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T.F. forms downtown parking task force

By Nick Coltrain
Times-News writer

The Twin Falls City Council, armed with results from two opinion-seeking efforts on downtown parking, has formed a task force to find solutions to the issues facing the area.

The council heard results Monday of both an online, non-scientific survey of downtown parking opinions and an in-person forum conducted on the matter — the first being responses overwhelmingly from people who don't own businesses or property and the latter being the reverse.

The council voted 6-1 to have Mayor Don Hall form a task force to evaluate those opinions and come up with solutions to the problems raised. The

task force, which Hall wants comprised of stakeholders from community members at large to business owners, has only two parameters: avoiding solutions that burden taxpayers and bringing its ideas to the council by Nov. 15.

Councilwoman Rebecca Mills Sojka was the only one to vote against the task force, saying it would be a waste of city time and money. The council had all the information it needed to make a decision in the results from the survey and the forum, she said.

She even pitched one: suspending parking-meter enforcement for a year and covering them so the honest or un-informed wouldn't unwittingly pay to park.

Most of the council voted against

that proposal, arguing it wasn't fleshed out or they didn't have enough information. Among the issues were enforcing parking time limits in the non-metered areas and avoiding a business' employees parking in front of other shops.

"If we are truly going to manage downtown parking, we need to have the revenue to manage downtown parking," and this proposal doesn't provide that, Mayor Don Hall said to explain his "no" vote.

Councilman Lance Clow, the only council member aside from Mills Sojka to support her motion, railed against the council continuing to not take action on a long-running issue.

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Help out

Those interested in joining the city's task force to solve downtown parking issues can get involved by contacting Mayor Don Hall at dhall@tfid.org. Business and property owners, customers, and citizens at large are invited to join.

ALSO MAKING NEWS

SHOW TO GO ON

The Magic Valley Citizens' Fourth of July fireworks committee hit \$30,000 in donations on Monday — \$5,000 short of the group's goal, but still enough for a show.

After getting Twin Falls City Council approval for the event on Monday, organizer Ruth Pierce said she was "thrilled" at the result. She said any additional cash raised will roll over to next year's show.

She is also still looking for vendors at the College of Southern Idaho for the event. Interested parties can contact her at 734-8662.

A YEAR AFTER THE FLAMES

The Auger Falls Fire » As Auger Falls Park regrows after 2010 blaze, managers now focus recovery efforts on staving off cheat grass

By Kimberlee Kruesi
Times-News writer

Months after it was reseeded and after being monitored for regrowth, Auger Falls Park is finally showing signs of recovery.

Ground scorched by the July 2010 Auger Falls Fire is now green, and formerly trash-strewn areas are being cleared. The park's spring resurgence may even ac-

company some closure, as the man held responsible for the fire faces justice.

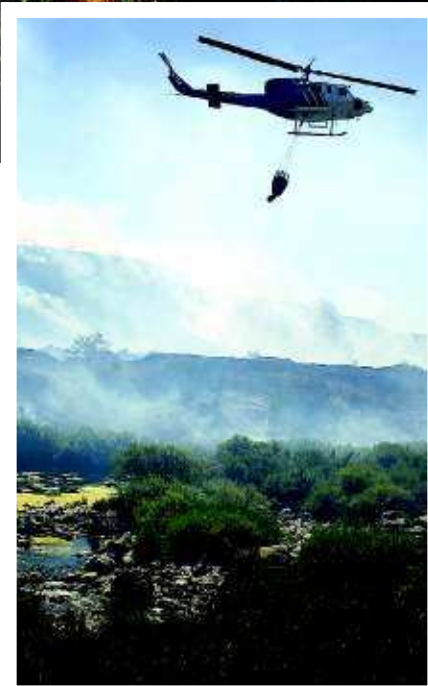
Don Garibaldi is scheduled to appear today in Twin Falls County 5th District Court for allegedly flicking out the lit cigarette butt that started the 2010 blaze. Charged with three misdemeanors related to the fire, he faces up to six months in jail and a \$1,000 fine on each charge if convicted.

The Auger Falls Fire threatened Twin Falls homes, charring yards on a march that burned up the Snake River Canyon's walls and scorched nearly 450 acres of the 550-acre park — jointly managed by the city of Twin Falls and U.S. Bureau of Land Management.

The city responded to the fire's destruction by reseeding the park. Last September, more than 400 volunteers reseeded 80 percent of the park with native and drought-resistant plants.

"We would never say the fire was a good thing, but it did give us a

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Times-News file photos
ABOVE: The Auger Falls Fire burns in the Snake River Canyon on July 22, 2010, in Twin Falls.
LEFT: A helicopter pulls water from the Snake River to help douse the fire. One year after the blaze, city officials are watching reseeding efforts take hold in Auger Falls Park, which was extensively damaged by the blaze.

IN HOME & GARDEN: Twin Falls woman resurrects garden after devastating Auger Falls Fire turned her hard work to ash.

Twin Falls city lays off building employees, freezes other jobs

By Nick Coltrain
Times-News writer

The city of Twin Falls will lay off two building department employees on Oct. 1, the beginning of the fiscal year, and freeze seven other full-time positions, officials announced Monday.

The frozen positions include police dispatchers, street maintenance, an engineering technician and others, including seasonal help. The move brings the total city employees down to 263, the same level as in the 2007-08 fiscal year.

Early budget talks had city staff facing a \$2.4 million budget gap. City Manager Travis Rothweiler estimates the layoffs and the position freezes will save more than \$500,000. Ten percent of that is reducing his proposed "assistant city manager" position to an "assistant to the city manager" instead.

"This decision was not made, proposed or taken lightly," Rothweiler said in a press release. "I recognize the significant impact this has on our employees, their families and those close to them."

Rothweiler said in an interview that the decision to cut the jobs reflected a change in needed service, especially at that department.

"That was the biggest challenge," he said. "We looked and we were honest and said we do not foresee (the economic downturn) ending in the short term."

Councilman Lance Clow said these are the first layoffs he has seen in his 18 years on the council. "We struggle with the budget and we try to look at the areas of the city that are most impacted by service volumes," the building department being one of them, Clow said. He added later, "If they're not covered by fees, they are covered by taxpayers."

REFRESHING



DREW NASH/Times-News

Tilly Monroe, 7, serves up a cold cup of lemonade to Vanesa Serratos, 8, during a yard sale held by her parents home on Friday in Twin Falls. Tilly helped her dad make the stand a few days prior.

State senator arraigned on DUI, theft charge

By Jessie L. Bonner
Associated Press writer

BOISE — The lawyer for a state senator accused of taking an SUV and trailer from a stranger's home in Boise and driving the vehicle while drunk said Monday there are "medical explanations" for his client's behavior.

Idaho Senate Republican Caucus Chairman John McGee of Caldwell was arraigned in Idaho's 4th District Court on charges of misdemeanor drunken driving and taking a vehicle without the owner's consent, causing more than \$1,000 damage, a felony.

McGee, 38, was arrested early Sunday after police say he took a Ford Excursion and cargo trailer from the southwest Boise home of a "complete stranger" and got it stuck in a yard just down the street. A breath test showed the four-term lawmaker's blood-alcohol content was nearly twice the legal

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Idaho water group opposes key Obama Interior nomination

By Kimberlee Kruesi
Times-News writer

An ongoing debate over how best to rescue Snake River salmon has complicated other Washington, D.C., politics.

The Idaho Water Users Association is opposing a nominee to a key position in the U.S. Interior Department.

President Barack Obama nominated Rebecca Wodder earlier this month to be Interior's assistant secretary of Fish, Wildlife and Parks. The former president of environmental group American Rivers, Wodder has led multiple conservation projects since 1995 to help create river trails and destroy dams the group deemed dangerous.

Her support of removing

dams prompted IWUA's opposition. In particular, American Rivers has supported removing four dams on the lower Snake River to improve endangered salmon and steelhead populations — a step the Idaho water group objects to.

"We are deeply troubled that President Obama has nominated the head of a national environmental advocacy group which has made it a mission to: (1) challenge the operation and continued beneficial use of water storage and delivery projects in the State of Idaho; and (2) call for the removal of federal dams on the Snake River," said IWUA Executive Director Norm Semanko in a letter to Idaho Republican Sens. Mike Crapo and Jim Risch.

However, Crapo and Risch

are waiting to announce their thoughts on Wodder.

Neither has met her yet. "Crapo is waiting to meet to discuss with her the issues most important to Idahoans," said the senator's spokesman, Lindsay Nothorn.

If confirmed, Wodder would replace Tom Strickland, who returned to the private sector in February. Her main responsibilities would be to oversee the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Park Service and promote environmental conservation.

"We do not believe Wodder will be able to objectively or fairly assess current controversies involving fish species and the ongoing operation of water projects," Semanko wrote.

WILDFIRE TRAINING



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Tara Brandenburg, 21, of Mountain Home, trains with her U.S. Bureau of Land Management firefighter engine crew Monday in the Snake River Canyon Park on the canyon's north rim near Twin Falls.

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ITD to narrow Blue Lakes for construction work

Times-News

Blue Lakes Boulevard drivers, prepare for detours and construction.

Beginning Wednesday and lasting until early next week, various sections of Twin Falls' busiest thoroughway will be constrained as the Idaho Transportation Department seeks to repair cracking, rutting and deteriorating asphalt. The tentative schedule for construction is:

- **Wednesday:** Between Bridgeview Boulevard and Canyon Springs Road, near the Perrine Bridge. Two lanes closed for west side work.

- **Thursday:** South of Addison Avenue. Northbound Blue Lakes traffic south of Addison will be detoured at Ninth Avenue East to Elm Street. Southbound traffic north of Addison will be detoured onto Shoshone Street until Ninth Avenue.

- **Friday:** Southbound Blue Lakes from Third Avenue East to Second Avenue East. Southbound traffic will be detoured around the block to Murtaugh Street East. Northbound travelers will not be detoured.

- **Friday:** Workers leave Blue Lakes to fix a stretch of Addison Avenue near Martin Street and the old hospital. The construction will constrict westbound Addison to one lane.

All work is expected to start at 7 a.m. and end at 6 p.m. each weekday, taking only that day.

ITD spokesman Nathan Jerke said the contractor, Jerome-based Idaho Sand

and Gravel, has two weeks to complete the work. Neither party expects it to take that long, barring unforeseen delays such as mechanical failures or weather. The state is paying for the \$90,000 project.

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Richard Eugene Dains

Aug. 19, 1941-June 18, 2011

JEROME — Richard Eugene Dains, 69, of Jerome, passed away Saturday, June 18, 2011, at his home, with his family by his side.

He was born Aug. 19, 1941, in Emporia, Kan., the son of Ervin and Beulah Dains. Richard was raised in Gooding and attended school there. In 1958, his father forced him to join the U.S. Navy, and he served his country proudly. In 1959, he married Carma Irving. To this union, three children were born, Leta, Deborah and Scott. Following an honorable discharge from the Navy, Richard went into the electrical field, starting at Lee's Electric in Gooding. He spent the next 45 years working as an electrician and retired in 2008.

Richard is survived by his wife of 52 years, Carma Dains of Jerome; their daughter, Deborah (Jack)



Kuhn of Gooding; and their son, Scott Dains of Jerome; six grandchildren, Chansey, Nigel, Kenzie, Kayla, Ridge and Madison; and four great-grandchildren; one sister, DeAnna (Gary) Beer; two brothers, George (Marsha) Dains and Danny (Ginger) Dains; and many extended family members and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Leta Mae; his sister, Darlene; and his brother, Delbert.

In accordance with Richard's wishes, a formal service will not be held. There will be a potluck gathering at the home of his daughter, Debbie and Jack Kuhn, 1481 S. 2000 E. in Gooding on Saturday June 25, where family and friends may call from 2 to 6 p.m.

Arrangements are under the care of Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

Charles 'Chuck' Henry Robbins

Aug. 26, 1977-June 17, 2011

Charles "Chuck" Henry Robbins, 33, of Twin Falls, died peacefully in his sleep Friday, June 17, 2011, at his home.

Chuck was born Aug. 26, 1977, to Charles Henry Raney and Margaret Jane Robbins Courter. Chuck was a loving son, brother, uncle and friend. He played basketball and enjoyed croquet and fishing with his brother and friends. He spent time at the fellowship hall, where he attended meetings and social gatherings. He was the kind of man who gave all he had till he had no more and made you laugh when you were sad. He was a truly unique and bright soul that shined in the darkness.

He is survived by his mother, Margaret; brother, Matt; son, Ethan; stepfathers, Robert Climer and Clay Mennecke; sister-in-law, Lynn Watkins; nieces, Mersadie, Ariah, Mckenzee



and Alexis; and nephews, Steven and Noah; aunts, Darlene and Jackie; uncle, Randy; aunt, Candace; and cousins, Cindy, Andy, James, Ryan and Chris; and his many other family and friends who loved him dearly and will miss him always. He is preceded in death by his brother, Cleston Raney; grandma and grandpa, Jerry and Arvilla Robbins; grandma, Emma Buttane; grandpa, Ralph Nickelson; aunt, Katina and Clare; uncles, Bill and Steven, Ernie.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 24, at Sunset Memorial Park, 2296 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. Services are under the direction of White Mortuary, "Chapel by the Park."

To share a memory of Chuck or to offer condolences to Chuck's family please visit www.whitemortuary.com.

Marie Simpson

Feb. 10, 1914-June 19, 2011

BUHL — Marie Hamby Simpson passed away Sunday, June 19, 2011, at River Rock Assisted Living in Buhl.

Marie was born Feb. 10, 1914, in Carroll County, Ark., to Denton Emmett Hamby and Lillie Jane Davis Hamby. On Nov. 8, 1930, at the age of 17, she married Rex Simpson. They moved to Idaho, "The Land of Opportunity," in March 1935. In 1941, they rented and eventually bought the farm they enjoyed their life together on. They ran cattle in the Salmon River Cattlemen's Association from 1968 until 1984. They worked side by side on the farm and the range.

Marie loved to dance, fish, sew, crochet, embroider and bowl. She loved being outdoors and gardening. She was a wonderful woman and will be deeply missed.

Marie is preceded in death by her husband, Rex Simpson; her parents; brother and sister-in-law, Earl (Maxine) Hamby and her sister and brother-in-law, Lois (Carl) Holman, all of Arkansas; her sister and brother-in-law, Helen and Dan Rast of Gooding; and nephew, Dan Rast Jr. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Janet and Larry Shark; her grandson and daughter-in-law, Rex and Theresa Ann Shark; and five great-grandchildren. She is also survived



by the following nieces and nephews, Louise (Bert) Harbaugh, Carolyn (Roger) Condie, Brenda and Karrie, Daunya (Curtis) Peterson, Leonard Rast and Laine (Toni) Harbaugh, Neva (Dale) Woods, Charles (Carolyn) Hamby, Leona (Roy) Brandon and Velve (Don) Prouty.

We, as a family, are very grateful for the tender care that mother received from the staff at Desert View Care Center, River Rock Assisted Care and Promise of Hope Hospice. Many thanks to Dr. Dan Nofziger, the River Rock Staff, Tracy, Dee, Rachel, Darlene, Carla, Amanda, Jennifer, Jeannie, Kodi, Sharon and Smitty for all of the love and comfort you gave her. Mother loved each and every one of you. Thank you also to Dawn, Kurt, Jennifer and Tracy of Promise of Hope Hospice for your care of mother and support of our family.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 25, at the Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl. Burial will be at the West End Cemetery at Buhl. A visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, June 24, at the Farmer Funeral Chapel.

In celebration of Marie's life, it is suggested that memorials be made to the Buhl Boys and Girls Club, 999 Frontier Road, Twin Falls, ID 83301 or the Buhl Quick Response Unit.

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Helen Frahm Nordling

Oct. 8, 1916-June 3, 2011

KENT, Wash. — Helen Frahm Nordling, age 94, formerly of Twin Falls, died in the early morning hours of Friday, June 3, 2011, at the Highlander Elderly Care Center in Kent, Wash.

She was born Oct. 8, 1916, in Hansen, Idaho, the daughter of John and Bertha Frahm. On Dec. 16, 1938, she married Barton Nordling in Vancouver, Wash. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Survivors include two sons and their wives, John Barton and Rea Nordling of

Renton, Wash., and William Alan and Jackie Nordling of Sagle, Idaho; two grandchildren, Bethanne Brencley of Cottage Grove, Ore., and Mary Fuentes of Nampa, Idaho; four great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, one sister, and three brothers.

A memorial service is planned for 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 9, in the cemetery at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls, Idaho; friends and family are welcome to share in a celebration of Helen's life.

at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel and one hour before the service at the church.

DEATH NOTICES

Barbara Manzanarez

BLACKFOOT — Barbara J. Manzanarez, 78, of Blackfoot, died Saturday, June 18, 2011, at Bingham Memorial Hospital in Blackfoot.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 22, at the Hawker Funeral Home in Blackfoot; visitation one hour before the funeral Wednesday at the mortuary.

Laura Morrill

HAZELTON — Laura Morrill, 62, of Hazelton, died Sunday, June 19, 2011, at home.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 23, at the Valley Christian Center in Hazelton (Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Lonny Amen

RUPERT — Lonny Ray Amen, 54, of Rupert, died Saturday, June 18.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 24, at the First Christian Praise Chapel in Rupert; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, June 23,

Billie Martinez

BURLEY — Billie Darlene Arguello Martinez, 77, of Burley, died Sunday, April 17, 2011, at the Countryside Care and Rehabilitation center in Rupert.

A graveside service with urn placement will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 25, in the Albion Cemetery (Morrison-Payne Funeral Home of Burley).

Lula Shoemaker

BELLEVUE — Lula Shoemaker, 93, of Bellevue, died Tuesday, March 15, 2011, at the River Ridge Care and Rehabilitation Center in Twin Falls.

A graveside service will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, June 26, at the Bellevue Cemetery; potluck supper follows at Dan Shoemaker's home, 140 Prairie Sun Road, five miles south of Bellevue (Wood River Chapel in Hailley).

visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. today at Farmer Funeral Chapel, 130 Ninth Ave. N. in Buhl, and one hour before the service Wednesday at the church.

Alice Edna Cannon of Acequia, funeral at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Rupert LDS 1st Ward Chapel at Eighth and G streets; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Hansen Mortuary in Rupert and one hour before the service Wednesday at the church.

Virginia Gladys Christensen of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Twin Falls Stake Center, 2085 South Temple Drive; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Thursday at the church.

Richard Fay Hunt of Kimberly, funeral at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Kimberly LDS Birch Street building; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at White Mortuary, 136 Fourth Ave. E. in Twin Falls, and noon to 12:45 p.m. Thursday at the church.

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

'Jackass' star Ryan Dunn dies in fiery Pennsylvania crash

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Police in southeastern Pennsylvania say "Jackass" cast member Ryan Dunn died of injuries sustained in a fiery car crash, and speed may have been a factor.

West Goshen Township police say Dunn and a passenger died after his 2007 Porsche left the roadway early Monday and burst into flames.

The crash occurred near the Philadelphia suburb of West Chester.

The 34-year-old Dunn

appeared on MTV shows "Jackass" and "Viva La Bam" and the three "Jackass" big-screen adaptations. He also was the star of his own MTV show, "Homewrecker," and hosted "Proving Ground" on the G4 cable network.

Township police identified his passenger late Monday as 30-year-old Zachary Hartwell of West Chester.

In a statement, MTV calls Dunn "a beloved member of the MTV family for more than a decade."

AROUND THE WEST

IDAHO

Plane crashes on takeoff in Caldwell

BOISE — An Idaho pilot suffered minor injuries when a twin-engine airplane carrying seven people on a skydiving trip crashed during takeoff.

Police in Caldwell say the accident was reported at about 12:40 p.m. on Monday. Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Mike Fergus says the plane crashed on takeoff with its gear up, damaging the underside of the Cessna 402. Its propeller was destroyed during the crash.

Denise Janes with Sky Down Skydiving in Caldwell told The Associated Press that the pilot, who had cuts on his face that required stitches, was the only person who was injured in the crash. Janes says the pilot's quick reaction kept the plane upright during the crash and likely prevented further injuries.

Woman charged with embezzlement

NAMPA — A former account specialist for the city of Nampa is charged with stealing \$30,000.

Katherine Stuckman is facing a felony grand theft charge. A Nampa city spokeswoman says the money was discovered to be missing from city deposits in March.

Stuckman was a central services account specialist from November 2006 until April.

Ada County prosecutors are prosecuting the case. Stuckman is scheduled to be arraigned on July 21.

Police arrest boys in church vandalism case

SANDPOINT — Authorities say they have arrested two male juveniles suspected with causing thousands of dollars in damage to a Sandpoint church during a vandalism spree.

Police began investigating a break-in and damage to the Sandpoint Assembly of God Friday after an employee reporting for work reported the crime.

The *Bonner County Daily Bee* reports much of the damage can be traced to the vandals setting off fire extinguishers. The fine particles from the extinguishers got into the ventilation system, leaving much of the 20,000-square-foot building covered in an ash-like substance.

NEVADA

Utility plans \$6M for arsenic water filters

SPRING CREEK — A Nevada utility is committing \$6 million to install filters to reduce arsenic levels in a Spring Creek community water supply.

Spring Creek Utilities official Wendy Barnett told the Spring Creek Association the utility expects to recover costs of installing coagulation filters at three Spring Creek well sites.

The *Elko Daily Free Press* reports that means the cost could fall to rate payers.

The remediation project aims to reduce arsenic levels measured at 44 parts per billion from 2005 to 2007 in the 200 tract water system in Spring Creek. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency allows levels of 10 parts per billion.

MONTANA

Pot industry group asks judge to block law

HELENA — Medical marijuana patients and their health providers urged a judge Monday to block a new law that will eliminate commercial pot operations, saying they will have problems obtaining the drug after this month.

A medical marijuana industry group have called the new law unconstitutional and asked Helena District Judge James Reynolds for an injunction before July 1, when pot providers will be barred from making a profit and limited to providing marijuana to just three patients.

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Transgender woman sentenced in bomb plot

“Resolving this dispute was a priority for my administration,” Obama said.

Carlson had clashed with authorities since 2007, when her given male name — Daniel — was included on a traffic citation. Carlson legally changed her name to “Catherine” more than three decades ago, before her sex change operation in 1980.

Romney spokesman Ryan Williams says Monday's visit is likely to be the first of many as the presidential election builds over the next year.

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Bankers are whining, so reforms must be working

Last week, Jamie Dimon, the CEO of JP-Morgan Chase, took the unprecedented step of confronting Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke in a public forum, suggesting that the regulatory crackdown on big banks had gone too far. “I have a great fear someone’s going to try to write a book in 20 years, and the book is going to talk about all the things that we did in the middle of the crisis to actually slow down recovery,” Dimon said.



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Dimon assumes that book will point to too much regulation. But it might also say banks were too willing to live off the government and too quick to oppose rules that would make the financial system stronger.

In fact, Dimon’s whining may be the best measure yet that financial reform is on the right track. Bernanke said he believes we can safely regulate banks while still ensuring they can deliver “basic financial services.”

Dimon, of course, has little interest in offering pedestrian banking services like checking accounts and small-business loans. Banks like his haven’t made much money from such things in years. The big money is in far riskier fare, such as trading operations in which banks can invest their federally insured deposits in things like subprime mortgages and credit default swaps.

Now, the feds want banks like Chase to make their derivatives trading more transparent. They also want the big banks to retain a 5 percent ownership stake in any packages of real estate securities they sell in which the under-



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lying mortgages didn’t require a 20 percent down payment. In other words, if the banks are going to push dodgy deals, they have to keep some skin in the game.

What Dimon is complaining about, then, is that he can no longer expect big rewards without shouldering some risk. That, in case we’ve all forgotten, is exactly how capitalism is supposed to work.

Because banks have proved so wily at dancing around regulations, the Dodd-Frank Act is designed to give regulators broad powers to protect the financial system.

In the process, though, it may be bolstering the same too-big-to-fail syndrome that got us into this mess.

“The whole trend of things seems to be encouragement for the big to get bigger,” said Larry Young, a Houston at-

torney and expert on consumer finance law who has studied the Dodd-Frank reform law.

While that may prop up banks like Dimon’s, it may place a bigger regulatory burden on smaller banks — institutions that still provide the “basic financial services” to which Bernanke referred.

Smaller banks typically do most of the lending to small businesses so that they can expand and create the jobs this recovery so desperately needs. Yet many smaller and midsize banks that aren’t engaged in trading or mortgage securities are facing stricter reserve requirements and tougher exams, which prevent them from making such loans.

“A lot of the thrust of Dodd-Frank was systemic risk, and small banks really

don’t pose a systemic risk,” Young said.

The reform efforts ultimately are designed to create more informed consumers. The big banks oppose this, fighting hard against the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, for example. They seem to believe they can’t make money without fleecing unsuspecting customers.

They made the financial crisis of 2008, and they did it with the least amount of regulation in more than 70 years. More of the same isn’t a solution. We know that left to their own devices, the big banks are willing to destroy themselves and the economy in the name of short-term profit. The question isn’t whether the regulations have gone too far, but whether they’ve gone far enough.

Dimon and his Wall Street brethren have already gotten a taxpayer bailout and an implicit guarantee from the government to stay in business. Apparently, they don’t think that’s enough.

Loren Steffy is a columnist for the Houston Chronicle.

Imagining a world without chain stores

Every day, Americans visit chain stores in search of bargains. A world without them might seem implausible. From a Whirlpool dryer to Lady Gaga’s latest recording, the best price on name-brand merchandise is rarely found at independent neighborhood stores. But what would a world without chain stores look like?

A little bit like the 1930s. In the depths of the Great Depression, discounting was a controversial practice. Millions of Americans owned or worked in family-owned retail stores. The chains, using their enormous buying power to demand discounts from suppliers, could underprice mom-and-pop shops. Sen. Huey Long spoke for many populists when he told his constituents that he “would rather have thieves and gangsters than chain stores in Louisiana,” and dozens of states levied taxes designed to decimate chain stores’ profits.

Anti-chain sentiment came to a head 75 years ago. On June 19, 1936, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Robinson-Patman Act, a law meant to stamp out discount retail. A retailer that purchased directly from a manufacturer was barred from collecting the commission that otherwise went to a wholesaler. A manufacturer giving a giant chain an advertising allowance to promote its toothpaste had to offer a proportionate allowance to the tiniest corner store. And most volume discounts were made illegal so that chains purchased supplies at the same prices as small stores, wiping out the chains’ main advantage.

Anti-chain fervor waned as America returned to prosperity after the start of World War II. But what if Robinson-Patman had succeeded? A chain-free United States wouldn’t necessarily be the utopia many imagine. Americans wouldn’t necessarily have well-paid work selling unique merchandise produced domestically, rather than low-wage jobs peddling junk made in China. Back when independent stores were to be found on every corner, their owners typically worked around the clock to eke out the most tenuous of livings. Their employees shared long hours and poor wages, learning skills that would, they hoped, enable them to become struggling independent shopkeepers themselves.

Would an unchained world provide more well-paid union jobs? Not likely. The Retail Clerks International Protective Association — the forerunner of today’s United Food and Commercial Workers Union — had so few members in the late 1920s that it had difficulty staging a national convention. When the Roosevelt administration insisted in the National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933 that workers have the



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right to unionize, union organizers focused on chain-owned grocery and department stores that had the resources to offer higher wages, not on independent stores whose owners were often as hard-pressed as their employees.

Nor, in the absence of chain stores, would our streets be lined with flourishing, independent merchants offering personalized service or homemade goods. When chains were few, most independent retailers sold widely available, brand-name products. Customers came in the door not because mom-and-pop shops offered unique, high-quality items, but because they extended credit. Most independent stores didn’t survive more than a few years, and credit losses could drive them out of business.

In a world without chains, giant manufacturers would have even more power than they do today. A small store has little bargaining leverage. If it wishes to sell Campbell’s soup, it must pay whatever price the Campbell Soup Co. demands. If it chooses not to stock the product, the manufacturer will not shed a tear. A chain such as Wal-Mart, with hundreds or thousands of stores, can demand that suppliers bargain because the chain has the marketing muscle to promote a competing brand instead. Loss of the chain’s business could cost a supplier serious money.

Most of all, a world without chain stores would be less efficient. Chains’ large orders allow for lower costs at every stage of a product’s life, from manufacturing to transport to warehousing to retail. Like it or not, a world of independent stores was a world of high operating costs, and American shoppers paid high prices for that inefficiency at the cash register. Perhaps that’s why Americans were only too glad to abandon Mom and Pop when, a quarter-century after Congress tried to hobble the chains, the discount revolution arrived with the opening of the first Kmart, Target and Walmart stores in 1962.

These stores would be criticized for paying low wages, selling chintzy merchandise and contributing to the homogenization of American society. But they remain popular — and, unlike countless independent operators who couldn’t stay open even before chains existed, they remain in business.

Marc Levinson is the author of the forthcoming “The Great A&P and the Struggle for Small Business in America.” He wrote this column for The Washington Post.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Megaloads are hurting north Idaho residents

The full-page color ad in the June 14 *Times-News* promoting the megaloads on Highway 12 was starkly untruthful. I noted it was smack dab in the obituary section and that was appropriate as the duplicity of it should indeed be deceased.

Jobs generated would be temporary and low-paying such as flaggers. The touted \$100 million economic figure is beyond absurd! What is known with certainty is that up to 300 monster loads would take a wrecking ball to the proven \$150 million yearly tourism industry in north Idaho. Property values of affected citizens would plummet.

Brain dead boosters of Big Black Oil like bumbling bonehead Butch are dead wrong to support transforming an irreplaceable federally designated wild, scenic and historic (Lewis and Clark) river corridor into an industrialized high and wide truck route. In ferocious opposition are thousands of well-informed Ida-

ho and Montana citizens, two Indian tribes, five environmental groups and the Missoula County commissioners. Idaho Rivers United has appropriately sued the Clearwater National Forest for abdicating its stewardship responsibilities to stand up and protect the Wild and Scenic River Corridor.

The ad is one giant and offensive fabrication. Perhaps it was funded under the table by Exxon Mobil? It made approximately \$45 billion in profit last year. There is not a word that the monster loads would go to the Alberta Tar Sands to accelerate the biggest destructive climate-changing project on the planet. It’s poisoning the native peoples, ruining the Athabasca river and killing tens of thousands of birds and wildlife. Connect the dots.

The obscene megaloads must be stopped or Idaho will devolve into a Third World petro state — “Mega-HO.” The precious and irreplaceable national resource of the Lochsa Wild River corridor belongs to all Americans. Get in the fight.

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Help stop animal abuse by educating yourself

Let’s start with a scientifically proven fact: Elephants in circuses constitute animal cruelty and abuse. When the audience sits through a circus performance of elephants, with the happy music, lights, costumes and show, what they are witnessing in truth is the exhibit of years of elephant torture. Babies are taken away from their mothers while they are still nursing, tied down, beaten, held in isolation and deprivation for months until their spirits are broken. Then the real training begins.

The primary tool of “instruction” is a bull hook — a long rod or poker with a metal hook at the end. Trainers hit elephants in sensitive places with the metal spike of the bull hook, often puncturing the skin. They use a grey powder for performances so the audience doesn’t see these wounds.

The life of a circus elephant is miserable. Even when they are not being actively tortured and abused, they are being held in chains for long periods of time. In the wild, elephants are on the move for usually 20 or so hours in a day. These enforced periods of inactivity are physically damaging to their constitutions. They develop arthritis and foot problems and exhibit a swaying behavior that is not observed in wild elephants.

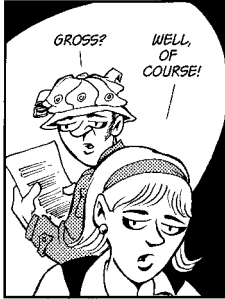
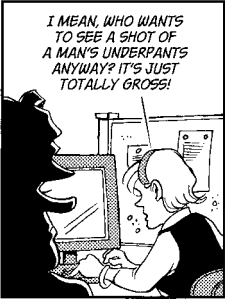
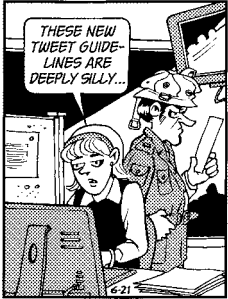
Blaine County and the state of Idaho have laws against animal cruelty and abuse but here is the Catch-22. In order to make a complaint, you have to be an eyewitness to the abuse. Because training sessions are generally not open to the public and may occur in another county or state, the abuse is almost impossible to witness. The only evidence we have comes from sporadic undercover videotape and the testimony of reformed elephant trainers themselves.

What can you do? Start by educating yourself. Ignorance is no excuse.

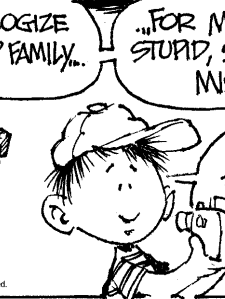
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By Bruce Tinsley

Court blocks Wal-Mart sex bias case

Justices side with retail giant

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court blocked the largest sex-discrimination lawsuit in U.S. history on Monday, siding with Wal-Mart and against up to 1.6 million female workers in a decision that makes it harder to mount large-scale bias claims against the nation's other huge companies, too.

The justices all agreed that the lawsuit against Wal-Mart Stores Inc. could not proceed as a class action in its current form, reversing a decision by the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco. By a 5-4 vote along ideological lines, the

court also said there were too many women in too many jobs at Wal-Mart to wrap into one lawsuit.

“Because respondents provide no convincing proof of a companywide discriminatory pay and promotion policy, we have concluded that they have not established the existence of any common question,” Justice Antonin Scalia said in his majority opinion.

Theodore Bortous Jr., Wal-Mart’s lawyer, said the decision also would affect pending class-action claims against Costco and others. Companies as varied as the big Wall Street firm Goldman-Sachs & Co., electronics giant Toshiba America Inc., and Cigna Healthcare Inc. also face class-action claims from women they employ.

“This is an extremely important victory not just for Wal-Mart, but for all companies that do business in the United States,” Bortous said.

The assessment was similar on the other side of the issue. Marcia D. Greenberger, co-president of the National Women’s Law Center, said, “The court has told employers that they can rest easy, knowing that the bigger and more powerful they are, the less likely their employees will be able to join together to secure their rights.”

With 2.1 million workers in more than 8,000 stores worldwide, Wal-Mart could have faced billions of dollars in damages if it had had to answer claims by the huge group of women.

Now, the handful of em-

ployees who brought the case may pursue their claims on their own, with much less money at stake and less pressure on Wal-Mart to settle. Two of the named plaintiffs, Christine Kwapnoski and Betty Dukes, vowed to continue their fight, even as they expressed disappointment about the ruling.

“We still are determined to go forward to present our case in court. We believe we will prevail there,” said Dukes, a greeter at the Wal-mart in Pittsburg, Calif.

“All I have to say is when I go back to work tomorrow, I’m going to let them know we are still fighting,” said Kwapnoski, an assistant manager at a Sam’s Club in Concord, Calif. Both women spoke on a conference call with reporters.

The next steps in Afghanistan

Obama to announce withdrawal plans on Wednesday

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama will announce the critical next steps in America’s decade-long war in Afghanistan on Wednesday, outlining both a plan to start bringing thousands of U.S. troops home next month and a broader withdrawal blueprint aimed at giving Afghans control of their own security in 2014.

But even as Obama finalizes those plans, there are deep divisions in his administration, with military leaders favoring only a gradual reduction in troops but other advisers advocating a significant decrease in the coming months.

Administration officials say Obama is still working through the details on how many troops will start leaving Afghanistan in July, his self-imposed deadline for beginning the drawdown. He is considering a range of options presented to him last week by Gen. David Petraeus, the top U.S. and NATO commander in Afghanistan.

“He’s finalizing his decision. He’s reviewing his options,” White House spokesman Jay Carney said Monday.

Obama is expected to make Wednesday’s an-



AP photo
President Barack Obama speaks Wednesday in Pensacola, Fla. Nearing a critical benchmark in the Afghanistan war, President Barack Obama is considering how many U.S. troops to bring home next month.

nouncement in Washington. On Thursday, he will visit troops at Fort Drum, the upstate New York military base that is home to the 10th Mountain Division, one of the most frequently deployed divisions to Afghanistan and Iraq.

While much of the attention is focused on how many troops will leave Afghanistan next month, the more telling aspects of Obama’s decision center on what happens after July, particularly how long the president plans to keep the 30,000 surge forces he sent in 2009 in the country.

There is a growing belief that the president must at least map out the initial withdrawal of the surge troops when he addresses the public. But whether

those forces should come out over the next eight to 12 months or slowly trickle out over a longer time is hotly debated.

Military commanders want to keep as many of those forces in Afghanistan for as long as possible, arguing that too fast a withdrawal could undermine the fragile security gains in the fight against the Taliban insurgency in Afghanistan, the al-Qaida training ground for the Sept. 11 attacks. There are also concerns about pulling out a substantial number of U.S. forces as the heightened summer fighting season gets under way.

Retiring Defense Secretary Robert Gates has said he believes the initial drawdown should be “modest”.

But other advisers are backing a more significant withdrawal that starts in July and proceeds steadily through the following months. That camp believes the slow, yet steady, security gains in Afghanistan, combined with the death of Osama bin Laden and U.S. success in dismantling much of the al-Qaida network in the country give the president an opportunity to make larger reductions this year.

There is also growing political pressure on Capitol Hill for a more significant withdrawal. Twenty-seven senators, Democrats as well as Republicans, sent Obama a letter last week pressing for a shift in Afghanistan strategy and major troop cuts.

“Given our successes, it is the right moment to initiate a sizable and sustained reduction in forces, with the goal of steadily redeploing all regular combat troops,” the senators wrote. “The costs of prolonging the war far outweigh the benefits.”

There is broad public support for starting to withdraw U.S. troops. According to an Associated Press-GfK poll last month, 80 percent of Americans say they approve of Obama’s decision to begin withdrawal of combat troops in July and end U.S. combat operations in Afghanistan by 2014. Just 15 percent disapprove.

Turn to kidnapping evidence of al-Qaida financial squeeze

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pressured by increased scrutiny of terrorist money sources and strikes aimed at its financiers, al-Qaida’s core organization in Pakistan has turned to kidnapping for ransom to offset dwindling cash reserves, according to U.S. officials, some of whom cited information in files retrieved from Osama bin Laden’s compound.

Bin Laden’s interest in kidnapping as a cash-raiser bolsters accounts that the financial squeeze has staggered al-Qaida, forcing it to search for alternative funding sources. Officials would not detail al-Qaida’s role in specific crimes, but the group’s affiliates have targeted diplomats, tourists and merchants.

His awareness of al-Qaida’s growing use of kidnapping is evidence that even in isolation behind high walls in Abbottabad, Pakistan, bin Laden kept tabs on how his network moved its money. The al-Qaida founder was killed last month by U.S. Navy SEALs.

“There are clearly times for them when money is tight,” said Rep. C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger of Maryland, the top Democrat on the House Intelligence Committee. “We’ve seen that their donors have been less dependable and we’re seeing them turning more to kidnapping as a way of keeping the money coming in.”

Experts from the CIA’s National Counterterrorism Center, the Treasury Department and the FBI and military are trying to learn more from the recovered files about al-Qaida’s money sources and the impact of bin Laden’s death on the group’s financial future. They hope to identify important al-Qaida donors, especially wealthy Persian Gulf figures who dealt with bin Laden dating to his work with Afghan fighters in the campaign against Soviet occupiers in the late 1980s.

The Treasury Department’s acting undersecretary for terrorism and financial intelligence, David Cohen, said U.S. efforts are focused on disrupting al-Qaida’s cash flow from donors, fundraisers and facilitators. “Al-Qaida’s sup-



AP file photo
John Solecki, American U.N. official, talks to the media after he was found earlier this year with his hands and feet bound along a dirt road near the Afghan border of Pakistan. Solecki was ambushed and kidnapped in Pakistan on Feb. 2

porters ought to be wondering if their identities have been revealed,” Cohen said.

Analysts are examining lists of numbers found in bin Laden’s files, hoping to find bank accounts, credit cards or ledgers depicting the financial underpinnings of network known to demand strict accounting from its operatives.

Al-Qaida’s leadership inside Pakistan rarely championed kidnappings publicly and was not known previously to widely support its use as a funding source. The group historically relied on donations through a pipeline of couriers and money-changing operations. At the time of the Sept. 11 attacks, the network took in as much as \$30 million annually, but that money flow has tightened, Ruppersberger said.

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FDA to issue new graphic cigarette warning labels

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Coming to a store near you: nine more reasons not to smoke.

In the most significant change to U.S. cigarette packs in 25 years, the Food and Drug Administration on Tuesday is set to release nine new warning labels that will depict in graphic detail the negative health effects of tobacco use. Among the possible images are rotting and diseased teeth and gums and a man with a tracheotomy smoking.

The labels will take up the top half of a pack — both front and back — of cigarette packs. Warning labels also must appear in advertisements and constitute 20 percent of an ad. Cigarette makers have until the fall of 2012 to comply.

Mandates to introduce new graphic warning labels were part of a law passed in 2009 that, for the first time, gave the federal government authority to regulate tobacco, including setting guidelines for marketing and labeling, banning certain products and

limiting nicotine. The law doesn’t let the FDA ban nicotine or tobacco.

The announcement follows reviews of scientific literature, public comments and results from an FDA-contracted study of 36 labels proposed last November, which included corpses of smokers, cancer patients and diseased lungs.

Some of the labels proposed last year include a mother blowing smoke in her baby’s face and cigarettes being flushed down the toilet to signify quitting. They include phrases like “Smoking can kill you” and “Cigarettes cause cancer” and feature graphic images to convey the dangers of tobacco, which is responsible for about 443,000 deaths in the U.S. per year.

Whether the federal government chose to go with more hard-hitting images for the new labels or more subtle messages like illustrations of a smoker being controlled by strings like a marionette remains a question.

Anthony trial recesses after attorneys’ dispute

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Fed up with the constant bickering and legal posturing, the judge in the Casey Anthony murder trial scolded prosecutors and defense attorneys Monday, warning them they may face punishment when the trial concludes. Then, the judge abruptly canceled proceedings for the day to give both sides time to work out their differences.

From the start, Judge Belvin Perry has had to be more than a legal referee. He forced both sides to shake hands a couple of months before the trial

even started, and lately he has grown frustrated that the jury has to wait in another room while the two sides haggle over witnesses.

“There has been gamesmanship on both sides,” Perry said. “... Obviously there is a friction between attorneys. That’s something I guess the Florida bar will deal with. And at the conclusion of this trial, the court will deal with violations that may have occurred.”

Anthony, 25, is accused of killing her 2-year-old daughter.

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Temperature

Yesterday's High	73°
Yesterday's Low	46°
Normal High / Low	80° / 49°
Record High	101° in 1994
Record Low	37° in 1983

Precipitation

Yesterday's	0.00"
Month to Date	0.42"
Avg. Month to Date	0.62"
Water Year to Date	10.77"
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Today Highs 70's

Tonight's Lows 40's

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Very warm temperatures and scattered clouds will take us through the next two days. There may be some distant thunder.

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High pressure will dominate our weather for the next two to three days. Expect mostly sunny skies and very warm temperatures.

Map of Idaho with weather icons and temperatures for various cities.

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 81 at Lowell Low: 28 at Stanley

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

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today

Tonight

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Yesterday's Weather

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Temperature

Yesterday's High	78°
Yesterday's Low	49°
Normal High / Low	79° / 49°
Record High	96° in 1988
Record Low	37° in 1995

Precipitation

Yesterday's	0.00"
Month to Date	0.41"
Avg. Month to Date	0.64"
Water Year to Date	12.14"
Avg. Water Year to Date	9.57"

Humidity

Yesterday's High	76%
Yesterday's Low	30%
Today's Forecast Avg.	53%

Barometric Pressure

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Sunrise and Sunset

Today	Sunrise: 6:00 AM	Sunset: 9:19 PM
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Thursday	Sunrise: 6:01 AM	Sunset: 9:19 PM
Friday	Sunrise: 6:01 AM	Sunset: 9:19 PM
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MOON PHASES

Last June 23

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REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Thursday
Boise	82 55 su	88 61 su	82 61 th
Bonniers Ferry	81 49 su	84 52 pc	77 52 th
Burley	80 48 su	85 51 su	82 51 th
Challis	83 47 su	86 53 th	82 53 th
Coeur d' Alene	80 50 pc	84 54 pc	74 54 th
Elko, NV	84 44 su	88 49 pc	90 49 pc
Eugene, OR	85 54 su	81 51 pc	71 51 pc
Gooding	79 52 su	85 54 su	80 54 th
Grace	72 41 su	77 46 su	78 46 th
Hagerman	85 51 su	82 52 su	87 52 th
Hailey	78 48 su	80 50 pc	78 50 th
Idaho Falls	78 48 su	80 49 pc	81 49 th
Kalispell, MT	78 46 su	81 52 th	76 52 th
Jerome	81 53 su	88 55 su	83 55 th
Lewiston	88 60 su	93 64 th	81 64 pc
Mald City	77 47 su	81 52 su	80 52 th
Malla	78 48 su	82 53 su	81 53 th
McCall	73 43 su	77 47 th	70 47 th
Missoula, MT	81 50 su	87 56 th	79 56 th
Pocatello	78 50 su	81 51 su	81 51 th
Portland, OR	83 58 pc	80 54 pc	70 54 pc
Rupert	80 48 su	85 51 su	83 51 th
Rexburg	74 47 su	77 49 pc	78 49 th
Richland, WA	88 56 su	92 59 pc	83 59 pc
Rogerson	74 47 su	76 52 pc	76 52 pc
Salmon	80 47 su	84 52 th	79 52 th
Salt Lake City, UT	79 57 su	89 62 su	92 62 pc
Spokane, WA	82 54 pc	88 56 pc	76 56 pc
Stanley	74 34 su	77 45 th	72 45 th
Sun Valley	74 44 su	78 50 th	73 50 th
Yellowstone, MT	70 32 pc	67 33 th	65 33 sh

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	95 72 pc	90 72 th
Atlantic City	77 69 th	78 70 th
Baltimore	89 71 th	81 73 th
Billings	78 49 pc	84 55 pc
Birmingham	93 74 th	87 71 th
Boston	79 64 pc	76 62 sh
Charleston, SC	93 77 pc	92 78 pc
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Los Angeles	82 65 su	86 65 su
Los Angeles	91 73 th	89 72 th
Miami	91 78 pc	91 79 th
Milwaukee	75 64 th	72 59 th
Nashville	94 73 th	85 68 th
New Orleans	90 79 th	90 76 th
New York	83 68 th	82 72 th
Oklahoma City	90 67 pc	93 71 pc
Omaha	75 61 th	72 58 sh

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City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	68 45 th	71 49 th
Edmonton	76 51 pc	75 53 th
Kelowna	71 45 pc	73 36 sh
Lethbridge	74 49 sh	79 56 pc
Regina	67 54 th	75 57 sh
Saskatoon	69 50 th	77 57 sh
Toronto	73 57 sh	68 58 sh
Vancouver	65 50 pc	65 44 sh
Victoria	65 52 pc	64 50 pc
Winnipeg	73 57 pc	65 51 r

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Kuwait City	109 90 pc	110 91 pc
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Nairobi	67 53 sh	69 55 sh
Oslo	66 49 sh	63 51 sh
Paris	68 56 sh	68 51 sh
Prague	72 56 sh	80 57 th
Rio de Janeiro	78 62 pc	76 59 pc
Rome	78 64 pc	79 65 pc
Santiago	52 39 sh	57 40 pc
Seoul	73 66 sh	70 64 sh
Sydney	57 45 pc	64 43 pc
Tel Aviv	87 73 pc	85 71 r
Tokyo	87 73 pc	85 71 r
Tybe	78 76 pc	78 75 pc
Vienna	79 56 sh	83 64 th
Warsaw	72 55 sh	79 64 sh
Winnipeg	73 57 pc	65 51 r
Zurich	72 46 th	78 49 th

City to drain reservoir after man caught urinating in it

By Tim Fought
Associated Press writer

PORTLAND, Ore. — Call it the big flush.

Because a 21-year-old man was caught on a security camera urinating into a city reservoir, Oregon's biggest city is sending 8 million gallons of treated drinking water down the drain.

Portland officials defended the decision Monday, saying they didn't want to send city residents water laced, however infinitesimally, with urine.

Public health officials say, however, that urine is sterile in healthy people and that the urine in the reservoir was so diluted — perhaps a half pint in millions of gallons — that it posed little risk.

Some people in the city, in the suburbs and around the world called the flush an overreaction, especially since animals such as ducks contribute waste routinely and, sometimes, die in the water.

"More than 1 billion people worldwide do not have reliable access to clean drinking water, and here we are tossing away nearly 8 million gallons of water just to appease the ignorant residents who believe their tap water will otherwise turn yellow," read one comment posted on *The Oregonian's* website.

Water from the city's five open air reservoirs, all in parks, goes directly to customers. The reservoirs are due to be replaced by underground storage within a decade, a result of federal requirements.

The reservoirs distribute water that flows from glaciers on Mount Hood. It is treated before it goes to the reservoirs for distribution,

AP photo

A 21-year-old man was seen on surveillance video urinating into this reservoir in Portland, Ore. City officials have decided to drain the reservoir at the cost of about \$8,000 because of the incident. The flushed water is worth \$28,000.

and then goes directly to consumers.

The reservoirs are drained twice a year for cleaning, and workers have found animal carcasses, paint cans, construction material, fireworks debris and even the plastic bags people use to scoop up after their dogs, said David Shaff, administrator of the city water bureau.

Even so, Shaff said, the yuck factor was the primary reason for the decision to drain the 8 million gallons, at a cost of less than \$8,000 to treat it as sewage. "Nobody wants to drink pee, and I don't want to deal with the 100 people who would be unhappy that I'm serving them pee in their water," he said. Shaff said the security cameras also showed something that's still unidentified was thrown in the water, heightening concern about potential risks.

City Commissioner Randy Leonard, who is in charge of the water bureau, defended the decision, citing a potential public health risk. He said he worried about the possibility of

chlamydia or AIDS from blood in urine.

"I'm for taking the most conservative approach," he said.

Dr. Gary Oxman, the county health officer, said the risk was so close to nil that it falls in the "never say never" range. Even with the uncertainty over an object thrown in the water, "that's still a very small risk," he said.

The young man, Josh Seater, told KATU-TV he'd been drinking, was with friends and thought that the reservoir was a sewage treatment plant. He said he felt guilty instantly, and then security guards arrived.

"I knew I did wrong when I did it," he told the station.

In addition to the sewage charge, Shaff said, the flushed water is worth \$28,000.

The Mount Hood watershed that supplies the city is brimming this spring, with 8 million gallons flowing through it about every half hour.

"If I lived in Texas, I might have had a different response," he said.

trademarks and copyrights.

High-profile entertainment, consumer goods and financial services companies will likely be among the first to apply for their own domain name in a bid to protect their brands, experts said.

"It will allow corporations to better take control of their brands," said Theo Hnarakis, chief executive of Melbourne IT, which manages online brands for clients such as Volvo, LEGO and GlaxoSmithKline. "For example, .apple or .ipad would take customers right to those products."

Sand shortage causes concern for flood fighters

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP) — The supply of sand used to fill hundreds of thousands of bags needed to fight off the swollen Missouri River is running low after weeks of relentless flooding. It's a problem that could get worse as the river is expected to remain high through August, making it unsafe to gather sand from the easiest place to get it: the river itself.

The sand shortage comes as the bloated river rose to within 18 inches of forcing

the shutdown of Cooper Nuclear Plant at Brownville, Neb. It stopped and ebbed slightly Monday, a reprieve caused by levee breaches in northwest Missouri.

Flooding is a concern all along the river because of the massive amounts of water that the Army Corps of Engineers has released from six dams.

Any significant rain could worsen the flooding especially if it falls in Nebraska, Iowa or Missouri,

which are downstream of the dams.

During the next few days, the river is expected to rise as much as 5 to 7 feet above flood stage in much of Nebraska and Iowa, and as much as 10 feet over flood stage in parts of Missouri. It could stay above flood stage into August.

The Army Corps of Engineers is monitoring the sand supply, said Jud Kneuvean, chief of emergency management for the corps' Kansas City District.

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SINGAPORE (AP) — Internet minders voted Monday to allow virtually unlimited new domain names based on themes as varied as company brands, entertainment and political causes, in the system's biggest shake-up since it started 26 years ago.

Groups able to pay the \$185,000 application can petition next year for new updates to ".com" and ".net" with website suffixes using nearly any word in any language, including in Arabic, Chinese and other scripts, the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers de-

cided at a meeting in Singapore.

"This is the start of a whole new phase for the Internet," said Peter Denegate Thrush, chairman of ICANN's board of directors. "Unless there is a good reason to restrain it, innovation should be allowed to run free."

ICANN's decision culminates six years of negotiations and is the biggest change to the system since ".com" made its debut in 1984.

The expansion plan had been delayed largely because of concerns that new suffixes could infringe on



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BEFORE

Photo courtesy SHARON BUCKLE
Sharon Buckle's backyard in Twin Falls, after fire swept through the Snake River Canyon in July 2010.



AFTER

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Buckle's backyard this month, after she spent \$29,000 on repairs and replanting after the fire.



GREEN PHOENIX

**Twin Falls woman
resurrects garden
after devastating fire**

By Melissa Davlin
Times-News writer

On June 9, a strong wind blew from the west, rustling leaves and swaying branches in Sharon Buckle's yard on the edge of the Snake River Canyon outside Twin Falls. The wind was much like one last July that fueled the Auger Falls Fire, which climbed the canyon walls and destroyed the garden Buckle had worked on for 11 years.

Buckle, a Master Gardener and owner of Sunrise Landscape Design, was devastated by the loss, which spared her home but killed many of her plants. She briefly grieved then got to work, giving new life to a garden that had been reduced to ash.

Buckle had put a lot of work into her garden, and often used it as a living portfolio for Sunrise Land-

scape clients who wanted to see what mature plants look like.

"She had an absolutely gorgeous garden," said fellow Master Gardener Joanne Robbins.

But on July 22, a stray cigarette sparked a fire in the canyon that quickly grew to more than 1,300 acres, according to a Twin Falls Police Department incident report. (The man who allegedly tossed the cigarette, Don Garibaldi, has been charged with property damage and has a court hearing today.)

Buckle, who was home, noticed black smoke coming from the west. She heard the fire's roar and watched as it advanced and climbed the canyon walls. She and her neighbors didn't evacuate, opting instead to pull out garden hoses and save what they could. She credits her neighbors for keeping the flames away from her truck and RV

— without their help, she said, the fire would have spread even more.

Still, the fast-moving fire came within yards of Buckle's house. The flames took care of the plants on the north side of the yard, while the heat scorched and killed everything else in the back.

It could have been worse. Buckle, her home and most of her property came out relatively unscathed, although the heat and smoke hurt her eyes.

"I have one little burned spot on my head where I got hit by an ember," she said.

But it was hard not to focus on the loss. Her grass, shrubs, flowers, a deck, birdhouses and lawn furniture had burned or scorched, leaving nothing but ash and bare branches.

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Master Gardner Sharon Buckle talks about battling the fire that went through the Snake River Canyon last year and damaged her Twin Falls backyard. She said the heat and smoke were horrible, but her home was untouched.



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This Colorado blue spruce was half burned in the fire. Sharon Buckle is giving the tree more time before removing it to see whether it can revive.



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Sharon Buckle's peony plant survived the fire and came back in force this spring.



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This porch was rebuilt after it burned. The canyon view in the background is green and lush, reinvigorated by spring rains, just 11 months after the fire.

Doing wall decals right

By Melissa Rayworth
For The Associated Press

Wall decals have quickly become the fast food of home decorating. Inexpensive and easy to install, these peel-and-stick pieces of vinyl are popping up on walls in every room of the house.

From pithy sayings and motivational phrases to bold graphics and even wall-size murals, decals come in every shape and size.

The convenience is obvious: They add a dash of color and graphic punch with practically no commitment. Bored with one? Peel it off and move it elsewhere. Or, assuming it cost you only a few dollars, throw it away when you're ready for something new.

But do decals pass the style test? We asked three



Photo courtesy SARAH DORIO

A room designed by Brian Patrick Flynn for Decor Demon.

designers for the scoop on how, where and whether to decorate with this new generation of decals.

"Those old-fashioned, 'Home Is Where the Heart Is' kind of sayings in that script, I think those are a little cheesy," says designer

and TV host Sabrina Soto, a guest designer on HGTV's new series "HGTVD."

But Soto, Betsy Burnham of Los Angeles' Burnham Design and Brian Patrick Flynn of decor demon.com all agree there are ways decals can work well — especially if they're used with a dose of irony and humor.

"For the right person, and it's usually a young person, I have no problem with any of this. I think it's decorative, it's whimsical, it's kitsch," Burnham says. "But I'm going to be the devil's advocate here and say I don't want it in my clients' living rooms."

In traditionally decorated homes, decals can look tacky. But in homes already decorated with a modern sensibility, decals definitely have their place.

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New comic book to tell Martha Stewart's life story

By Matt Moore
Associated Press writer

PHILADELPHIA — Martha Stewart's media aspirations just got bigger: Meet Martha Stewart, comic-book heroine.

The woman who created her own media empire — television, magazines and more — is getting a biographical treatment in her own comic book next month.

"Female Force: Martha Stewart," a one-shot issue from Bluewater Productions Inc. to be sold in comic book shops, bookstores and online, will focus on how Stewart rose to become one of the nation's best-known purveyors of home decor, cooking and confident but practical living.

It's the latest in a line of ti-



tles from the Vancouver, Wash.-based publisher, with previous subjects in the "Female Force" family of titles focusing on Hillary Rodham Clinton, Michelle Obama, Barbara Walters, Sarah Palin and Margaret Thatcher,

among others.

Publisher Darren G. Davis said the comic, written by C.W. Cooke, will look at all sides of Stewart, including her rapport with fans as well as her conviction on insider trading.

"Our goal is to show the behind-the-scenes machinations — many of them ignored by the mainstream media — that resulted in Martha Stewart becoming the phenomenon she is," he said.

Cooke said he wrote the issue because Stewart embodies the "American Dream" and "sounds like a superhero," too. "I am writing Martha Stewart as both icon and from a perspective of someone who might see her as callous, calculating and scheming."



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Neat, clean and under budget

By Holly E. Thomas
The Washington Post

There's no place like home — especially when home is sparkling clean, dust-free and lightly scented with lemon cleanser. June Cleaver and her ilk made it look easy, but let's be honest: There are some days when you're multi-tasked to the max, and the last thing on your mind is whether the bathroom fixtures are gleaming.

"Housecleaning is one of our regularly requested services, and it's a very personal service," says Angie Hicks, founder of consumer-service review site Angie's List (angieslist.com). "You're inviting someone into your house, and so it's really important to get to know them ... especially since your definition of neat and tidy might be different from theirs."

To make sense of this messy topic, we turned to consumer-service experts and cleaning companies for guidance on how to find a housecleaner and how to stretch your dollars once you've invested in a service. Read on for a primer on how to get spic and span without overspending.

First things first

Before hiring a housecleaner, consider what you're hoping to get out of the service. Determine whether you want the one-on-one attention of a small company or the reliability and flexibility of a larger operation. Think about how often you need help: Is this a one-time cleaning session before a big event, or a weekly, biweekly or monthly scrub-down? Weigh the importance of a green cleaning service.

Once you've found a service that fits your budget, schedule a free in-home consultation. This is your chance to get to know the person who will be in your home regularly, so ask questions, request references and discuss services and schedules. "Consumers need to be upfront with their expectations," Hicks says.

Prepare a precise list of the tasks you want completed, and walk the housecleaner through your home to explain your expectations. This will help the housecleaner estimate the time required to do the job, which will lead to the most accurate price.

Do's

Make sure the company is accessible. "A cleaning company should make it easy to communicate when you have questions after-hours," says Roger

Taylor, owner of Washington-based cleaning service Your Pampered Home (yourpamperedhome.com).

Ask for proof that the company is bonded and insured. Also make sure the staff is covered by workers' compensation — otherwise, if an employee is injured in your home, you could be liable.

Aim for consistency. "Make sure the same person is going to be cleaning your house every week so that ... they know how you like things done," Hicks says.

Examine your priorities. "If you can only afford for a cleaner to spend two hours at your house and you really don't like to clean bathrooms, compromise by taking on some tasks yourself."

Be involved. "You should be there the first time someone cleans your home," Hicks says. "Give feedback. Write a note to say, 'Hey, this was great,' or 'Can you touch up this next time?'"

Don'ts

Don't schedule a one-time cleaning with a new service when you're not home. "It's not a good idea, especially if you're having your house cleaned for a special occasion ... you should be there to make sure you're not going to be disappointed," Hicks says.

Don't wait until the last minute. "This time of year is the busiest for housecleaners, so if you're thinking about hiring someone or doing a one-time clean, give yourself plenty of time," Hicks says.

Don't assume all deals are created equal. "The Living Social and Groupon

deals are really popular," Taylor says, "but anyone going through any sort of deal like that should contact the company first." Taylor notes that some deals exclude services or have restrictions.

Don't underestimate your own efforts. "A lot of first-time clients don't understand clutter when it comes to cleaning," Taylor says. If you take a few minutes to declutter the areas you want cleaned, you'll give a housekeeper more time to tackle bigger tasks.

The cost of clean

Weekly cleaning rates in some urban areas start at approximately \$60 for a one-bedroom apartment and \$100 for a single family home. Rates increase for bi-weekly and monthly cleanings, since the housecleaner presumably has more to do on each visit. Because spring and summer constitute the high season for housecleaners, significant discounts and promotions are scarce — but that doesn't mean you can't save a buck.

Most consumers schedule Friday cleanings. Opt for another day and you may be able to save.

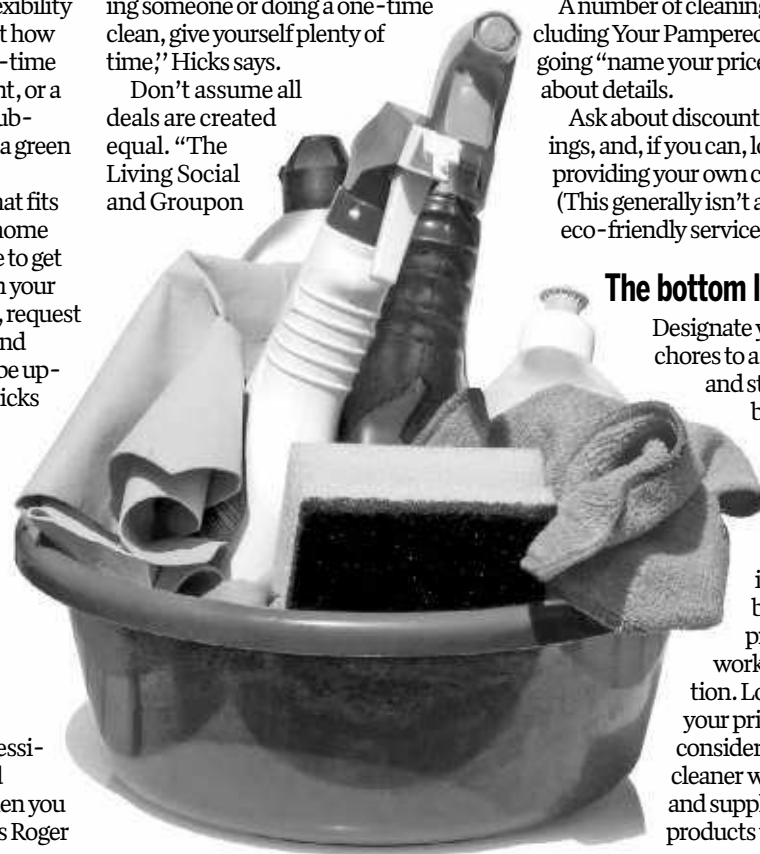
Try to coordinate with a neighbor and have both houses cleaned on the same day. You might be able to translate the housecleaner's convenience into a discount for yourself.

A number of cleaning companies, including Your Pampered Home, offer ongoing "name your price" specials. Ask about details.

Ask about discounts on initial cleanings, and, if you can, lower the cost by providing your own cleaning products. (This generally isn't an option with eco-friendly services.)

The bottom line

Designate your least favorite chores to a housecleaner, and stay under budget by decluttering and taking on some jobs yourself. Make sure the company you hire is insured and bonded and can prove that it offers workers' compensation. Look for "name your price" deals, and consider sharing a housecleaner with a neighbor and supplying your own products to cut costs.



Phoenix

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She couldn't grieve for long. "I'm not that patient," she said. "I wanted it done." Almost immediately, she began planning what her new garden would look like. She replaced sagebrush with drought-tolerant native plants, and replanted her vegetable and herb gardens and the flower beds by her house largely as they were. The difference: Everything is more spaced out.

"The way it's landscaped now, it's much safer," she said. "It's all a fire-wise philosophy." She has more fleshy plants next to the house and a larger swath of green lawn to protect the home.

Not everything in the landscape is new. Some plants survived the fire and heat, re-emerging from the blackened soil weeks or months after the fire. The Russian olive, hostas, ferns, Virginia creeper and others came back. The red hot poker, also called torch lilies, thrived after the fire.

"I'm really happy that they're as healthy as they are," Buckle said.

She still isn't certain about the fate of other plants. Half of her Colorado blue spruce turned brown and crispy from the heat, but Buckle and her husband decided to keep it and see if it would come back.

"We're going to give it a couple years," she said. Al-



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Sharon Buckle stands in her backyard next to the Snake River Canyon, where fire came from the west last July and caused thousands of dollars of damage to her backyard.

ready, new shoots have grown in the burned bits, giving Buckle hope that the spruce will also pull through. Other trees look "a little sick," she said, but she hopes applications of fertilizer and iron will help.

Between the lost landscaping, structures (such as the deck) and personal belongings (like garden ornaments and bird houses), Buckle's replacement cost was \$29,000. Insurance covered all the personal belongings and structures, but not the plants.

Still, Buckle sees the positives in the fire. It gave her a

landscaping opportunity and a blank slate to work with.

And, after everything, she likes the new garden better than the old one. "I'm really

happy with the way it turned out."

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Decals

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Small spaces

In a spare room or an awkward space that's hard to decorate, try a single, graphic image decal.

"It gives depth to a room and gives some interest to the architecture," Burnham says.

Many retailers offer black silhouettes depicting things like lamps or chandeliers that add interest to an otherwise blank wall. (Just remember, Soto says, that adding a lighting fixture like this doesn't actually add any light to the room!)

In small bedrooms, a headboard decal is "a great way to have fun without taking up any space," Soto says. You can also find decals depicting chairs or other furniture.

"Having one object like that is kind of cool, especially if you have a space in a room that you just don't know what to do with," Soto explains. "It's kind of the same thing as wallpapering an accent wall. This is just a lot easier."

Cool kids' rooms

If you avoid the licensed-character decals depicting popular cartoon characters, you can actually bring some style and sophistication to kids' rooms with decals.

Try oversized images of the outdoors (Target.com offers a wall-size close-up of a patch of bamboo) or letters and words (but not those excessively heartwarming ones).

To evoke cartoons without putting actual cartoon characters on the walls, Scribbleeverything.com offers words like "Bam!" "Pow!" and "Kaboom!!!" in decal form. They also offer customized "thought bubbles" that can be printed to say anything you can dream up.

Dorms and first apartments

Decals are "excellent for dorms because they're



Photo courtesy ToysRus

Little Boutique's wall decal of a tree.

trendy in spaces where you can't actually paint anyway," Flynn says.

With little expense, young adults with rental homes can get creative with images and colors. Their options for indulging in irony and sarcasm are endless (those customizable thought bubbles, are just one example). And if short attention spans prevail, it's simple to move designs around the space as often as you wish.

"In rental spaces," Burnham says, "it's such a better idea than having to paint and then paint it back" again before you move out.

Creative work spaces

Flynn likes the whimsy of decals in spaces where someone wants to think creatively.

They're perfect, he says, for a space "where an interior designer might be doing their design plans, or artists might be doing their paintings or a graphic designer might be putting together their stuff."

But whatever your line of work, "it's a really affordable and quick way to take the seriousness out of a space that's dedicated to some kind of commerce," Flynn says. "You can add graphic pattern and shape, breaking up otherwise just really boring painted walls."

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Humble kitchen sinks updated in style

By Stacy Downs
McClatchy Newspapers

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — If you haven’t looked at kitchen sinks in a few years, you might be surprised. Kim Kubicki of Overland Park, Kan., certainly was when she recently remodeled her kitchen.

“We had a double-basin cast-iron sink before,” says Kubicki, a financial product analyst who is a baking enthusiast. Her husband, Steve Kubicki, does most of the cooking. “That sink had problems.”

The drop-in sink’s rim picked up grime around the edges. Le Creuset pots chipped the sink surface and led to rust. Cookie sheets had to be turned sideways to clean.

Designer Sue Shinneman, co-owner of Kitchen Studio showroom in Kansas City, picked out a new sink for the Kubickis that feels like a luxury car in comparison. It’s undermounted, so Kim can wipe the counters with one swoop into the sink. The Blanco sink is Silgranit, an engineered stone of 80 percent granite and 20 percent acrylic resin that shouldn’t chip or show dirt. And the single basin can accommodate baking sheets laid flat for cleaning.

One of the main perks of a new sink is the selection of accessories, Kubicki says. She has a grid at the bottom that helps protect the sink surface, as well as a wire basket for utensils that require hand-washing. But what she really loves is the walnut cutting board that fits over her sink, extending the work surface.

“We use it all the time,” Kubicki says. Another bonus: The cutting board acts as a sink cover. So if the couple are entertaining, guests don’t spy a sink full of dirty dishes. The once-humble — and often out of sight — kitchen sink has evolved into a focal point as kitchens have become more open to the gathering areas of the home.

Shinneman initially laughed at the recent surge of sink accessories, but after using them, she concluded they come in handy. HGTV designer Candice Olson also is a fan.

“More people are downsizing, so counter space is at a premium,” Olson says. “Kitchen sink cutting boards add additional work surface. Flip boards with integrated bowls can turn the sink into a buffet. Chef-style sinks have integrated steamers for vegetables and boiling water. It seems like the only thing kitchen sinks



The remodeling of homeowner Kim Kubicki’s kitchen features a sink made of 80 percent granite and 20 percent acrylic resin, and an integrated cutting board.

can’t do is clean themselves.”

But Olson doesn’t like the popular single-basin sink, which many kitchen designers prefer for its clean look and capacity to hold large pots and pans.

“There’s no place to rest (drying) dishes with a single basin,” says Olson, whose family is renting a house with a single-basin kitchen sink. “They go on the counter. And you don’t want the kids’ water bottles to go in this big single basin with dirty pots and pans. I prefer a double- or even triple-basin sink.”

Manufacturers such as Kohler have come up with a compromise: single-basin sinks with a six-inch tall divide that maintains the streamlined look yet keeps functionality intact.

As for appearance, colors beyond stainless steel or white — think browns, beiges and grays — are becoming more popular. But



consumers are also going for reds and yellows in the

kitchen, especially in farmhouse-style sinks, says

SINK PROS AND CONS

CONCRETE

Pros: Can be integrated into countertops; many options for color, shape, inlay
Cons: Is porous, so coffee and citrus juices stain surface

COPPER

Pros: Accentuates rustic look
Cons: Finish difficult to maintain

ENAMELED CAST IRON

Pros: Crisp whites, lots of colors; resists scratches and retains heat
Cons: Heavy, chips, shows stains, hard on dishes

ENAMELED STEEL

Pros: Many colors, affordable, lighter than cast iron (easier for DIYers to install)
Cons: Thin, prone to flexing and chipping, not recommended with garbage disposal because it noisily vibrates

ENGINEERED STONE

Pros: Acrylic resin makes it stain/chip resistant; lots of colors and easy to clean
Cons: Can appear faded

FIRE CLAY

Pros: Has the look of cast iron, is durable, glossy and low-maintenance
Cons: Limited sizes and colors, can chip, hard on dishes, expensive, imported (could slow down remodeling)

SOAPSTONE

Pros: Retains heat, can handle hot pots, moderately easy to maintain
Cons: Scratches, expensive

SOLID SURFACE (SUCH AS CORIAN)

Pros: Can be integrated with countertop or drain board; durable, stain-resistant, lots of colors; scratches and burns can be sanded out
Cons: Must be installed by professional; hot pans burn it

STAINLESS STEEL

Pros: Durable, easy to clean, sanitary, timeless look; thinner gauges are affordable; thick gauges resist water spots and dents
Cons: Scratches, dents, stains, water spots; thicker gauges with high nickel content can be expensive

STONE (SUCH AS GRANITE AND SLATE)

Pros: Custom look, durable
Cons: Softer granite can stain or etch; slate is difficult to maintain, hard on dishes

LEFT: The kitchen sink at the 2011 Designer Showcase in Kansas City features integrated food prep bowls and a sliding wooden cutting board.

Adam Horowitz, director of marketing for Kohler kitchen products. The company offers 20 kitchen sink colors.

“That apron front on a farmhouse sink really brings color into the kitchen,” Horowitz says. “People are refreshing versus remodeling their homes. Color is a pick-me-up.”

New countertops and cabinets are usually necessary when a new farmhouse sink is installed because of its wide girth. Stainless steel farmhouse sinks weigh 150 pounds; cast iron, another 50 to 75 pounds. Kohler recently introduced a farm-

house style that doesn’t require new cabinetry.

Undermount sinks in general call for new countertops. But today’s drop-in sinks are looking more streamlined.

Blanco’s Micro-Edge sink has a 1.25 millimeter edge that’s flush to the countertop, says Blanco marketing manager Christy Emens.

Whatever material you choose for your multitasking basin, be sure to wipe up daily. Choose a specialized cleaner (avoid abrasives) that’s intended for the material, such as Bar Keepers Friend for stainless steel.

The steps in cleaning and staining a deck

By Al Heavens
The Philadelphia Inquirer

It’s deck sprucing-up time, and I thought I would share some tips on staining from Debbie Zimmer at the Paint Quality Institute.

Assuming that your deck doesn’t need repairs, the first step is to remove any loose paint or stain that may be present. This is done in one of two ways: by scraping and sanding, or by treating the surface with a commercial deck conditioner, followed by careful power washing with plain water.

The prep work can be even easier if the deck has no loose paint or stain. Clean the surface with a commercial product, or, to save money, make your own by mixing a cup of household bleach and a splash of soap with a gallon of warm water. After scrubbing the surface clean, rinse it very thoroughly using a garden hose.

If, after cleaning, you still have areas with stubborn mildew, apply a solution of three parts water to one part bleach, allow the solution to

sit on the affected surface for 20 minutes, then scrub off the mildew and rinse the surface clean, Zimmer said.

Once the surface preparation is complete, pick your stain. There are solvent-based and water-based formulations, but water-based stains offer significant advantages: They have better resistance to weathering, dry more quickly, are relatively odor-free, and clean up with plain soap and water.

Another consideration: whether to use a clear deck finish or a pigmented stain. This decision may be dictated by the condition and color of the wood on your deck, but durability is another important concern.

Clear-wood finishes provide only limited protection from the sun’s UV rays, so they need to be reapplied every 12 months or so; pigmented stains afford more UV protection, so they last longer.

There are two types of pigmented stains. “Semi-transparent” coatings help protect the wood without hiding its grain or texture, while “solid-color” stains

show texture but not the grain.

The former need to be reapplied every 12 to 18 months, but solid-color stains can last three to five years, so if you want to stretch out your application cycle, go with a solid-color finish.

Consider the stress a deck endures, such as standing water, snow and ice, foot traffic, abrasion from patio furniture, and direct sunlight.

Zimmer said that top-quality 100 percent acrylic latex stains — either semi-transparent or solid-color — are perhaps the best option when restoring a deck.

“They’re tough and durable, and many of these stains contain extra ingredients to help prevent mildew,” she said.

Stains can be applied with spray equipment, a long-handled roller, or by brush.

“However, spray or roller application should be followed by back brushing,” she said. (That means going back in and brushing the stain while it’s still wet so that it better penetrates the wood.)

What can repair laminate floors?

By Mary Beth Breckenridge
Akron Beacon Journal

Q I have a few dents and dings in my Pergo-type laminate floor. I’ve been told you can use wood filler to fix them. Is that correct, and if not, what can I use?

A Wood filler isn’t recommended for laminate floors, said David Biss, a spokesperson for Minwax, which makes wood putty. It’s made for use on wood, not for plastic.

However, you can buy filler made specifically for repairing laminate flooring at many home centers, and some manufacturers sell their own kits. Tammy Weadock, marketing manager for Wilsonart Flooring, suggested Color-Fill floor repair putty, which is made by Cal-Flor Accessory Systems.

How do you remove a pocket door for repairs?

The Philadelphia Inquirer

Q How do I remove a pocket door to repair the rolling hangers?

A You need to first break the paint seal along the stop moldings on the jamb

of the door, then take the moldings off carefully with a prybar.

To remove the door, situate it in the middle of the doorway. Then tilt it toward you and remove the rollers.

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Prevention and Maintenance

Remove Infestations

Some kinds of beetles, such as wood-boring beetles, dig into plants. If you cut off the infested stem, or remove the infested plant, you've taken care of the problem.

Beetles on Ornamentals

You have lots of options for beetles in your trees and flowers. For instance, you can use [HYPERLINK "http://www.scotts.com/smg/catalog/productTemplate.jsp?bodyCssClass=scotts+blade+product+general+en&tabs=general&navAction=push&bodyId=product_general&prodId=prod180008&itemId=cat50078&id=cat50008"](http://www.scotts.com/smg/catalog/productTemplate.jsp?bodyCssClass=scotts+blade+product+general+en&tabs=general&navAction=push&bodyId=product_general&prodId=prod180008&itemId=cat50078&id=cat50008) Ortho® Bug-B-Gon MAX® Lawn & Garden Insect Killer Ready-to-Spray to kill insects for up to 6 weeks.

Beetles on Fruit Trees and Vegetables

Again, lots of choices. Insecticides containing carbaryl are often used on beetles in fruit trees and vegetable plants.

Get the Young Ones

Beetles have to start somewhere. Usually that's under your grass, where they live during their grub stage. Attack them by spreading [HYPERLINK "http://www.scotts.com/smg/catalog/productTemplate.jsp?bodyCssClass=scotts+blade+product+general+en&tabs=general&navAction=push&bodyId=product_general&prodId=prod70174&itemId=cat50060&id=cat50016"](http://www.scotts.com/smg/catalog/productTemplate.jsp?bodyCssClass=scotts+blade+product+general+en&tabs=general&navAction=push&bodyId=product_general&prodId=prod70174&itemId=cat50060&id=cat50016) Scott® GrubEx® on your lawn in the spring and fall.

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U.S. ag department faces \$7 billion cut in 2012

Congress’ belt-tightening could reduce conservation, futures market reform

By Cindy Snyder
Times-News correspondent

While Thursday’s narrowly passed U.S. House bill to cut agricultural spending didn’t surprise Idaho growers, the \$7 billion cut will hurt.

So said Bill Flory, a northern Idaho grain producer who sits on the Idaho Wheat and Idaho Soil and Water Conservation commissions. With a 217-203 vote, the House approved a \$125.5 billion agriculture appropriations bill — \$7 billion less than President Barack Obama’s request — with a \$2.7 billion reduction in discretionary spending from the current year.

The bill now moves to the

Senate, where it must be approved to reach the president’s desk.

House Appropriations Committee Chairman Hal Rogers, R-Ky., said the amount passed is adequate to fund the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

“This bill answers the call from Americans to reduce government spending while still providing for critical programs that keep American agriculture competitive in a global economy,” Rogers said in a statement. “The funding in this bill will help our rural communities to thrive, provide daily nutrition to children and families across the country, and keep our food and drug supply safe.”

TAKE PART

Nominations for seven local Farm Service county committee seats will be accepted through Aug. 1. Eligible producers can learn more by picking up packets at their local Farm Service Agency office. District seats up for nominations, and their general areas, are:

Blaine County: Carey area
Camas County: West of Fairfield
Cassia County: Northeastern Cassia County
Gooding County: Hagerman and Bliss
Lincoln County: Dietrich area
Minidoka County: Rupert and surrounding area
Twin Falls County: Filer, Buhl, Salmon Tract

Minnesota Democrat Collin Peterson, the House Agriculture Committee ranking member, disagreed.

“Agriculture is under assault in this Congress,” he said in a written statement. “We first saw it with the Ryan budget, which cut \$178 billion from agriculture programs. And today, Congress approved a bill

that makes disproportionate cuts to agriculture, including vital conservation and nutrition programs. Additionally, the bill includes an unprecedented nearly \$2 billion in changes to mandatory spending, taking funds from carefully negotiated farm bill programs.”

Conservation programs

would take a \$1 billion hit after their funding was trimmed by about \$500 million this year.

The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), a popular conservation program in the Magic Valley, would receive one of the largest cuts at \$350 million, leaving it with \$1.4 billion in the coming year. Area farmers have used EQIP to fence riparian areas, install livestock water systems and convert their irrigation systems from surface water to sprinkler systems.

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission, which regulates the futures markets, would receive \$30 million less next year. Peterson said the funds cut would have allowed the CFTC to move ahead with financial reforms and bring about a more open and

transparent derivatives market.

Most watching the industry believe the debate around the appropriations bill is a harbinger of what’s to come when Congress begins work on the 2012 Farm Bill.

Among actions turned back was an amendment to modify the expiring Farm Bill to cap total subsidy benefits at \$125,000. While that argument is expected to be a large focus of the debate on a new bill, most area farmers currently receiving USDA payments fall well below that proposed cap.

The average payment for the bottom 80 percent of Twin Falls County growers in 2009 was about \$550. Even dairies that suffered huge losses in 2009 averaged only about \$15,000 in subsidy payments, according to the Environmental Working Group’s website.

Jerome girl wins heifer in Cattle Association competition

Times-News

Jessica Lancaster of Jerome will receive a registered purebred Angus heifer for winning the Idaho Cattle Association’s Heifer of the Year Contest.

More than 100 Idaho youth in grades 7-12 competed in the contest’s test of their knowledge of cattle production and issues affecting the cattle industry.

For her winning entry, Lancaster will also receive other prizes.

The nonprofit ICA represents almost 1,000 cattle producers, feeders and agricultural businesses, according to an association press release. For more information on the association or the contest, call 343-1615 or email info@idahocattle.org.

Feds pass on more Utah prairie dog protections

By Lynn DeBruin
Associated Press writer

SALT LAKE CITY — Federal wildlife officials say the Utah prairie dog doesn’t warrant stronger protections under the U.S. Endangered Species Act.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service concluded there was insufficient scientific data in a petition that sought to reclassify the animal from threatened to endangered. The finding will be published in the Federal Register on Tuesday.

The environmental group WildEarth Guardians sought more protections so people wouldn’t be able to harass, kill or remove the rodents.

State officials and residents in central and southwestern Utah counties have been fighting federal regulations on the rodent they claim hurt economic development. Current law allows the removal of up to 6,000 prairie dogs per year.



AP photos

TOP: Wilted corn is shown just outside the range of an irrigation system Donald Chase’s farm in Oglethorpe, Ga., on June 15. **ABOVE:** Peanut and corn farmer Donald Chase looks over rows of peanuts on farm in Oglethorpe, Ga., on June 15. Little rain and hot weather has produced a serious drought hurting farmers across Georgia. Almost three-quarters of the state is already in a severe drought. Weather reports show the most parched pocket is in southwest Georgia.

Drought threatens crops, livestock across Georgia

By Ray Henry
Associated Press writer

ATLANTA — Donald Chase spent part of the week cleaning a clogged line on a massive irrigation system that he’s run almost nonstop since it stopped raining in south Georgia.

Breakdowns are becoming more common as farmers like Chase tax their irrigation machines trying to make up for the water they have not received from Mother Nature this spring. Almost three-quarters of Georgia are suffering from a severe drought that has forced farmers to delay or give up planting some crops. Crops on land without irrigation systems could likely die. Farmers must contend with expensive electricity bills to run those irrigation systems and are even sending dairy cows to slaughter after the sun has baked their pasture and hay.

Speaking from atop his irrigation pivot, Chase, 46,

looked around his 1,600 acres of farmland in Oglethorpe and likened it to Arizona — hot and dusty.

“I’ve got to be honest with you,” he said. “I’m a pretty optimistic soul. I’ve been really fortunate, but this is as desperate a situation as we’ve ever been in.”

It’s been a dry year in south Georgia. In Moultrie, weather sensors show it has received just 16 inches of rain this year, far below the normal 25 inches for this time of year. And the rain hasn’t come at the best time for growers. They’ve received about 3 inches of water since April, during their growing season.

Conditions aren’t much better farther north, where Chase said his corn crop needs roughly 2 inches of water a week at this point in the season, though it’s been getting half of that. And irrigation is not a cure-all for dry weather. Plants never even sprouted at the edge of Chase’s fields, where irriga-

tion nozzles cannot reach. He can only irrigate so long as he has water. One 40-acre pond feeding one of his corn fields has run dry.

That’s cut his yield potential in that field in half, he said. And even the Flint River, where Chase gets water for his other fields, is low.

“You can see sandbars really easily,” he said.

Surveys suggest crops across the state are suffering. A U.S. Department of Agriculture tally for the week ending June 12 found that 42 percent of the state’s corn crop was in poor or very poor condition. The same was true for 46 percent of the cotton crop and 73 percent of its pastures and ranges.

“Many of the dry land fields have severe damage, and some have completely burned up from the drought and severe heat,” Mike Hayes, a Wheeler County agriculture extension agent, said in the report. “Some of the irrigated fields are also

getting in bad shape as farmers are running out of (water) in their irrigation ponds.”

The drought has hurt small dairy farmers who must buy corn to feed their herds when drought and heat makes it impossible to grow hay or keep healthy pastures. Corn prices have risen sharply because of flooding in the Midwest and the use of the corn to make the alternative fuel ethanol, said Farrah Newberry, executive director of the Georgia Milk Producers.

As a result, some farmers have opted to slaughter parts of their cow herds for beef.

“When you can’t feed hay and pastures are dry, it really puts pressure on our dairy farmers,” Newberry said.

Gov. Nathan Deal has asked U.S. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack to declare 22 counties agricultural disaster areas because of the drought. That declaration would make farmers eligible for emergency loans and other benefits. So far, the

federal government has not decided whether to extend that assistance.

“Agriculture is vital to our state’s economic health and prosperity and it is our hope that these farmers and their families receive relief in a timely manner,” Deal said in a June 8 statement about his request.

There’s little relief in sight for farmers. David Stooksbury, the state climatologist, said Georgians aren’t likely to get much rain until at least mid-August, when the season for tropical storms and hurricanes enters its most active period. In a bruising cycle, high temperatures have sped up evaporation of whatever moisture remains in the soil, making the ground increasingly dusty.

“If you’re already in drought as summer begins, it’s going to be very difficult to break the back of the drought,” Stooksbury said. “This time of year the only way you’re going to get that is with a tropical system.”

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DukeRlty	.68	...	13.76	+.31	+10.4	US Bancrp	.50f	13	24.50	+.01	-9.2
Fastenal s	.52f	34	33.09	+.28	+10.5	Valhi	.50f	69	42.75	+1.5	+93.4
Heinz	1.92f	18	54.08	+.32	+9.3	WalMart	1.46f	13	53.04	+.22	-1.7
HewlettP	.48f	9	34.99	-.01	-6.9	WashFed	.24	13	16.01	.05	-5.4
HomeDp	1.00	17	34.77	+.24	-.8	WellsFargo	.48f	11	26.95	-.38	-13.0
Idacorp	1.20	16	38.89	+.19	+5.2	ZionBcp	.04	...	23.16	+.02	-4.4

HOW TO READ THE REPORT

Stock Footnotes: cc – PE greater than 99. dd – Loss in last 12 mos. d – New 52-wk low during trading day. g – Dividend in Canadian \$. Stock price in U.S.\$s. n – New issue in past 52 wks. q – Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s – Split or stock dividend of 25 pct or more in last 52 wks. Div begins with date of split or stock dividend. u – New 52-wk high during trading day. v – Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf – Preferred. pp – Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt – Rights. un – Units. wd – When distributed. ww – When issued. wt – Warrants. wv – With warrants. xw – Without warrants.

Dividend Footnotes: a – Also extra or extras. b – Annual rate plus stock dividend. c – Liquidating dividend. e – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f – Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i – Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j – Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k – Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m – Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p – Init div, annual rate unknown. r – Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos plus stock dividend. t – Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x – Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y – Ex-dividend and sales in full. z – Sales in full. vj – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

• Most active stocks above must be worth \$1 and gainers/losers \$2.

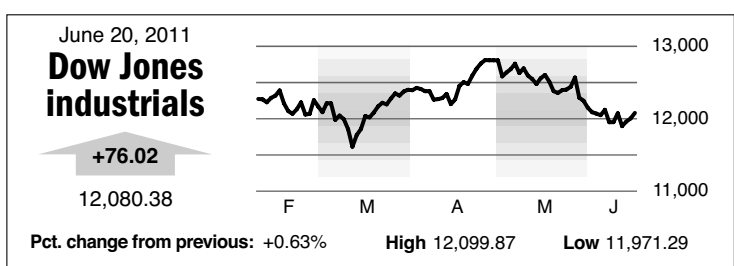
Mutual Fund Footnotes: e – Ex-capital gains distribution. f – Previous day's quote. n – No-load fund. p – Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r – Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s – Stock dividend or split. t – Both p and r. x – Ex-cash dividend.

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The S&P 500 index rose 6.86 points, 0.5 percent, to close at 1,278.36. The Dow Jones industrial average added 76.02 points, or 0.6 percent, to 12,080.38. The Nasdaq composite gained 13.18, or 0.5 percent, to 2,629.66.

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Jun	Live cattle	109.80	108.65	109.75	+2.55
Jun	Live cattle	110.40	108.80	110.20	+2.35
Aug	Feeder cattle	132.88	131.43	132.65	+2.68
Sep	Feeder cattle	133.80	132.30	133.58	+2.33
Oct	Feeder cattle	134.33	132.80	134.30	+2.15
Jun	Lean hogs	96.10	94.90	95.65	+.15
Jul	Lean hogs	95.30	94.68	94.85	-.38
Jul	Wheat	683.75	664.00	672.25	-1.00
Sep	Wheat	717.25	696.25	708.00	-.25
Jun	KC Wheat	811.00	790.75	804.50	+6.50
Sep	KC Wheat	829.50	809.50	822.25	+5.25
Jul	MPS Wheat	912.50	890.00	897.25	-3.00
Sep	MPS Wheat	894.00	871.00	881.75	+4.00
Jun	Corn	714.50	691.25	700.25	-1.25
Sep	Corn	697.50	677.50	687.00	+2.50
Jul	Soybeans	1357.25	1330.50	1333.00	-17.50
Aug	Soybeans	1356.00	1331.00	1333.50	-16.50
Jun	BFP Milk	19.20	19.16	19.15	-.05
Jul	BFP Milk	20.19	19.85	19.15	-.05
Aug	BFP Milk	19.29	18.98	18.98	-.24
Sep	BFP Milk	18.65	18.34	18.34	-.27
Jul	Sugar	26.42	25.72	26.37	+.45
Oct	Sugar	25.44	24.79	25.38	+.45
B-Pound		1.6177	1.6075	1.6160	+0.073
B-Pound		1.6153	1.6112	1.6153	+0.084
Jun	J-Yen	1.2511	1.2404	1.2504	+0.014
Sep	J-Yen	1.2519	1.2428	1.2519	+0.015
Jun	Euro-currency	1.4303	1.4091	1.4266	+0.013
Sep	Euro-currency	1.4266	1.4062	1.4231	+0.013
Jun	Canada dollar	1.0206	1.0111	1.0178	+0.006
Sep	Canada dollar	1.0206	1.0111	1.0178	+0.006
Jun	U.S. dollar	76.25	75.36	75.49	-.74
Jun	Comex gold	1541.6	1523.0	1536.9	+7.6
Aug	Comex gold	1543.0	1523.2	1539.7	+9.8
Jul	Comex silver	35.92	34.93	35.82	+.26
Sep	Comex silver	35.90	34.94	35.81	+.24
Jun	Treasury bond	127.2	126.3	127.1	-.9
Sep	Treasury bond	126.2	125.2	126.1	-.1
Jul	Coffee	260.95	249.10	249.55	-8.35
Sep	Coffee	264.25	252.15	252.50	-8.65
Jul	Cocoa	1831	1793	1800	-127
Sep	Cocoa	1833	1805	1811	-133
Jul	Cotton	148.32	144.10	145.18	-.78
Oct	Cotton	130.61	126.61	129.61	+2.15
Jul	Crude oil	95.40	91.84	93.08	-1.87
Jul	Unleaded gas	2.9525	2.8745	2.9458	-.0036
Jul	Heating oil	3.0150	2.9347	2.9853	-.0185
Aug	Natural gas	4.484	4.353	4.385	-.065

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BEANS

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Pintos, no quote. new crop great northern, no quote pinks, no quote, new crop small reds, no quote. new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl, Prices current June 15.

Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture Pintos, \$30 pinks, Ltd. \$30-\$32 small reds, not established garbanzos, Ltd. \$41-\$44. Quotes current June 15.

GRAINS

Valley Grains
Prices for wheat per bushel, ask: mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice. Soft white wheat, ask: barley, \$13.20 oats, \$10.60 corn, \$14.50 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl, Prices current June 15.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE
Case No. CV-2011-2515
A Petition to change the name of Kaleb Lynn Walker Vanhooser, born February 21, 1994 in Twin Falls, Idaho residing at 4387 N 1250 E Buhl, Idaho 83316 has been filed in Twin Falls County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Caleb Walker Vanhooser, because I dislike the given name. The child's father is living his address is 4387 N 1250 E Buhl, Idaho 83316. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 8:30 o'clock AM on July 13, 2011 at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.
Date June 3, 2011
By Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: June 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2011

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION
Case No. CV-2011-2492
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PHEBE STANSELL,
Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the firm of Coleman, Ritchie & Robertson, 156 2nd Avenue West, P. O. Box 525, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0525, and filed with the Court.
DATED this 9th day of June, 2011.
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF MAGIC VALLEY, INC,
Personal Representative
By ROBERT FORSTER, President
PUBLISH: June 14, 21 and 28, 2011

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE
Case No: CV-11-2771
A Petition to change the name of Hazel Jean Sligar, born September 2, 1945, in Twin Falls, Idaho, residing at 3550 E 4000 N, Kimberly, has been filed in Twin Falls County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to H. Jean Sligar Shakstad, I want to change my name because I have always gone by my middle name of Jean and just recently married. The petitioner's father has died and she has no living relatives on her father's side. The petitioner's mother has died and the names and addresses of her closest blood relative are: Mabel Geotz Johnson at 710 9th Ave, Gooding, Idaho 83330. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 8:30 o'clock A.M. on August 1st, 2011, at the county Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.
Date: June 17, 2011
By: Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: June 21, 28, July 5 and 12, 2011

PUBLIC NOTICE
Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.
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Hansen School District #415
Call for Jr/Sr High School Floor Replacement Project
Sealed bids must be submitted on or before 3:00 p.m. on **June 28, 2011** to the District Clerk addressed **Attn: Floor Project**. Proper postage is required on bid packages. Bids received after the stated time and date may not be considered. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud **June 28, 3:05 pm** at the District Office. The bid will be awarded at the **July** scheduled trustee board meeting. The project is for **replacing flooring in hallways, ramp and computer room**. Plans, specifications and other information are on file at the District Office. Bid documents are available until day of bid opening. Bidders are responsible for the removal of all flooring materials. The prospective bidder is responsible for all permits and insurance. Prospective bidders should review the job site prior to bidding. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond, with a Bonding Company licensed to do business at the locality of the project as surety, in an amount not less than 5% of the total bid, including any additional alternatives, made payable to the Hansen School District No. 415. Work and Payment Bonds for contract amount will be necessary upon issuance of contract. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to let the contract to the highest responsible bidder, or reject any bid, or reject all bids and publish notice for bids, as before. Bids are to be held firm for ninety (90) days after due date of submission. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the opening of such bids unless the awarding of the bid is delayed for a period exceeding thirty days. Any bidder may withdraw his bid by written request at any time prior to the time set for bid opening.
Myra Miller
District Clerk of Board of Trustees
PUBLISH: June 14 and 21, 2011

AMERICAN FALLS RESERVOIR DISTRICT
NOTICE OF CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Board of Directors of the American Falls Reservoir District did levy an assessme effective on the 13th day of June, 2011, upon all the lands in the District for the purpose of defraying the expense of the car operation and management of the District's affairs, per diem officers and salaries of employees and the maintaining ar operation of the property of the District for year 2011; that the assessment so made had been extended against and entered an appropriate column on the assessment roll, and the Board Directors of the American Falls Reservoir District will meet as Board of Correction at the office of the District, 1035 Nor Lincoln, Jerome, Idaho, July 11, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock AM, for the purpose of correcting any error in the assessment roll and of making such changes as may be necessary to make the roll conform to the fact, and the assessments made by such roll will be reviewed by the Board of Correction at the request of any person interested.
By order of the Board of Directors of the American Falls Reservoir District.
June 13, 2011.
/s/Debbie Falconburg
Secretary, Board of Directors
AMERICAN FALLS RESERVOIR DISTRICT
PUBLISH: June 21 and July 5, 2011

Clean-up of Former Training Area 3
Kimama Training Site
Idaho Army National Guard
Lincoln County, ID - The Department of Defense (DoD) and the Idaho Army National Guard are in the process of completing Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) for the form Training Area 3 at the Kimama Training Site (KTS) (MMPR). Historically, the DoD has conducted small arm training and maneuver exercises at the site. The form Training Area 3 has not been used by the Army since the early 1990s. The Army will perform the following field activities as part of the RI/FS: 1) a non-intrusive visual survey to identify areas of evidence of past military-related training; 2) an intrusive investigation to determine the nature and extent if any, subsurface anomalies within these areas; and 3) shallow soil sampling to determine the nature and extent of munition constituents at the small arms ranges and areas with confirmed materials potentially presenting an explosive hazard. Information collected from these investigations will be used to characterize site conditions, assess the risks to human health and the environment, and evaluate remedial action alternatives. The information will be made available for public review at the Bureau of Land Management, Shoshone Field Office, accordance with the 32 CFR Part 179 requirements. For questions, contact Lieutenant Colonel Kyle Carpenter, Environmental Management Office at (208)272-4170, cell phone at (208) 921-9658, or e-mail kyle.e.carpenter@id.ngb.army.mil.
PUBLISH: June 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, 2011

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NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the office of the LOCAL HIGHWAY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COUNCIL only at 3330 W. GRACE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: TODD BARTOLOME, P.E. until ten o'clock a.m., on JUNE 29th, 2011, for the work of a cement recycled base stabilization and asphalt overlay on 1000 East Road from the 3900 North Road to Lateral 9 bridge in Twin Falls County, Idaho, Key No. G10404. **LABEL SEALED PROPOSAL WITH KEY NUMBER, PROJECT TITLE, BID DATE, AND COMPANY NAME.**

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: DESIGN ENGINEER

****JOSH BAIRD, P.E. ****AT (208) 733-2446

*****All Bidders must contact LHTAC at (208) 344-0565 and speak with Nancy Ziebarth or Susan Lasuen to be placed on the Registered Bidders List. **ONLY BIDDERS ON THE REGISTRATION LIST WILL BE CONSIDERED AT BID OPENING.*******

Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained, and are on file for examination at IDAHO AGC, 1649 WEST SHORELINE DR. SUITE 100, BOISE IDAHO 83702, are also available electronically at the IDAHO AGC's plan room website, or BUHL HIGHWAY DISTRICT ONLY AT 1500 WEST MAIN, BUHL, IDAHO 83316.

In addition, a **REVIEW ONLY** hard copy set of plans, specifications, form of contract and proposal forms are available for review at the office of BUHL HIGHWAY DISTRICT 1500 WEST MAIN, BUHL, IDAHO 83316.

http://www.idahoagc.org/

A nonrefundable handling and mailing charge of twenty dollars(\$20.00) plus applicable sales tax will be made for a CD of bid documents. Written requests shall be made by check or money order to BUHL HIGHWAY DISTRICT ONLY AT PO BOX 386, BUHL, IDAHO 83316-0386.

No Proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an acceptable proposal guaranty. This guaranty must be in the form of a Certified Check or Cashier's Check drawn on an Idaho bank in the amount of five percent of the total amount bid, made payable to the Buhl Highway District, or a Bidder's Bond in the amount of five percent of the total amount bid.

Bidders shall obtain a license from the Idaho Public Works Contractors State License Board (800) 358-6895 before award will be made, as provided in Subsection 103.02 and 107.03 of the Idaho Standard Specifications.

The Contractor will be required to pay not less than the minimum wage rates of the general wage decision for the project, as set out in the bid proposal. Such rates will be made part of the contract covering the project. The Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (U.S.C.A. Title 29, Paragraphs 201-219, Chapter 8) shall apply in the employment of labor for this project.

Dated May 26th, 2011

TODD BARTOLOME, P.E.
RESIDENT ENGINEER

PUBLISH: June 7, 14 and 21, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID, 83301 on 09/30/2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 03/06/2006 as Instrument Number 2006-005419, and executed by **HARVEY L. SURYAN, SR. AND ZODA L. SURYAN**, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho: **LEGAL DESCRIPTION: PARCEL I: TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO SECTION 14: A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 14; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 00' 45" EAST ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SECTION 14 FOR A DISTANCE OF 896.81 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE CENTERLINE OF STATE HIGHWAY NO. 50; THENCE SOUTH 38 DEGREES 29' 43" WEST ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF STATE HIGHWAY NO. 50 FOR A DISTANCE OF 3205.41 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 51 DEGREES 30' 17" EAST A DISTANCE OF 95.0 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF STATE HIGHWAY NO. 50 AND BEING THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 18' 09" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 150.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 68 DEGREES 45' 31" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 479.65 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST BOUNDARY OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 00' 42" WEST ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER FOR A DISTANCE OF 612.12 FEET TO THE CENTER OF A CANAL; THENCE SOUTH 83 DEGREES 16' 18" WEST ALONG THE CENTER OF THE CANAL FOR A DISTANCE OF 292.64 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A 9 DEGREE 45' 43" CURVE LEFT; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF THE 9 DEGREE 45' 43" CURVE LEFT FOR A DISTANCE OF 161.72 FEET, SAID ARC HAVING A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF SOUTH 75 DEGREES 22' 15" WEST, 161.36 FEET; THENCE LEAVING THE CANAL NORTH 0 DEGREES 00' 45" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 810.94 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 18' 09" WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 189.39 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF STATE HIGHWAY NO. 50; THENCE NORTH 38 DEGREES 29' 43" EAST ALONG THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF STATE HIGHWAY NO. 50 FOR A DISTANCE OF 63.27 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. **PARCEL II: TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO SECTION 14: A 50.00 FOOT WIDE ACCESS EASEMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF INGRESS AND EGRESS, SAID EASEMENT BEING ADJACENT TO AND ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE; COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 14; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 00' 45" EAST ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SECTION 14 FOR A DISTANCE OF 896.81 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE CENTERLINE OF STATE HIGHWAY NO. 50; THENCE SOUTH 38 DEGREES 29' 43" WEST ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF THE STATE HIGHWAY NO. 50 FOR A DISTANCE OF 3268.68 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 51 DEGREES 30' 17" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 95.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF STATE HIGHWAY NO. 50 AND BEING THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING OF SAID EASEMENT LINE; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 18' 09" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 322.18 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTHEASTERLY BOUNDARY OF THE AFORE DESCRIBED PARCEL AND BEING THE TERMINUS POINT OF SAID EASEMENT.** 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, **277 D HIGHWAY 50, Hansen, ID, 83334-5007** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 12/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 8.875% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$71,345.15, 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: 05/23/2011 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 # 11-0039814 FEI # 1006.136814**

PUBLISH: June 14, 21, 28 and July 5, 2011

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE

Case No.: CV-11-2644

A Petition to change the name of Rafael Rodriquez Jr., born 6-23-86 in Twin Falls, Idaho, residing at 367 Bracken St.N., Twin Falls, has been filed in Twin Falls County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Rafael Rodriguez Jr because a Q was placed on last name instead of G. Thee petitioner's father is living his address is 828 Sprague Ave. The petitioner's mother is living and her address is 828 Sprague Ave. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 8:45 o'clock AM on July 13, 2011 at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by an person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: June 10, 2011

By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: June 14, 21, 28 and July 5, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 10-0043308 Title Order No. NWT002899 Parcel No. RPO24310000080A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Alliance Title & Escrow located at 1411 Falls Ave. East, Suite 1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 10/11/2011 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 06/07/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-013782, and executed by **JAMES S. BRADY AND CONNIE L. BRADY**, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: **LOT 8 OF DEER MEADOWS, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 18 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 15, 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 purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **3195 EAST 3533 NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 11/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.000% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$279,293.72, 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: 05/26/2011 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 Successor Trustee /S/ Tonya Malugen ASAP# 4007891

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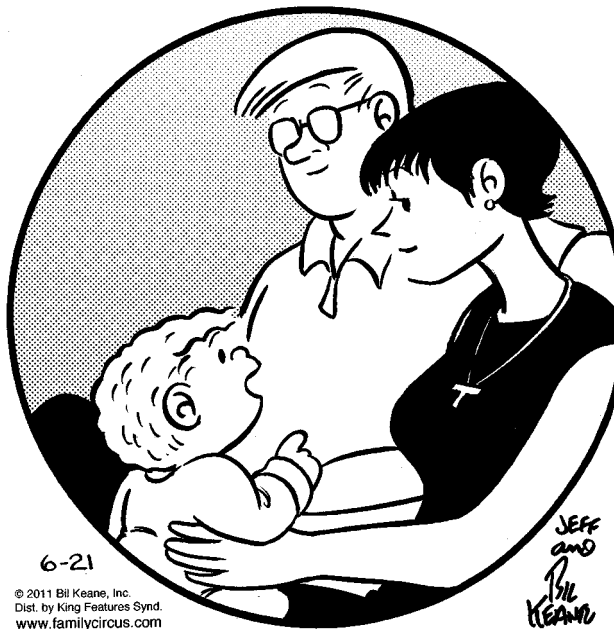
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 09-0068740 Title Order No. 090351662 Parcel No. RP11S17E070020 The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 10/24/2011 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 02/06/2006 as Instrument Number 2006-002869, and executed by **MONTI E FISCHER AND MYRIEL FISCHER** HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: **TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, SECTION 7: A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE NE1/4NE1/4, MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 7; THENCE NORTH 89°47'00" WEST 533.90 FEET TO THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 00°46'51" EAST 1015.40 FEET; THENCE NORTH 64°03'15" WEST 49.91 FEET; THENCE NORTH 67°48'24" WEST 192.07 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°46'51" WEST 919.9 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°47'00" EAST 226.00 FEET TO THE REAL 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, **2771 E 3400 N, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 09/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.375% 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 \$209,664.05, 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: 06/13/2011 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee / S/ Tonya Malugen ASAP# 4020808 **PUBLISH: 06/21/2011, 06/28/2011, 07/05/2011, 07/12/2011**

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Today's Highlight:
On June 21, 1788, the United States Constitution went into effect as New Hampshire became the ninth state to ratify it.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
In 1834, Cyrus Hall McCormick received a patent for his reaping machine.

In 1932, heavyweight Max Schmeling lost a title fight rematch in New York by decision to Jack Sharkey, prompting Schmeling's manager, Joe Jacobs, to exclaim: "We was robbed!"

In 1948, the Republican national convention opened in Philadelphia. (The delegates ended up choosing Thomas E. Dewey to be their presidential nominee.)

In 1963, Cardinal Giovanni Battista Montini was chosen to succeed the late Pope John XXIII; the new pope took the name Paul VI.

In 1964, civil rights workers Michael H. Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James E. Chaney were murdered in Philadelphia, Miss.; their bodies were found buried in an earthen dam six weeks later.

In 1970, former Indonesian President Sukarno died at 69.

In 1981, five members of a climbing party fell to their deaths while scaling Mount Hood in Oregon.

In 1982, a jury in Washington D.C. found John Hinckley Jr. not guilty by reason of insanity in the shootings of President Ronald Reagan and three other men.

In 1989, a sharply divided Supreme Court ruled that burning the American flag as a form of political protest was protected by the First Amendment.

In 2005, 41 years to the day after three civil rights workers were beaten and shot to death, Edgar Ray Killen, an 80-year-old former Ku Klux Klansman, was found guilty of manslaughter in a Mississippi court. (Killen was sentenced to 60 years in prison.)

Ten years ago: A federal grand jury in Alexandria, Va., indicted 13 Saudis and a Lebanese in absentia for the 1996 bombing of the Khobar Towers in Saudi Arabia that killed 19 American servicemen. The first total solar eclipse of the new millennium swept across southern Africa. Death claimed actor Carroll O'Connor at age 76 and blues musician John Lee Hooker at age 80.

Five years ago: The Marine Corps announced that seven Marines and a sailor had been charged with murdering an Iraqi civilian in April. (The sailor and three Marines later pleaded guilty to lesser charges.) President George W. Bush, addressing the annual U.S.-European Union summit in Vienna, accused Iran of dragging its feet on a Western incentive package aimed at getting Tehran to suspend uranium enrichment activity.

One year ago: Faisal Shahzad, a Pakistan-born U.S. citizen, pleaded guilty to charges of plotting a failed car bombing in New York's Times Square. (Shahzad was later sentenced to life in prison.)


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The Belarus Women’s Team made its first appearance in the European Championships last year. They were here looking for experience, not results, as one of their players, Svetlana Badrankova, reported. In their match against Denmark they were lucky to find their opponents playing four hearts (today’s contract), rather than an easy four-spade game.

After the opening lead of the diamond king, declarer ruffed and played a small heart to the queen in her hand. When the ace didn’t appear, she ruffed her second diamond in dummy and returned to hand with the spade king to play a heart honor to East’s ace. But now a spade return pinned declarer in the dummy, leaving her very uncomfortably placed. If declarer played on spades, East could ruff the third spade and wait for two club tricks. If instead a small club was led immediately from the table, East could duck, reasoning that the defenders would have a chance only if West had the club jack. The Belarusians followed the second route and picked up 5 IMPs on this board (plus 100 at this table and 100 in the other room, where her teammates had beaten five diamonds).

Declarer’s winning line — difficult to see — is to play two rounds of spades ending in hand, and only then to play the second heart. This “dentist’s coup” extracts East’s second spade, after which there is no defense.

Even though Belarus lost this match narrowly, one good board like this was enough to leave the team smiling.

NORTH		06-21-A
♠	A Q J 5 4 3	
♥	9 5 3	
♦	—	
♣	K 10 3 2	
WEST		
♠	9 7	
♥	10 6	
♦	A K 9 7 6 5	
♣	J 9 8	
EAST		
♠	10 6	
♥	A 7 2	
♦	Q J 10 8 4	
♣	A Q 4	
SOUTH		
♠	K 8 2	
♥	K Q J 8 4	
♦	3 2	
♣	7 6 5	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: West

The bidding:

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

Opening lead: Diamond king

BID WITH THE ACES

06-21-B

South holds:

♠	K 8 2		
♥	K Q J 8 4		
♦	3 2		
♣	7 6 5		
South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♣	Pass
?		1 ♠	Pass

ANSWER: There is no clear-cut right answer here. Normally, rebidding hearts would show six, but the quality of your suit makes this an acceptable lie. It is easy to imagine either spades or clubs (or even no-trump) playing better, but even facing a singleton, hearts will not be a disaster.

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@mind-spring.com.
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HOROSCOPE

Jeraldine Saunders

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Give in with good grace. Decisive actions aren't easy to take. Struggling with the pros and cons can turn a simple decision into a wrestling match. Avoid activities or people that drain your energy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Deter disappointment. Don't put moves on the object of your affections tonight or push the boss for a raise today. It isn't that you aren't worthy of a reward but that your aggressiveness could seem inappropriate.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Admire the roses, but steer clear of the thorns. You do not need to mess around with perfection. If you are stuck between a rock and a hard place, it is a good idea to ask for advice or feedback from a friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): The summer solstice may put you in the mood to propose romantic moments under the stars. The problem is that a new hookup could have other ideas. Routine schedules and home chores may interfere.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): The solstice can turn into a day that is sultry or sublime. You would be wise to wait for more information and delay a decision if you are asked to help out with a financial matter. Platonic relationships prevail.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Negotiations are negatively slanted. Be careful when making a decision as someone might be playing a shell game and hiding key data. Sidestep key discussions, commitments, and purchases.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Another day, another dollar. Cosmic conditions are slightly out of kilter for romantic parings. The heart is willing, but the work schedule and body might not cooperate with your deepest desires.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Poise the spoon over the soup. To dip into the profits, you must exert some effort.

DEAR ABBY: I couldn't believe your response to "Stumped and Trumped in Ohio" (May 12). You made a point of saying to the father that his daughter and her boyfriend are in HIS house and they should abide by HIS rules and sleep in separate bedrooms. It's his wife's house, too, and she thought it was fine for them to share a room. Since when should the man's opinion automatically trump the woman's?

Furthermore, what about hypocrisy? He admitted that he and his wife were indulging in "premarital mambo," as he so quaintly puts it. In this day and age, you can assume his daughter and the boyfriend are as well, especially since they wanted to stay in the same room. So it was OK for him, but it's offensive when they do it?

Nonetheless, it is the parents' house. If they had mutually agreed that the youngsters should sleep in separate rooms, so be it. This is something the husband and wife should have worked out together before "Julie" brought her boyfriend home for a visit. But in saying it's the man's house and everyone should abide by the man's rules, you insulted women everywhere.

— **BURNED UP**
IN SPRINGFIELD, N.J.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR BURNED UP: You're right. I was clumsy. While I agree with you that the writer and his wife should have reached a mutual agreement before the daughter and her boyfriend arrived, they didn't. Call me a stick-in-the-mud, but I don't think an unmarried houseguest has a "right" to share a bedroom if EITHER parent is uncomfortable with it. And while the father may know his daughter is having sex, theoretically, I'm sure he isn't the only parent who would prefer it was "out of sight, out of mind." Readers were divided about this:

DEAR ABBY: When my husband and I were dating, and even after he moved in with me before we married, whenever we visited his parents' home, I always slept in the guest room. Why? Out of respect for his parents' wishes. It was never something that was asked of me. I did it out of respect for someone else's home.

This man's wife caved under false pressure. The daughter will visit just as often. Sleeping arrangements rarely stop someone from visiting. If the new boyfriend stops accompanying her, then everyone should realize he's not worth his salt. Respectful adults don't just "happen"; they are raised that way.

— **REBECCA INST. PAUL**

DEAR ABBY: Today's letter had my blood boiling. I wholeheartedly agree that rules of a household should be respected. However, the father's objection to his daughter and her boyfriend sleeping in the same room isn't about respecting his "wishes." He's upset because he's trying to control his daughter, and he isn't willing to accept that she's grown up and deserves the same freedom he and his wife had. I'm surprised you encouraged him, given that he made it clear he had no problem with premarital sex. He's a blatant hypocrite.

— **CAITLIN IN L.A.**

DEAR ABBY: I think guests, including children and grandchildren, who live together in today's world should be allowed to share a room. Times have changed. Prudishness is out of date.

— **REALISTIC CONTEMPORARY GRANDMA**

DEAR ABBY: Before my husband and I married, we visited my straitlaced aunt. Neither of us expected to sleep together there. If you don't want someone's morals imposed on you, what gives you the right to impose your looser morals on them?

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- 20 Unilateral
- 22 Flower variety
- 24 Aroma
- 25 Helter-__; haphazardly
- 26 Expresses one's views
- 29 __ flush; best poker hand
- 30 Wynken, Blynken and __
- 31 Capital of South Korea
- 33 Written slander
- 37 Fishes that resemble snakes
- 39 Evans and Robertson
- 41 Relinquish
- 42 Water vapor
- 44 Adjust again
- 46 Grow old
- 47 Naming __; accusing
- 49 Walk unsteadily
- 51 __ spirit; soul mate
- 54 Grow dim
- 55 Came together
- 56 Individually crafted
- 60 Bambi, for one
- 61 Botch
- 63 Sane
- 64 Killer whale
- 65 Lounge about
- 66 Miscalculated
- 67 " __ on it!"; "Hurry up!"
- 68 Pair of oxen
- 69 Slender & frail

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- 38 Golfing hazard
- 40 Jetta or Sonata
- 43 Female horse
- 45 Little child
- 48 Flying, crop-destroying bug
- 50 Reserved; modest
- 51 Praise

- 52 Still; lifeless
- 53 Nephew's sister
- 54 Fairy tale
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 (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: YAHOO STUNT UPROOT CAVITY
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Difficulty Level ★★

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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 Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Answer to previous puzzle

1	2	9	8	5	6	3	7	4
4	5	8	9	7	3	1	2	6
3	6	7	4	1	2	5	8	9
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Declo's Zollinger signs with Big Bend CC

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

DECLO — Sierra Zollinger thought her basketball playing days were over. But after the Declo senior played in a couple of postseason all-star games, she discovered the desire was still burning. “It’s always been a dream of mine ever since I was a little girl. I thought it would be so fun to play college ball,” Zollinger said. “I never really pursued it until the end of this season and I wished I had pursued it

more. So when I was given this opportunity I was so excited, I felt like it was a second chance.” The second chance came via Moses Lake, Wash., where Zollinger will spend the next two years as a Viking. She signed a letter of intent on Monday to play for Big Bend Community College, a member of the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges (NWAACC). Declo head coach Dennie Smyer said he was contacted by Big Bend



Zollinger

coach Preston Wilks, and it all came together after Zollinger visited the campus this spring. “I’m so excited, thrilled and honored that (Wilks) wants me to play for him,” Zollinger said. “The coach was really receptive, and the girls included me and made me feel good when we were playing. I already felt a part of them,” Zollinger said. “The campus was really pretty and I liked the atmosphere of the whole place.” Zollinger is the fourth District IV

girls basketball player to sign for Big Bend next season, joining Filer’s Jessica Tews and Twin Falls tandem Allie Kelsey and Jazlyn Nielsen. An all-Canyon Conference first team selection, Zollinger averaged 7.9 points and 5.6 rebounds per game while leading the team in assists (4.7), steals (4.5) and forced errors (4.4) per game. She helped the Hornets win back-to-back District IV championships, as well as the Class 2A state consolation trophy and a 21-3 record in her senior season. However, Smyer said Zollinger’s greatest contributions didn’t show

up in the box score. At 5-foot-10 with a 6-foot wingspan, Zollinger used her length and hustle to harass opponents as the main cog in Declo’s full-court defense. “Sierra was one of the hardest workers on the court and off the court,” Smyer said. “She was our do-everything player. The dirty jobs, usually Sierra got them. She’s an aggressive player and I think that’s what (Wilks) liked on the film.” Zollinger graduated with a 3.78 GPA, also competed in cross country and track, and was named Declo’s 2011 Female Athlete of the Year.

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Twin Falls Cowboys pitcher Damon Jones (2) pitches against the Jerome Cyclones during Game 1 of Monday's doubleheader in Jerome.

Cowboys, Cyclones split twin-bill

By John Derr
Times-News writer

JEROME — The fans in Jerome definitely got their money’s worth on Monday. A pair of one-run games decided in the seventh inning saw the Cyclones and Twin Falls split a doubleheader in Class A American Legion Baseball action. The Cowboys controlled things early, let the lead slip away, then rallied for the 6-5 victory in Game 1. The second was a pitcher’s duel. Down two in the final inning, Jerome fought back to earn the split. Twin Falls pitcher Damon Jones was dominating early in the opener, throwing four hitless innings.

On the offensive side the Cowboys got things going early. Hunter Elam was hit by a pitch in the first, stole second, then came home on a single by Jones. In the second Sam Kraft smacked an RBI single, while an outfield error brought home another for the early 3-0 lead. An RBI double by Wyatt Berg in the third increased the advantage. The Cyclones (2-5), who hadn’t played in nearly two weeks, finally got things going in the fifth. Dom Baker took the mound and would shut down the Cowboys, not allowing a hit the rest of the game. The Jerome bats also came alive. Devin Ortega blasted a double while Ethan Bragg

smacked an RBI single in the sixth. A pair of infield errors kept the inning going. Baker came through at the plate as he had on the mound, blasting a two-run single as the Cyclones took the lead heading into the final inning. But a trio of walks loaded the bases for the Cowboys while an error on a play at the plate tied the game. Wyatt Doyle scored on a ground ball as Twin Falls regained the lead. Berg came on in relief to earn the victory. “I just came and pitched the best I could,” said Berg, who also hit the grounder that scored the winning run. “I knew I needed to get the bat on the ball.”

Bragg added another single, but a double play ended the game. The second game was all pitching as Bragg and the Cowboys’ Wyatt Doyle both dominated on the mound. The Cowboys scored on an infield error in the third. Jerome’s Zach Thibault blasted a triple, but was caught at home trying to stretch it out. Thibault, the catcher, would later leave the game due to an injury. Doyle helped his own cause, belting an RBI single down the left field line in the sixth, breaking up Bragg’s no-hit bid. This time it was the Cyclones’ turn for late inning

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Volunteers make triathlons go

For a behind-the-scenes look at what goes into hosting a triathlon, I signed up to volunteer at the Magic Man last Saturday at Murtaugh Lake. Unfortunately, since I was technically on assignment for the *Times-News*, it won’t count toward my court-ordered community service hours.

“We’d love to have you volunteer,” said Michael Hays of Personal Best Performance, which put on the race. “We’ll put you at the swim-bike transition with the strippers.” Strippers? Sounds like my kind of event. But instead of dancers, I found four guys in bright orange T-shirts helping competitors pull off wet-suits as they exited the water.

These are the unsung heroes of triathlon. “Volunteers are the lifeblood,” said Brian Howell, Magic Man race director. “Without quality volunteers, it doesn’t matter how good your race is, you won’t have a quality event.” Being a race director is like driving a runaway bus. “It’s a logistics nightmare, but it’s a fun nightmare to have,” said Scott Bloxham, Burley Lions Club Spudman Triathlon director. This year Spudman is celebrating its 25th anniversary, and Bloxham has been involved from the beginning. He’s seen it grow from about 100 competitors in its early days to 2,200 racers expected this year. As the number of racers has grown, so has the need for more volunteers. A lot more goes into these events than I realized. “It’s like having a baby.



Editor’s note: This is part of a column series as Times-News writer Ryan Howe starts from scratch and trains for the Spudman Triathlon, held in Burley July 30. Follow his progress at www.magicvalley.com/sports and Facebook: Times-News Ryan Howe.

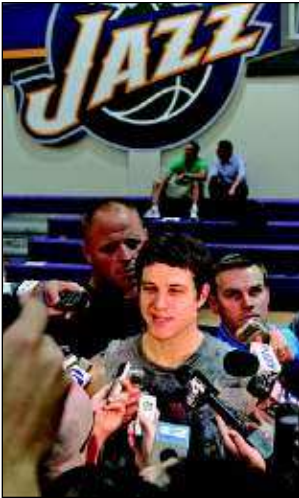
You can say you kind of understand what it’s like, but until you’ve done it, you have no idea,” said Howell. “We have spent hundreds and hundreds of hours. It continually keeps you on your toes. It’s a fun, daunting activity.” Pre-race planning includes designing logos, posters, medals, websites and T-shirts. Managers work with athletes, sponsors, attorneys, insurance providers, city, county and state governments. There are registrations to process, race packets to stuff, and traffic cones, fencing, and transition areas to set up. On race day, the organized chaos continues with safety personnel in the water and on the bike and run courses. Volunteers man the aid stations (Spudman goes through more than 2,500 cups at each water stop), line the course to cheer and greet racers at

See **VOLUNTEERS**, Sports 2

Jazz in tight spot over Jimmer

By Lynn DeBruin
Associated Press writer

SALT LAKE CITY — Jimmer Fredette has his own reality show, a song that’s amassed nearly a million YouTube views and a legion of followers. He also has a legion of detractors, making him possibly the most polarizing player in this year’s NBA draft. Caught in the middle are the Utah Jazz, who with two first-round picks very well may be in position to pull the trigger at No. 12 and draft the BYU shooter turned national sensation. The question is should they and will they? “I don’t envy Kevin O’Connor on this one,” Steve Kerr, a former NBA player and Phoenix Suns executive, said of the Jazz general manager. “If they don’t take him and he blows up and is really



AP photo

Jimmer Fredette, center, talks to the media after a pre-draft workout for the Utah Jazz June 15 in Salt Lake City.

good, that’s a problem. Now they’re the team that screwed up and didn’t take

See **JIMMER**, Sports 2

Published study affirms heightened concussion dangers to young athletes

By Steve Karnowski
Associated Press writer

MINNEAPOLIS — A new study highlights the heightened danger to young athletes who suffer concussions and sustain new head blows before they’ve fully recovered. The study, published Monday in Pediatrics, dug into the National Registry of Sudden Death in Young Athletes, a database maintained by the Minneapolis Heart Institute Foundation, to focus on deaths from blunt trauma among players 21 and younger. Previous studies from the data focused on deaths from cardiovascular problems. A key finding, author Dr. Barry Maron said in an interview, was a worrisome number of prep football players who died of head and neck

blows after they had already sustained concussions a few days to four weeks beforehand. Maron said it comes at a time of growing awareness about concussions, including the dangers of “second-impact syndrome.” The registry listed 1,827 sudden deaths among young athletes from 1980-2009. Fourteen percent of them, or 261, were caused by trauma-related injuries. Trauma fatalities were most frequent in football at 148, including 17 high school players who died of head or neck injuries after they had already sustained concussions a few days to four weeks beforehand. In general, the authors wrote, trauma deaths among young athletes are relatively uncommon, and they’re four times less common than cardiovascular deaths. The

average has remained relatively constant around nine per year. “Nevertheless, these catastrophic events remain an important public health issue with a devastating effect on families, communities, and physicians,” the study said. The study said most of the deaths were preventable and showed the importance of better equipment, better protocols for when injured athletes should return to action, and possible changes in blocking and tackling rules. Dr. Joel Brenner, incoming chairman of the Council on Sports, Medicine and Fitness of the American Academy of Pediatrics, said the study contains important new information. “It gives credence to everything we’ve been trying to do to make it safer for young athletes out there

with proper treatment of concussions,” said Brenner, medical director of the sports medicine program at Children’s Hospital of the King’s Daughters in Norfolk, Va. Given recent moves across the country to bar athletes with concussions from playing until they’ve fully recovered, the study also hit home for Jon Almquist, head of the athletic training program for Fairfax County Public Schools in Virginia. He said the 17 deaths were probably preventable. “Maybe that catastrophic number can take a dip because of the changing awareness and changing concussion protocols,” said Almquist, who chairs the secondary school athletic trainers committee of the National Athletic Trainers Association.

Venus, Nadal cruise in Wimbledon openers

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Back on one of tennis’ top stages, Venus Williams cut a familiar figure Monday at Wimbledon, from her latest original, somewhat-see-through outfit to her trademark booming serves and aggressive groundstrokes.

Williams smacked seven aces at up to 118 mph, totaled 23 winners to only five unforced errors, and overwhelmed 97th-ranked Akgul Amanmuradova of Uzbekistan 6-3, 6-1 in the first round at the All England Club.

The seven-time major champion recently was off the tour for about five months with a bum hip, including missing the French Open, and this is only her fourth tournament in nearly a year.

“It’s a good place to start. And this is kind of like a home for her. She loves it,” said Williams’ hitting partner, David Witt. “She feels confident out here, and in women’s tennis, ‘confident’ goes a long way.”

There sure was nothing shy about a playsuit Williams called “trendy”: white and sleeveless, with a deep “V” neckline, a triangle cut out in the back, a gold belt and gold zipper.

“Jumpers are very ‘now,’” she explained, “as is lace.”

Not as sensational as the corset-like black lace number with skin-toned undergarments that drew so much attention at the 2010 French Open, but Monday’s romper looked something akin to a toga and surely would have won the approval of her Roman goddess namesake.

“She always has something interesting,” said the 6-foot-3 Amanmuradova, a rare opponent taller than the 6-foot-1 Williams. “It’s good to have something different on the tour. I wear shorts, and everybody is criticizing that I look like a guy. ... If she feels comfortable, perfect. Personally, I wouldn’t wear this, because it’s not going to look good on me. But if it’s white, you can play. That’s the rule. If everybody wears the same,



AP photo
Andy Murray celebrates a point against Spain’s Daniel Gimeno-Traver during The Championships Monday in Wimbledon, England.

it’s boring.”

Williams’ outfit — and, of course, superb play, which betrayed no lingering effects from her injury — generated the most buzz on Day 1 in the 125th edition of the grass-court Grand Slam tournament.

“I do realize I don’t have as many matches,” said Williams, only 5-2 this season and only 9-3 since last July. “So, yeah, for sure, I

know I need to kind of come out firing. Been pretty good at that in the past — and today.”

Others reaching the second round included 10-time major champion Rafael Nadal, whose parents sat in the Royal Box during his 6-4, 6-2, 6-2 victory over 90th-ranked Michael Russell of Houston; No. 4 Andy Murray, and No. 10 Mardy Fish.

It was Nadal’s first chance

to play the tournament’s opening match on Centre Court, an honor given to the defending men’s champion, and something he called a “big emotion.” Bad knees forced Nadal to withdraw in 2009, a year after he won Wimbledon for the first time.

He was more blasé about his parents’ special seats, saying: “It doesn’t make any difference to me whether I see them in my (guest) box or in the Royal Box. But I think it was a beautiful experience for them.”

Nadal now faces another American, 69th-ranked Ryan Sweeting of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., who dropped the first two sets against Pablo Andujar of Spain before coming all the way back to win 3-6, 4-6, 6-1, 7-6 (1), 6-1.

It’ll be Sweeting’s third match against Nadal this year. Nadal won the others in straight sets, including at the Australian Open.

“They keep putting me up in the top half of the draw. I don’t know what the deal is,”

Sweeting said. “What can I say? He’s obviously one of the toughest opponents to play on any surface.”

The second question at Nadal’s news conference concerned whether he believes Murray, Roger Federer or Novak Djokovic is likeliest to thwart his title hopes.

“My biggest opponent is Sweeting now. I am focused on my part of the draw. I’m focused on myself. To play against Andy or Djokovic or Federer only can be in the final; against Andy in the semifinals,” the Spaniard replied. “So let’s talk about today. Let’s talk about tomorrow. ... Let’s (not) talk about ... 10 days or 12 days (from now), because I don’t know if I am here or I am fishing in Mallorca.”

Only two seeded players lost Monday: No. 30 Thomaz Bellucci was beaten in straight sets by 35-year-old Rainer Schuettler, the oldest man in the field; and No. 22 Shahar Peer was eliminated 5-7, 6-4, 6-4 by Ksenia Pervak.

St. Louis Cardinals first baseman Albert Pujols lies on the ground after fracturing his wrist in a collision with Kansas City Royals infielder Wilson Betemit Sunday in St. Louis.



AP photo

Pujols fractures wrist, out 4-6 weeks

ST. LOUIS — Concluding a news briefing about Albert Pujols’ injury that killed the mood at Tony La Russa’s charity golf event, the St. Louis Cardinals manager let down his guard.

“I’m going to go find a place to cry,” La Russa said.

Pujols will be out an estimated six weeks with a fractured left wrist from a first-base collision over the weekend. Baseball will be without a three-time NL MVP and the Cardinals, tied for first in the NL Central, are left to absorb another devastating blow in a season marred by injuries.

“You can’t replace a player of his magnitude,” general manager John Mozeliak said. “It just seems like we’ve had to deal with one injury after another.”

“We still have to find ways to win games, and that’s what we’ll do.”

The team announced the results of an MRI and CT scan Monday, one day after Pujols was injured during a home game against Kansas City. The injury is a non-displaced fracture of the left radius bone and his arm is in a splint.

Mozeliak said he hoped to have Pujols back by the beginning of August and the team anticipated no lingering effects from what the general manager described

as a small fracture. Mozeliak said Pujols’ left shoulder was sore but no structural damage was found.

INTERLEAGUE RED SOX 14, PADRES 5

BOSTON — Adrian Gonzalez drove in three runs with a single and double in a 10-run seventh inning against his former team.

Gonzalez boosted his major league-leading RBI total to 67 since the Padres, unable to give him a lucrative contract, traded him to the Red Sox in the offseason for three top prospects. He went 3 for 5 to increase his batting average to .353, also the best in the majors.

BRAVES 2, BLUE JAYS 0

ATLANTA — Tim Hudson took a one-hitter into the ninth inning and hit his second career home run, powering Atlanta to the win.

Hudson (6-6) allowed two hits, walked one and struck out a season-high eight, including the 1,600th of his career. He connected off Ricky Romero (6-7) for a two-run homer with two outs in the seventh.

YANKEES 5, REDS 3

CINCINNATI — Alex Rodriguez keyed a four-run first with an RBI single and rookie Ivan Nova handled the NL’s most prolific of-

fense for eight innings, leading New York over Cincinnati.

The Yankees have won nine of 11, moving a season-best 13 games over .500 at 42-29.

CUBS 6, WHITE SOX 3

CHICAGO — Carlos Zambrano kept his cool this time after a tough first inning and Carlos Pena hit a three-run homer to lead the Cubs to the victory.

The first matchup of six this season between the crosstown rivals with losing records drew a crowd of 36,005 to U.S. Cellular Field. White Sox manager Ozzie Guillen was ejected in the sixth inning after apparently arguing that a ball hit near the plate by Alexei Ramirez should have been ruled foul.

ANGELS 2, MARLINS 1

MIAMI — With their new old manager, the free-falling Florida Marlins had the same old result.

Jered Weaver pitched seven innings and the Los Angeles Angels spoiled 80-year-old Jack McKeon’s return to the dugout. The Marlins tied a franchise record with their 11th consecutive loss.

The game came hours after the Marlins introduced McKeon as their interim

manager for the rest of the season. He came out of retirement to replace Edwin Rodriguez, who resigned Sunday.

RAYS 8, BREWERS 4

MILWAUKEE — Jeff Nie-mann tossed six scoreless innings in his return from a back injury, Evan Longoria homered and the Tampa Bay Rays won in their first-ever appearance at Miller Park.

RANGERS 8, ASTROS 3

ARLINGTON, Texas — Adrian Beltre had a pair of RBI singles among his three hits, Josh Hamilton hit a two-run triple off the wall and the Rangers opened the Lone Star Series with a victory.

ORIOLES 8, PIRATES 3

PITTSBURGH — Nick Markakis had three hits and Jake Arrieta moved into a tie for the American League lead in wins as Baltimore pounded Pittsburgh.

ROCKIES 8, INDIANS 7

CLEVELAND — Jason Giambi’s gigantic three-run homer in Colorado’s six-run fifth inning off Fausto Carmona sent the Rockies over Cleveland, the Indians’ first loss in seven interleague games this season.

— *The Associated Press*

Burley Green Sox split doubleheader with Snake River

Times-News

Wes Christensen and Bill Schmahl.

The Burley Green Sox split a home doubleheader with Snake River on Monday.

Spencer Rice hit a two-run double and also earned the win in relief as Burley took Game 1, 8-6.

Snake River won the nightcap 12-6.

“We had too many backward Ks with runners in scoring position in that second game,” said Burley coach Devin Kunz, referring to called third strikes. “At the beginning of the game we gave up too many walks, and they made us pay for those walks.”

“We’re playing hard, we just need to clean that up.”

The Green Sox (10-6) host Bear Lake at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Game 1
Burley 8, Snake River 6
Snake River 030 001 2 - 6 4 5
Burley 131 300 0 - 8 7 2
Parkinson and Dean; Jesse Bywater, Spencer Rice (2) and Jack Darrington. W: Rice. L: Parkinson. Extra-base hits - 28: Burley, Rice.

Game 2
Snake River 12, Burley 6
Snake River 431 040 0 - 12 12 2
Burley 212 010 0 - 6 6 4
Finn, Caldonia (4) and Parkinson; Taylor Carson, Luke Bloxham (2), JJ Timmons (4), Jason Rebolizzo (3) and Clay Stowers. Jack Darrington (2). W: Carson. L: Parkinson. Extra-base hits - 28: Snake River, S. Parkinson, B. Parkinson, Stevenson, Anderson; Burley, Jason Boehmer, Joe Ferrin. 3B: Snake River, Berr; Burley, Ferrin.

Golf BERGERMEISTER ACES AT 93 RANCH

JEROME — Wayne Bergermeister hit a hole-in-one on No. 4 Monday at 93 Golf Ranch.

The 120-yard shot, hit with a 9-iron, was witnessed by Rick Featherston,

Late Sunday Golf

CSGC EVENT RESULTS

Following are results from last weekend’s Canyon Springs Golf Course member-guest event, held Saturday and Sunday.

Canyon Springs member-guest event

At Canyon Springs Golf Course
Final results
Men
Championship flight - Gross: 1. Casey Faught and David Seppi 134; 2. Tom Wray and Sevy Fisher 140; 3. Rick Burke and Bob Roberts 141. **Lap:** Ted and Rob Black 72. **Net:** 1. (tie) Gordon Lupton and John Ritchie 122. Tim Sterling and Chris Tarter 122; 3. Chad and George Urie 127. **Lap:** Rick Koelling and Derek Maloney 65.
First flight - Gross: 1. Sean Standley and Mike Gemar 134; 2. Jeff and Steve Osborne 140; 3. Tony Mannen and Russ Tremayne 143. **Lap:** Nathan Boyd and Doug Johnson. **Net:** 1. Braden Lupton and Austin Askeew 113; 2. Len Davidson and Terry Speer 113; 3. Nathan Higer and Ken Parker 122. **Lap:** Terry Morrill and Jim Rountree 64.
Second flight - Gross: 1. Rick Faught and Bruce Futrell 147; 2. Steve Kernin and Russ Eller 153; 3. Dennis Hobbs and Sal Acevedo 154. **Lap:** Rocky Reese and Clay Singler. **Net:** 1. (tie) Pat and Craig Morgan 116; Rob Grant and Matt Jones 116; 3. (tie) Doug and Ryan Florke 119; Leon Massey and Mark Branham 119. **Lap:** Brian Smith and Kent Eichelberger 63.
Third flight - Gross: 1. Jeff and Jeremy Brewster 154; 2. Jeff Wilson and Richard Walker 157; 3. Bill Schmahl and Rod Lancaster 165. **Net:** 1. (tie) Pat and Craig Morgan 116; Rob Grant and Matt Jones 116; 2. Terry and Jeremy Ihler 117; 3. Stan Sheppard and Ali Straubar 120. **Lap:** Mike Walker and Lon Holtzmaster 64.
Ladies
First flight - Gross: 1. Jeanette Johnson and Char Sinclair 151; 2. Ann Koelpin and Lynda Virden 166. **Lap:** Sue Rathke and John B. Brader 86. **Net:** 1. Roxann Wheeler and Annie Thompson 120; 2. Lorri Huff and Kelsey Molyneux 121. **Lap:** Corine Faught and Paula Chappel 65.
Second flight - Gross: 1. Brenda Fisher and Jenna Juliano 166; 2. Sharon Thorpe and Barb Reinalds 169. **Lap:** Terri Sultzman and Dee Goff 93. **Net:** 1. Bonnie Seagle and John W. News 144; 2. Chris Freeman and Cherie Langford 119. **Lap:** Margaret Watson 66.

DEY SINKS HOLE-IN-ONE

Jason Dey made a hole-in-one Sunday on No. 8 at Pebble Ponds Golf Course in Filer.

The 105-yard shot, made with a pitching wedge, was witnessed by Brad, Brian, Randy, Austin, Alex and Dick Dey, as well as Jed Oyler.

Jimmer

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Jimmer when he was right in their backyard.

“If (O’Connor) does take him and Jimmer doesn’t pan out, then it’s the opposite. You have to follow your gut. If you like him, take him. Either way it’s a lot of pressure.”

O’Connor gets to make the final decision Thursday on draft night. It won’t be without input from Walt Perrin, the team’s vice president of player personnel.

Perrin knows what it’s like to draft a hometown hero.

He was director of scouting with the Detroit Pistons in 2000 when they held the No. 14 pick. They used it on a guy who grew up in Flint, Mich., and starred at Michigan State, leading the Spartans to the NCAA championship just a few months earlier.

But Mateen Cleaves would hardly become the all-everything player that LeBron James was in Cleveland and Derrick Rose is in Chicago.

Cleaves lasted one year in Detroit, averaging 5.4 points and 2.7 assists, before bouncing around and out of the league.

“It didn’t work out that well,” Perrin said. “There was not that pressure with the team in Detroit as there is right now with Jimmer.”

Perrin doesn’t live in Salt Lake City, so he doesn’t hear what coach Tyrone Corbin and O’Connor must deal with on a daily basis.

But he saw the throng of media that flocked to Fredette’s workout last week, and hears the endless speculation.

If the Jazz go big with the No. 3 pick, a guard figures to be a top priority with the No. 12 pick.

The guards most often mentioned for picks 10 to 15 are Fredette, Colorado sophomore Alec Burks and Washington State junior Klay Thompson.

Fredette’s squeaky-clean image gives him an advantage over Thompson, who has a

black mark on his resume following a March incident in which he was cited for marijuana possession and suspended for Washington State’s regular-season finale.

Burks could be the perfect fit for the Jazz if they want an aggressive scorer with great court vision.

Neither Burks nor Thompson, both of whom worked out for the Jazz on Monday, put up the kind of numbers Fredette did in leading the NCAA in scoring (28.9) and earning national player of the year honors.

As for marketing, Fredette has plenty of appeal.

“Short-term, Jimmer no doubt would sell some tickets and create excitement and intrigue in Utah,” said Jeff Robbins, president of the Utah Sports Commission. “But when the day is done, his long-term impact will be based on performance, just like with any business, and whether or not he helps his team win.”

Split

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heroics to win the game.

A pair of walks sandwiched around Gunner Gridley’s RBI double put Jerome on the board.

A throwing error on a bunt tied the game.

With Bragg on third, Chandler McArthur laid down the perfect bunt on the suicide squeeze for the winning run.

“We practice it every day, but haven’t had a chance to run it. Chandler put down a great bunt,” said Bragg, who allowed just two hits, earning the victory. “I just wanted to throw strikes, the defense played pretty well.”

Both teams are back in action today. The Cyclones play host to Pocatello while Twin Falls travels to Kimberly.

Game 1
Twin Falls 6, Jerome 5
Twin Falls 121 000 2 - 6 4 2
Jerome 000 005 0 - 5 5 2
Damon Jones, Wyatt Berg (6) and Hunter Elam. Chandler McArthur, Dom Baker (4) and Devin Ortega. W: Berg. L: Baker. Extra-base hits - 28: Twin Falls, Wyatt Berg, Jerome, Devin Ortega.

Game 2
Jerome 3, Twin Falls 2
Twin Falls 001 001 0 - 2 2 4
Jerome 000 000 3 - 3 4 0
Wyatt Doyle and Hunter Elam. Ethan Bragg and Zach Thibault. W: Bragg. L: Doyle. Extra-base hits - 28: Jerome, Gunner Gridley, 3B-Jerome, Zach Thibault.

Volunteers

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the finish line.

It’s much more complicated than that, but my editor only allows me a certain word count. Suffice it to say, I’d rather land an airplane blindfolded than be in charge of a triathlon.

Spudman exhibits delegation at its finest, with chairmen overseeing 21 committees comprised of more than 225 volunteers. The best gig has to be Toilet Chairman, making sure 85 porta-potties are in place and functioning.

During my stint as a race volunteer at Magic Man, I handed out water, directed racers where to go and helped set up the finish line.

Above all, I performed a volunteer’s No. 1 duty: Cheer on the racers.

It seemed odd at first, clapping and shouting “You da man” as some less-than-elite athletes drugged past. We lied and told them they looked great. It made as much sense as cheering a man while he repeatedly hits himself over the head with a hammer. The worse they looked, the louder we cheered.

In six weeks, I’ll be on the other side. Suffering while others clap.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR Sprint Cup Leaders

Through June 19

Points

1. Carl Edwards, 532. 2. Kevin Harvick, 512. 3. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 505. 4. Kyle Busch, 503. 5. Jimmie Johnson, 503. 6. Matt Kenseth, 491. 7. Kurt Busch, 491. 8. Ryan Newman, 456. 9. Denny Hamlin, 455. 10. Clint Bowyer, 455. 11. Tony Stewart, 454. 12. Jeff Gordon, 438. 13. Greg Biffle, 425. 14. Mark Martin, 418. 15. Juan Pablo Montoya, 409. 16. Paul Menard, 402. 17. A.J. Allmendinger, 402. 18. David Ragan, 395. 19. Kasey Kahne, 387. 20. Martin Truex Jr., 376.

Money

1. Carl Edwards, \$4,832,403. 2. Kyle Busch, \$3,018,178. 3. Kevin Harvick, \$3,002,463. 4. Matt Kenseth, \$2,926,753. 5. Kurt Busch, \$2,864,601. 6. Jimmie Johnson, \$2,830,503. 7. Clint Bowyer, \$2,675,208. 8. Denny Hamlin, \$2,575,543. 9. Jeff Gordon, \$2,508,378. 10. Tony Stewart, \$2,492,583. 11. Juan Pablo Montoya, \$2,435,683. 12. Ryan Newman, \$2,364,813. 13. Bobby Labonte, \$2,238,263. 14. Trevor Bayne, \$2,183,563. 15. Jamie McMurray, \$2,170,448. 16. Regan Smith, \$2,164,213. 17. A.J. Allmendinger, \$2,149,208. 18. Marcos Ambrose, \$2,120,553. 19. Brad Keselowski, \$2,116,209. 20. Dale Earnhardt Jr., \$2,093,363.

BASEBALL

American League

All Times MDT

EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	44	28	.611	—
New York	42	29	.592	1½
Tampa Bay	40	33	.548	4½
Toronto	36	37	.491	8½
Baltimore	33	37	.471	10

CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	39	32	.549	—
Detroit	39	33	.542	½
Chicago	35	39	.473	5½
Minnesota	31	39	.443	7½
Kansas City	31	41	.431	8½

WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	39	35	.527	—
Seattle	37	35	.514	1
Los Angeles	36	38	.486	3
Oakland	33	40	.452	5½

National League

All Times MDT

EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	45	28	.616	—
Atlanta	41	33	.554	4½
New York	35	37	.486	9½
Washington	35	37	.486	9½
Florida	32	41	.438	13

CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	40	33	.548	—
Milwaukee	40	34	.541	½
Cincinnati	38	36	.514	2½
Pittsburgh	35	37	.486	4½
Chicago	30	42	.417	9½
Houston	27	47	.365	13½

WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	39	33	.542	—
Arizona	39	34	.534	½
Colorado	36	36	.500	3
Los Angeles	32	41	.438	7½
San Diego	20	44	.305	10

Sunday's Games

Interleague

Cleveland 5, Pittsburgh 2. 11 innings

L.A. Angels 7, N.Y. Mets 3

Cincinnati 2, Toronto 1

Baltimore 7, Washington 4

Boston 12, Milwaukee 3

Atlanta 4, Texas 2

Tampa Bay 2, Florida 1

Minnesota 5, San Diego 4

St. Louis 5, Kansas City 4

Detroit 9, Colorado 1

Oakland 2, San Francisco 1

Chicago White Sox 8, Arizona 2

Seattle 2, Philadelphia 0

N.Y. Yankees 10, Chicago Cubs 4

National League

Monday's Games

Interleague

Baltimore 8, Pittsburgh 3

Colorado 8, Cleveland 7

L.A. Angels 2, Florida 1

N.Y. Yankees 5, Cincinnati 3

Boston 14, San Diego 5

Atlanta 2, Toronto 0

Texas 8, Houston 3

Chicago Cubs 6, Chicago White Sox 3

Tampa Bay 8, Milwaukee 4

Detroit at L.A. Dodgers, late

Tuesday's Games

Interleague

Baltimore (Guthrie 2-8) at Pittsburgh (Ja.McDonald 6-4), 5:05 p.m.

Colorado (Chacin 8-4) at Cleveland (Talbot 2-4), 5:05 p.m.

Seattle (Fister 3-8) at Washington (L.Hernandez 4-8), 5:05 p.m.

L.A. Angels (E.Santana 3-7) at Florida (Vazquez 3-7), 5:10 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (B.Gordon 0-0) at Cincinnati (Cueto 4-2), 5:10 p.m.

Oakland (Outman 2-1) at N.Y. Mets (Gee 7-0), 5:10 p.m.

San Diego (Latos 4-8) at Boston (Cesario 3-1), 5:10 p.m.

Toronto (Z.Sewart 0-0) at Atlanta (Minors 3-7), 5:10 p.m.

Houston (Lyles 0-2) at Texas (C.Wilson 7-3), 6:05 p.m.

Arizona (U.Saunders 3-7) at Kansas City (Hochear 4-7), 6:10 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Garza 3-6) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 6-5), 6:10 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Hellickson 7-5) at Milwaukee (Greinke 6-2), 6:10 p.m.

Detroit (Scherzer 9-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 5-6), 8:10 p.m.

Minnesota (Pavano 4-5) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 3-8), 8:15 p.m.

National League

Philadelphia (Halladay 9-3) at St. Louis (McClellan 6-3), 6:15 p.m.

Interleague Boxes

Orioles 8, Pirates 3

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi
Hardy ss	4	1	2	0	Tabataa lf	4	0	0	0
Marks rf	5	2	3	0	JHrrsn 3b	3	0	0	0
Adions cf	5	1	2	0	Moskos p	0	0	0	0
D.Lee 1b	5	2	2	1	TiWood p	0	0	0	0
Wieters c	5	0	1	1	Diaz ph	1	0	0	0
Kirbyln 3b	4	1	1	1	Harrsh p	0	0	0	0
Pie lf	5	0	0	0	AMcCl cf	4	1	3	0
Andino 2b	5	2	1	1	GJones lb	2	1	0	0
Arrieta p	2	0	1	1	Walker 2b	4	0	0	0
MGNizl p	0	0	0	0	Paul rf	3	1	1	1
Guerrr ph	1	0	0	0	Cedeno ss	3	1	2	0
Berken p	0	0	0	0	McKnr c	3	0	0	0
Gregg p	0	0	0	0	Morton p	0	0	0	0
					DMcC p	1	0	0	0
					Ciriaco ph 2b	2	0	0	0

Totals	38	8	14	7	Totals	30	3	5	3
Baltimore	521	000	000	—	8				
Pittsburgh	101	200	000	—	3				

E-Tabataa (2), Moskos (1), J.Harrison (1). DP—Baltimore 2. Pittsburgh 2. LOB—Baltimore 9, Pittsburgh 2. 2B—Markakis (7), Wieters (1), A.McCormick (15), Cedeno (13). SB—Paul (9). S—Arrista. SF—Mar.Reynolds.

IP H R ER BB SO

Baltimore

Arrieta W-9.4

M.Gonzalez

Berken

Gregg

Pittsburgh

Morton L-7.4

D.McCuthen

Moskos

TiWood

Hanrahan

Umpires—Home, Mike Muchlinski; First, Chris Guccione; Second, Mike Winters; Third, Mike Everitt. T-2:54. A-22,447 (38,362).

CUBS 6, WHITE SOX 3

Chicago (N)	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago (A)	ab	r	h	bi
Fukdml rf	4	1	0	0	Pierre lf	5	1	1	0
Scastro ss	4	1	2	3	Vizquel 2b	4	0	0	0
DeWitt lf	4	1	0	0	Qunten rf	4	1	1	1
Mintz lf	4	0	1	0	Konerk lb	3	1	2	0

Chicago (N)

ArRmr 3b

C.Pena lb

Asorich dh

Soto c

LeMahl 2b

Campon cf

Totals

Chicago (N)

Chicago (A)

DP—Chicago (N) 1. LOB—Chicago (N) 4, Chicago (A) 7. HR—S.Castro (2), C.Pena (12), Konerko (20). SB—S.Castro (9). S—Campana.

IP H R ER BB SO

Chicago (N)

Zambrano W-6.4

Marmol S-15-19

Floyd L-6-7

Brunej

Ohman

Harrell

Sale

Floyd pitched to 4 batters in the 6th.

WP—Floyd.

Umpires—Home, James Hoyer; First, Tom Hallion; Second, Phil Cuzzi; Third, Bill Miller. T-2:45. A-36,005 (40,615).

ROCKIES 8, INDIANS 7

Colorado	ab	r	h	bi	Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
Cnizlf cf	5	2	3	0	GSizm cf	5	1	1	0
Nelson 2b	5	1	1	0	Brantly lf	5	2	2	0
Heltin lb	4	1	2	1	ACarer ss	4	1	1	0
TiWzsk ss	5	1	2	3	HAfner dh	3	1	1	3
Giambi dh	4	1	1	3	CCoo rf	4	0	1	2
S.Smith rf	5	0	2	0	CSantin lb	4	2	3	1
Wgntn 3b	4	0	0	0	OCarer 3b	3	0	1	0
Bickinn lf	3	1	0	0	OPhelps 2b	4	0	1	1
lannett c	3	1	1	0	Marson c	3	0	1	0
					T.Buck ph	1	0	0	0

Totals

Colorado

Cleveland

E-Marson (1), DP—Colorado 2, Cleveland 1. LOB—Colorado 7, Cleveland 4. 2B—Tulowitzki (18), S.Smith (18). HR—Giambi (7), Hafner (6), C.Santana (10), SB—C.Gonzalez (11), C.Santana (3), Todd Tichenor. T-3:19. A-15,224 (43,441).

RANGERS 8, ASTROS 3

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Bourgs rf	4	1	1	0	Kinsler 2b	5	1	0	0
Bourn cf	3	1	1	0	Andrus ss	4	1	1	0
Kppnrg 2b	4	1	2	0	JHmltn lf	4	2	2	2
Ca.Lee dh	3	0	0	0	ABeltre 3b	4	1	3	2
Michals lf	4	0	2	2	MiYong dh	4	0	1	1
Clmsn 3b	4	0	0	0	N.Cruz rf	3	0	1	0
Wallis lb	4	0	0	0	OMorid lb	4	2	1	1
Barnes ss	3	0	0	0	TEgrdn c	4	0	0	0
Corpm c	2	0	1	0	CGentry cf	4	1	3	1
AngSnc ph	1	0	0	0					

Totals

Houston

Texas

E-Johnson (8), DP—Texas 1, LOB—Houston 6, Texas 6. 2B—Kempinger (4), MiYoung (20), Gentry (5). 3B—J.Hamilton (2), HR—Moreland (9), SB—Bourn (30). Gentry 3 (9). SF—Ca.Lee, N.Cruz.

IP H R ER BB SO

Houston

Hagg L-3.9

Rodriguez

Melancon

Alfonso

Texas

D.Holland W-6.2

M.Lowe

DLivier

WP—Hagg, PB—Corporan, Ball—Hagg.

Umpires—Home, Eric Brown; First, Mark Ripberger; Second, Tim Timmons; Third, Jeff Kellogg. T-2:46. A-41,205 (49,170).

ANGELS 2, MARLINS 1

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Florida	ab	r	h	bi
Mltzurs 3b	4	1	3	0	Bonifac ss	4	0	0	0
Aybar ss	4	1	2	0	MMorsn lf	3	0	0	0
TrHntr rf	4	0	1	2	SGinsch lb	4	0	0	0
Abreu lf	4	0	1	0	DDobbs rf	4	0	2	0
SDowns p	0	0	0	0	JOlogy 3b	3	1	1	0
Walden p	0	0	0	0	HRMrz p	4	0	0	0
V.Wells cf	4	0	1	0	Infante 2b	4	0	0	0
HKndrc 2b	4	0	2	0	J.Buck c	3	0	1	0
Trumo lb	4	0	1	0	Wise cf	2	0	1	0
Mathis c	4	0	0	0	ANsnch p	1	0	0	0
Weaver p	2	0	0	0	HElms ph	1	0	0	0
Calisp ph	1	0	0	0	CShek p	0	0	0	0
Bourjof cf	0	0	0	0	LNunez p	0	0	0	0

Totals

Los Angeles

Florida

E-MJzuris (3), DP—Florida 3, LOB—Los Angeles 6, Florida 5. 2B—MJzuris (18), H.Kendrick (18). SB—Aybar (15). S—Ani.Sanchez, SF—Wise.

IP H R ER BB SO

Los Angeles

Weaver W-9.4

S.Downs H-11

Walden S-17-20	1	0	0	0	1				
Flora									
Ani.Sanchez	7	8	1	0	0	8			
Cishek L-O-1	2-3	2	1	0	1	0			
Choate	1-3	0	0	0	0	0			
L.Nunez	1	1	0	0	0	1			
WP—Ani.Sanchez, PB—Balk. Ball—Ani.Sanchez.									
Umpires—Home, Dan Bellino; First, Tony Randazzo; Second, Larry Vanover; Third, Brian Gorman. T-2:47. A-16,984 (38,550).									

Los Angeles

Florida

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Florida	ab	r	h	bi
Mltzurs 3b	4	1	3	0	Bonifac ss	4	0	0	0
Aybar ss	4	1	2	0	MMorsn lf	3	0	0	0
TrHntr rf	4	0	1	2	SGinsch lb	4	0	0	0
Abreu lf	4	0	1	0	DDobbs rf	4	0	2	0
SDowns p	0	0	0	0	JOlogy 3b	3	1	1	0
Walden p	0	0	0	0	HRMrz p	4	0	0	0
V.Wells cf	4	0	1	0	Infante 2b	4	0	0	0
HKndrc 2b	4	0	2	0	J.Buck c	3	0	1	0
Trumo lb	4	0	1	0	Wise cf	2	0	1	0
Mathis c	4	0	0	0	ANsnch p	1	0	0	0
Weaver p	2	0	0	0	HElms ph	1	0	0	0
Calisp ph	1	0	0	0	CShek p	0	0	0	0
Bourjof cf	0	0	0	0	LNunez p	0	0	0	0

Totals

Los Angeles

Florida

E-MJzuris (3), DP—Florida 3, LOB—Los Angeles 6, Florida 5. 2B—MJzuris (18), H.Kendrick (18). SB—Aybar (15). S—Ani.Sanchez, SF—Wise.

IP H R ER BB SO

Los Angeles

Weaver W-9.4

S.Downs H-11

Walden S-17-20	1	0	0	0	1				
Flora									
Ani.Sanchez	7	8	1	0	0	8			
Cishek L-O-1	2-3	2	1	0	1	0			
Choate	1-3	0	0	0	0	0			
L.Nunez	1	1	0	0	0	1			
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TrHntr rf	4	0	1	2	SGinsch lb	4	0	0	0
Abreu lf	4	0	1	0	DDobbs rf	4	0	2	0
SDowns p	0	0	0	0	JOlogy 3b	3	1	1	0
Walden p	0	0	0	0	HRMrz p	4	0	0	0
V.Wells cf	4	0	1	0	Infante 2b	4	0	0	0
HKndrc 2b	4	0	2	0	J.Buck c	3	0	1	0
Trumo lb	4	0	1	0	Wise cf	2	0	1	0
Mathis c	4	0	0	0	ANsnch p	1	0	0	0
Weaver p	2	0	0	0	HElms ph	1	0	0	0
Calisp ph	1	0	0	0	CShek p	0	0	0	0
Bourjof cf	0	0	0	0	LNunez p	0	0	0	0

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By Mastroianni and Hart

Baby Blues

By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker

Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake

Dilbert

By Scott Adams

The Elderberries

By Phil Frank and Joe Troise

For Better or For Worse

By Lynn Johnston

Frank and Ernest

By Bob Thaves

Garfield

By Jim Davis

Hagar the Horrible

By Chris Browne

Hi and Lois

By Chance Browne

Luann

By Greg Evans

Classic Peanuts

By Charles M. Schulz

Pearls Before Swine

By Stephan Pastis

Pickles

By Brian Crane

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