 6	
♦	A 9 7 3 2	
♣	A 8 5 4	
EAST		
♠	A 10 9 7 6 4	
♥	Q 4	
♦	J 4	
♣	7 3 2	
SOUTH		
♠	K Q J 8	
♥	A K 8	
♦	Q 10 8	
♣	K J 6	

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: East

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
			2 ♠
3 NT	All pass		

Opening lead: Diamond three

BID WITH THE ACES			
06-18-B			

South holds:

♠	A 10 9 7 6 4
♥	Q 4
♦	J 4
♣	7 3 2

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

ANSWER: On this auction it is just possible that your partner has a singleton club in a 4-4-4-1 shape. But even then, the hand may play better in spades than in no-trump. The odds heavily favor playing the spade game, and in my view a jump to four spades is terminal, not a slam-try, so I would simply bid game now.

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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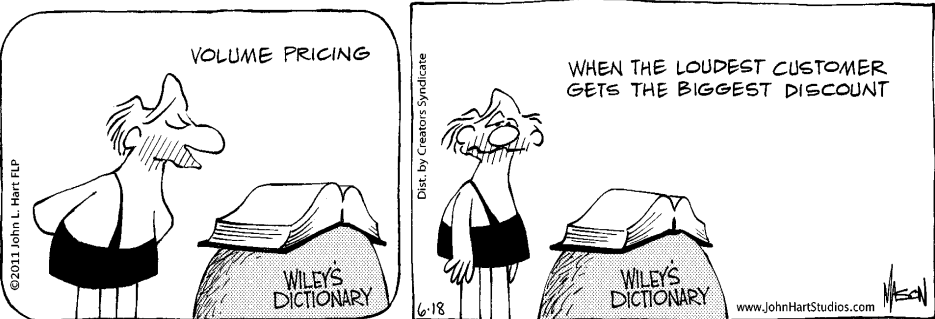
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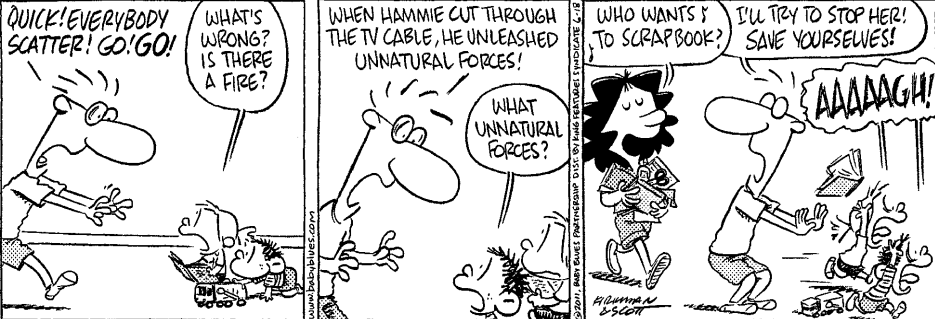
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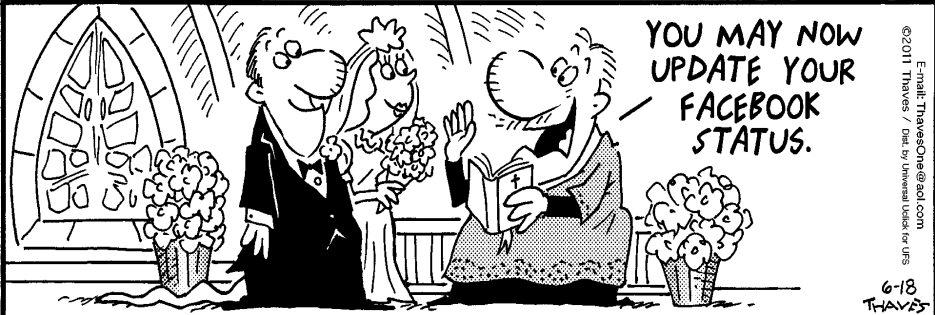
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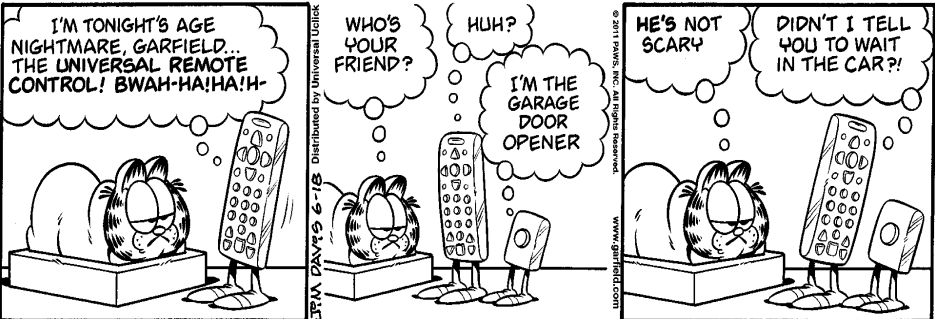
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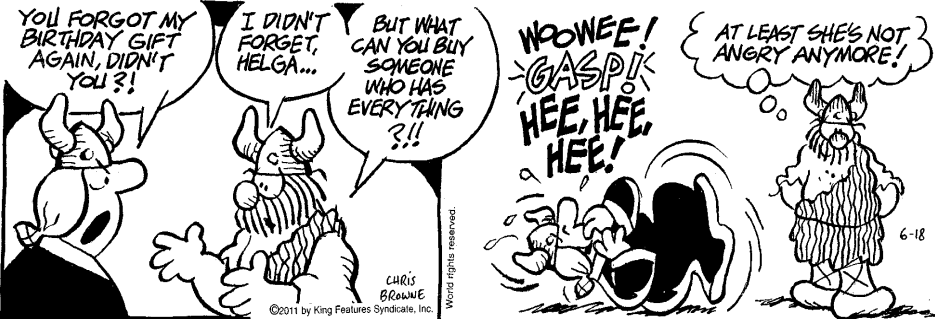
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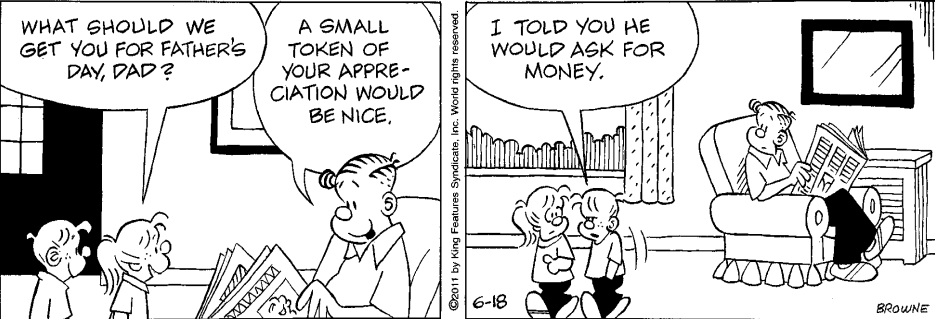
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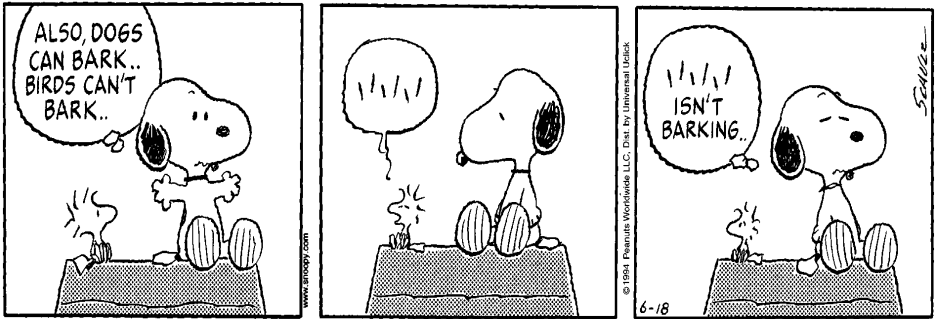
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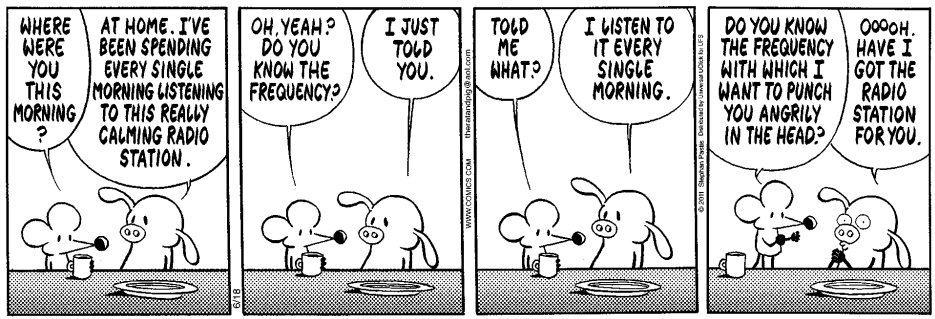
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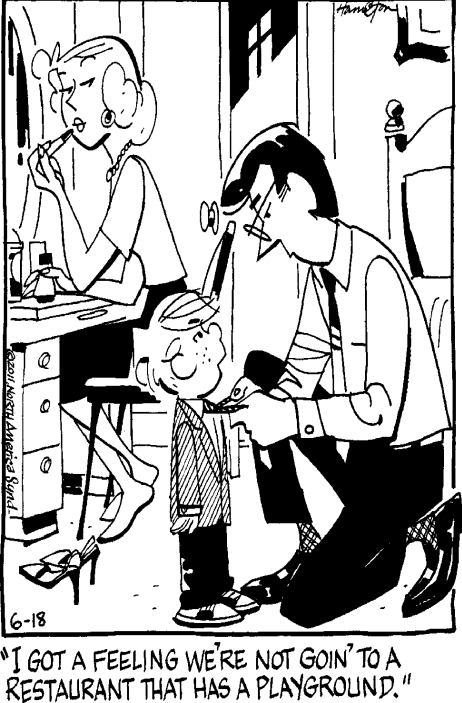
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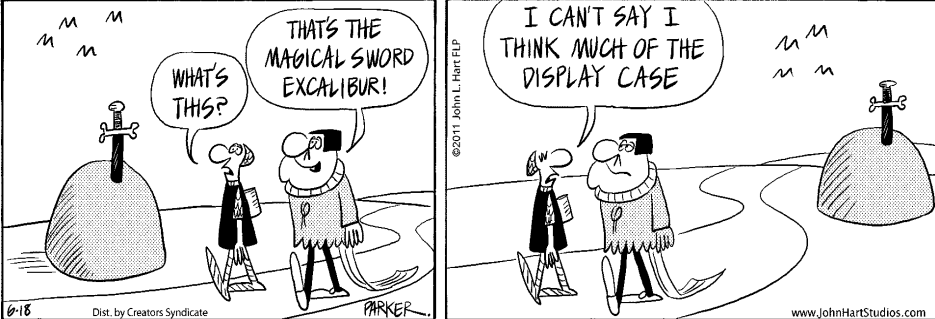
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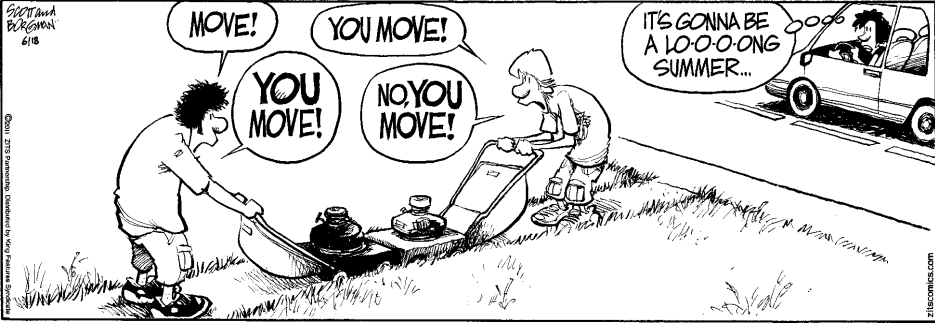
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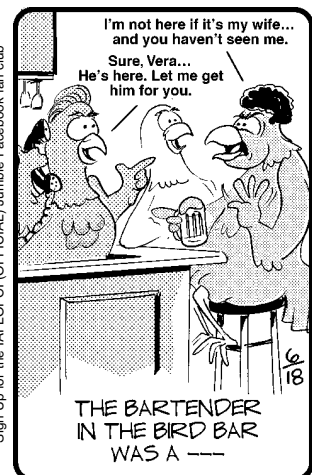
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Two CSI cowgirls will ride in final go at CNFR

Orin Larsen takes a wild eight second ride on a horse named Red Swan at the College National Finals Rodeo on Friday night.

AMY HUDDLESTON/Times-News



Bailey, Logan will be sole representatives of college

By Amy Huddleston
Times-News writer

CASPER, Wyo. — Traci Bailey visualized a solid run before she took her horse for a fast ride down the arena. Her thoughts were, “be smooth, be fast and sit back.” She jumped deftly to the ground and reached for the goat. Animal and cowgirl collided and even though her nose was throbbing, Bailey gave a solid 6.9 second run. It was enough to give her another shot today in the championship go-around. She’s coming in at the No. 7 spot followed by Filer native Cassie Vierstra in the No. 8 seat. “I swear that dirt jumped up and grabbed my feet,” she said, rubbing the bridge of her nose. “I wish I wouldn’t have fallen but I was glad it was a 6.9. That’s consistent for me.”

The College of Southern Idaho sophomore is looking forward to another ride along with her teammate, Samantha Logan, who was able to stay in the top 12 in barrel racing.

The two women are the only CSI athletes that will represent the team in the final go.

The CSI cowboys had another rough night at the College National Finals Rodeo in Cheyenne, Wyo. Orin Larsen gave a solid bareback ride with a score of 70.5 but it wasn’t enough to put him in the top 12. He took a spill off a bull named Ca-

jun Monkey after only a few seconds out of the chute which gave him three rides of no scores.

His teammate, Bailey Tubbs, held on tight for a short joy ride in the saddle bronc event on a horse named Thunderstorm which earned him an average score of 66.5. He said he could have done better for his final ride at the CNFR but the cow-boy was looking forward to the rodeos he has planned in the near future.

“I’ve got a bunch of rodeos coming up — at least 10 or 12,” he said, adding that it’s been a rough week for CSI.

See **CNFR**, Sports 2

Rory roars at U.S. Open



AP photo

Rory McIlroy watches his drive from the seventh tee during the second round of the U.S. Open Championship golf tournament in Bethesda, Md., Friday.

McIlroy makes it look easy, charges into record books

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press writer

BETHESDA, Md. — In one of those can’t-miss moments in sports, thousands of fans covered every inch of space on the hill behind the 10th green at Congressional. They spilled onto the clubhouse veranda, pressed their faces against the windows and lined up against the balcony railing to watch Rory McIlroy deliver a performance never before seen in the U.S. Open.

“It was Tiger Woods of 11 years ago,” Ian Poulter said.

In some respects, it was even better.

McIlroy, the sympathetic figure at the Masters, was as close to perfect as golf allows Friday during a stunning assault on the record book. The 22-year-old from Northern Ireland became the first player in the 111-year history of the U.S. Open

U.S. OPEN LEADERBOARD

After Second Round	
Rory McIlroy	-11
Y.E. Yang	-10
Zach Johnson	-9
Robert Garrigus	-8
Brandt Snedeker	-7
Sergio Garcia	-6
Matt Kuchar	-5
Heath Slocum	-4
Robert Rock	-3
Alvaro Quiros	-2
Davis Love III	-1
Ryan Palmer	0
Kyung-Tae Kim	1
Brandt Jobe	2
Russell Henley	3
Alexander Noren	4
Patrick Cantlay	5

to reach 13-under par, and despite a double bogey into the water on the final hole, his 5-under 66 was enough set the 36-hole scoring record at 131.

He had a six-shot lead over former PGA champion Y.E. Yang (69), matching the U.S. Open record set by Woods in 2000 at Pebble Beach for the largest margin at the halfway point.

McIlroy went 17 holes

without missing a green. He went 35 holes without making a bogey.

“It’s very near the best I can play,” he said.

Not since Woods destroyed his competition at Pebble Beach in 2000 for a record 15-shot victory has anyone made golf look this easy, at least for two rounds.

As if playing under complete control were not enough, McIlroy hit a wedge from 114 yards some 15 feet behind the flag on No. 8, then watched it roll down a slope and into the cup for eagle. The only time he came close to making bogey was on the par-4 11th, when he blasted out of a bunker to 8 feet and made the putt.

He tied the U.S. Open record of 12 under — previously held by Woods in 2000 and Gil Morgan in 1992, both at Pebble Beach — on the

See **OPEN**, Sports 4

McIlroy rushing in where only Tiger used to tread

BETHESDA, Md. — Take out one hole over the course of two days and the kid is as close to perfect as golf gets.

None of it is new to Rory McIlroy. The 22-year-old Northern Irishman has been carving up courses since he began playing on a 5,000-yard layout in the hills above his home in a Belfast suburb. Even then he was dubbed the “wee fella with the talent” who fell asleep some nights with his fingers wrapped around a golf club. Except now McIlroy is choking all the suspense out of XXL-sized Congressional and the U.S. Open.

McIlroy followed up an opening-round 65 with a 66 Thursday that left him six

See **LITKE**, Sports 4

Jim Litke



Fox in the mix tonight at high school finals

Times-News

Darby Fox is still sitting near the top of the barrel racing standings heading into today’s championship go at the Idaho High School Finals Rodeo in Pocatello.

The Glenns Ferry native had a great third go-round Friday morning with a time of 16.92 seconds. She was unofficially in first place with 16 cowgirls still to ride Friday night.

Jordan LaRoque and Marlee Mussman weren’t far behind Fox with goes of 17.2 and 17.3, respectively and will also be in the mix for today’s championship go.

The top 20 in each event was not posted on the IHSFR website as of 11 p.m.

Fox also qualified for tonight’s championship go in goat tying, with a third go of 8.46. Her teammate from Glenns Ferry, Jade Gorrell, had an impressive go with a time of 9.17.

Castleford’s Ashley Harris rode a time of 20.45 seconds in pole bending.

It was a tough go for team roping, as seven of the eight pairs did not record a score Thursday evening and Friday morning.

Only the team of Taylor Lloyd and Hagan Hitt had a successful go, recording a time of 18.29.

Coy Surrent of Castleford had an impressive time in tie down, recording a 16.27.

Friday evening’s final third go-round results were not available at press time.

Idaho High School Finals Rodeo

At Pocatello
Third go-round results
(Thursday evening and Friday morning)
Bareback: Brayden Urrutia, Gooding, 65 points; Jesse Nelson, Filer, 61; Trevor Eldridge, Filer, 54; Charles Bridges III, Twin Falls, no score.
Pole bending: Ashley Harris, Castleford, 20.45 seconds; Jade Gorrell, Glenns Ferry, 21.1; Raeli Prescott, Kimberly, 21.35; Katie Sparks, Jerome, 21.64; Whitney Brown, Richfield, 21.88; Kelsey Wright, Kimberly, 22.58; Bandlee Tubbs, Filer, 26.42; Jacee Bedke, Oakley, 26.97.
Steer wrestling: Jared Parke, Gooding, 4.35 seconds; Garret Alger, Filer, 14.21; Greydon Anderson, Jerome, 18.5; Caleb Bradshaw, Gooding, no time; Cody Surrent, Castleford, no time.
Goat tying: Darby Fox, Glenns Ferry, 8.46 seconds; Jade Gorrell, Glenns Ferry, 9.17; Macy Urrutia, Gooding, 10; Mattie McGregor, Filer, 10.05; Allie Corrie, Kimberly, 10.5; Randi Robinson, Richfield, 11.06.
Saddle bronc: Iain Gonzalez, Wendell, no score; Bailey Bench, Oakley, no score.
Breakaway roping: Kyndal Stratfield, Filer, 2.92 seconds; Valene Lickley, Jerome, 4.69; Bailey Smith, Oakley, 5.23; McKenzie Zollinger, Oakley, 5.28; Hallie Taylor, Halley, 5.93; Darby Fox, Glenns Ferry, 25.25; Cassie Bahe, Gooding, no score; Jessica Laumb, Burley, no score.
Team roping: Taylor Lloyd, Oakley, and Hagan Hitt, Declo, 18.29 seconds; McKenzie Zollinger and Jacee Bedke, Oakley, no score; Justin Connell and Randi Robinson, Richfield, no score; Garret Alger and Tegan Alger, Filer, no score; Whitney Brown, Richfield, and Chase Roberts, Glenns Ferry, no score; Nikki Wahl, Filer, and Clayton Blanthorne, Oakley, no score; Ty Faulkner and Jared Parke, Gooding, no score; Jessica Laumb and Coy Tolle, Burley, no score.
Tie down roping: Coy Surrent, Castleford, 16.27 seconds; Garrett Webb, Wendell, 21.95; Coy Tolle, Burley, no score; Cody Jones, Richfield, no score.
Barrel racing: Darby Fox, Glenns Ferry, 16.92 seconds; Jordan LaRoque, Kimberly, 17.24; Marlee Mussmann, Hazelton, 17.3; Cheyenne Logan, Jerome, 17.565; Raylee Reeves, Minico, 17.568; Audrey Croy, Filer, 17.64; Hallie Taylor, Halley, 17.8; Kyndal Stratfield, Filer, 18.17; Shann Williamson, no score.
Bull riding: Charles Bridges III, Twin Falls, 64 points; Colton Baratti, Filer, 53; Brady Buerke, Declo, no score; Josh Hilscher, Oakley, no score; Layne Ward, Raft River, no score.

Double main events tonight at Magic Valley Speedway

By Linda Brittsan
Times-News correspondent

Brennan’s Carpet presents continuing action tonight at Magic Valley Speedway in the Whelen All-American Series showcasing the Budweiser Super Stocks, Project Filter Street Stocks, Brennan’s Carpet Pony Stocks, Quale’s Pro Hornets and the TV-

GoldandSilver Thunderdogs.

As an added feature, the Pro 4’s roll in for their second of three appearances at MVS this season.

Facing double main events once again, the Pony Stocks drivers will jockey for points twice this evening. Jerry Slocum gained some serious ground on Todd Audet in the point

standings after winning both main events June 4 and tonight, Audet will look to return to the winner’s circle.

Drivers in the Project Filter Street Stocks division will make another attempt to beat the red-hot Kendel Woll to the checkered flag. Woll has finessed his way to victory lane all but twice so far this season — coincidentally on the previous dou-

ble mains night. Nevertheless, Woll has built a 51-point lead in the standings over his closest competitor, Chase Carraway.

With the final night of competition just around the corner, drivers in the TVGoldandSilver Thunderdogs division have just two more chances to become the top dog in the series. The champion for the

first half of the season is scheduled to be crowned June 25.

All kids 12 and under are invited to bring along their bikes to participate in the bike races at intermission.

Advance discount tickets to Idaho’s only NASCAR sanctioned track are available at Mr. Gas.

Gates open at 4 p.m. and green flag racing begins at 6.

MVS Point Standings

Mr. Gas Late Models: 1. Jeff Pohlman 90; 2. Bobby Latham III 87; 3. T. Woodall 63; 4. Kris McKean 50; 5. Tony Kierland 36.
Budweiser Super Stocks: 1. Kris McKean 137; 2. Daniel Shirley 123; 3. Casey Pehrson 102; 4. Allen Williams 100; 5. Jenna Quale 60.
Project Filter Street Stocks: 1. Kendel Woll 130; 2. Chase Carraway 79; 3. Craig Nuthak 75; 4. John Newell 71; 5. Paul Browne 64.
Brennan’s Carpet Pony Stocks: 1. Todd Audet 38; 2. Jerry Slocum 32; 3. Devon Colson 9; 4. (tie) JC Brookshire and Robbie Hyde 6.
Quale’s Electronics Pro Hornets: 1. Kris McKean 43; 2. Jeff Peck 39; 3. Scott Gilligan 37; 4. Andrew Tuttle 25; 5. (tie) Bob Gilligan and Morgan Rasmussen 22.
Quale’s Hornets: 1. Doug Brownfield 74; 2. Robbie Hyde 46; 3. Chad Everett 39; 4. Ben Hampton 29; 5. Theresa Borlase 19.
Quale’s Jr. Stingers: 1. Jason Quale 111; 2. Jay McDonald 96; 3. KC Gillingly 78; 4. (tie) Brenden Radabough and Russell Dalton 56.
TVGoldandSilver Thunderdogs: 1. Chad Everett 28; Doug Brownfield 14; 3. Andrew Tuttle 13; 4. Kris McKean 9; 5. Desi Ahrens 8.

Cubs beat Yankees in rare matchup

CHICAGO — Doug Davis pitched into the eighth inning in easily his best start of the season and Chicago began a rare series against New York with a 3-1 victory.

Aramis Ramirez hit a pair of RBI singles and made a couple nice plays in the field for Chicago, which has won four of five after dropping a season-high 14 games under .500. Starlin Castro doubled twice and is batting .458 (11 for 24) in the last six games.

A season-high crowd of 42,219 packed Wrigley Field for the Bronx Bombers' first trip to the neighborhood ballpark in eight years. There was a smattering of "Let's go Yankees!" chants but the mostly red-and-blue clad fans were firmly behind the Cubs on a sunny, breezy afternoon.

It was a homecoming of sorts for Yankees manager Joe Girardi, who was born in Peoria, went to college at nearby Northwestern and rooted for the Cubs when he was a kid. He also played six seasons for the Cubs during two stints with the club that drafted him in 1986.

TWINS 6, PADRES 5

MINNEAPOLIS — Danny Valencia welcomed Joe Mauer back to Minnesota with a three-run home run in the first inning Friday, and the Twins held on to beat the San Diego Padres 6-5 for their fifth straight win.

Mauer played for the first time since April 12, the leg problems finally behind him. Greeted with a standing ovation before his first at-bat, Mauer hit an RBI single, but he later grounded into a double play and left five men on base. The Twins have won 12 of their last 14 games.

Brian Duensing (4-6) picked up the victory with six effective if inefficient innings, and the Padres lost for the sixth time in seven games despite a 4-for-5 performance by Chase Headley. He drove in two runs, and Ryan Ludwick hit a three-run homer in the seventh.

Clayton Richard (2-9) lost his fifth straight decision, a career-longest streak. He gave up five runs in the first inning.

RAYS 5, MARLINS 1

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Sean Rodriguez and Kelly Shoppach homered, Wade Davis pitched six solid innings and the Tampa Bay Rays beat the Florida Marlins 5-1 on Friday night.

Rodriguez finished with four RBIs. He put the Rays ahead with a two-run homer during the second off Brad Hand (0-3), and added a two-run double in



Chicago Cubs' Starlin Castro, left, talks to New York Yankees second baseman Robinson Cano after Castro hit an RBI double during the first inning of an interleague baseball game in Chicago, Friday.

AP photo

the eighth.

Shoppach made it 3-0 on a third-inning solo shot.

Davis (6-5) allowed one run, six hits, two walks and had two strikeouts.

ROCKIES 13, TIGERS 6

DENVER — Chris Nelson hit his first major league home run during a six-run second inning and Carlos Gonzalez homered and doubled to drive in four runs for Colorado.

Rookie Charlie Blackmon added four hits and two RBIs, helping to fuel the Rockies' second-highest scoring output of the season and improve their winning percentage in interleague competition to .620 (49-30) since 2006, tops in the NL in that span.

NATIONALS 8, ORIOLES 4

WASHINGTON — Jerry Hairston doubled in the go-ahead run in the sixth inning and Washington extended its winning streak to seven games despite giving up a season-high 18 hits.

Roger Bernadina homered and Ian Desmond had two hits and two RBIs for the Nationals, whose seven-game run is their longest since the final week of the 2009 season. Hairston had three hits and scored twice.

ROYALS 5, CARDINALS 4

ST. LOUIS — First baseman Albert Pujols made a fielding error with two outs in the eighth, allowing the tiebreaking run to score from

second base and St. Louis lost its seventh straight.

Cardinals starter Chris Carpenter appeared to have pitched around a walk to Mike Moustakas leading off the inning when he induced Alcides Escobar to hit a grounder to Pujols. But the ball went under Pujols' glove. Moustakas, who had advanced to second on a sacrifice by Matt Treanor, scored to break a 4-all tie and spoil manager Tony La Russa's 2,500th game with the Cardinals.

ANGELS 4, METS 3

NEW YORK — Peter Bourjos hit a tiebreaking double and turned in a sensational catch to help Joel Pineiro nail down his 100th major league win.

Hard-throwing rookie Jordan Walden walked his first two batters in the ninth inning, then struck out the next three to hold on.

Torii Hunter had three hits, including an RBI single, while Maicer Izturis and Howie Kendrick each scored twice. The Angels, who had lost seven of 10, used some slick defense to improve to 27-10 in interleague road games since 2007 — the best mark in the majors.

RANGERS 6, BRAVES 2

ATLANTA — Colby Lewis and Nelson Cruz shook off slumps, Josh Hamilton hit a two-run homer and Texas protected its lead in the AL West.

Cruz, who had been 0 for 18 with 10 strikeouts in his

last five games, drove in three runs with two doubles. Hamilton had four hits and drove in three runs, including a run-scoring single in the ninth.

RED SOX 10, BREWERS 4

BOSTON — John Lackey retired 15 straight batters after a shaky start, Adrian Gonzalez and David Ortiz had three hits each and Boston won for the 12th time in 13 games.

Tied at 4 in the fifth inning, the Red Sox went ahead to stay on Gonzalez's leadoff homer. They added two runs in the sixth and three in the seventh.

INDIANS 5, PIRATES 1

CLEVELAND — Carlos Santana homered and Travis Hafner had an RBI double in his return to Cleveland's lineup.

Josh Tomlin (8-4) bounced back from three consecutive rocky starts, giving up six hits but no walks over 6 2-3 innings, striking out five.

BLUE JAYS 3, REDS 2

CINCINNATI — Adam Lind homered for the fourth straight game, hitting a tiebreaking two-run shot in the seventh inning, and Toronto held on for a victory that featured bothersome birds.

Lind's homer off Mike Leake (6-3) marked the 11th time in Blue Jays history that a player homered in four straight.

T.F. Cowboys sweep Eagles

Times-News

The Twin Falls Cowboys prevailed Friday in a battle between this spring's state champions.

Twin Falls swept Eagle in an American Legion Class AA doubleheader, beating the 5A state champion Vipers 10-8 and 3-0 Friday night.

"It was a back and forth game, but we did what we needed to do in the later innings to get the win," said Twin Falls coach Tim Stadelmeier.

T.J. Ellis hit a clutch two-run single in the seventh inning to break an 8-8 tie and Marcus Donaldson shut down the Vipers on the mound in the bottom of the inning to seal the win.

Jayson Wellker belted a solo home run in the sixth inning.

Casey Merritt threw a complete game shutout in Game 2, allowing only three hits.

"Casey threw a great game for us today. He had all his stuff working out there and with that kind of pitching, it makes it so

much easier to get a win," said Stadelmeier.

Cy Sneed hit a double for the Cowboys in Game 2.

Twin Falls (10-4) plays Centennial for a double-header today at noon.

Game 1

Twin Falls 10, Eagle 8
102 131 2-10 9 2
010 250 0-8 121
Michael Garcia, Conrad (6), Marcus Donaldson (7) and Zayne Slotten; Brown, Simmons (5), Burns (7) and Jackson W. Donaldson.
Extra base hits - 2B: Twin Falls, Cy Sneed, Eagle, Brown (4), Burns. HR: Twin Falls, Welker.

Game 2

Twin Falls 4, Eagle 0
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Casey Merritt and Sayer Conrad; Gotthberg, Smith (5), Simons (7) and Miller. W: Merritt. L: Gotthberg.
Extra base hits - 2B: Twin Falls, Cy Sneed.

STANGER SINKS HOLE IN ONE

Adam Sanger made his first career hole in one at Twin Falls Golf Club Friday.

Using an 8-iron, Sanger sank it in from 153 yards out on No. 6. Lex Howard witnessed.

LATE WEDNESDAY BASEBALL

TWIN FALLS 18, IDAHO FALLS 8

The Twin Falls Cowboys rebounded from a stinging loss to Idaho Falls Wednesday to take the nightcap over the Russets 18-8.

Reaching a deal not a done deal

NEW YORK (AP) — Reaching a labor deal soon is hardly a done deal in the NFL.

Team owners will be updated on recent negotiations with the players when they meet in Chicago on Tuesday. They've been told to prepare to stay an extra day because of the complexity of the proposals both sides have discussed in sessions over the last three weeks.

Getting the required 24 of 32 owners to agree on anything can be difficult, let alone something as complex as a new collective bargaining agreement. And there has been enough pushback from owners familiar with those proposals that progress made recently might not lead to an agreement in the next few weeks.

Still, according to a person with knowledge of the negotiations, the faction of unhappy owners that exists isn't yet large enough to derail an agreement. That could lead to some heavy lobbying in Chicago at the first owners' meeting specifically scheduled to deal with the lockout.

The person, speaking on condition of anonymity because details of the negotiations are not supposed to be made public, said a new CBA is not imminent.

Owners, Commissioner Roger Goodell and lead negotiator Jeff Pash have been

silent about recent developments, citing an agreement with U.S. Magistrate Judge Arthur Boylan not to discuss mediated talks. Players association chief DeMaurice Smith and several players on hand for the negotiations also have avoided comment.

Earlier this week, Goodell responded to a letter he and Smith received from two Congressmen calling for the NFL to adopt a "thorough testing program for HGH."

Goodell said in his reply dated June 13 that testing for HGH "is a critical element of an effective and credible drug testing program" and the league is insisting on "immediate implementation of HGH testing" in the negotiations.

Whether or not such a provision makes it into the CBA, it's clear that deadlines are approaching. Training camps normally would open in about five weeks, and any lengthy delays in striking a deal will endanger them and the preseason. The first preseason game is at the Pro Football Hall of Fame inductions; the Bears and Rams are scheduled to play Aug. 7 in Canton, Ohio.

"I know that we've been talking pretty extensively over the last few weeks," said Saints quarterback Drew Brees, one of 10 players on an antitrust suit brought against the league.

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Filer's own Kindee Wilson fell short of her goal of roping all three of her cows, missing by one and also missing the top 12 by just one spot. She nabbed the cow in three and a half seconds but it wasn't enough for her even though the audience gave a rowdy round of applause after a string of no times before her in the breakaway event.

Cassie Vierstra of Filer draped the rope over her calf's head but it slipped off and gave her a no time in breakaway leaving her tied with Wilson for No. 13 in the overall standings.

Five south-central Idaho athletes will compete in today's championship round including: CSI's Bailey and Logan, Gooding's Cheyanna Wilson and Twin Falls' Megan Crist both in breakaway

roping, and Wendell native Rob Webb in team roping with Walla Walla Community College partner Jacob Minor.

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College National Finals Rodeo

At Casper, Wyo.
Local Results only
(Hometown in parenthesis)
Overall standings
(at end of third go-round)
Saddle bronc: 24. Monty Johnson, CSI, 45 points.
Bareback riding: 14. Orin Larsen, CSI, 55 points.
Tie-down roping: 8. Rob Webb (Wendell), Walla Walla CC, 33.3 seconds (no misses).
Team roping: 12. Rob Webb (Wendell) and Jacob Minor, Walla Walla CC, 80 points.
Barrel racing: 12. Samantha Logan, CSI, 44.19 seconds.
Breakaway roping: 6. Cheyanna Robinson (Gooding), Montana Western, 11.5 seconds.
Goat tying: 7. Traci Bailey, CSI, 20.1 seconds; 8. Cassie Vierstra (Filer), Tarenton State University, 20.2; 12. Megan Crist (Twin Falls), Montana Western, 20.4.
Third go-round results
Bareback riding: Orin Larsen, CSI, 70.5 points; Kash Wilson (Gooding), Blue Mountain CC, no score; 12 Bridges (Hazelton), Mesalands CC, no score.
Tie down roping: Kyle VanBiezen (Filer), Idaho State University, no score.
Saddle bronc: Bailey Tubbs, CSI, 66.5 points; Monty Johnson, CSI, no score.
Team roping: Brock Casperson and JD Johnson, CSI, no score.
Bull riding: Orin Larsen, CSI, no score.
Breakaway roping: Cassie Vierstra (Filer), Tarenton, no score; Kindee Wilson (Filer), New Mexico Highlands University, 3.5.
Goat tying: Traci Bailey, CSI, 6.9.

Spanish guard Rubio will join Timberwolves

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — When David Kahn drafted Ricky Rubio in 2009, he called the Spanish teenager "a virtuoso" and told Minnesota season-ticket holders that he would "be our starting point guard here the moment he walks through our front door."

Now that Rubio has finally committed to joining the Timberwolves, Kahn has changed his tune a bit.

Kahn, the team president, is trying to manage expectations for a player who will likely need time to adapt to a new culture and new style of play. At the same time, the business side of the woeful 'Wolves is trying to capitalize on a rare bit of good news.

Rubio officially announced in Barcelona on Friday that he would exercise a buyout of his contract and come to the NBA. A few hours later, Kahn tried to temper the soaring expectations from a fan base eagerly awaiting Rubio's arrival.

"I think it's very important, and you'll probably here me say this constantly starting today and then throughout the summer and maybe even into next fall, it's very important to me and I think for him to know that we not start getting ahead of ourselves," Kahn said.

Rubio, he added, must be "allowed to break into the league just as any rookie would."



AP photo

Spanish basketball player Ricky Rubio gestures during a press conference at the Nou Camp stadium in Barcelona, Spain, Friday. Rubio The 20-year-old Spanish guard is joining the Minnesota Timberwolves.

The Timberwolves drafted Rubio with the fifth overall pick in 2009, but an enormous buyout clause with his first Spanish pro team forced him to stay in Spain for two more years. After helping Barcelona to the Spanish ACB championship this week, he announced: "I have finally decided to start the journey" to the NBA.

"It is my dream and I want to fulfill it," Rubio said. "After thinking about it a lot, the time has arrived."

Not a moment too soon for the reeling Timberwolves, who have won just 32 games in the last two seasons and desperately need an injection of energy. It will come in the form of a slick-passing, floppy-haired point guard who is generating as much interest locally for the

mystery that surrounds his game as anything else.

Kahn said Rubio is a little concerned that he is being viewed as a savior by fans, and his new boss may be partly to blame for that. Kahn wrote a letter to ticket holders two years ago saying that Rubio "has the chance to become one of basketball's brightest stars."

"You've seen the highlights," Kahn wrote then, "he is like an orchestra conductor with the basketball."

On Friday, Kahn said that he wouldn't be the one to decide if Rubio started right away. That will be up to the coach.

"I don't know what his defined role will be next year," Kahn said. "But there's no question in my mind that he will play next year and he

will play significant minutes."

Kahn lauded the support he received from Timberwolves owner Glen Taylor, Rubio's agent Dan Fegan and the rest of the Timberwolves basketball staff — which includes assistant GM Tony Ronzone and scout Pete Philo, who both have deep ties in Europe — for helping to get the deal done.

"There will be expectations just because of who he is. He's a flashy kid," Ronzone said. "But we're not putting expectations on him. In fact, we want to lower them because anytime you come to the States it's going to be an adjustment."

"He's playing a position that has a lot of attention on him. He's got to handle the ball, make decisions all the time. We'll handle that as a staff and as an organization."

That doesn't mean the Wolves don't have high hopes for him. The franchise has struggled mightily to find a capable point guard ever since Sam Cassell was traded in 2005.

Since his debut with Joventut when he was 14, Rubio has won numerous titles in Europe. He also helped Spain reach the 2008 Olympic final, a loss to the United States.

"I think all that I have won here gives me strength to go," Rubio said.

ONE MORE TIME

Rematch of longest-ever match coming to Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — The longest-match rematch is coming to Wimbledon: John Isner and Nicolas Mahut will play each other in the first round.

Last year, the pair played the longest match in tennis history, with Isner winning 6-4, 3-6, 6-7 (7), 7-6 (3), 70-68 in a first-round match at the All England Club that lasted 11 hours, 5 minutes stretched over three days. A gasp followed the announcement at Friday's draw, followed by laughter.

"It's going to be pretty nuts," Isner said Friday. "I couldn't believe it. I joked with him earlier in the week, last week, and said, 'Watch us play each other.' And he said, 'No, there's no way. That's not even funny.'"

The two players have become good friends since their historic encounter a year ago. They were to practice together Saturday but canceled those plans once they learned the rematch was on.

"We might do dinner (afterward)," Isner said. "We're really good friends now, but obviously we both want to win. But we're going to enjoy it and laugh at it at the same time."

Isner couldn't let go of the oddity, later tweeting a joke: "anyone seen the wimby draw? Who do I play?"

He was not the only one buzzing about this on Twitter.

"Isner vs mahut drawing each other in the first round



AP file photo

This June 24, 2010, file photo shows John Isner of the U.S., reacting as he defeats France's Nicolas Mahut, in their record-breaking men's singles match at the All England Lawn Tennis Championships at Wimbledon.

after last year is the most amazing thing I've seen in tennis! Centre court anyone?!" fourth-seeded Andy Murray said.

Former U.S. Davis Cup captain Patrick McEnroe borrowed brother John's famous catchphrase in a posting: "you cannot be serious!!!"

The match last year was played on Court 18, and a plaque this year commemorates the epic contest. Isner said he didn't mind which court they played on.

"I don't care what they do," Isner said. "It's going to be crazy, they might put us on a bigger court, (or) put us back on that court (18)."

This year's match is to take place — or begin at least — on Tuesday. Their first-round match was held over twice because of darkness

last year. With rain forecast for the opening week of Wimbledon, there is a chance they could be delayed again.

Defending champion Rafael Nadal was drawn in the opposite half from six-time champion Roger Federer, meaning there is a chance of a fourth Wimbledon final between the two.

Seventh-seeded Serena Williams and big sister Venus Williams, who turned 30 on Friday, are in opposite halves, setting up the possibility for a fifth sibling final at the All England Club.

The sisters have won nine of the past 11 Wimbledon finals. Serena, who has won four, is 3-1 against five-time champion Venus in the final.

The top-seeded Nadal

will start against Michael Russell of the United States in the opening match on Centre Court on Monday.

Nadal could come up against the big-serving Milos Raonic in the third round and then 2009 U.S. Open champion Juan Martin del Potro in the last 16. If the seedings hold, Nadal's quarterfinal could be a rematch of last year's final against Tomas Berdych.

Federer has second-seeded Novak Djokovic as his projected semifinal opponent. The third-seeded Swiss will face Mikhail Kukushkin of Kazakhstan in the first round, and could encounter former finalist David Nalbandian in the third round.

Djokovic meets Jeremy Chardy of France in the first round.

Of the top four, Murray has possibly the most difficult route to the final. Before a possible semifinal against Nadal, he could face Marin Cilic in the third round, Richard Gasquet in the last 16 and three-time finalist Andy Roddick in the quarterfinals.

Murray will meet Daniel Gimeno-Traver of Spain in the first round.

Serena has played only two matches since winning the title last year after complications from a foot injury led to blood clots on her lungs. She returned in Eastbourne this week, losing a three-set match to Vera Zvonareva.



AP photo

Dale Earnhardt Jr., takes in practice laps at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn, Mich., Friday. It's been more than 100 races since Earnhardt's last Sprint Cup victory. The speedway is the site of Earnhardt's last NASCAR Sprint Cup Series win in June 2008.

Earnhardt back in Michigan, hoping for elusive win

BROOKLYN, Mich. (AP) — Dale Earnhardt Jr. tries not to worry about his winless stretch, which reached three years this week.

Of course, now that he's back in Michigan, the site of his last victory, there's no avoiding the questions.

"Would like to win a race," Earnhardt said. "We're trying to, but we don't want to get too careless about it and start taking too many chances that are foolish."

The date was June 15, 2008. Earnhardt's fuel-mileage victory at Michigan International Speedway snapped a 76-race winless string shortly after he teamed up with Hendrick Motorsports. Since then, he's raced 107 times on the Sprint Cup circuit without finishing first.

Despite all that, NASCAR's most popular driver is a lot more upbeat these days. Although he has yet to win, he has eight top-10 finishes in 14 races this season, equaling his total for all of 2010.

He's third in the points standings entering Sunday's race.

"I think I'm having one of the best years I've ever had," he said.

The talk of his drought will persist until Earnhardt wins a race, but at least he's in contention now on a regular basis. Kevin Harvick passed him with four laps remaining to win at Martinsville Speedway in April. Earnhardt led on the final lap last month at Charlotte Motor Speedway, but settled for seventh after his gas tank ran dry.

He finished second in Kansas and sixth at Pocono Raceway last weekend.

Sure, it's frustrating for his many fans, but it beats being irrelevant.

"I felt like last year and the year before that, I wasn't competitive enough to even worry about it," Earnhardt said. "Now this year, we're running good, and I can think about wins, I can think about missed opportunities that we've had a little bit more. But they don't bother me."

And even if Earnhardt does win soon, he won't be satisfied.

"One race doesn't make a season. One win really doesn't make a season," he said. "We would definitely like to win several races, and I would definitely feel like we're where we need to be, potential-wise. We're not now. We're getting there. We're doing good, but we still know we can do better."

The improvement has been obvious, especially to Hendrick teammate Jeff Gordon, who won at Pocono.

"Those guys are having a spectacular season," Gordon said. "I've been in that situation before where we're having a great year, we're up there leading the points or battling for the championship and we hadn't won a race and that's where the focus was. That, to me, is not right. ... I think if they keep doing what they're doing, the win will come."

It would be fitting if it comes this weekend at MIS, where Earnhardt has five top-10 finishes in his last nine Cup races.

If not, he'll simply move on to the next race and try to keep putting himself in position to be a factor. He finished 21st in the standings last year and 25th in 2009, but those days feel like a distant memory now, and the support from his die-hard fans remained strong all along.

"I know that you don't get a lot of second chances in this sport, and I could have easily been written off over the last couple years," he said. "I'm glad to have people that believe in me and stuck with me, and hopefully we can continue to make it pay off. We're just barely starting to turn the corner, I think."

Now, Earnhardt feels like a threat to contend in pretty much every race, and he can start to anticipate what it will feel like to win again.

"I've always felt like you celebrate every win like it could be your last. You never know what could happen in this sport. I always have tore down Victory Lane every time we've been there," he said. "We definitely have enjoyed it every time, and if we get the opportunity again this year, we'll do it."

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shots clear of the field. Not since Tiger Woods humbled Pebble Beach in the 2000 championship has anyone come so close to owning this maddening game. Yet McIlroy's timing this week may be even more impeccable than his golf.

With Woods still in free-fall since plummeting from grace 19 months ago, and now sidelined for who knows how long by a bum leg, McIlroy has awed the galleries and his competitors with a blend of power and touch unrivaled since Woos was at the peak of his powers. He's brought buzz back to the sport for at least two days in nearly the same measure.

"I don't really know what to say," McIlroy said moments after a USGA official read off a list of records he'd set or broken at the midpoint of the tournament. "It's been two very, very good days of golf."

Actually, it's been much better than that. McIlroy has threaded 20 of 28 fairways and found all but four of the 36 greens. He hasn't three-putted once and has yet to make a bogey, though a gambling approach shot from the left rough on No. 18 slid into the pond alongside the

green and resulted in a double.

"Just one of those things," McIlroy said with a shrug.

How he handles the lead today, though, could say more about McIlroy than all the words that have been written about him since he arrived on the scene by winning an important under-10 tournament in Florida, outclassing kids from two dozen countries. He took a four-stroke lead into the final round of the Masters two months ago and spit the bit soon after making the turn and crawled back to the clubhouse, humiliated, with an 80.

Some kids never recover from an afternoon like that. Michael Bannon, his coach since childhood, told The Associated Press in a recent interview in Hollywood, Northern Ireland, that he was certain it would only make McIlroy stronger.

"He always had that look about him, like somebody who was going in a straight line," Bannon said. "Always."

The questions about McIlroy, of course, have never been about his talent but his attitude. By 22, Woods was already so cold-blooded it sent shivers down the spine of anyone who

watched him play, let alone those who had to play against him. His wins — and it's worth remembering that Woods owns 14 majors to zero for McIlroy — was always less about joy than dominance.

Put simply, McIlroy might be too nice, or at least was, including those moments he spent between the ropes. But even that may have changed after those gut-busting few hours in the cauldron of the Masters.

"After Augusta, I said I needed to be a little more cocky, a little more arrogant on the golf course, and think a little bit more about myself, which I've tried to incorporate a little bit. I just try and have a bit of an attitude, you know?" he said.

"When I get myself in these positions, I have to really make sure that I'm, that I don't get ahead of myself and I don't start playing defensively. I have to still play aggressively to the targets that I pick. And that's really the main thing: Even if you get 4 or 5 ahead of the field, 6 ahead of the field or whatever, you're trying to get 7 ahead, 8 ahead, 10 ahead, whatever.

"You're just," he said finally, "trying to keep going"

So far, it's worked. All those golfers in McIlroy's wake haven't surrendered, but they're close.

"I personally won't look at the leaderboard all weekend because there's no point," said Brandt Snedeker, who's tied for third, but is nine shots back. "Just try to shoot as good as I can and find out how it stacks up on Sunday."

"The way I look at it, the pressure is off me," said former Masters champion Zach Johnson, also tied for third. "I'm not the one supposed to win it right now."

On the 16th tee, in the midst of a run of three birdies in four holes, McIlroy's caddy, P.J. Fitzgerald, grabbed a handful of ice cubes, sneaked up behind the kid and slid a few of them down the back of his shirt as a joke to remind McIlroy just how sizzling his golf was at that moment. McIlroy grabbed a handful of his own, waited until Fitzgerald turned around and let fly.

The way McIlroy has been finding every target he aims for, absolutely no one who's tuned into the Open these last two days at Congressional should have been surprised to learn that they hit the caddy smack-dab in the middle of his chest.

former Masters champion Zach Johnson.

"It's only two days," Johnson said. "I'm not going to give it to him yet."

golf at a major where someone else is playing out of this world.

Also at 140 were Matt Kuchar, Robert Garrigus and

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par-5 16th with a 4-iron from 223 yards that settled 8 feet from the cup.

"I told him, 'I don't think you'll see a better golf shot,'" his caddy, J.P. Fitzgerald, said.

Then came the 17th, when McIlroy hit 7-iron from 175 yards that cleared the flag, barely cleared the bunker and left him 15 feet below the hole for yet another birdie to go to 13 under.

That number just isn't seen on leaderboards at the U.S. Open.

"It's crazy, isn't it?" Steve Stricker. "Pretty incredible what he's done so far."

McIlroy knows better than to start the celebration before Sunday. He was buoyed by support coming into the U.S. Open because of the calamity at Augusta National from two months ago, when he led by four shots going into the final round of the Masters and shot 80, the kind of collapse that isn't easily forgotten.

"It's been two very, very good days of golf," McIlroy said. "I put myself in a great position going into the weekend. But I know more than probably anyone else what can happen. So I've got to stay really focused and try and finish this thing off."

The second round was halted for 42 minutes because of thunderstorms, and Yang held it together on the stronger back nine to at least stay in range. The South Korean is no stranger to big deficits in the majors. It was only two years ago, in the 2009 PGA Championship at Hazeltine, that he trailed Woods by six shots going into the weekend and wound up winning by three.

"I'm not going to chase anyone," Yang said. "I'm just going to play my game."

Sergio Garcia had a 71 and joined Snedeker at 2-under 140 among those who finished the second round. Just his luck — and Garcia doesn't have much of that in the majors — he is playing solid

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