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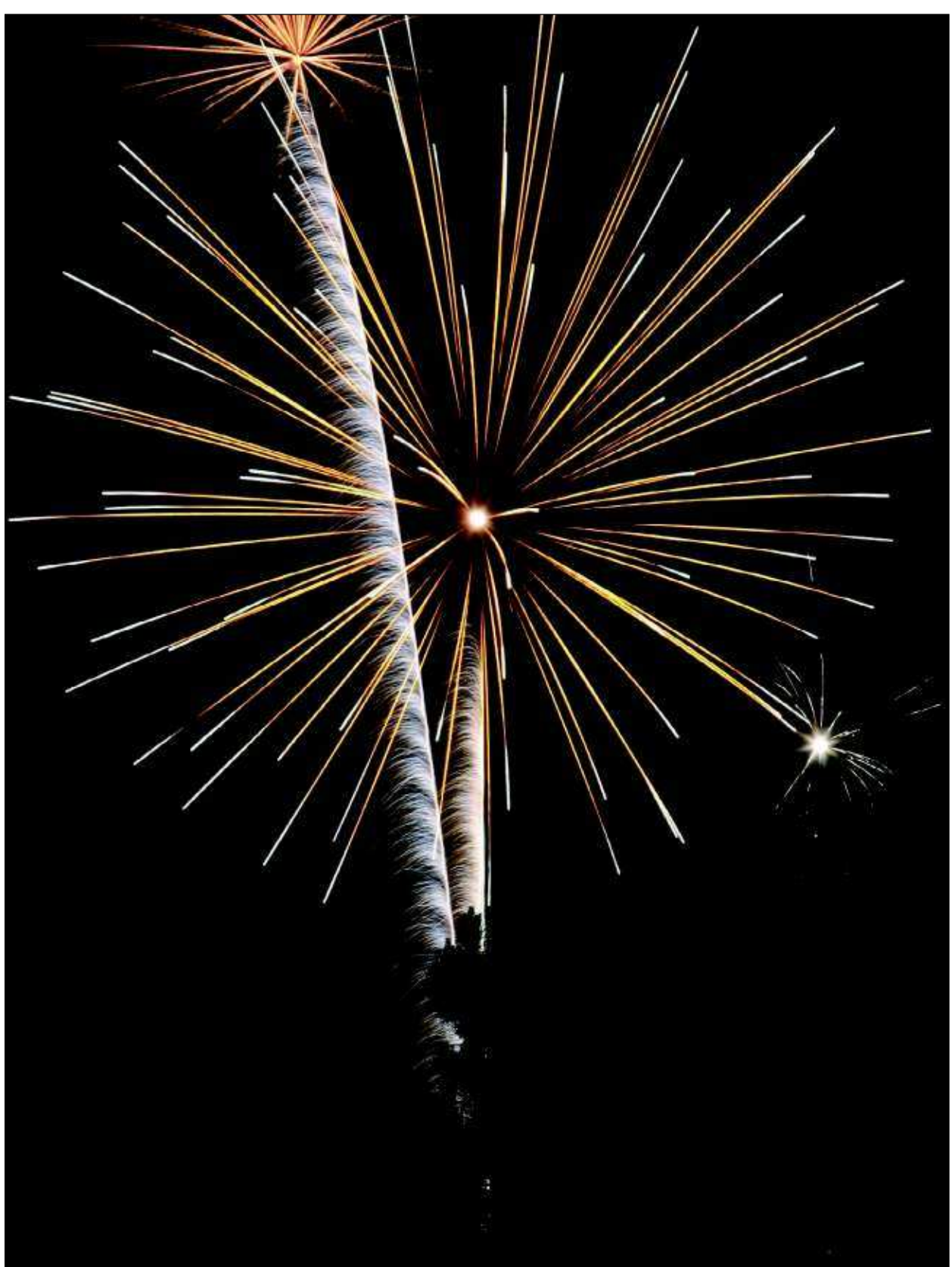
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## FLASHES OF FREEDOM



Fireworks explode above the College of Southern Idaho campus during Monday's Independence Day celebration in Twin Falls. The \$30,000 show included one ton of fireworks that produced 4,000 explosions.

# Running in remembrance

Buhl honors  
cancer victims

By Blair Koch  
Times-News correspondent

BUHL — Austin Hudson remembers Steve Ordonez as a “really great teacher,” not that the chemistry or physical sciences classes he taught at Buhl High School were a breeze.

“It was kind of rough,” Hudson said. “But he always took time to make sure you understood it.”

Hudson was one of more than 200 people who lined up on Buhl’s Main Street Monday morning for the



BLAIR KOCH/For the Times News

Bill Greene, hands up, and other runners participate in the annual Buhl Sagebrush Days Fun Run/Walk on Monday morning. This year’s run was held in honor of Buhl educators Steve Ordonez and Trish Wetzstein, both of whom succumbed to cancer this year.

annual Sagebrush Days Fun Run/Walk. Hudson entered the run in memory of Ordonez and fellow Buhl educator Trish Wetzstein. Both succumbed to cancer earlier

this year.

“Of course it’s terrible whenever you lose a quality educator, and to lose two high-caliber educators back-to-back was devastating,” said BHS Principal Byron Stutzman.

Stutzman was on hand Monday to offer runners a few words of encouragement before the race started. He told the *Times-News* he hoped the event would help the community heal.

“It hit the students and the staff pretty hard,” Stutzman said. “The dedication ... its the honorable thing to do.”

Wetzstein, a longtime BHS Key Club advisor, was

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# The man who hunted bin Laden

Unnamed CIA analyst oversaw  
collection of clues that led to  
terrorists’ compound in Pakistan

Adam Goldman and Matt Apuzzo  
Associated Press writers

WASHINGTON — After Navy SEALs killed Osama bin Laden, the White House released a photo of President Barack Obama and his Cabinet inside the Situation Room, watching the daring raid unfold.

Hidden from view, standing just outside the frame of that now-famous photograph was a career CIA analyst. In the hunt for the world’s most-wanted terrorist, there may have been no one more important. His job for nearly a decade was finding the al-Qaida leader.

The analyst was the first to put in writing last summer that the CIA might have a legitimate lead on finding bin Laden. He oversaw the collection of clues that led the agency to a fortified compound in Abbottabad, Pakistan. His was among the most confident voices telling Obama that bin Laden was probably behind those walls.

The CIA will not permit him to speak with reporters. But interviews with former and current U.S. intelligence officials reveal a story of quiet persistence and continuity that led to the greatest counterterrorism success in the history of the CIA. Nearly all the officials insisted on anonymity because they were not authorized to speak to reporters or because they did not want their names



Bin Laden

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## REFLECTIONS ON FREEDOM

# Riverside Fourth in T.F. makes idyllic celebration

By Nick Coltraine  
Times-News writer

“Idyllic” isn’t a strong enough word to describe this Fourth of July at Twin Falls’ Centennial Waterfront Park, where families ate and kayaked, and boys threw a football, all set to the backdrop of bright blue skies dotted with cottony clouds.

Taking refuge from the 90-degree day — summer hot, but not boiling — were families commemorating the Independence Day in their own ways, but toward the same goal.

Under the largest canopy in the park, the Smith family, mostly of Kimberly, chatted and went about the day of food, water and fireworks. They even had a birthday cake they planned to put candles on so they could sing “Happy Birth-

“There’s no British dream or German dream. There’s only the American Dream.”

— Asaeli Nguamo, a new U.S. citizen from Tonga

day” to the United States. On one side of two sisters was their granddad, an 87-year-old former Marine who was nearly blown up in World War II. On the other side was Asaeli Nguamo, a freshly minted U.S. citizen from Tonga, sitting near his wife, Darlene, as they waited to raft the Snake River with her family.

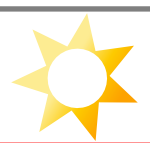
“People who grew up here should appreciate it more,” Nguamo, who has

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Program focuses on nutrient, irrigation water management

Times-News

Are you a crop producer looking to fine-tune your crop nutrient and water practices? The conservation districts of Twin Falls County have a new program that can help.

The Balanced Rock, Snake River and Twin Falls conservation districts received one of 31 nationwide Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative grants from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Twin Falls County remains the state's most critical nitrate priority area and this program is intended to help protect groundwater quality and reduce nitrate levels.

Through this initiative, cooperators will receive cost-sharing to implement high intensity nutrient management and irrigation water management practices.

WANT TO APPLY?

Applications are available at the Twin Falls USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and conservation district office located at 1441 Fillmore St. Ste A. in Twin Falls. Call 733-5380 ext. 3 for more information.

Cooperators will use electronic soil moisture sensors and technology to more efficiently manage irrigation water. Improved soil sampling, timing of crop nutrients and nutrient application methods will help producers maximize yields and profit potential in addition to benefitting the environment.

Fields will be enrolled for a three-year period. Initial sign-up has begun and will remain open until early August. A second sign-up period will be announced this fall.

Fox News removes false tweets about Obama assassination

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Secret Service said Monday it will investigate the hacking of Fox's political Twitter account over updates claiming that President Barack Obama had been assassinated.

Secret Service spokesman George Ogilvie says the law enforcement agency whose job it is to protect the president will conduct a probe of the false postings and that "we will conduct the appropriate follow up."

Hackers broke into the FoxNewsPolitics account early Monday, leaving a series of six tweets reporting that Obama had been shot to death in Iowa and the shooter was unknown.

In a statement posted on its website, Fox News called the tweets "malicious" and "false."

"We will be requesting a detailed investigation from Twitter about how this occurred, and measures to prevent future unauthorized access into FoxNews.com accounts," said Jeff Misenti, vice president and general manager of Fox News Digital.

An online magazine at

New York's Stony Brook University, Think, reported that initial posts around midnight indicated the Fox News Twitter account had been hacked by a group called the Script Kiddies. Harmless posts announcing the group's hacking of the Fox News account were followed by the false posts about Obama, according to Think.

A Think staffer, Adam Peck, wrote on the magazine's website that he had exchanged electronic messages with a person claiming to be with the Script Kiddies shortly after the initial hacking.

Later, however, the unidentified person would not confirm that the group was behind the Obama posts, Peck wrote.

Obama is spending the Independence Day holiday at a barbecue at the White House with military families and administration staffers.

Fox's political Twitter account has more than 34,000 followers. Fox News did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

Fourth

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been in the U.S. since 2006, said. All of the rights we have, from free speech to the right to a jury trial, make this country special, he said.

In Tonga, it's one's relationship to the nobility that determines your success, he said. But here, it's the only country with its own dream: "There's no British dream or German dream," he said. "There's only the American Dream." The freedom to capitalize on that dream is what makes

the holiday worth celebrating, he said.

"Here you can be anything you want," Ngauamo said. "I find that amazing."

It's something Ngauamo's in-laws echoed: Stanley Gordon Smith, the former Marine, took credit for luring Ngauamo to the states with tales of its freedoms.

As for the Fourth, "I think it's wonderful," Smith said. "It's a day to remind us of the freedoms that they don't have in other countries."

GOP leaders mull moving up presidential primary

By Dan Popkey  
The Idaho Statesman

BOISE — Idaho could become more than a piggy bank for GOP candidates if the Republican Central Committee adopts a proposal to elect delegates at a Super Tuesday caucus, likely on March 6, replacing the primary election in late May.

"For years and years, the Republican presidential nominee has essentially been picked before our primary," said Ron Nate, a BYU-Idaho economics professor who chairs an Idaho Republican Central Committee subcommittee that approved the proposal last week. "The motivation here is to make Idaho more relevant in national politics."

Former Secretary of State Pete Cennarrusa tried for years to get Idaho in a regional primary with an earlier date, but it never happened. Democrats have used a caucus to pick delegates since 1980. In 2008, Barack Obama filled Taco Bell Arena, part of a caucus state strategy that keyed his win over Hillary Clinton.

Secretary of State Ben Ysursa says Idaho's primary "has been a non-event," excepting 1976, when native son Frank Church and Ronald Reagan were on the ballot. "The election in late

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May has proven to be meaningless," Ysursa said.

Instead, Idaho is an ATM for GOP candidates who spend their time with writers of fat checks.

Another example came earlier this month, when Mitt Romney stopped in Boise. Rather than meet-and-greet in a coffee shop as he does in early states like Iowa, New Hampshire, South Carolina and Nevada, he held a high-dollar fundraiser in the Stueckle Sky Center. It cost \$2,500 to get a photo with the front-runner, \$1,000 for breakfast. Romney was so disinterested in the ordinary voter that he declined to let the Statesman photograph his visit.

Idaho was Romney's 20th best fundraising state in 2008, contributing \$653,000. But he's not alone in using Idaho as a cash machine. Time is almost as precious as money in a presidential campaign, and Idaho's late primary makes retail politics a bad use of a scarce resource.

Look for the 220-member Central Committee to make

Idaho a more attractive place to campaign when they take up the proposal July 16 in Moscow.

"I'll say it bluntly," said Region 4 GOP Chairman Rod Beck of Boise, a member of the caucus subcommittee. "Idaho has used its delegates to the national convention to curry favor rather than nominate a presidential candidate because it's been too late to make any difference."

Beck, meanwhile, has another idea that's more controversial. Fresh off his legal victory that forced the Legislature to adopt a closed primary for 2012, Beck proposes another step: require party leaders to vet candidates for the GOP primary.

Beck's plan would apply to all partisan jobs, from county clerk to the Legislature to statewide and congressional office. The state Central Committee, county committees and legislative committees would choose no more than two names for the primary ballot.

Similar to the Utah plan that left three-term GOP Sen. Bob Bennett off the ballot last year, the idea would

strengthen the clout of party regulars, including about 900 precinct committee members.

"Bob Bennett didn't make the ballot because he'd lost touch with the party," Beck said.

The Ada County GOP Central Committee discussed the idea on June 28 and Ada County Chairman Dwight Johnson likes the concept. "You still have a primary so people can vote, but candidates have to come through the party," he said. "Right now, anybody can call themselves a Republican and run in a Republican primary."

The idea strikes fear in incumbents like Gov. Butch Otter and the all-GOP congressional delegation. All five were either unreachable or had no comment Monday.

"It could have a big impact, no doubt about it," Johnson said. "Incumbents were elected under a different process, so they may have concerns."

Ysursa argued a point that could persuade the party to wait: Partisan voter registration starts Friday under the new law, and the first closed primary is next May.

"We just went through a radical change," Ysursa said. "I think it's premature to start tinkering with a system that has yet to be used."

FOURTH OF JULY FESTIVITIES



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Team Firecrackers competes in the fire hose competition with the help of Buhl volunteer firefighters during the annual Independence Day celebration Monday afternoon in Buhl. The holiday weekend's hot temperatures are expected to continue today, with Magic Valley daytime highs expected to peak in the upper 80s and low 90s.

Paving project between Paul, Rupert to begin

Times-News

RUPERT — An asphalt overlay on Idaho Highway 25 from Paul to Rupert is expected to start Wednesday, the Idaho Transportation Department announced.

The overlay project will fix rutting and pot holes through Paul to the junctions of Highways 24 and 25 in Rupert. All work is expected to be complete by the end of August.

On Wednesday, the contractor will begin milling through Paul. Paving throughout the entire project will last about three weeks. Once complete, the new surface will receive a chip seal coat.

Drivers are asked to slow down, watch for bumps, and use caution on the road, as the grooved surface is uneven. During the seal coat, drivers should increase their following distance to avoid thrown gravel and chipped windshields.

A pilot car will be used while crews are present to lead traffic around the milling and paving operations from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekdays.

The speed limit will be reduced to 45 mph through the work zone during non-work hours.

Idaho Sand and Gravel, of Jerome, is the contractor for the \$2.7 million pavement preservation project.

Remembrance

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integral to organizing the club's fundraising July 4 run every year.

"She was everywhere and everyone knew her," race coordinator Steve Kaatz said. "She helped log times, register runners and pass water and fruit out. It's going to be hard because you expect her there."

The run brought back memories for 19-year-old runner Megan Smalley, a 2010 BHS graduate. She spent time with Wetzstein as a Key Club member and in English class.

"She had a huge impact on me," Smalley said. "I remember going into her class crying. I was a sophomore and wanted to take an honors class, but it didn't work out on my schedule and she made it work for me...."

"With Key Club, she was the person who kept it going and kept it fun, even if we were picking up garbage she kept it fun. That was just the kind of person she was."

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Border patrol getting new complex

OROVILLE, Wash. (AP) — U.S. Customs and Border Protection is getting a new \$15 million complex in the north-central Washington town of Oroville

Contractors will break ground next Sunday on a 22-acre site south of the U.S. border with Canada. Agents and staff will move into the

facility next summer.

Border spokesman James Frackelton tells the Wenatchee World that the Oroville station has seen unprecedented growth since Sept. 11, 2001. He says new border patrol facilities are also being built in Colville, Wash., and Bonners Ferry.

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# Bin Laden

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linked to the bin Laden operation.

The Associated Press has agreed to the CIA's request not to publish his full name and withhold certain biographical details so that he would not become a target for retribution.

Call him John, his middle name.

John was among the hundreds of people who poured into the CIA's Counterterrorism Center after the Sept. 11 attacks, bringing fresh eyes and energy to the fight.

His ability to spot the importance of seemingly insignificant details, to weave disparate strands of information into a meaningful story, gave him a particular knack for hunting terrorists.

"He could always give you the broader implications of all these details we were amassing," said John McLaughlin, who as CIA deputy director was briefed regularly by John in the mornings after the 2001 attacks.

## Driving force

From 2003, when he joined the counterterrorism center, through 2005, John was one of the driving forces behind the most successful string of counterterrorism captures in the fight against terrorism: Abu Zubaydah, Abd al-Nashiri, Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, Ramzi bin Alshib, Hambali and Faraj al-Libi.

But there was no greater prize than finding bin Laden.

Bin Laden had slipped away from U.S. forces in the Afghan mountains of Tora Bora in 2001, and the CIA believed he had taken shelter in the lawless tribal areas of Pakistan. In 2006, the agency mounted Operation Cannonball, an effort to establish bases in the tribal regions and find bin Laden. Even with all its money and resources, the CIA could not locate its prime target.

By then, the agency was on its third director since Sept. 11, 2001. John had outlasted many of his direct supervisors who retired or went on to other jobs. The CIA doesn't like to keep its people in one spot for too long. They become jaded. They start missing things.

John didn't want to leave. He'd always been persistent. In college, he walked on to a Division I basketball team and hustled his way into a rotation full of scholarship players.

The CIA offered to promote him and move him somewhere else. John wanted to keep the bin Laden file.

He examined and re-examined every aspect of bin Laden's life. How did he live while hiding in Sudan? Who did he surround himself with while living in Kandahar, Afghanistan? What would a bin Laden hideout look like today?

The CIA had a list of potential leads, associates and family members who might have access to bin Laden.

"Just keep working that list bit by bit," one senior intelligence official recalls John telling his team. "He's there somewhere. We'll get there."

John rose through the ranks of the counterterrorism center, but because of his nearly unrivaled experience, he always had influence beyond his title. One former boss confessed that he didn't know exactly what John's position was.

"I knew he was the guy in the room I always listened to," the official said.

While he was shepherding the hunt for bin Laden, John also was pushing to expand the Predator program, the agency's use of unmanned airplanes to launch missiles



AP file photo

Pakistani children walk past the house of former al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden in Abbottabad, Pakistan, in May.

at terrorists. The CIA largely confined those strikes to targets along Pakistan's border with Afghanistan. But in late 2007 and early 2008, John said the CIA needed to carry out those attacks deeper inside Pakistan.

It was a risky move. Pakistan was an important but shaky ally. John's analysts saw an increase in the number of Westerners training in Pakistani terrorist camps. John worried that those men would soon start showing up on U.S. soil.

"We've got to act," John said, a former senior intelligence official recalls. "There's no explaining inaction."

John took the analysis to then CIA Director Michael Hayden, who agreed and took the recommendation to President George W. Bush. In the last months of the Bush administration, the CIA began striking deeper inside Pakistan. Obama immediately adopted the same strategy and stepped up the pace. Recent attacks have killed al-Qaida's No. 3 official, Mustafa Abu al-Yazid, and Pakistani Taliban leader Baitullah Mehsud.

All the while, John's team was working the list of bin Laden leads. In 2007, a female colleague whom the AP has also agreed not to identify decided to zero in on a man known as Abu Ahmed al-Kuwaiti, a nom de guerre. Other terrorists had identified al-Kuwaiti as an important courier for al-Qaida's upper echelon, and she believed that finding him might help lead to bin Laden.

"They had their teeth clenched on this and they weren't going to let go," McLaughlin said of John and his team. "This was an obsession."

## Closing in on courier

It took three years, but in August 2010, al-Kuwaiti turned up on a National Security Agency wiretap. The female analyst, who had studied journalism at a Big Ten university, tapped out a memo for John, "Closing in on Bin Laden Courier," saying her team believed al-Kuwaiti was somewhere on the outskirts of Islamabad.

As the CIA honed in on al-Kuwaiti, John's team continually updated the memo with fresh information. Everyone knew that anything with bin Laden's name on it would shoot right to the director's desk and invite scrutiny, so the early drafts played down hopes that the courier would lead to bin Laden. But John saw the bigger picture. The hunt for al-Kuwaiti was effectively the hunt for bin Laden, and he was not afraid to say so.

might be their best chance to find bin Laden and it would not last forever. Panetta made that same point to the president.

Panetta held regular meetings on the hunt, often concluding with an around-the-table poll: How sure are you that this is bin Laden?

John was always bullish, rating his confidence as high as 80 percent.

Others weren't so sure, especially those who had been in the room for operations that went bad. Not two years earlier, the CIA thought it had an informant who could lead him to bin Laden's deputy. That man blew himself up at a base in Khost, Afghanistan, killing seven CIA employees and injuring six others.

That didn't come up in the meetings with Panetta, a senior intelligence official said. But everyone knew the risk the CIA was taking if it told the president that bin Laden was in Abbottabad and was wrong.

"We all knew that if he wasn't there and this was a disaster, certainly there would be consequences," the official recalled.

John was among several CIA officials who repeatedly briefed Obama and others at the White House. Current and former officials involved in the discussions said John had a coolness and a reassuring confidence.

By April, the president had decided to send the Navy SEALs to assault the compound.

Though the plan was in motion, John went back to his team, a senior intelligence official said.

"Right up to the last hour," he told them, "if we get any piece of information that suggests it's not him, somebody has to raise their hand before we risk American lives."

Nobody did. Inside the Situation Room, the analyst who was barely known outside the close-knit intelligence world took his place alongside the nation's top security officials, the household names and well-known faces of Washington.

An agonizing 40 minutes after Navy SEALs stormed the compound, the report came back: Bin Laden was dead.

John and his team had guessed correctly, taking an intellectual risk based on incomplete information. It was a gamble that ended a decade of disappointment. Later, Champagne was uncorked back at the CIA, where those in the Counterterrorism Center who had targeted bin Laden for so long celebrated. John's team reveled in the moment.

Two days after bin Laden's death, John accompanied Panetta to Capitol Hill. The Senate Intelligence Committee wanted a full briefing on the successful mission. At one point in the private session, Panetta turned to the man whose counterterrorism resume spanned four CIA directors.

He began to speak, about the operation and about the years of intelligence it was based on. And as he spoke about the mission that had become his career, the calm, collected analyst paused, and he choked up.

# Bada-bing, bada-boom: the luck of Hunt Camp's Joe Eto

The 10,000-plus Japanese and Japanese-Americans locked up at the Minidoka Relocation Center in Jerome County during World War II were a pretty distinguished lot: future writers, composers, artists, jurists, philanthropists — and literally dozens of war heroes.

But there was one guy ... Ken Eto, a Californian by birth who grew up in Tacoma, Wash., was 23 when he was sent to the Hunt Camp in 1942. Like 120,000 other West Coast residents of Japanese ancestry, he was shipped to the interior West for the duration of the war following the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Once in Idaho, Eto made a very good living fleecing fellow detainees in poker games at the Hunt Camp, according to documentary filmmaker Ken'ichi Oguri.

After he was released in 1945, Eto — aka Tokyo Joe — moved to Chicago, where he set up an illegal gambling racket that eventually yielded up to \$150,000 to \$200,000 a week, including \$3,000 weekly payoffs to corrupt Chicago police.

According to Oguri, Eto struck up an alliance with the organized crime Chicago Outfit and ran Asian gaming operations for the mob.

The FBI eventually got wise, and Outfit capo Vincent Solano was afraid Eto would turn state's evidence, according to Oguri's 2008 documentary *Tokyo Joe: The Man Who Brought Down the Chicago Mob*. On Feb. 10, 1983, a few weeks before sentencing on

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Steve Crump

## SAY WHAT?

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his gambling conviction, Eto was invited to a dinner meeting. Afraid he was going to be shot, he took a bath and put on his best suit.

Eto was sitting in his parked car when hitmen Jasper Campise and John Gattuso shot him three times in the head. Not only did Eto survive, he dragged himself to a nearby drug store and called 911.

He agreed to turn informant and entered the Federal Witness Protection Program. Five months after the unsuccessful hit, the bodies of Eto's would-be killers were found in the trunk of a car — strangled to death — in the Chicago suburb of Naperville. Eto testified in court against his former mob partners and helped put away 15 Outfit wiseguys and several dirty cops.

The mob never caught up with Eto. He died peacefully in Georgia at age 84, surrounded by his six children.

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

## Fire sets off ammunition

POCATELLO (AP) — Fire officials say hundreds of rounds of ammunition exploded as firefighters were trying to put out a blaze in a storage shed.

The *Idaho State Journal* reports that nobody was injured when between 500 to 800 rounds

went off Sunday evening inside the residential shed in Pocatello.

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# Montana crews begin mop up of Yellowstone River oil spill

By Matthew Brown  
Associated Press

LAUREL, Mont. — The scope of Exxon Mobil Corp.'s oil leak into the Yellowstone River could extend far beyond a 10-mile stretch of the famed waterway, the company acknowledged under political pressure Monday.

As the company intensified its cleanup of tens of thousands of gallons of spilled crude, Exxon Mobil Pipeline Co. President Gary Pruessing pledged to do "whatever is necessary" to find and mop up oil from the 12-inch pipeline that broke at the bottom of the river over the weekend.

The company earlier downplayed assertions from state and federal officials that damage from the spill was spread over dozens of miles. That drew sharp criticism from Montana Gov. Brian Schweitzer, who planned to tour the damaged areas Tuesday.

Company officials said their statements were misconstrued, and Pruessing pledged that crews would begin walking the Yellowstone shoreline as soon as

the flooding river recedes to look for pooled oil along the banks.

"We're not limiting the scope of our cleanup to the immediate site," Pruessing said at a news conference along the river near Laurel, as crews mopped up oil in the background. "We are not trying to suggest in any way that that's the limit of exposure."

As of Monday evening, Exxon Mobil said it had received 36 calls to a hotline from landowners concerning oil on their property.

Underscoring rising anger over the spill among some riverfront property owners, Pruessing was confronted after his news conference by a goat farmer and environmental activist who said his partner was sickened by oil fumes and had to be taken to the emergency room.

"I need to know what we've been exposed to. People are sick now," Mike Scott said. Scott's partner, Alexis Bonogofsky, was diagnosed Monday with acute hydrocarbon exposure after she experienced dizziness, nausea and trouble breathing, he said.

Pruessing said air and wa-

ter monitoring had not revealed any health risks. But he told Scott the company would provide the public with more information.

The Environmental Protection Agency said in a statement Monday afternoon that officials were still taking air and water samples to determine the impacts.

Exxon Mobil has estimated that up to 1,000 barrels, or 42,000 gallons, of crude oil spilled Friday night before the flow from the damaged pipeline was stopped. The break near Laurel has fouled miles of riverbank, although high water has hobbled attempts to find where all the oil went.

EPA officials said they and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service personnel conducted an aerial assessment of the Yellowstone from Laurel to 30 miles downstream of Billings, finding oil deposits along the river banks, in slow water and in small pools in backwaters at intermittent points.

Montana's Disaster and Emergency Services Division was unable to give an update on the spill Monday.

The 20-year-old Silvertip pipeline delivered 40,000



Oil from a ruptured ExxonMobil pipeline is seen Saturday along the banks of the Yellowstone River near Laurel, Mont.

AP photo

## Skier flown off Wyoming mountain after long fall

JACKSON, Wyo. (AP) — A backcountry skier from Wisconsin was critically injured in a tumbling 800-foot fall on a mountain in Grand Teton National Park in northwest Wyoming, authorities said.

Ryan Redmond, 33, of De-lafield, Wis., fell Saturday while skiing down Ellingwood Couloir, a gully on Middle Teton mountain, the National Park Service said.

Rangers who reached the scene placed Redmond in a litter, and a hovering helicopter lifted him off the mountain by cable.

The helicopter ferried him to a nearby landing zone, where park rangers stabilized him. He was then flown to the Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center in Idaho Falls, Idaho, where he was listed in critical condition Monday. A hospital spokeswoman declined to release any other information.

Redmond was unconscious during the rescue and have not regained consciousness, said Jack Shea, director of Teton Science Schools in Jackson, where Redmond was a volunteer through the AmeriCorps program.

Doctors are "guardedly optimistic" about Redmond's prognosis, Shea said.

Redmond was in a group of four who had climbed the couloir with ice axes and crampons intending to ski down.

## Bank of America wants to tear down two Tamarack ski lifts

By John Miller  
Associated Press

BOISE — The nation's biggest bank is planning to tear out two Tamarack Resort ski lifts, creating a troubling scenario for resort homeowners who hope the failed Idaho vacation development will be preserved intact for a potential buyer.

Bank of America's leasing division is filing paperwork with the state to remove the transports after the resort defaulted on payments.

The lifts, located partly on state land, weren't used during last winter's ski season. One is largely a transport lift for homeowners, while the second provides high-speed access to intermediate and advanced terrain on the resort's northern boundary.

Their removal would be a blow to any potential Tamarack buyer, adding to the expense of resurrecting the resort following its financial collapse in 2008.

The Idaho State Department of Lands is processing documentation from bankers and must sign off on the removal because a portion of the lifts are on state endowment land, said Kurt Houston, operations chief for the agency's southern offices.

"It should not take long, once we receive all required documents from them," Houston said.

"They want to try to

finish things as soon as possible."

According to the proposal by the bank, the bolts securing the lift towers to their foundations would be protected, so new lifts could be installed, Houston said.

But homeowners in the Tamarack Municipal Association are fighting to keep the lifts.

Last month, they helped scuttle a plan by a Canadian ski resort company to buy the lifts from Bank of America and remove them. And the group has secured an appeal on July 14 in Valley County as they try to force a public hearing on Bank of America's latest plans.

Steve Lord, the homeowners' lawyer, says he'll be vigilant to make sure Bank of America doesn't remove the transports without proper local and federal permits.

"Anybody who otherwise has an ownership interest in property at Tamarack would have to go through an exten-

sive permitting process to engage in any other construction or demolition of this scale," Lord said. "It offends the homeowners to think that they would have to undertake an extensive permitting process for a project like this, but that someone who has no other ownership stake in the resort is allowed to avoid those permitting processes."

The lifts are among the most contentious elements of Tamarack, which defaulted on a separate \$250 million loan from lenders led by Credit Suisse Group in 2008, putting its future into uncertainty.

Resort majority owner Jean-Pierre Boespflug is on the run from justice and racking up court fines of \$5,000 a day after failing to appear last month before an Idaho judge to answer questions about his responsibility to pay for the lifts. That's after Bank of America won a multi-million dollar judgment against Boespflug.

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# Fear and loathing as Montana nears millionth resident

By Nicholas K. Geranios  
Associated Press

MISSOULA, Mont. — Montanans like to call their state “Big Sky Country,” or “The last best place.” Nowhere in these descriptions are there hints of crowds.

Yet Montana is set to reach a major milestone later this year when the state tops 1 million residents for the first time, according to projections by the U.S. Census.

The slowest-growing state in one of the nation’s fastest-growing regions, Montana will remain a vast and largely empty place. Don’t expect to wait in line at fly-fishing streams. And morning commutes will still average 17 minutes, enough to make big city dwellers cry.

Even so, some Montanans are treating the advancing milestone with a sense of dread.

“That’s the question I get most commonly: Are we at a million?” said Mary Craigle, Census director for the state. When she says no, people are pleased. “They don’t want more neighbors.”

The 2010 Census counted 994,416 Montanans, and the millionth Montanan is projected to appear sometime in November or December, Craigle said. Population growth is estimated through births, deaths, and people moving in and out of the state, she said.

If the Census results are accurate, the millionth Montanan will likely show up in a community near Yellowstone or Glacier national parks, the college towns of Missoula or Bozeman, or the city of Billings. That’s where growth is concentrated. Most of the other communities were either static or lost population in the decade.

A million residents may not seem all that impressive. It means the entire state has just a few more people than the Tucson, Ariz., metro area, and a few less than Rochester, N.Y.

But Montanans know it is a psychological milestone, a sort of closing of the frontier. The next thing you know the place will be even more overrun with Starbucks and Wal-marts.

“I tend to find as a Montanan I like having under a million people,” said Bob Clark, who works for the Sierra Club environmental group in Missoula. “Once over a million, we get put into a different ballpark with other states.”

“People are envious of our small population,” Clark said. “They may not be quite as envious.”

There are some positives to growth. Clark said a rising population may return to Montana its second seat in the U.S. House of Representatives. Montana is the largest state to have just one House member.

Plenty of Montanans are happy their state will abandon North and South Dakota, Wyoming, Delaware, Vermont and Alaska in the

“That’s the question I get most commonly: Are we at a million? They don’t want more neighbors.”

— Mary Craigle, the state’s census director, who says people are pleased when she answers ‘no’

league of states whose population is measured in the hundreds of thousands.

Greg Riska, the owner of three Spill the Beans Espresso shops in Kalispell, said it was about time the state topped 1 million.

“We need to get to 2 million so we can have a strong economy,” Riska said.

Jon Bennion of the Montana Chamber of Commerce said more Montanans means more local business.

“It may be likely Montana will be seen as more of a market for products, rather than a good place to produce something only to be shipped out,” Bennion said.

The 10 million tourists who visit the state each year probably won’t notice, Bennion said.

“Folks coming from outside the state are often coming from places that have several million people in a single city,” he said.

There’s no danger of Montana turning into New York anytime soon: the state has just six people for each of its 145,000 square miles, far below the national average of nearly 80. Billings, a center of oil refining, ranching and services, is the largest city with a population of 104,000, the only Montana city above 100,000 residents.

Diversity can mean whether you wear Levi or Wrangler jeans, as Montanans are 89.5 percent white, compared to a national average of 74.5 percent.

Clark said urban headaches in growing areas are inevitable, especially with traffic and air pollution. But a million people are not enough to wreck the environment of a state that trails only Alaska, California and Texas in area. “Our public lands can easily absorb a few more people,” he said.

It’s been a long road to a million people. After a period of explosive growth in the late 1800s as its farms, mines and timberlands were developed, Montana settled into a fairly stable population of around 550,000 from 1920 to 1950.

The state had 799,000 residents in the 1990 Census, and that jumped to 905,316 in 2000. The state added 89,100 in the past decade, for a growth rate of almost 10 percent, lowest among the 13 western states.

The rest of the West grew much faster, averaging 13.8 percent from 2000 to 2010, second only to the South (14.3 percent). The four biggest gainers in the nation were all in the West, led by Nevada (35 percent), Arizona (24 percent), Utah (23 percent) and Idaho (21 percent).

## Larry James McCardell

May 11, 1950–July 2, 2011

Larry James McCardell 61, passed away on July 2, 2011, at St. Luke’s Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls. Larry was born in Burley on May 11, 1950, to Nelma and James McCardell. He went to school and graduated in Burley and attended one year of college.

Larry started working in the masonry trade at a very young age. He was job foreman for Pratt Masonry for several years. He took pride in his work and every job he did he gave 110 percent. He strived for perfection in his work and encouraged his fellow workers to do the same.

Larry was loved by most everyone who knew him. He was friendly and had a great sense of humor and liked to make people laugh. He liked to read, kept up with world news and sports, and could have an intelligent conversation on about any subject.



He enjoyed almost all sports, and had a passion for the Chicago Bears. Win or lose, he stuck with the Bears and cheered them on. Larry also liked to fish.

Gone, but not forgotten. We will miss your sweet and gentle manner. He is survived by his mother, Nelma; two brothers, Jerry and Kenny; and one sister, Janet Brady. He is preceded in death by his father, James McCardell. Larry and Cindy were together for 25 years.

We thank Dr. Kemp and all the medical staff for their excellent care and valiant efforts to save Larry.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Friday, July 8, 2011, at Morrison Payne Funeral Home, 321 E. Main St., in Burley. A viewing for family and friends will be held Thursday evening from 6-8 p.m. and one hour prior to the service on Friday.

## Helen S. Remington

Aug. 19, 1915–July 2, 2011

Helen S. Remington passed away of natural causes two months short of her 96th birthday, at home in Twin Falls, Idaho, on July 2, 2011.

Helen was born on Aug. 19, 1915, in Salmon, Idaho. Throughout her life she lived in Glasgow, Mont.; Vancouver, Wash.; and settled in Filer, Idaho, with her husband, Tom Remington, in 1949. Helen attended the local Twin Falls Business College and was hired as a clerical secretary with the Bean Research Lab through the University of Idaho Extension office in Twin Falls. She was employed there for approximately 20 years. She then took a position in the Office of the Recorder at the Twin Falls County Courthouse for three years before she retired.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband, Tom Elmer Remington, of Filer, Idaho, and had two children, Carole Lois Finney Van Paten Kayser — spouse Robert Kayser, of Twin Falls, Idaho — and Klark Russell Finney (deceased 1989), spouse Marianne Finney.

She had two stepchildren, Tom Elroy Remington (deceased 1997), spouse Margie Remington; and Alea Remington Fagnant Patrick Collins Worley (Chattanooga, Tenn.), spouse Marvin Worley. Helen leaves behind sev-



en grandchildren, 10 step-grandchildren (one deceased); 18 great grandchildren, 13 step-great grandchildren; one great, great grandchild and two step-great, great grandchildren.

Throughout her life she has been a member of the Royal Neighbors, The Rebecca Lodge, and the St. Ann’s Catholic Prayer group. She was member of the Baptist church in Filer, Idaho, and St. Edward’s Catholic Church in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Helen enjoyed the outdoors with her husband, Tom, fishing and hunting. She had a love of domestic animals and always had an adopted stray cat or two as beloved companions. She used her natural talents as an artist and to paint landscape and stills for pleasure. Helen dedicated her widow years to befriending and helping the elderly in Filer, Idaho.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 8, 2011, at White Mortuary “Chapel by the Park”, 136 Fourth Ave. E, Twin Falls, Idaho.

Interment will be in the early evening at Chesterfield Cemetery in southeastern Idaho. Friends may call from 6-7 p.m. Thursday, July 7, 2011, at White Mortuary “Chapel by the Park” and all are welcome to stay for the reciting of the rosary at 7 p.m.

## DEATH NOTICES

**Laverne Duggan**  
HAGERMAN — Laverne Teresa Duggan, 79, of Hagerman, died July 4, 2011, at her home. Services are pending and will be announced by Parke’s Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

**Juana Bautista**  
BURLEY — Juana Santillan Bautista, 88, of Burley, died Sunday, July 3, 2011, at St. Luke’s Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls. Services are pending and will be announced by Morrison Payne Funeral Home in Burley.

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

## Chris Cahill, skater with Dogtown Z-Boys, dies

By Keith Thursby  
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — Chris Cahill, one of the original Dogtown Z-Boys who brought seismic changes to skateboarding with their style and attitude, has died. He was 54.

Cahill was found June 24 at his Los Angeles home, said Larry Dietz of the Los Angeles County coroner’s office. A cause of death has not been determined and tests are ongoing, Dietz said.

The Z-Boys came together in the 1970s at the Zephyr surf shop in Santa Monica. Dogtown referred to a coastal area of south Santa Monica and Venice.

“Skateboarding was always kind of about surfing,” said Keith Hamm, who wrote “Scarred for Life,” which he called a cultural history of the sport. “The Zephyr team skated like they surfed,” Hamm said, so as surfboards got shorter and more maneuverable the Z-Boys

brought a “sharp-turning, faster, aggressive style” to skateboarding.

The Z-Boys, originally 11 boys and a girl, were the subject of the 2001 documentary “Dogtown and Z-Boys” and their story was fictionalized in the 2005 film “Lords of Dogtown.” The documentary, co-written and directed by Z-Boy Stacy Peralta, only briefly mentions Cahill, saying he had been last seen in Mexico.

Cahill was an accomplished kneeboarder and “at one point was the best in the world,” said Nathan Pratt, another original Z-Boy.

“Chris was kind of the super feisty guy on the team. He definitely had the most spit and vinegar,” said Pratt, who has curated exhibits about skateboarding and surfing including one opening this month at the California Heritage Museum in Santa Monica.

Cahill was born Dec. 5, 1956, according to the coroner’s office. In an inter-

view with Juice magazine, Cahill said he had lived in Santa Monica since the third grade. He said he was airbrushing surfboards at the Zephyr shop in the 1970s and talked his way onto the skateboarding team.

He was with the Z-Boys at the Del Mar Nationals in 1975 where they first competed against conventional skateboarders. “The Z-Boys, they didn’t really go with trick-based contest runs. It was very hard for people, especially the judges, to figure it out,” Hamm said. “They definitely represented a shift in the way skateboarding was performed and the attitude that went along with it.”

Cahill told Juice that his “competitive nature wasn’t that strong in skating.” He later worked for Pratt at Horizons West surf shop in Santa Monica before starting his own store. Cahill also lived in Hawaii, Brazil and Mexico and “was an accomplished fine artist,” Pratt said.

## Teresa Ann Sobotka

1955-2011

Teresa Ann Sobotka, 55, was born in Twin Falls, Idaho, daughter of Shirley and Larry Sobotka. She received her education and graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1974. Teresa went on to attend college at the University of Idaho in Moscow. During her first year of college, she suffered an accident that resulted in her becoming a paraplegic. Despite this handicap, Teresa went on to earn several degrees which led to her career in criminal justice.

In 1987, Teresa was admitted into the Idaho State Bar and began practicing law. She began her career as a prosecutor for the city of Boise, prosecuting in child protection cases and serving as deputy attorney general. She later worked as a prosecutor for multiple cities and districts in Ada County.

Teresa also spent time serving on the Planning and



Zoning Commission for the city of Boise and the Association of Idaho Cities. She was very active in her community, serving on several committees. She will be remembered for her brilliant mind and sense of humor.

She was preceded and is now reunited with her grandparents, Clifford and Gladys Davis and Anthony and Dora Sobotka; father, Larry Sobotka; and aunt, Elaine Sobotka.

She is survived by her mother, Shirley Sobotka; her siblings, Vicki Sobotka, Angi Sobotka-Grammer, Debi Fuss, Bryce Sobotka, Christi Coggins; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A celebration of her life will be held Saturday, July 9, 2011, at 2 p.m. at Reynolds Funeral Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made in Teresa’s name to the Elks Rehab Hospital in Boise, Idaho.

## William ‘Bill’ Haffner

1913-2011

William “Bill” Haffner, 97, passed away peacefully with family by his side on July 2, 2011.

Bill was born in 1913 in Aberdeen, Idaho, the son of Christ and Fredia Haffner. He married his wife, Hazel, on June 14, 1940, in Los Angeles, Calif. They moved to Twin Falls in 1950, where Bill continued a successful locksmith business, Haffner’s. In 1967 Bill received the National Locksmith Award of Merit for Outstanding Technical Contributions through a competition sponsored by *National Locksmith Magazine*.

He retired in 1975. He enjoyed fishing and the outdoors. He enjoyed teaching his grandchildren to fish. He traveled most of the United States before his locksmithing days. He loved to work on all sorts of things, including car and truck engines.

Bill was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Hazel, and later in life by his beloved friend Marjorie Reis,



both parents, four sisters and six brothers.

Surviving are his two daughters, Donna Sherland of Twin Falls and Laura Andersen of Twin Falls; stepson Art Mader of Twin Falls; two grandchildren, William Andersen and Stephanie McCarty (Andersen); one great grandson, Jules McCarty of Twin Falls; and two sisters, Ella and Virginia.

Friends and family may call on the family at Parke’s Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Rd., Twin Falls, on Wednesday, July 6, 2011, from 6:30-8 p.m. A private interment will follow at a later date at Sunset Memorial Park.

Arrangements are under the direction of Parke’s Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

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“Without hesitation I affirm that the results are impressive”

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## Michele Bachman’s cash crop

The media jackals have been all over Rep. Michele Bachmann for misstatements, zany ideas and altercations to history as she kicked off her presidential run in Waterloo, Iowa, home to serial killer John Wayne Gacy — not the actor John Wayne, as she said in her evocation of dreamy small-town life.



Timothy Egan

From her contention that eliminating the minimum wage would mean full employment to her assertion that “almost all” people in the “gay lifestyle” have been abused, these things can be explained. Bachmann has a worldview that requires constant reshaping in the face of real life. However, if God is writing the script for her campaign, as she says, He needs a fact-checker.

When pressed this week on her unique view of American origins — that “the very same founders that wrote those documents worked tirelessly until slavery was no more” — Bachmann doubled-down, citing as her only proof the abolitionist John Quincy Adams. Given that Adams was just 8 years old when the Declaration of Independence was approved by the Continental Congress, 10-year-old Sasha Obama should be remembered for killing the world’s top terrorist.

All of the above only fortifies Bachmann’s position with a Republican base that would eat dog food for breakfast if the government said you should not.

But what is more troubling is the issue raised by taxpayer payments for various Bachmann family enterprises. This is where rigid ideology meets mushy reality. The Bachmann family farm in Wisconsin got \$251,000 in federal handouts from 1995



to 2009, according to the invaluable table of subsidies put out annually by the Environmental Working Group, a Washington-based research organization.

There’s no story there, Bachmann insisted this week, because she and her husband didn’t get a dime from the farm. It went to her late father-in-law, she said. If that were so, why did she list herself and husband as financial partners in the farm for every year that she has been in Congress? Are her Congressional disclosure forms accurate, the ones with a handwritten declaration of earning “farm income” of up to \$102,500 from the Bachmann limited partnership?

Her husband, Marcus Bachmann, while farming the government one way through the business of his parents, tills another field of federal money with his mental health clinic in Lake Elmo, Minn., which offers “quality Christian counseling” for the troubled. The clinic has collected Medicaid payments of roughly \$137,000 since 2005, NBC News reported this week, on top of \$24,000 in state funds to train the clinic’s staff.

Fine. It’s all legal. Wouldn’t every small business love to have a stream of reliable gov-

ernment revenue. And the hypocrisy of a socialism-hating Tea Party leader professing to own a piece of a farm that has been engaged in the nation’s most indefensible socialist scheme is just standard behavior for a politician worthy of the calling.

Bachmann’s fabrications show a brain fevered in cognitive dissonance. She has to believe that the founders were perfect and divinely inspired — not flawed men who rose to greatness. Not, in Thomas Jefferson’s case, even much of a Christian, and an owner of slaves valued as 3/5 of a person in those same heaven-sent blueprints he helped to write.

So she tells a fable, and like Sarah Palin when caught in a lie, refuses to admit the mistake. Her supporters cite Barack Obama, the candidate, who mentioned that he’d been to “57 states” in the 2008 campaign. See, he makes stuff up, too! The obvious difference is that Obama did not continue to insist on the accuracy of the error.

Farm subsidies are at least consistent with modern Republican ideas on wealth concentration. But, in every other way, they make a mockery of Bachmann’s po-

litical philosophy.

Even in times of bumper crops and record prices, rich landowners reap a harvest of tax dollars. Many of them, like those self-described partners in agriculture Michele and Marcus Bachmann, seldom get any dirt under their fingernails. About 90,000 checks went out last year to landowners who live in cities. Ah, to be a therapist with a field of federally fertilized corn.

Nationwide, 10 percent of the subsidized farms get 76 percent of all the handouts: \$447,873 per recipient over the last 16 years, the database shows.

These payments assure protection from the cruel swings of the free market. Bachmann herself has pressed for even more farm socialism. In 2009, she praised the Agriculture Department for injecting money into the pork industry in an effort to keep prices up — and she urged further government intervention.

“You don’t privatize your profit and socialize your losses,” she said this week, to a big cheer. If only it were true on the Bachmann family farm.

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## Mortal Kombat and the First Amendment

Intellectually, I understand the Supreme Court’s 7-2 decision that the First Amendment protects the most violent of video games. Experientially, I don’t.

It’s fine for the majority to say parents have ultimate control over what their children see, but how many members of the Supreme Court have experienced “real” life? Chief Justice John Roberts spoke at the Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference last month and said, “I don’t think any of us have a Facebook page or a tweet — whatever that is. But technology is making inroads.” It certainly is.

According to the *Huffington Post*, at least one justice — Stephen Breyer — has a private Twitter account, which he said he used “to track the so-called Green Revolution in Iran following the country’s 2009 presidential elections. But he told a House Appropriations general government subcommittee he was testifying in front of that he had been unsure how to erase the account.”

Justices live in an unreal world. They have little experience with cyberspace and violent video games. They bring law school minds to a subject that requires practical experience.

Justices enjoy security that protects them from the kind of assaults depicted in games like *Mortal Kombat* and others in which children are allowed to emulate school shooting sprees or virtually carry out assassinations, decapitations, rape, torture and every other unimaginable horror one human being can inflict upon another.

In his dissent, Justice Breyer asked the right question: “What sense does it make to forbid selling to a 13-year-old boy a magazine with an image of a nude woman, while protecting the sale to that 13-year-old of an interactive video game in which he actively, but virtually, binds and gags the woman, then tortures and kills her?”

Justices should step out of their safety zones and experience life on urban streets where mortal combat is for real and shootings are as commonplace as corrupt politicians. Where do armed teenagers in roving gangs get the idea that life is cheap and can be so easily taken without regard to social mores? Children aren’t born this way. They must be taught these things, and if parents aren’t teaching them — or more accurately “parent,” since fathers are usually absent and it doesn’t take a sociologist to see a connection — a violent and life-denying culture is happy to fill the moral void.

Does anyone believe Thomas Jefferson could have foreseen a day when violent images of the worst sort ought to be protected by the First Amendment? When he wrote about freedom of the press, did



Cal Thomas

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“press” mean blood and gore? And if it did, should anything be banned? Should any child be told “no?”

There are a number of laws governing childhood behavior that have never been successfully challenged. Minors are told they can’t smoke or drink until a certain age. Why does the state consider it injurious for minors to take alcohol into their stomachs and nicotine into their lungs, but not harmful for them to absorb the most violent images into their minds?

If alcohol produces a reaction in minors the state finds harmful and if cigarettes injure developing lungs and contribute to rising health care costs, — and so the state imposes age restrictions — what do violent images produce and why can’t the law impose age restrictions on those?

Minors can’t sign contracts. The state won’t let kids drive cars until a certain age, believing, rightly, that they are not mature enough to handle the responsibility. Some argue that even at age 16, the legal driving age in most states, children are still not sufficiently mature enough to drive, as evidenced by the high accident rate among teens.

Anyone who has tried to stop an adolescent from ignoring a parent’s wishes knows what I’m talking about. In a perfect world, children would listen to, respect and obey their parents.

But this is far from a perfect world and parents could use occasional help from the state in preventing violent culture from undermining what’s in the best interest of the child, and the country. This ruling by the Supreme Court does not achieve that end.

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## Pay workers fairly and save money

Despite persistent unemployment and stagnant wages, few believe that our cash-strapped government is likely to simply create better-paying jobs. But there is a way for this country to get more from the millions of jobs we already finance with federal dollars, while reducing the cost of entitlement programs.

Our government shops for half a trillion dollars in goods and services each year. Nearly one of every four workers is employed by a company that receives federal contracts. But many government contractors routinely violate minimum-wage and maximum-hour laws. A 2010 study of the 50 largest wage penalties by the Government Accountability Office found that half were against companies that received federal contracts in the 2009 fiscal year. This meant not only that workers received less than their due, but also caused a drain on tax dollars, as they turned to Medicaid and food stamps to make ends meet.

President Obama should



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mandate, in an executive order, that all federal contractors obey the wage and hour laws already on the books.

Although they are already supposed to obey these laws, companies frequently break them; the penalties are minimal, while enforcement is sporadic. If employers had to certify to the government that they complied and risked losing multiyear, multimillion-dollar contracts if they were caught lying, they would be much more likely to follow the rules. Certification would function as a self-enforcement mechanism, and would be more effective than the existing policing system, which relies heavily on understaffed state and federal labor agencies.

We have for too long turned a blind eye when the companies we buy from shortchange their workers.

In 2009 the Economic Pol-

icy Institute, a labor-backed research organization, estimated that nearly 20 percent of all federal contract workers earned less than the federal poverty wage of \$9.91 an hour. About 400,000 of these workers earn less than \$22,000 a year, the federal poverty line for a family of four. A 2006 study of federal apparel contractors estimated that for any factory with 100 employees, that shortfall resulted in a bill to taxpayers of \$292,000 for public assistance.

Making this change need not await the conclusion of an endless Washington debate. Obama could mandate it tomorrow. (President John F. Kennedy did something similar for equal employment opportunity, in 1961.)

The simplicity of this proposal is an advantage over previous plans for so-called high-road contracting. Some were too complicated; others floundered because they were back-door attempts to raise minimum wages or mandate employer-sponsored health insurance, laudable but controversial goals. Conserva-

tives often object to anything that strikes them as excessively generous to labor, but mandating that our laws be observed should be something everyone can agree on.

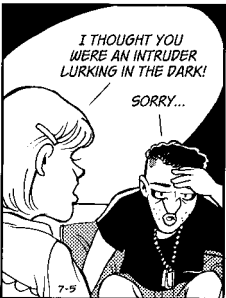
The number of workers affected by such an executive order would be huge. They include skilled workers who make stealth helicopters and infrared goggles, and also those who sew Army uniforms, clean and guard federal offices, serve food in cafeterias, mow lawns at military bases and do laundry.

Too many of them depend on public assistance to supplement their wages. As taxpayers, we pour money into this leaky bucket and end up paying twice for services we get once. Safety nets are important, but we should also seek to lay out trampolines to lift workers into a growth economy. One act of leadership could make our federal spending part of the solution instead of the problem.

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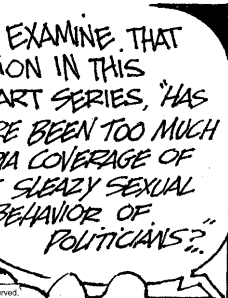
### THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

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# Fireworks, parades, 62 hot dogs mark July Fourth

By Karen Zraick  
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The nation's most extravagant display of July 4 fireworks Monday was a triumphant celebration that turned solemn briefly to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks

Tens of thousands of people from all over the world streamed to Manhattan's West Side to see the pyrotechnics show over the Hudson River between New York and New Jersey, featuring more than 40,000 shells exploding in choreographed, multicolored progression.

"It's beautiful," said Rosa Riveras, a 57-year-old health educator from northern Manhattan, as bursts of light filled the sky. "It's amazing. I'm loving it."

NBC ran an exclusive broadcast from a pier along the river, with Nick Lachey of the show "The Sing-Off" hosting. Viewers got pre-recorded performances by Beyonce, filmed in front of the Statue of Liberty, and country music star Brad Paisley. Then the fireworks lit up the sky, tightly choreographed to a half-hour soundtrack from Katy Perry, LeAnne Rimes, Jennifer Hudson and other artists.

Beth Cochran of Scottsdale, Ariz., was with two childhood friends from Fishkill, N.Y. The group of three periodically broke into renditions of "God Bless America" and other patriotic songs."

"We do not take friendship or freedom for granted," said Cochran, wearing an American flag tank top. "I'm proud to be an American."

The show, sponsored by Macy's, paid tribute to the 125th anniversary of the Statue of Liberty's debut in New York Harbor. Fireworks

blasted off from six barges along the river to heights of 1,000 feet.

As "Amazing Grace" was sung, bursts of golden fireworks lit up the sky to pay tribute to victims of 9/11. Big cheers broke out in the crowd during the finale.

All across the country, Americans marked the 235th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence with parades, fireworks, barbecues — plus presidential campaigning, a White House birthday and competitive eating.

Thousands showed up near the Washington Monument to eagerly await the annual fireworks show on the National Mall, while others were throwing on Hawaiian shirts and shorts to ski the still-snowy slopes at resorts from California to Colorado.

Earlier in the day on New York's Coney Island, the annual Nathan's Famous July Fourth hot dog-eating contest brought out the biggest names in competitive eating for a clash that was short in timespan but high in calories.

Joey "Jaws" Chestnut, of San Jose, Calif., wolfed down 62 hot dogs and buns during the 10-minute contest, winning his fifth straight title. Sonya "The Black Widow" Thomas chowed her way to victory in the first-ever women-only contest, eating 40 hot dogs, one shy of her 2009 total.

In Boston, the annual Boston Pops concert was a must. In Akron, Ohio, the Rib, White & Blue Food Festival was enticing. And then, there were Nevada's casinos, which promised a pyrotechnics extravaganza that could be a gambler's best bet.

At the mountaintop home to Thomas Jefferson in Charlottesville, Va., officials continued a nearly five-decade-old tradition of swearing in new U.S. citizens. Sev-



AP photos

**ABOVE:** The United States Marine Corps War Memorial, better known as the Iwo Jima Memorial, is seen in Arlington, Va., Monday, as fireworks burst over Washington, during the annual Fourth of July display.

**RIGHT:** With his trophy in one hand and a bottle of Pepto-Bismol in the other, four-time reigning champion Joey Chestnut, center, accepts his trophy after winning his fifth Nathan's Famous Hot Dog Eating World Championship, Monday at Coney Island in New York.



enty-seven people took their oaths during a naturalization ceremony at Monticello.

The holiday is celebrated as the nation's birthday, but it also was Malia Obama's 13th birthday.

## Anthony jury ends first day without verdict

By Kyle Hightower  
Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Jurors did not reach a verdict Monday in the Casey Anthony murder trial after deliberating for almost six hours on the prosecution's claim that the woman killed her 2-year-old daughter Caylee because the toddler interrupted her carefree partying and love life.

The jury began considering the case around noon after prosecutors gave a rebuttal closing argument and said the defense's assertion that Caylee's death was an accident made no sense.

Anthony is charged with first-degree murder and six other charges. If convicted of first-degree murder, she could be sentenced to death or life in prison.

The sequestered jury of



Pool/AP photo

Casey Anthony listens to the judge's instructions to the jury in her murder trial at the Orange County Courthouse in Orlando, Fla. on Monday.

seven women and five men was scheduled to resume deliberating Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. They were chosen from the Tampa Bay area

because of exhaustive pre-trial media coverage in the Orlando area and have been sequestered in an Orlando hotel. They have listened to 33 days of testimony and another two days of closing arguments.

All the evidence has been sent back to the jury room, but jurors will be brought into open court if they want to watch any of the video evidence. Equipment for video viewing is not available in the deliberation room.

Anthony's attorneys say the girl drowned in the family's pool. They have said Anthony panicked and that her father, a former police officer, decided to make the death look like a homicide by placing duct tape over the child's mouth and dumping the body in some nearby woods. George Anthony has denied that.

Prosecutor Jeff Ashton told the jurors no one makes an innocent accident look like murder.

"That's absurd. Nothing has been presented to you to make that any less absurd," Ashton said. He also spent significant time reminding jurors about forensic evidence that he said links Anthony to her daughter's death, including the smell and chemical signature of decomposition in her car.

Lead prosecutor Linda Drane Burdick followed Ashton, telling the jurors that prosecutors presented every piece of evidence they promised in May during opening statements. Without saying it, she was pointing out that defense attorneys never presented direct evidence backing up their contentions that the child drowned.

## Fraternal twins with autism: Is risk in the womb?

By Carla K. Johnson  
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Most of the risk of autism has been blamed by experts on inherited genes. Now one of the largest studies of twins and autism shifts the focus to the womb, suggesting that the mother's age and health may play a larger role than thought.

The new research doesn't solve the mystery of what causes autism. Most scientists think faulty genes and out-

side factors are both at work. And since autism spectrum disorders include a wide range of conditions, from mild to severe, it's unlikely there's a single cause for all of them.

Conditions during pregnancy may trigger autism where there's a genetic vulnerability, said Dr. Gary Goldstein of the Kennedy Krieger Institute in Baltimore, who was not involved in the new research.

"We've identified lots of vulnerability genes, but not everybody who has

them gets autism," Goldstein said.

The new twins study, published Monday by Archives of General Psychiatry, used rigorous methods to diagnose autism spectrum disorders, including direct observation of the children.

Using California health records, it's the largest study to do that and the first to consider a large sample of twins drawn from a general population, said lead author Dr. Joachim Hallmayer of Stanford University in Palo Alto, Calif.

## Mexico searches for 7 Americans missing in boating accident

By Mariana Martinez  
Associated Press

TIJUANA, Mexico — American tourists on an annual July 4 fishing trip were plunged into the Gulf of California in the middle of the night after a flash storm upended their boat, killing at least one U.S. man and leaving seven others missing.

The Mexican navy said late Monday it will extend the search area for survivors after meeting with various rescue agencies, despite earlier reports they were considering turning their efforts to recovering bodies nearly two days after the early Sunday morning accident.

By early Monday, 19 of the tourists and all 16 crew members had been picked up by the navy or other fishing boats after clinging to coolers, rescue rings and life vests for more than 16 hours.

Mexican navy Capt. Benjamin Pineda Gomez said he had no name or details about the man who died. But he said with the warm weather and water temperature, it's still possible the others missing are alive.

"A person who casts away can survive many days. That sea is calm," he said.

The U.S. Coast Guard offered Mexico help in the search and rescue and says it will continue its operations.

The 115-foot vessel, the Erik, sank about 60 miles south of the port of San Felipe around 3:30 a.m. MDT Sunday, the second day of a weeklong vacation fishing trip the men had organized for several years each Independence Day holiday.

The boat capsized less than 2 miles from shore, but the navy extended its search 60 miles deeper into the gulf later Monday after scouring the area by helicopter and airplane and finding nothing, Pineda said.

Most of the 27 men are from Northern California and had made the trip before, eating gourmet dinners on board every night and coming home with ice chests full of fish.

"I'm beyond concerned," said Kristina Bronstein, who is engaged to missing tourist Mark Dorland of Twain Harte, California.

## Next generation air traffic control system at crossroads

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Aviation Administration is creating a new air traffic system that officials say will be as revolutionary for civil aviation as was the advent of radar six decades ago. But the program is at a crossroads.

It's getting harder to pry money out of Congress. The airline industry is hesitating over the cost of equipping its planes with new technology necessary to use the system. And some experts say the U.S. could lose its lead in the manufacture of high tech aviation equipment to European competitors because the FAA is moving too slowly.

Seventy-five years ago this week the federal government, spurred by the nascent airline industry, began tracking planes at the nation's first

air traffic control centers in Newark, N.J., Chicago and Cleveland.

The original group of 15 controllers, relying on radioed position reports from pilots, plotted the progress of flights using blackboards, maps and boat-shaped weights. Air traffic control took a technological leap forward in the 1950s with the introduction of radar. That's still the basis of the technology used today by more than 15,000 controllers to guide 50,000 flights a day.

Under FAA's Next Generation Air Transportation System program, known as NextGen, ground radar stations will be replaced by satellite-based technology. Instead of flying indirect routes to stay within the range of ground stations, as

planes do today, pilots will use GPS technology to fly directly to their destinations.

Planes will continually broadcast their exact positions, not only to air traffic controllers, but to other similarly equipped aircraft within hundreds of miles. For the first time, pilots will be able to see on cockpit displays where they are in relation to other planes and what the flight plans are for those aircraft. That will enable planes to safely fly closer together.

When planes approach airports, precise GPS navigation will allow them to use more efficient landing and takeoff procedures. Instead of time-consuming, fuel-burning stair-step descents, planes will be able to glide in more steeply with their engines idling.

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# ART for outside

## Flowerless options for sprucing up your yard

By Melissa Davlin ♦ Times-News writer

Struggling to fix up your garden? Try yard ornaments.

We talked to three Magic Valley artists and crafters about their outdoors work. They range from whimsical to gallery-worthy art. No matter your tastes, you can find something to pretty up your yard.

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### George Pullin, Twin Falls

#### Bird houses and furniture

\$10 to \$30 for bird houses, \$70 to \$100 for furniture  
Twin Falls Farmers Market, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays,  
North College Road

Pullin uses salvaged lumber to craft rustic bird houses and furniture, including seats and cabinets.

Pullin, who has practiced his craft for about 8 years, doesn't make his bird houses to attract a certain species of bird, focusing instead on making the decorations aesthetically pleasing. Some have a finished look, while others are more rough and homey.

The Twin Falls man's art is yard-ready, and doesn't need any finish before it goes outside.



### Jacob Novinger, Gooding

#### Fine metal art

Custom work starts at \$35 per hour  
jacobnovinger.com

Novinger's sculptures, crafted from metals like ornamental iron, aluminum, copper and brass, bring an abstract, gritty edge to the space they occupy.

"I call this artistic blacksmithing," he said. Many of his custom orders are for animals and insects, but his own style is more contemporary.

Though some of Novinger's custom buyers display their sculptures outside, the work isn't always made with the yard in mind. If you want to use yours to adorn your garden, make sure you specify — otherwise, the metal can deteriorate.

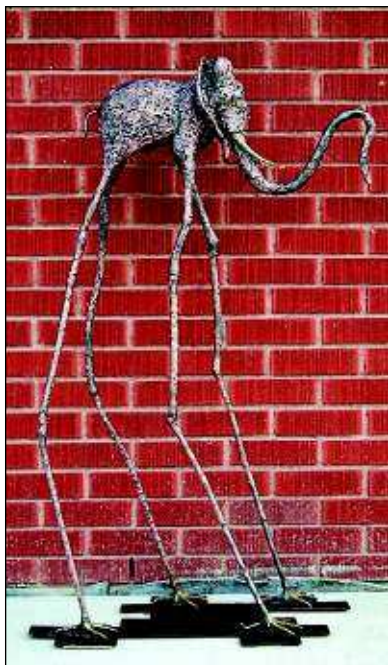


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### Gwen Ruggles, Twin Falls

#### Tea cup decorations and bird feeders

\$5 for bird feeders, \$8 for lawn ornaments  
Twin Falls Farmers Market,  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays,  
North College Road

Ruggles, a newcomer to the yard art scene, started making decorations from old tea cups a month ago.

"You just start goofing around with things, and one thing lead to another," she said. She wasn't sure how customers would receive her decorations, but she sold out at the first farmers market. Ruggles



MELISSA DAVLIN/Times-News

uses thrift store finds and gifts to fashion the ornaments and bird feeders. The ornaments have beads and wires sprouting out, while the bird feeders sit flat. Ruggles gives a small packet of bird seed to people who buy the feeders.

"They're a lot of fun to make," Ruggles said.



Photo courtesy Target

Frame your best outdoor views with string lights or paper lanterns that can range from whimsical to contemporary to sophisticated.

## 10 ways to jazz up an outdoor summer dinner party

By Amy Lorentzen  
For The Associated Press

Keeping guests comfortable and entertained while dining al fresco can seem daunting.

But a few fun items can help you create a cozy space, serve summer foods with flair, and send guests on their way with a reminder of a special backyard barbecue or patio party.

These 10 outdoor dinner party essentials are easy to find, easy to use and easy on the budget:

#### 1. String lights or paper lanterns

You don't have to deal with the mess of tiki torches to create a warm ambiance. Instead, frame your best outdoor views with string lights or paper lanterns that can range from whimsical to contemporary to sophisticated. They're affordable and easy.

They also make a smooth transition from the indoors and help define the outdoor dining area, says Stephanie Grotta, lead designer for Target Corp's Smith & Hawken line.

"You really want to create that intimate environment," she says.

#### 2. Outdoor throw pillows

Provide plenty of seating, and dress it up or tie together mix-and-match pieces by piling on colorful throw pillows. The trend is to "make the outdoors as comfortable as your living room," says Leigh Oshirak with Pottery Barn Brands.

Use bold patterns, including thick stripes, geometric designs and Indian-inspired florals. Or make your mark with monogramming. Since just about any eye-catching color is in this summer, go with the one you like best or add to what you've already got.

#### 3. Mister and fire bowl

When you're expecting high temperatures, don't just set up fans. Rent, borrow or buy a mister to help tame the heat. You can also find inexpensive kits to turn your garden hose into an effective mister.

If the evening air cools quickly, a fire element will make your outdoor space cozy. Choose from wrought-iron lanterns, fire bowls and rings, or a chiminea. Prepackaged outdoor fire logs only require striking a match. An added bonus: Guests can get campy and roast marshmallows or hot dogs.

#### 4. Insect repellent

Put away the sticky sprays, and provide guests with wearable insect-repelling items such as bracelets and belt clips. For kids and the young at heart, there are stickers available in fun shapes, including hearts, flowers, dinosaurs and, of course, insects. They'll help protect from pests without leaving residue on skin and clothes.

#### 5. Grilling pizza stone

Want to make eating alfresco a little easier? Prepare pizza dough beforehand and use a grilling pizza stone on your bar-

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## In hot weather, homegrown lettuce needs special care

By Lee Reich  
For The Associated Press

Homegrown lettuce is so tasty and tender for salads. It's also cold-hardy, so can be enjoyed almost year round, the earliest salad fixings coming from transplants that begin as seeds sown indoors in winter, and the latest ones from plants sheltered beneath plastic or glass tents.

But special tricks are needed to pick lettuce from the garden now, when it's hot. This time of year, lettuce tends to bolt — that is, to flower stalk starts pushing up through the whorl of leaves, those leaves turn bitter and tough.

Actually, flavor plummets even before the stalk becomes evident. Keep a close eye on your

lettuces, and you'll see that the leaves undergo a slight color change from shiny, vibrant green to dull, slightly bluish green.

Like any plant or animal, lettuce has to reach a certain age before it can make seeds and reproduce. So one obvious way to keep your salad bowl filled with tasty lettuce is to keep sowing seeds so you always have young plants to eat.

I plant lettuce about every three weeks all summer. Just a little at a time, though, because three weeks after you start eating one planting you'll be eating the next sowing's harvest.

Lettuce also bolts in response to the combination of long days, dry soil and hot temperatures. Spring and fall lettuces rarely

See **LETTUCE**, H&G 2





# Real hipsters do housework

By Kim Palmer  
Star Tribune (Minneapolis)

Not all of us have beautiful, perfect homes. And many of us don't have time to take care of them — or even a clue as to how. That's OK. We just need a little nonjudgmental jump-start, says Kate Payne, author of "The Hip Girl's Guide to Homemaking" (www.hip-girlshome.com). Her mantra is summed up in the book's introduction: "Why homemaking? Because it's cool to have a cool house."

We talked with the Austin, Texas, transplant about the joys of jelly-making, fresh-baked bread and successful stain removal.

Q Why did you write this book?

A There are many homemaking manuals, but they're intimidating and judgmental: "You should do it this way. Otherwise it's gross." It doesn't feel reflective of many people's situation, of living in a crappy rental place you're not excited about. I'm trying to coax them gently into the idea. Maybe you'll like this more if you know more.

Q You describe yourself as a "half-assed domestic goddess." Explain.

A That I kept at it makes me a goddess. I, like everyone else, have so much going on all the time. But I enjoy cleaning my house and making it part of my routine. I don't feel I'm always excited about it, but I do what needs to be done. It's good enough.

Q Did you have a demographic in mind?

A I'm obviously speaking to people who are first-time homeowners, moving out on their own for the first time. But the demographic expands because so many people are not learning this stuff.

Q You write that if you ever learned any homemaking skills as a child, you blocked them out. What turned you off?

A The social stuff surrounding it. I thought, "I'm going to grow up to be a working woman." I never thought (homemaking) should be the focus. It seemed antiquated.

Q You say your advice is for guys as well as girls, yet you chose a chick-focused title.

A It's totally relevant to guys. Guys live alone, live with a woman. Homemaking gets a bad rap, gets pegged as a woman thing. ... I don't think guys will be flocking to it on the shelf,

but maybe guys will accidentally pick it up and read it.

Q Which homemaking skills are you proudest of having mastered?

A Laundry. I've

honed my skills in the laundry room. Getting happy-life stains out of linens is empowering. My proudest moment was getting blueberry pie off my brand-new seersucker shorts. I'm also proud of making sweet preserves, jams and jellies. I made some Concord grape jelly that was the most delicious thing, without pectin. My crowning glory!

Q You're very zealous about bread-baking. Why?

A I'm not a perfectionist, I don't precise measuring. But after I got over my initial fear of bread and started wrapping it into my life, it's so gratifying — to offer any-

one who comes into your home some homemade bread. It's changed my life in small but beautiful ways.

Q Why do you advocate buying cheap dishes and linens at thrift stores?

A I like the story behind the stuff, the uniqueness. When I use my Charles and Diana plate, I always think of being in Berkeley, at the little stoop sale where I picked it up. I like wondering where a cup has been all these years. Giving things new life and incorporating them into yours is really cool.

Q What's the coolest thing you've done in your own home?

A Just before the book-release party, I made a Mason jar into a mini chandelier. It wasn't that hard — not much different from the theme of the whole book.

Q If you could impart one kernel of homemaking wisdom, what would it be?

A Start small. Small things make a big difference. Once you do a few things, your mind frame starts to expand. Thinking about making a happy house is intimidating because there are so many areas. Just start feeling attuned to little areas.



## Laying out a floor plan for success in decorating

The Washington Post

Newell Turner, editor in chief of House Beautiful magazine, offered decorating advice to readers during an online chat. Here is an edited excerpt.

Q I'm wondering what decorating mistake you see most often that we should avoid, and what trends you have seen enough of?

A I think the biggest mistake people make is not starting with a floor plan. Even something very basic and simple will help. Knowing exact size, space, needs and limitations takes a lot of potential mistakes out of the decorating equation.

Q Newell, I'm curious about what the inside of your house looks like. What is your personal decor taste?

A I'm a big fan of English decorating, and I like a layered, years-collected look. Blue is my favorite color, used in my living room, but I sleep in a green bedroom. I also have a pale, whisper-of-pink guest bedroom that I'm crazy about. I slept a lot in that room when I was

working on my own. There are many shades and tones of pink, and it can be a great interior color. Men secretly love it too when it's very pale.

Q I'm repainting my home and was wondering what the best whites are for ceilings and window trims?

A White is one of the most challenging colors. There are so many variations with such subtle differences, it's hard to choose one.

Look into "full spectrum" paints. "Full spectrum" refers to formulas that use pigments of all colors but produce full, solid colors. There might be only a touch of certain pigments, but they give a depth or life to the final color that can be wonderful.

A full spectrum white paint might look more warm-ish in the daylight and cooler in the evening. The color shifts subtly given the type of light.

Q I remember reading that you paint paneled doors two different colors.



Turner

Can you remind me of the shades?

A I'm flattered that you remember that detail; it's a decorating tip I picked up from interior designer Steven Gambrel. I paint the surround a mid-gray and the raised panels a slightly lighter gray.

Q I have a brown thumb but love the look of greenery in my house. Where can I purchase faux plants for my home that look real unless examined closely?

A I have mixed feelings about faux plants. If you go faux, you need to find the best quality you can. I've been looking at the flowers and greenery sold at Pottery Barn. The quality is very nice, but faux can get a little pricey. One of the keys is to splurge and buy something full and lush looking. Don't skimp.

Q Any suggestions for a tone of wood that looks nice with a bedroom painted Benjamin Moore's Palladian Blue? I'm in the market for new furniture!

A I would steer away from woods with a red-

dish tone, like cherry. Personally, I think walnuts and even darker wood tones are gorgeous with the blue palette.

Q Newell, what would your advice be for a tiny entry hall? Should we go with art? Mirrors? Lighting?

A I have a very small, dark foyer. I wallpapered it with a realistic bamboo pattern so the effect is like being in a grove of bamboo. Then, I added a large mirror above the console, and it transformed the space. Suddenly, the little hints of light that go into the foyer were magnified, and the mirror became more like a window into another room. Mirrors can do wonderful things for a room.

Q What is the average ceiling height of the rooms pictured in decorating magazines? I want a home with extra-high ceilings and nine feet is no longer cutting it.

A I love high ceilings, too. You really only start seeing the height of a room at 10-12 feet, especially in larger rooms.

## Swap your lawn for edible plants

Akron Beacon Journal

Consider the front lawn. We mow it. We feed it. We spend time and money on it. And what do we get back?

Not much, Ivette Soler argues.

Soler, a garden designer and writer, advocates trading swaths of grass for front-yard food gardens that feed

both our bodies and our aesthetic sensibilities. She teaches readers how to do it in "The Edible Front Yard: The Mow-Less, Grow-More Plan for a Beautiful, Bountiful Garden."

Soler isn't talking about



planting a typical vegetable garden in front of your house. Instead, she aims for a pleasing landscape that combines both ornamental and edible plants and enhances the home's appearance and value.

She suggests plants that will look good throughout the season, teaches the principles of garden design and leads readers through the process of removing a lawn and installing and maintaining the garden.

"The Edible Front Yard" is published by Timber Press and sells for \$19.95 in soft-cover.

## Puzzled about pruning? Guide covers all the basics

Akron Beacon Journal

Even seasoned gardeners can find themselves puzzled about pruning.

"The Pruning Answer Book" (Storey Publishing,

\$14.95) helps clear up the confusion.

The pocket-size book, by the late Lewis Hill and Penelope O'Sullivan, covers the basics such as what to prune when, what equip-

ment to use, how to make the cuts and why pruning is beneficial.

Sections are devoted to different types of plants, and there's one on artistic pruning to create such

forms as topiary and espalier.

A plant-by-plant pruning guide in the back of the book lets you find quick guidance on a particular tree, shrub or other plant.

## Lettuce

Continued from H&G 1

bolt because, although the plants might be old enough to go to seed, the days are just too short.

You cannot do anything about summer's long days, but you can do something about water and heat. Start by always planting lettuce in soil well-enriched with compost, leaves, straw, manure or some other organic material. They all help soil to hold moisture.

Also water regularly, which anyway makes lettuce taste better. Lettuce needs the equivalent of 1 inch of water a week, measured into a rain gauge or some other straight-sided container. If Mother Nature doesn't provide water, you do it: once a week with a sprinkler, which takes about an hour; or spread through the week with a drip irrigation system.

Yes, you can also do something about the temperature. Just as you cool off by moving out of the sun, so can lettuce. The plants tolerate shade this time of year, so cobble to-

gether a temporary wooden or plastic frame for supporting cheesecloth, wooden lathe or some other material that offers about 25 percent shade. Or let your garden space do double duty, and grow lettuce in the dappled shade of cucumbers, squashes, gourds, tomatoes or pole beans trained up stakes or an inclined trellis.

Or plant lettuce near the cooler, eastern side of your house or garage. Frilly and red-leafed Lolla Rosa is one of a few lettuce varieties pretty enough to decorate a flower or shrub bed; the dappled shade beneath the other plants will keep Lolla Rosa from bolting, for a while at least.

And speaking of varieties, genetics also plays a role in how fast plants bolt, so plant those that are slower to do so. Among the best for growing in sultry summer weather are Blackseeded Simpson, Buttercrunch, Kagran Summer, Salad Bowl, Red Salad Bowl, Oakleaf, Deertongue, Diamond Gem and Graquerelle du Midi.

## Party

Continued from H&G 1

becue. Allow guests to add sauces, slices of fresh summer veggies and grilled meats.

Myra Adkins, general manager of Word of Mouth Catering in Austin, Texas, says portable food like pizza "helps break the ice if it's a group of folks who don't know each other very well."

6. Outdoor drink dispenser

Give yourself even more party time by setting up a drink station where guests can serve themselves. Many department stores offer plastic and glass dispensers in various shapes and sizes. Add slices of lemon, lime and orange to ice water, or frozen berries to adult drinks for added color and flavor.

7. Pie stand

Foodies are calling this "The Year of the Pie," so break out your pie tin and use a decorative rack or stand to serve up this all-American favorite. Try seasonal fruits for a classic pie, or get nostalgic with a smores pie. For something more elegant, try a raspberry cheesecake pie or a white chocolate banana creme pie. Whipping up a meringue or offering any slice a la mode makes it an even cooler treat.

8. Party playlist

Find out beforehand

what type of music your guests enjoy and download their favorite tunes. It's a mood setter and a conversation starter.

If you don't want to compile your own music, try a movie soundtrack or best-hits CD. That will provide smooth transitions between songs and bring back memories.

9. Personal comfort items

Think "washroom attendant's table" for the outdoors. Offer a small table of essential summer items, including sunscreen, lip balm, fresh wipes, hand sanitizer and insect repellents. At the end of the evening, set out bottled water for guests to grab for the ride home.

Tina Hayes, founder of the School of Etiquette and Decorum in Antioch, Calif., says planning for comfort is just as important as preparing the meal.

"From the initial greeting at the door to the last goodbye, all should feel welcomed, comfortable and relaxed," she says.

10. Party favors

For an even more memorable event, hand out small gifts that guests can use at the party and then take with them. Inexpensive favors can include insulated bottle and can holders, flip flops, colorful paper fans for the ladies and tiny, battery-operated fans for the men. Or give guests a CD of that great playlist you put together.

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# New 'PetFree' system designed to keep pets out

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

Pet owners are always worried that Fido or Fluffy can get into something dangerous in the yard or even indoors.

There's now a solution to that potential problem.

It's called PetFree, a new mobile wireless system that trains pets to avoid areas of the home or yard where they can get into trouble.

PetFree is installed by Invisible Fence Brand experts, who also introduce the system to pets and provide customized, professional training.

Pet owners can adjust the system to keep pets up to 6 feet away from designated "pet free zones," establishing safe pet-friendly zones anywhere in the yard or home.

Pets can find trouble in a number of places, indoors or

outdoors. Trash cans, litter boxes, baby rooms, expensive furniture, dining rooms and kitchen counters are just some of the areas a PetFree system can protect indoors, according to the company.

Outdoors, PetFree can be used to keep pets out of gardens. This not only keeps the landscape intact, but it also protects pets from eating toxic plants and from exposure to poisonous products including pesticides and fer-

tilizer. In 2010, the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center (APCC) fielded more than 167,000 phone calls about pets exposed to possibly poisonous substances, according to the company.

The wireless systems do not require installation of fencing or barricades, allowing homes, offices and yards to remain visually unchanged.

Information: [www.Pet-Free.com](http://www.Pet-Free.com).

# Wax in cleaners can leave streaks

By Mary Beth Breckenridge  
Akron Beacon Journal

Is there a way to wash windows without streaks? I use glass cleaner with paper towels, washcloths or clean rags, and I wipe the windows in one direction. They look fine at first, but when the light changes or the sun shines through, they look awful.

Some commercial glass cleaners contain wax, which can leave a streaky residue. Washing windows on a sunny day or using hot water can also cause streaks, because the cleaner dries too quickly on the windows.

Many pros recommend washing windows with plain soap and water and a squeegee. A small squirt of liquid dish detergent in a bucket half-filled with cool water should suffice.

Apply the cleaning solution with a sponge or window scrubber. Using a clean cloth, dry a small strip down one edge of the window to create a dry place for the squeegee to start. Then remove the cleaner by pulling the squeegee straight across the window, drying the blade between strokes.

Another method comes from window maker Jeld-Wen, which recommends cleaning with a solution of



either 1 teaspoon baby shampoo or 1 1/2 cups vinegar in a gallon of water. Apply with a clean, soft cloth or sponge, rinse with clean water and then promptly and thoroughly dry the glass.

Other people swear by equal parts rubbing alcohol and water, perhaps with a tablespoon of vinegar added. I've even heard that plain water and a microfiber cloth work well, although I've never tried it.

Regardless of the method, check the manufacturer's literature that came with your windows, if you have it. Certain cleaners, particularly ammonia, shouldn't be used on some types of windows.

# Venting bathroom fans into attic not a hot idea

By Al Heavens  
The Philadelphia Inquirer

My wife and I recently bought a house where the three bathroom fans are vented into the attic. There are no vents coming through the roof.

We notice unsightly black mold growing around the gable vents and believe it to be from moisture in the attic. What would be the best way to tie three fan vents together and vent them? Through the roof? Through the soffit? Was venting fans into the

attic common in the late 1970s through 1980s?

There is considerable debate on venting through the soffit, since many experts believe there is a chance for moist air to find its way back inside through soffit intakes or cracks.

There is less debate over roof venting, except not many people want to cut holes in a roof. Roof venting needs to be done correctly to prevent leaking.

I've never heard of anyone purposely venting bathroom fans into an attic.

# Dealing with grungy grout

By Al Heavens  
The Philadelphia Inquirer

When we had our kitchen remodeled about 11 years ago, we had a ceramic-tile floor installed. The floor is very durable; however, the grout is about one-eighth of an inch below the surface of each tile.

Little did we know that this space would become a trap for collecting spills and debris of all sorts.

Can we fill the remaining area with grout to eliminate this problem and

make it level with the surface?

I would say no. The rule with grout lines is to have them all at a consistent depth of at least halfway down the thickness of the floor tiles installed.

In addition, the old grout cured 11 years ago. The new grout would not adhere to the old grout, and you'd be cleaning broken bits of it off the tile floor instead of cracker crumbs.

I suppose you could remove all the old grout and replace it with new, but

that's more work than just regularly cleaning and sealing the tile and the grout lines. You also can damage the tile while removing the grout, and there's no guarantee it will adhere to or even reach the underlayment, which is part of what the existing grout is sticking to.

Have you ever grouted a tile floor? I have done several, and every time the opportunity arises to do another, I go into hiding.

To help prevent gunky grout, vacuum the floor regularly, using the tool

that allows you to get into narrow places. To actually remove stains, you can try a household cleaner such as Mr. Clean, Lysol, or baking soda (no chlorine bleach on colored grout) mixed with water, and let it sit for a while to work.

If these cleaners don't work, try OxiClean, which has oxygenated bleach.

Scrub the grout with a brush that is stiffer than a toothbrush but softer than a metal one, and do it periodically. Regular maintenance keeps small problems from getting bigger.

# Be careful when removing cabinet pulls

By Al Heavens  
The Philadelphia Inquirer

I wanted to make some changes to the look of my 25-year-old kitchen. Although the cabinets are in excellent condition and I still like their style and color, I thought a new set of cabinet pulls would go a long way toward up-

dating their look. Unfortunately, when I unscrewed the existing pulls, I found most of them were stuck to the cabinets.

I thought about running a razor blade around the edges but I'm worried that doing so would damage the finish.

The new pulls match

the existing holes but the new design is just slightly narrower on the ends, so preserving the finish is important. Do you have any suggestions?

Might be built-up wax, or someone along the way might have glued the pulls to the surface as the hardware loosened and there was

no longer an easy way to tighten them.

I always try denatured alcohol to soften paint or glue so that I can wipe it away.

There are household cleaners that would do the same thing, but some mar or dull the shine. Give it a try but be very careful.

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# Estimated expiration dates for vanity products

By Debra D. Bass  
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

If you have bathroom clutter, you have a lot of ineffective products that you'd be better off without. Stop wasting your money by letting products expire.

Cosmetics are not required by law to have expiration dates, and the guidelines from experts vary. Many products do have expiration dates printed on the packaging, but if you don't store your products at optimal temperatures and properly sealed after each use, they may expire long before that.

There might also be an open-jar symbol with a number of months next to it on your containers. Once you open the product, you have this many months of full potency.

And, no, using 5-year-old lotion probably won't harm you, but if you're looking to cull a glut of products, aged bottles are the best place to start.

The dates below are loose

guidelines, but note that the more a product is exposed to air and potential bacteria, the shorter its lifespan. Powders last longer than liquids, and liquids in pumps stay fresher longer than liquids in jars. Always handle the product after cleaning your hands, and anything that directly touches your skin should be cleaned or replaced regularly, e.g. brushes, cosmetic sponges, eyeliner tips, mascara wands and lip liner.

**Anti-aging and acne treatments:** Three months to a year. Serums with antioxidants can turn quickly; be on the lookout for any changes in color.

**Eye cream:** Unopened three years and one year after first use.

**Body lotion:** One year if opened and two to three years if unopened. The pump containers tend to stay fresh longest.

**Shampoo, conditioner and shower gel:** About three years.

**Bath oil:** One year to use



up that gorgeous bottle with the lavender stems; don't delay.

**Sunscreen:** Check the package for an expiration

No, using 5-year-old lotion probably won't harm you, but if you're looking to cull a glut of products, aged bottles are the best place to start.

date, but if you still have last year's opened bottle of sunscreen, you should abandon it. Aim to use it up within six months of first use; if you don't, you're probably not using it enough.

**Mascara and liquid eyeliner:** Three to four months once you start using it. Two years if unopened.

**Eye and lip pencils:** Three to five years. Sharpen them before each use as a way to preserve them and keep them clean, or dab them on a cotton ball soaked in rubbing alcohol.

**Lipstick and gloss:** Two to three years unopened or 18 months after first use.

**Foundation and concealer:** About two years for oil-based and up to three years for water-based if unopened. Most of these products are designed to last up to a year, so if you don't use it

up, chances are you didn't love it anyway. You should aim to use them up within about six months after first use.

**Blush/bronzer:** About 18 months after first use.

**Perfume:** About two years. To get more mileage out of a perfume, resist the temptation to display a pretty bottle on your vanity. Instead, stash it away in a cool, dark place. Or if you get a new scent that you can't fit into your rotation, keep it in its box and store it in your refrigerator.

**Nail polish:** One year.

**Nail-polish remover:** Good indefinitely.

**Hairstyling products:** Three to five years. Most are alcohol-based, which helps preserve the formula. Hair gel and spray typically last two to three years.

**Bar soap:** Up to three years.

**Shaving cream:** About two years.

**Deodorant:** Up to two years, but antiperspirants should have an expiration date.

**Body bleaches and depilatories:** Up to two years unopened or six months after first use.

**Anything with SPF:** Should have an expiration date. All others, up to three years.

**Lip balm:** Good up to five years unopened and one to three years after first use.

**Mouthwash:** Three years from manufacture date.

**Perfume:** One to two years for best composition.

**Rubbing alcohol:** At least three years.

**Tooth-whitening strips:** About 13 months.

**Cream eye shadow:** Six months after first use.

**Cream blush:** One year after first use.

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# Strauss-Kahn faces new sex-assault complaint

By Michael Weissenstein and Angela Charlton  
Associated Press

PARIS — Dominique Strauss-Kahn faced a potential new sexual assault investigation Monday after a young French writer said she would formally accuse him of trying to rape her during a 2002 book interview — a dizzying turn of events just as the former IMF chief's fortunes seemed to be growing brighter.

With France debating his possible return to presidential politics, Strauss-Kahn swiftly hit back at author Tristane Banon's plans to take him to court over the attempted rape accusations, labeling her account "imaginary" and counter-

ing with his own plans to file a criminal complaint of slander. The sordid exchange may have deep ramifications for the 2012 presidential race in France, where the surprise weakening of the sexual assault case against Strauss-Kahn in New York last week sparked a fierce debate about whether he should return to politics if the U.S. case against him collapses.

Before Banon's announcement, polls showed voters were evenly split about whether Strauss-Kahn, 62, should try to revive a career that until recently had him on track to take on conservative President Nicolas Sarkozy in the race to be France's



Strauss-Kahn

next leader. "DSK Back?" the left-leaning daily Liberation asked on its front page Monday.

Some politicians and pundits see Strauss-Kahn, who won plaudits for his stewardship of the International Monetary Fund, as a victim of overzealous U.S. prosecutors and journalists who denied him the presumption of innocence when a maid accused him of forcing her to perform oral sex in his Manhattan hotel room.

"He was crushed, then, by that fraction of the American judicial apparatus that, by putting Dominique Strauss-Kahn in stocks, by humiliating him before the entire

world, by ruthlessly pursuing him, has probably ruined his life," celebrity philosopher Bernard-Henri Levy wrote on The Daily Beast website.

Others have expressed disgust with allegations that the Socialist politician routinely subjected women to crude sexual advances, and lived a luxurious lifestyle out of touch with ordinary French people, even in the glare of press attention in New York.

"Between his luxury tastes and other subjects, Dominique Strauss-Kahn has not offered a very positive image recently," Sports Minister Chantal Jouanno, a Sarkozy ally, said on Europe-1 radio.

Strauss-Kahn has been living under house arrest in a \$50,000-a-

month town house in the trendy TriBeCa neighborhood. Once released, Strauss-Kahn had dinner at a pricey Manhattan restaurant.

"To see Strauss-Kahn freed then straight away eat in a luxury restaurant with friends, that makes me sick," Banon told the magazine L'Express in an account published Monday. "I only want one thing, that he comes back to France, with his presumption of innocence, so that we can go before a court."

Banon, 31, said on a 2007 television show that she had been attacked five years earlier by a politician she had interviewed for a book in his apartment. She later identified the man as Strauss-Kahn.

"It finished very violently," she said on the television show.

## Ratko Mladic disrupts war crimes court, gets ejected

By Mike Corder  
Associated Press

THE HAGUE, Netherlands — He put on a cap, defying the rules of the courtroom. He gestured to the packed public gallery despite a judge ordering him not to. He threatened a boycott because his chosen lawyers weren't there.

A belligerent Ratko Mladic repeatedly disobeyed and shouted at judges Monday during an arraignment at the Yugoslav war crimes tribunal. Finally, the former Serb general was thrown out of the hearing and the court entered not guilty pleas on his behalf to 11 charges of masterminding the worst atrocities of the Bosnian war.

The 69-year-old's courtroom theatrics came at the start of a solemn week for survivors of the massacre he is accused of orchestrating — the killing of 8,000 Muslim men and boys in 1995 in the Bosnian town of Srebrenica.

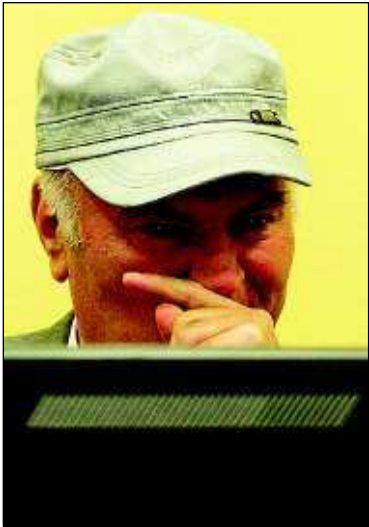
Officials are preparing to rebury 600 people whose remains were dug out of mass graves in the past year and identified using DNA tests. The bodies unearthed in the hills surrounding Srebrenica will be laid to rest July 11 at a cemetery for victims of the mass killings.

Mladic's actions in court drew anger from survivors of the 1992-95 Bosnian war and raised the prospect of another turbulent trial at the U.N. court that may offer victims more heartache than justice.

In Srebrenica, the site of Europe's worst massacre since World War II, survivor Fadila Efendic said Mladic's behavior was like salt in her wounds.

"We are made to suffer, to mourn our children, we are forced to watch him make a circus in the court," she said. "This should be a short trial. He should be treated the way he treated our children, how he treated thousands of innocent people ... killed at his orders."

Mladic had threatened to boycott Monday's hearing, only his second public appearance since Serbia extradited him to The Hague in May, because the court had not appointed Belgrade attorney Milos Saljic and a Russian lawyer to represent him.



Pool/AP photo

Former Bosnian Serb military chief Ratko Mladic sits in court during his arraignment Monday at the Yugoslav war crimes tribunal in The Hague, Netherlands.

## BEHIND THE BURQAS



Suspected Taliban militants stand with confiscated weapons Monday at Afghan Border Police headquarters in Jalalabad, Afghanistan. Border police arrested seven insurgents traveling by car from Pakistan, said Aminullah Amerkhail, the eastern region border chief. The men were dressed as women, and one was wearing an explosive vest.

AP photo

# Afghan fight to turn eastward

## Petraeus: U.S., NATO forces to focus more on Pakistani border

By Deb Riechmann  
Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan — The outgoing commander of U.S. and NATO forces in Afghanistan said Monday that the focus of the war will shift in coming months from Taliban strongholds in the south to the eastern border with Pakistan where insurgents closest to al-Qaida and other militants hold sway.

On his last Fourth of July in uniform before becoming the new CIA director, Gen. David Petraeus said that come fall, more special forces, intelligence, surveillance, air power will be concentrated in areas along Afghanistan's rugged

eastern border with Pakistan. There will be substantially more Afghan boots on the ground in the east and perhaps a small number of extra coalition forces too.

"There could be some small (coalition) forces that will move, but this is about shifting helicopters — lift and attack. It's about shifting close-air support. It's about shifting, above all, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance assets," he said in interviews with The Associated Press and three other news outlets.

The U.S.-led coalition has concentrated most of its troops and attention in Helmand and Kandahar provinces in southern Afghanistan. That's where the majority of the more than 30,000 U.S. reinforcements were deployed last year. They have made gains in clearing the territory and now are trying to hold it as the Afghan authorities and international donors rush in with plans

for development and better governance.

However, the civilian effort in the south has lagged behind the progress on the battlefield and the fight continues.

According to an Associated Press tally, 26 of the 65 international troops, including Americans, who died in Afghanistan last month, were killed in Helmand where the coalition is now pushing north into other hotbeds of insurgents. Five others were killed in neighboring Kandahar, the birthplace of the Taliban insurgency.

"The priority has been central Helmand province and Kandahar," Petraeus said. "We have made significant progress there. ... It remains a tough fight because the enemy wants to come back and try to regain the momentum the Taliban had until we took it away sometime last fall."

"We intend to hang on to those areas and solidify that progress

and transition, increasingly, to a greater Afghan presence."

That, he said, will allow the coalition to shift focus to the east, which is home to the Afghan Taliban and other groups such as the al-Qaida affiliated Haqqani network and Lashkar-e-Taiba.

Petraeus spoke at the U.S.-led coalition headquarters where troops, carrying paper plates of hotdogs, steak and lobster were celebrating the Fourth of July.

Earlier in the day he spoke at reenlistment ceremonies for several hundred troops.

"You raised your right hand and said 'Send me,' and today you raised your right hand again and said 'Send me again, if needed,'" he told the soldiers at the first stop at Kandahar Air Field.

The trip was one of the last of his command. Petraeus will be succeeded by U.S. Marine Lt. Gen. John Allen at a ceremony scheduled for July 18.

# Chavez's future uncertain after cancer surgery

By Ian James  
Associated Press

CARACAS, Venezuela — Hugo Chavez's surprise return from Cuba after cancer treatment was a classic maneuver for a president who excels at showmanship. It's also likely to give him a political boost as supporters rally around their ailing leader.

The 56-year-old president projected a strong, vibrant image as he stepped off a plane early Monday. Smiling, he hugged his vice president, broke into song and later raised a fist in triumph.

"It's the beginning of my return!" he declared.

Despite the confident image, doubts about his future re-emerged as he suggested later in the day that he still isn't ready for a full comeback.

He told state television by tele-



AP photo

A man wears a mask of Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez during a march Sunday in Caracas, Venezuela.

phone that he doesn't expect to attend celebrations Tuesday marking the 200th anniversary of Venezuela's independence from

Spain. Normally, Chavez would be front and center at the event.

Still, for a president who knows how to command attention, his

surprise return was signature Chavez and sent a powerful message that he remains in control. During nearly a month in Cuba, uncertainty has swirled in Venezuela, both about how sick he is and what would happen if cancer were to force him from power.

The long-term political impacts of fighting cancer for a leader who thrives on the spotlight remain unclear. But Chavez will likely play up his plight to rally his movement as he looks ahead to 2012 elections, in which his allies say they are convinced he will still be their candidate.

Unanswered questions about Chavez's health abound. He has said he underwent surgery to remove a cancerous tumor, and his foreign minister said it was extracted from the same part of the "pelvic region" where Chavez had an abscess removed in Cuba on June 11.



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**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 9<sup>th</sup> Ave, Gooding, Idaho 83330. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 8:30 o'clock A.M. on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 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

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS**  
**Case No. CV-11-2880**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE (Minor)**  
**INRE: Assal Zarcani**

A Petition to change the name of Assal Zarcani, a minor, now residing in the City of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Twin Falls County, Idaho. The name will to Rose Asal Zarcani. The reason for the change in name is: adopt English name. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:05 o'clock a.m. on August 4, 2011 at the Twin Falls County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: June 24, 2011  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
By: Deputy Clerk  
PUBLISH: July 5, 12, 19 and 26, 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 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**

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** Loan No.: 0071489959 T.S. No.: 11-01550-6 . On October 20, 2011 at 11:00 am, In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301 in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as Trustee on behalf of HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee for Wells Fargo Asset Securities Corporation, Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-PA1 will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: PARCEL NO. 1: TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO Section 24: A parcel of land located in the NE1/4NW1/4 and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the North one quarter corner of said Section 24, from which the Northwest corner of said Section 24 bears South 89°27'03" West 2657.80 feet; Thence South 00°00'34" East along the East boundary of the NW1/4 of said Section 24 for a distance of 169.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence continuing South 00°00'34" East along the East boundary of the NW1/4 of said Section 24 for a distance of 270.00 feet; Thence South 89°27'03" West parallel with the North boundary of the NW1/4 of said Section 24 for a distance of 193.00 feet; Thence North 00°00'34" West parallel with the East boundary of the NW1/4 of said Section 24 for a distance of 270.00 feet; Thence North 89°27'03" East parallel with the North boundary of the NW1/4 of said Section 24 for a distance of 193.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL NO. 2: A 30.00 foot wide access and utility easement as created in Quitclaim Deed dated August 25, 2004, recorded August 27, 2004 as Instrument Number 2004-018804, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, said easement being on, over, under and across a 30.0-foot-wide strip of land that is centered on the following described line: Commencing at the North one quarter corner of said Section 24; Thence South 89°27'03" West along the North boundary of the NW1/4 of said Section 24 for a distance of 15.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence South 00°00'34" East parallel with and 15.0 feet West of the East boundary of the NW1/4 of said Section 24 for a distance of 169.00 feet to a point on the North boundary of the before described parcel. The sideline boundaries of the described easement shall be lengthened and/or shortened as necessary to intersect the North boundary of the before described parcel. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **2065 EAST 4400 NORTH, FILER, ID**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **WILLIAM CREST HUGHES AND JUDY ANN HUGHES**, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as original grantor(s), to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of WELLS FARGO BANK NA, as original beneficiary ASSIGNMENT OF DOT TO HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, RECORDED 05/13/2011 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2011009214, dated as of December 19, 2006, and recorded on December 29, 2006, as Instrument No. 2006-033168, of the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above grantor(s) are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The current beneficiary is HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee for Wells Fargo Asset Securities Corporation, Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-PA1, (the "Beneficiary"). The default(s) for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated December 19, 2006 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$1,971.81 due from December 1, 2010, together with all subsequent payments; together with late charges due; together with other fees and expenses incurred by the Beneficiary; The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$269,926.87, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6 50000% per annum from November 1, 2010. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: June 21,2011 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 1920 Main Street, Suite 1120, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-4900 Juan Enriquez, Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT [www.lpsasap.com](http://www.lpsasap.com) FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2027 ASAP# 4028208  
**PUBLISH: 06/28/2011, 07/05/2011, 07/12/2011, 07/19/2011**

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE**  
**Case No.: CV-11-2644**

A Petition to change the name of Rafael Rodriguez 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

**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 assessment effective on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011, upon all the lands in the District for the purpose of defraying the expense of the care, operation and management of the District's affairs, perdiem of officers and salaries of employees and the maintaining and operation of the property of the District for year 2011; that the assessment so made had been extended against and entered in an appropriate column on the assessment roll, and the Board of Directors of the American Falls Reservoir District will meet as a Board of Correction at the office of the District, 1035 North Lincoln, Jerome, Idaho, July 11, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock AM, for the purpose of correcting any error in said 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

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST A PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON A PERMIT APPLICATION TO MODIFY A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT**

In compliance with Section 58.01.01.209, [Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho](#), notice is hereby given that **Pacific Ethanol Magic Valley, LLC, Burley**, has applied to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to modify its permit to construct to modify the regenerative thermal oxidizer stack/flare and increase ethanol production from 60 million gallons to 63 million gallons per year. The facility, a fuel grade ethanol production facility, is located at 2600 Washington Ave., Burley. A public comment period on the proposed modified permit No. P-2009.0124 Project 60885 will be provided if a written request is submitted on or before July 20, 2011, directed to Faye Weber, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706-1255, or [faye.weber@deq.idaho.gov](mailto:faye.weber@deq.idaho.gov) or to the DEQ website; <http://www.deq.idaho.gov>. Please reference the company name and permit number when sending the request.

The modified permit application materials submitted by the facility are available for public review on DEQ's website. All information regarding this matter from this notice forward will only be available at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov>. You may elect to sign on to DEQ's list serve and receive electronic information automatically at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov>.

DATED this 5th day of July, 2011.

Faye Weber  
Air Quality Division  
PUBLISH: July 5, 2011

**File No.: 104318**  
**Customer Ref No. CSC Acct No 15105805**  
**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On October 25, 2011 at the hour of 10:30AM, of said day, on the steps of the Jerome County Courthouse located at 300 N Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338.

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

Lot 14 in Block 11 of Magic Meadows No. 1 Subdivision, to the City of Jerome, Jerome County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the Recorder of said County

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **712 17th Avenue East, Jerome, ID 83338**, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **ReNae M. Shropshire** a single woman, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service, or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture (formerly Farmers Home Administration or Rural Economic & Community Development) or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture (formerly Farmers Home Administration or Rural Economic & Community Development) as Beneficiary, recorded August 25, 1998 as Instrument No. 985106, Mortgage records of Jerome County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$37,500.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.250% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated August 25, 1998. Payments are in default for the months of December 2010 through and including May 2011 in the amount of \$328.63 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The balance now due is \$29,439.06 in Principal; Interest is \$922.50, subsidy granted is \$895.68 and fees currently assessed are \$1,418.98 computed through May 27, 2011 with interest accruing thereafter at the daily rate of \$10.4552. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$30,334.74, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: June 20, 2011  
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.  
By: Melissa Ambriz, Trust Officer  
Phone: 208-947-1554

This communication is on behalf of a debt collector and is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

**PUBLISH:** June 28, July 5, 12 and 19, 2011



NOTICES

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AD FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Division of Public Works, State of Idaho, at 502 N. 4th street, Boise, Idaho until **2:00 PM**, local time on **July 14th, 2011** for DPW Project **No. 11-330**, Renovate Jerome Readiness Center, Division of Military, Jerome, Idaho. Further information, including information regarding Pre-Bid Conference, availability of documents for review and bid bond requirements, is at **adm.dpw.gov** or contact INSIGHTarchitects at 208-338-9080.

Estimated Cost: **\$920,000.00**

Jan P. Frew, Deputy Administrator, Division of Public Works  
**PUBLISH:** June 28 and July 5, 2011

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE 5TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
 FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR  
 THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

Case No.: CV-11-2874

NOTICE OF HEARING OF NAME CHANGE (Adult)

IN RE: Nkeshimana Joseph

A Petition to change the name of Nkeshimana Joseph, now residing in the City of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Twin Falls County, Idaho. The name will change to Joseph Nkeshimana. The reason for the change in name is: immigration made a mistake and put my last name as my first. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:15 o'clock a.m. on July 28, 2011 at the Twin Falls County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: June 24, 2011

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURTHOUSE

By: Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: June 28, July 5, 12 and 19, 2011

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE 5TH JUDICAIL DISTRICT  
 FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR  
 THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

Case No. CV-11-2917

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE (Minor)

IN RE: Drake Aaron Sandry

A Petition to change the name of Drake Aaron Sandry, a minor, now residing in the City of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Twin Falls County, Idaho. The name will change to Drake Andrew Mosley. The reason for the change in name is: mothers preference. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:10 o'clock a.m. on August 4, 2011 at the Twin Falls County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: June 27, 2011

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: July 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2011

CALL FOR BIDS

The Board of Directors of North Valley Academy Charter School #465 will accept sealed bids for the following projects:

Project #1: Purchase and installation of a 36,000 BTU air conditioner unit.

Project #2: Design and installation of heat recovery unit to move heated air in computer server room to hallway.

Project #3: Purchase and installation of two 90,000 BTU furnace units.

Project(s) are to be completed by August 24, 2011. Informational meeting will be held for the bidders at the work site (906 Main Street, Gooding, ID) on July 5 at 4:00 p.m. Bid form may be requested by phoning 934-4567 or e-mail request to thompsonc@nvapatriots.us

Sealed bids will be accepted at the Admin Office (906 Main Street, Gooding, ID) until 3:00 p.m. on the 12th day of July 2011, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to accept, reject, or to select any portion of any or all bids and choose the one deemed best for the school district. 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.

**PUBLISH:** June 28 and July 5, 2011

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 COMMENT PERIOD ON A PERMIT APPLICATION TO  
 MODIFY A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT

In compliance with Section 58.01.01.209, Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho, notice is hereby given that **Tesoro Logistics Operations, LLC, Burley**, has applied to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to modify its permit to construct to add two new denatured ethanol storage tanks where denatured alcohol will be stored before being blended with gasoline. The facility, a petroleum products storage and distribution facility, is located at 429 E. Highway 81, Burley. A public comment period on the proposed modified permit No. P-2011.0102 Project 60886 will be provided if a written request is submitted on or before July 20, 2011, directed to Faye Weber, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706-1255, or faye.weber@deq.idaho.gov or to the DEQ website; http://www.deq.idaho.gov. Please reference the company name and permit number when sending the request. The modified permit application materials submitted by the facility are available for public review on DEQ's website. All information regarding this matter from this notice forward will only be available at http://www.deq.idaho.gov. You may elect to sign on to DEQ's list serve and receive electronic information automatically at http://www.deq.idaho.gov.

DATED this 5th day of July, 2011.

Faye Weber

Air Quality Division

PUBLISH: July 5, 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.

IMPORTANT

Please address all legal advertising to:

**LEGAL ADVERTISING**

**The Times-News**

**PO Box 548**

**Twin Falls, Idaho**

**83303-0548**

email to

**legals@magicvalley.com**

Deadline for legal ads: 3 days prior to publication, noon on Wednesday for Sunday, noon on Thursday for Monday, noon on Friday for Tuesday and Wednesday, noon on Monday for Thursday and noon on Tuesday for Friday and Saturday. Holiday deadlines may vary. If you have any questions call Ruby, legal clerk, at 208-735-3324.

Need to place a classified?

No time to call or stop by?

Log on to

www.magicvalley.com

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Classified  
 Deadlines

For line ads

Tues. - Sat. – 1 p.m.

the day before.

For Sun. & Mon.

2 p.m. Friday.

NEW TODAY

RENTAL PROPERTIES

0602

Unfurnished Homes

BUHL 2 bedroom, 1009 Broadway. Call B G Property Holdings for more information, **736-8729**.

TWIN FALLS 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, no pets/smoking, \$850 mo. + dep. Available July 15<sup>th</sup>. Call **208-404-8267**

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Furnished Apt/Duplex

TWIN FALLS 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Call B G Property Holdings for more information, **736-8729**.

604

Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

GOODING 1 bdrm, 1 bath in 4-Plex. No Smoking, No Pets. \$400 mo plus deposit \$500. Call **308-6804**

**WWW.MAGIC  
 VALLEY.COM/  
 CLASSIFIEDS**

AGRICULTURE

709

Hay Grain and Feed

HORSE HAY

2 string bales. Call **208-280-7542 or 734-7541**

MISCELLANEOUS

802

Appliances

WASHER/DRYER

Buy, Sell, Repair  
 Kenmore set \$250  
 excellent condition. Warranty.  
 Call **280-2604**

RECREATIONAL

907

Travel Trailers

COMPANION '02 Kit, 22' Travel Trailer, great condition, \$6000. With Equalizer hitch \$6200. **208-308-1799**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

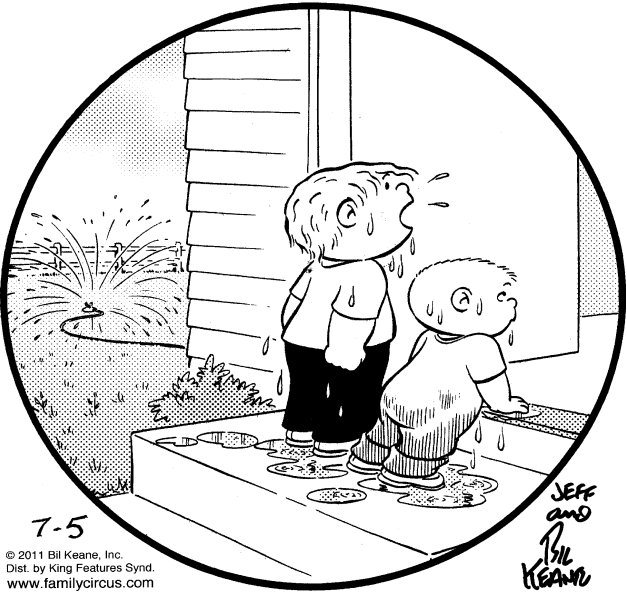
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Lost and Found

**FOUND** Backpack in Hansen 6/27 close to Library. Call to identify, 423-5267.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



**“Mommy, would PJ and I getting wet be a GOOD idea or a BAD idea?”**

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Lost and Found

**FOUND** Schnauzer on Filer & Blue Lakes. Male, no collar, green rope around his neck. **208-736-8374**

**FOUND** small dog on Shoshone Street in Twin Falls. Call to identify **293-2201**.

**LOST** Cat, gray neutered male stripped tabby, 9 mos old and very friendly. Lost 6/20, may have been set loose near a park or in the country. **Please call 308-2103**.

**LOST** Manx Cat, small black female, in Gooding. VERY LARGE REWARD. Call **208-539-3006**.

**LOST** Shar Pei 3 years old, female, scar around right leg, tan. **Please call 208-420-7110**.

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Personals

**DUI?** Consider trial rather than plea agreement. Ask your legal counsel about all CIVIL penalties and total DMV fees for Driver's License reinstatement. I am NOT an attorney, nor is this advertisement a solicitation. Paid for by Scott Andrus, Twin Falls.

**MALE** 60, lonely, in good shape, 6', seeks attractive shy slim woman 40-50, modern. Dennis 308-0015.

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Pregnancy  
 Alternatives

Pregnant? Worried?  
 Free Pregnancy Tests  
 Confidential  
**208-734-7472**

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Professional Services

**Bankruptcy & Debt Counseling**  
 Free ½ hr consultation. Competitive Rates. We are a debt relief agency. We help people file for bankruptcy relief under the bankruptcy code.  
**May, Browning & May**  
**208-733-7180**

**NEED BANKRUPTCY?**  
 Experience, accuracy & dependability COSTS LESS, not more. We are a debt relief agency helping people file for bankruptcy relief. Free attorney consultation.  
**Bradley E. Rice**  
**Attorney at Law**  
**208-734-3367**  
**barristr@pmt.org**

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Miscellaneous Services

**HAVE A** beautifully cleaned headstone while the weather is good. **208-677-2382**

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Community Events

ELKO LEATHER SHOW

July 15 & 16, 2011

Elko Convention Center

Workshops on leather carving & silver engraving. Tools & machines for sale.

**FMI: (775) 738-5816**  
 or  
**capriolacowgirl@hotmail.com**

EMPLOYMENT

200

Work Wanted

HIRE STUDENTS TO  
 WORK FOR YOU!

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

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

202

Clerical

**CLERICAL**  
**Receptionist** needed in the Burley office. Pay DOE. Drop off resume to **Preferred Child & Family Services** 284 Martin St, Twin Falls or call 208-733-7186.

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Drivers

**DRIVER**  
**Concrete Truck Driver**  
 Class "A" CDL.  
 Excellent Benefits, Health Insurance. Willing to train.  
**Apply at Kloepper Inc.**  
**751 Madrona St S., Twin Falls**  
 EOE/Drug Free workplace.

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

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

**DRIVERS**  
 Needed **Class A Driver**. Dedicated route. Home weekly. **208-733-4279**

Today is Tuesday, July 5, the 186th day of 2011. There are 179 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight:**

On July 5, 1811, Venezuela became the first South American country to declare independence from Spain.

TODAY IN  
 HISTORY

On this date:

In 1865, William Booth founded the Salvation Army in London.

In 1911, French President Georges Pompidou was born in Montboudif.

In 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the National Labor Relations Act.

In 1946, the bikini, created by Louis Reard, was worn by Micheline Bernardini during a pool-side fashion show in Paris.

In 1947, Larry Doby made his debut with the Cleveland Indians, becoming the first black player in the American League.

In 1948, Britain's National Health Service Act went into effect, providing government-financed medical and dental care.

In 1971, President Richard Nixon certified the 26th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which lowered the minimum voting age from 21 to 18.

In 1975, Arthur Ashe became the first black man to win a Wimbledon singles title as he defeated Jimmy Connors.

In 1984, the Supreme Court weakened the 70-year-old "exclusionary rule," deciding that evidence seized in good faith with defective court warrants could be used against defendants in criminal trials.

In 1991, a worldwide financial scandal erupted as regulators in eight countries shut down the Bank of Credit and Commerce International. Actress Mildred Dunnock died in Oak Bluffs, Mass., at age 90.

**Ten years ago:** President George W. Bush named veteran prosecutor Robert Mueller to take over the FBI.

**Five years ago:** North Korea test-fired seven missiles into the Sea of Japan, including at least one believed capable of reaching the U.S. mainland. Enron founder Kenneth Lay, who was facing decades in prison for one of the most sprawling business frauds in U.S. history, died in Aspen, Colo., at age 64.

**One year ago:** Israel eased its blockade of Hamas-ruled Gaza to allow virtually all consumer goods; the move was welcomed by the White House, but Gaza business leaders and rights activists said the measures were far short of what Gaza needed. Opera singer Cesare Siepi, 87, died in Atlanta. David Fanshawe, a widely traveled British musical explorer best known as the composer of "African Sanctus," died in Wiltshire, England, at age 68.

Let your garage sale be all it can be. Advertise the time and date in the Classifieds. 733.0931 ext 2

This is a GREAT way to earn  
 some extra cash!

Start a delivery route today!

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BELLEVUE & HAILEY 678-2201	SHOSHONE, RICHFIELD & DIETRICH 678-2201	TWIN FALLS 735-3241
• Lincoln • Buchanan • Pierce • Addison • Filer	• Cresview • Washington • Wendell • N. College	• Falls • Caswell • Washington • Sparks
TWIN FALLS 735-3241	TWIN FALLS 735-3241	TWIN FALLS 735-3241
• Addison • Washington	• Filer • Martin	Town Route
TWIN FALLS 735-3241	BURLEY 678-2201	
Motor Route	Motor Route	Motor Route
BUHL CASTEFORD 735-3346	GLENN'S FERRY BLISS KINGHILL 735-3346	GOODING BLISS 735-3346

Call now for more information about routes available in your area.

Twin Falls, TFRM. . . . . 735-3241

Burley, Rupert, Paul, Hailey, Kimberly, Shoshone . . . 678-2201 or 735-3302

Gooding, Jerome, Filer, Buhl, Wendell. 735-3346

**TIMES-NEWS**  
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## 205 Education

### EDUCATION

Kimberly School District is looking for a **Middle School Cross Country Coach**. Please call Brian Willford at 308-7001 if this is the position for you! Classified application and salary information is available at [www.kimberly.edu](http://www.kimberly.edu).

## 206 Farm

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

### DRIVER

**Hay Truck Driver** needed with doubles and triples endorsements  
**Call 208-539-1250**

### FARM

**Exp'd Tractor Operator** working nights baling hay. Exp. req.  
**Call 208-539-2722**

### FARM

**Farming and Cattle Operation** seeking exp'd full-time worker for operating hay equipment, gated pipe irrigation, cattle care, and fencing. Year-round. Requires good driving record & drug test. Housing avail. **208-308-7574**

## 207 General

### GENERAL

JBS Five Rivers Cattle Feeding Company in Malta, Idaho has a position available for a **Feeder Truck Driver**. Full Benefits, 401k, Insurance avail. Drug Screen and Drivers License required prior to employment.  
**Call 208-645-2221**  
EEO M/F

### GENERAL

JBS Five Rivers Cattle Feeding Company in Malta, Idaho has a position available for a **Doctor**. Full Benefits, 401k, Insurance and housing available. Drug screen and Drivers License required prior to employment.  
**Call 208-645-2221**  
EEO M/F

### GENERAL

Reserve your spot now for Twin Falls, Paul and American Falls upcoming beet campaign.  
•**Drivers w/Class A CDL**  
•**Loader Operators**  
•**Mechanics-Hiring now in Paul**  
To apply visit our website [www.transystemsllc.com](http://www.transystemsllc.com) or call 1-866-253-5480



### GENERAL

**Restoration Technician & Carpet Cleaning Technician**  
Exp. is required **Apply in person at 235 6th Ave. W. Twin Falls, ID.**

### LABORER

Business expanding, General Laborer for tree trimming business. \$10/hr to start. **Snake River Tree Service 324-0392.**

## 208 Hospitality

**Classified Private Party Ads** Requires pre-payment prior to publication. Major credit/debit cards, and cash accepted.  
**733-0931 ext. 2 Times-News**

## 211 Medical

**All advertising** is subject to the newspaper's standard of acceptance. The Times-News reserves the right to edit, abbreviate decline or properly classify any ad. Receipt of copy via remote entry (fax, e-mail, etc.) does not constitute final acceptance by this newspaper. The advertiser, not the newspaper assumes full responsibility for the truthful content of their advertiser message.

## 217 Skilled

### HVAC

Looking for a Licensed Residential **HVAC Journeyman Installer** with a minimum of 10 years of experience, ability to work in a fast paced environment, do load calculations (WrightSoft) and have a clean driving record.  
Please send resume to: **HVAC Opening, PO Box 1692, Idaho Falls, ID 83403**

### LABORER

**General Laborer** with welding exp. **Apply in person at IMCO 231 W 50 S in Rupert.** No phone calls please.

### LANDSCAPE

**Lawn Maintenance Supervisor** needed. Exp. preferred. Salary DOE **E-mail resume to [lawnsetc@cablone.net](mailto:lawnsetc@cablone.net)**

### MECHANIC

Ag Express Inc. Paul, ID **Mechanic** needed to do routine maintenance on newer model trucks and trailers. Exp. and own tools req. Benefits include medical, dental & vision, 401k and vacation. **Please call 733-6657 or 731-2495**

### MECHANIC

**Exp'd Diesel Truck & Heavy Equip Mechanic.** Own tools required. Also **Equipment Washer.** Apply in person at **J & C Custom 299 Addison Ave. W. Twin Falls (located at Century Boat Land)** Drug Free Workplace

### PLUMBER

**Plumber wanted.** Full-time, exp'd, highly motivated, clean cut plumber wanted for Magic Valley & Cassia County areas. Must have valid drivers license. Drug Free Workplace. **Reliable Plumbing Services 208-734-5310**

### SKILLED

**Welders, Pipefitters, Millwrights** Barclay Mechanical Services is looking for full-time long term employment in Mini-Cassia/Magic Valley area. Experience required. Pay DOE. Health, Vision, Dental & 401k benefits available. **Apply in person at 490 W 100 S Hwy 25, Paul**

## EDUCATION

## 401 School Instruction

**CLASSIFIEDS**  
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### PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE

Big profits usually mean big risks. Before you do business with a company, check it out with the Better Business Bureau. For free information about avoiding investment scams, write to the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580 or call the National Fraud Information Center 1-800-876-7060

## REAL ESTATE

## 501 Open House

**PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE**  
Selling Property? Don't pay any fees until it's sold. For free information about avoiding time share and real estate scams, write to: Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580 or call the National Fraud Information Center, 1-800-876-7060.

## 502 Homes For Sale



**EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES**  
All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin or an intention to make any such preference limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodian; pregnant women and people securing custody or children under 18,

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD Toll-free telephone number at 800-669-9777. The Toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 800-927-8275.

**HAGERMAN**  
3 bedroom, 2 bath home, 1 1/4 acres, plenty of irrigation, water. Mature landscaping with creek running through backyard, 30x36 shop with 2 overhead doors. Located on corner lot. **210 Willow Lane. \$140,000 Call 208-837-6243**



**KIMBERLY**  
Great family home. 5 bdrm, 2 bath, fully finished basement, central AC, very large corner lot, fully fenced yard. \$138,000. 113 Lincoln **421-2861 or 420-3437**

**KIMBERLY** Nice updated 4 bdrm, 2 bath home on 502 Gem Dr. Room in basement for an additional bedroom and bathroom or just storage. Central heating and air. Two car garage with fully fenced backyard and storage shed. Asking \$156,000. **Call 208-431-2799.**



**RUPERT**  
Luxury Home 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath, 4096 sq. ft., granite counters, heated tile, loft, open and bright. 5 patios. River view and access. Very comfortable. \$360,000. **Call 208-436-4927. See at [www.70pelicanandrive.blogspot.com](http://www.70pelicanandrive.blogspot.com)**

**TWIN FALLS**  
**AVAILABLE NOW! COMPLETELY FURNISHED!**  
• 3 bedroom, 2 bath with patio and yard  
• Priced in the 129's  
• Near new hospital  
**Owner will carry on OAC Call 208-320-0973**



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

If your RV has seen more driveway than open road advertise with a classified ad today. 733.0931 ext 2

## 502 Homes For Sale

**TWIN FALLS 1345 Wilmore**  
**Possible Lease Purchase!**  
4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2400 sq. ft., auto sprinklers, fenced backyard, central air, 1 car attached garage, hardwood floor.  
**Call Monica at 208-670-5770**

**TWIN FALLS** By owner. Built in 2001. 1548 sq. ft., 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, corner lot, fully fenced, auto sprinklers, forced air, in North Pointe Ranch. 1308 Park Meadows Dr. Asking \$155,000. **Call after 5pm 208-308-1422.**



**TWIN FALLS**  
Farm Home, 1.1 acre, newly remodeled, beautiful views, 2200 sq. ft., 3+ bdrm, 2 bath, new well, central heat/AC, pressurized TF canal water. \$199,000, additional acres avail. 3177 E. 3500 N. **208-420-3224**

**TWIN FALLS**  
**Free Home Search**  
[www.twinfallshomeinfo.com](http://www.twinfallshomeinfo.com)  
**Free list of foreclosures**  
[www.twinfallsforeclosures.com](http://www.twinfallsforeclosures.com)  
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## 515 Commercial Property

**TWIN FALLS**  
**Reduced! \$450,000.**  
Multi Units Offer **Positive Cash Flow!**  
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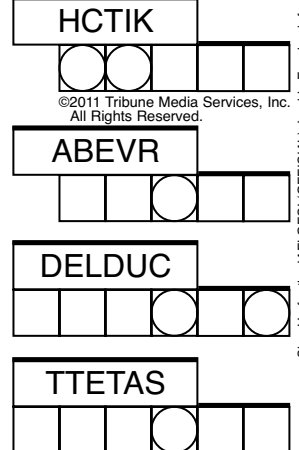
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Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



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Yesterday's Jumbles: MADLY DITCH THRUSH VOLUME  
Answer: When they decided to create the Declaration of Independence, they did this — MADE HISTORY

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Here is a deal that does not  
 show me in the best possible light.  
 It comes from a Cavendish teams  
 tournament about a decade ago  
 and is something of a rarity since  
 one seldom comes across a hand  
 where game in no-trump is cold  
 and two no-trump is a favorite to  
 go down. However, this was just  
 such a deal.

When our teammates played  
 the deal, their opponents (North-  
 South) overreached to play the  
 no-trump game. On a heart lead  
 there was little choice but to win,  
 lead ace and another club, and  
 cross one’s fingers. With the club  
 king doubleton and the spade suit  
 blocked for the defenders, East-  
 West could not take more than  
 four tricks.

A little lucky maybe, but in the  
 other room, where two no-trump  
 was the contract, I was declarer. I  
 won the heart lead to try a low  
 club from hand, needing only  
 three club tricks, not four. Willie  
 Whittaker of Scotland ducked  
 smoothly, and when dummy’s  
 club queen held the trick, I had to  
 try to work out which defender  
 had made a very nice play. Since I  
 could not survive if West had king-  
 third of clubs, whatever I did, I  
 played East to have ducked the  
 king from an original three-card  
 suit. Accordingly, I decided to fi-  
 nesse in clubs on the second  
 round. Whittaker won and cleared  
 hearts, and now I had only seven  
 tricks.

**NORTH** 07-5-A  
 ♠ 8 6 5  
 ♥ 10 6  
 ♦ 10 8 3  
 ♣ Q J 10 5 4

**WEST**  
 ♠ A K  
 ♥ K 9 8 7 3 2  
 ♦ 9 5 2  
 ♣ K 7

**EAST**  
 ♠ Q J 9 2  
 ♥ Q 4  
 ♦ J 7 6 4  
 ♣ 9 8 3

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ 10 7 4 3  
 ♥ A J 5  
 ♦ A K Q  
 ♣ A 6 2

Vulnerable: Neither  
 Dealer: East

The bidding:

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

Opening lead: Heart seven

BID WITH THE ACES

07-5-B

South holds:  
 ♠ Q J 9 2  
 ♥ Q 4  
 ♦ J 7 6 4  
 ♣ 9 8 3

South	West	North	East
	1 ♥	1 NT	2 ♥

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**ANSWER:** In sequences where  
 the opponents intervene over our  
 no-trump, I advocate playing  
 takeout doubles. And since we  
 play “system on” when we over-  
 call one no-trump, meaning that  
 we play the same methods as we  
 would over an opening no-trump,  
 double here retains its meaning  
 of takeout and is thus the best  
 way to get into the auction.

For details of Bobby Wolff’s autobiography, “The Lone  
 Wolff,” contact kay19072 @aol.com. If you would like  
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By Dave Green

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

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### Answer to previous puzzle

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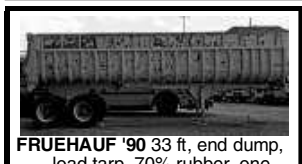
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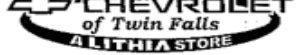



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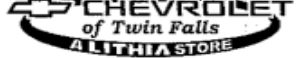
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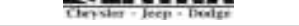
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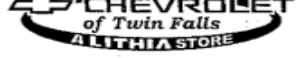

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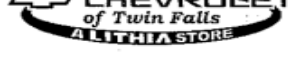

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## PACKING THE STANDS

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Sports 2

# Meeting Spudman entrants in the same boat as me

While watching from the sidelines of last year's Spudman, Burley resident Drew Terry turned to his wife and said, "How come I've never done this? I'm going to sign up next year."

Adele Aston of Oakley is trying to push herself. She recently finished her first half marathon, is signed up for a full marathon this September, and figured a triathlon would be her next challenge.

Signing up for a race keeps Jennifer Yost of Jerome motivated to exercise. Plus, she hopes training and competing in triathlons becomes an activity she and her husband can do together.

Like me, Terry, Aston and Yost will participate in their first triathlon July 30 at the Burley Lions Club Spudman Triathlon.

Although our reasons for competing vary (for me, I have a vague recollection of losing a bet), after speaking with my fellow first-timers I found we have a lot in common.

It's nice to know I'm not alone. Other tri newbies out there are experiencing the same challenges and anxiety.

Like me, Terry is battling through a runner's knee injury. He's also faced his inner critic, worries his competitiveness might get the best of him on race day, and wakes before his wife and kids to train early in the morning.

"For me, it was a matter of turning my brain off, because my brain was all, 'C'mon just quit, man, this is too much.' Once I got to the point where I could turn that off and keep going and seeing the results, it's pretty easy for me to wake up in the morning and keep after it," Terry said.

Like me, Terry has Spudman nightmares. In mine, I'm running as fast as I can but not going anywhere, like on a hamster wheel. Terry's are about everything that can go wrong, like crashing his bike or getting a flat tire.

"You put all this work in, you just want everything to work out," he said. "I don't know if it's the anxiety or what. My goal is to finish, and that's not going to be a problem. I know I'll be able to finish. I just want everything to run smooth."

We've both also experienced the gracious triathlon community.

"It's amazing the friendships you develop through this process," he said. "It's a pretty tight-knit community. They're more than willing to help with technique and the details. I've loved that. Why wouldn't someone want to be a part of that?"

We've all juggled family and work while finding time to train.

Yost is the mother of six, and Aston has two kids. Both have hauled kids in bike trailers on training rides.

Imagine how fast they'll go on race day when they unhitch the extra weight — plus no more screaming for potty breaks.

We've all seen the positive side affects of triathlon training. I've lost 17 pounds, Yost 15 pounds, and Terry has lost four inches off his waist.

Sure, we have some differences. For example, Aston and Yost are excellent swimmers. Aston grew up in a swimming family, and Yost was a competitive swimmer and then a lifeguard for eight years.

"I wish the swim was longer," Yost said.

But for Terry and me, we'll be glad when the river swim is over. Terry grew up boating on the river, but "I never swam it. All I did was tread water and wait for the boat to come around and get me. When I (recently) jumped out there and started swimming, I was looking for that blue line at the bottom of the river (like in the pool), and it wasn't there. So I was going every different direction."

All of us have a common goal for our first triathlon: finish.

After that, goals are subjective.

"I haven't sat down and set any goals. When I'm training I just make sure I'm pushing myself every time I'm out," Terry said.

"My main goal is to beat my husband's time," Yost laughed, and then seriously added, "If we can get into this, it would be a great strength builder for our relationship, just one more thing we can do together."

Said Aston: "I have a few friends that are doing it and I'd like to at least be close to them. It would be nice to even beat them, but at the same time I know we're all just doing the best we can and their best might be better than mine."

The first-timers are counting down the days, but they can't believe only 25 remain.

"The added pressure of it getting closer is pushing me to get my butt in gear. I think I'll be ready-ish," Aston said.

"I'm nervous, but I'm so excited about it," Yost said.

"July 30th is coming right around the corner," Terry said. "I'm starting to get a little nervous now."

They're not the only ones.

From couch potato to super spud, Times-News writer Ryan Howe is training for the Spudman Triathlon. Follow his progress at [www.magicvalley.com/sports](http://www.magicvalley.com/sports) and Facebook: Times-News Ryan Howe. He may be reached at [rhowe@magicvalley.com](mailto:rhowe@magicvalley.com).



Ryan Howe

# SILVER STATE INTERNATIONAL RODEO Buck sixth after first cutting round

Times-News

Richfield cowboy Chris Buck carried the banner for local entrants Monday at the opening day of the Silver State International Rodeo in Winnemucca, Nev.

The event, which features the highest state or provincial finishers not to qualify for the National High School Finals Rodeo, began Monday with cow cutting.

Buck scored 70 points in his first go-round, placing himself in a tie for sixth after the first round of competition.

Jerome's Greyden Anderson scored 65 points and finished 11th in the first go. Rigby's Nathan Waddoups scored 72 to lead after the first go.

Katie Sparks of Jerome led the local contingent in the first go-round of girls cutting, scoring a 67 to place 15th.

Hailey cowgirl Haillie Taylor finished one point, and two places, behind Sparks.

Destrilee Allred of Nephi, Utah, leads after the first go with a score of 73.

The second go-round of cutting is today, with the finals set for Wednesday morning.

The rest of the rodeo events begin Wednesday.

## AMERICAN REVOLUTION?



AP photo

Tyler Farrar celebrates as he crosses the finish line Monday ahead of Romain Feillu, left, and Jose Joaquin Rojas, right, to win the third stage of the Tour de France cycling race. Monday's stage was performed over 123 miles, starting in Olonne sur Mer, Vendee region, and finishing in Redon, Brittany, western France.

# Farrar wins on July 4, Garmin takes second straight Tour stage

By Jamey Keaten

Associated Press writer

REDON, France — Two months ago, Tyler Farrar was demoralized, sleeping 20 hours a day. He had even stopped riding, overcome by sorrow after his best friend died in a crash at the Giro d'Italia.

On Monday, Farrar became the first American to win a stage of the Tour de France on the Fourth of July. It was the first time he had won a stage in cycling's showcase race, and he dedicated the victory to the late Wouter Weylandt of Belgium.

"It's a little bit unbelievable to me at the moment that it actually happened," said Farrar, who pulled out of the Giro after the accident.

After crossing the finish



line, Farrar held up his hands to form a "W" with his fingers and thumbs in tribute to Weylandt.

"This has been a horrible last two months with everything that happened in the Giro," Farrar said. "I've had a lot of ups and downs. But in the end, I wanted to be able to come back, and do something special to pay tribute, and this is certainly the biggest stage in the world to do that."

Farrar, a sprint specialist from Wenatchee, Wash., who rides for Garmin-Cervelo, sped ahead in the last few

hundred yards of the 123-mile course from Olonne-sur-Mer to Redon to win the third stage. He has now won a stage in each of cycling's three-week major tours — France, Italy and Spain.

The previous American to win a Tour de France stage was Levi Leipheimer, who in 2007 was first in the individual time trial in Angouleme.

"I certainly would have taken it on any day," Farrar said. "But as an American, winning on the Fourth of July, it's the icing on the cake. ... Lucky me."

Norway's Thor Hushovd kept the Tour de France's yellow jersey. Hushovd, however, is a sprint specialist and is not expected to hold his lead through the mountains in the second and third weeks.

The top of the standings

didn't change much after the mostly flat trip into western Brittany that included a ride on a wind-swept suspension bridge over the famed Loire River.

It was during the third stage of another race — the Giro in Italy on May 9 — when Weylandt clipped a wall on a steep descent. He fell off his bike and slammed his head on the ground, dying almost instantly. It was the first death of a rider at one of the major tours in 16 years.

Jonathan Vaughters, the Garmin-Cervelo team manager, said that from the time Farrar was 15 years old Weylandt was his best friend.

"He was almost two weeks without riding his bike at all, and sleeping 20 hours every

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# Djokovic takes pride in bouncing back

By Howard Fendrich

Associated Press writer

WIMBLEDON, England — Novak Djokovic is on the path to greatness, and one way to fully grasp that is to focus not on his many successes but instead on a setback.

Indeed, for all of his accomplishments already in 2011 — rising to the No. 1 ranking Monday; two Grand Slam titles, including a victory over Rafael Nadal in the Wimbledon final Sunday; \$7.5 million in prize money; a 48-1 record — what Djokovic himself relishes the most is how he set aside his lone loss.

He was unbeaten in 43 matches, dating to the Davis Cup final in December, until that run ended against 16-time Grand Slam champion Roger Federer in four sets in last month's French Open semifinals.

Djokovic could have been devastated. He could have gone into a tailspin. But after taking a brief break, he returned to the tour at Wimbledon and started a new winning streak.

"I'm proud of many things, to be honest, in this moment, but something that comes up to my mind is after having an incredible run, an incredible year up to Roland Garros, and then losing that real-



AP photo

Novak Djokovic celebrates in Belgrade, Serbia, Monday upon arriving home after winning the Wimbledon men's singles championship.

ly epic semifinal against Federer — a great match — I managed to recover and to come back in a great style and to win Wimbledon for the first time in my life," Djokovic said Monday morning at the All England Club during a 10-minute interview with two reporters.

"I think that's something that I maybe wasn't managing to do in the past," he added, "and right now, I am able to mentally switch off and just recover quickly

and look to the next challenge."

The key, Djokovic explained, was that he didn't allow himself to get too low after losing to Federer.

That was a problem for Djokovic in the past, such as when he went through what he called "a crisis" during the first half of 2010. He lost in the quarterfinals at the Australian Open and French Open — both times frittering away substantial leads — and in one stretch played in five consecutive tournaments without ever winning more than three matches in a row.

He dwelled on those defeats.

"But now I just didn't allow myself to get to that position anymore, because it's just not worth it. It's sport. You win; you lose," Djokovic said Monday. "And I have played good (against Federer). I didn't have anything to regret, because the (other) player was better that day. So I just needed to sleep, get some rest and come here and perform my best. And I have done that."

Among the things on the 24-year-old Serb's career "To Do" list now are adding championships at the two major tournaments he hasn't won — the French Open and the U.S. Open, where he was the

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# Class A Dayton packs 'em in at record rate

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Don Campbell has attended 600 Dayton Dragons games, cheering on the Class A team from a front-row seat next to the home dugout. He knows what to expect.

Friendly ushers and ballpark staff. Amusing fan contests during the 90 seconds between innings. A chance to see some of the Cincinnati Reds' up-and-coming players learn their craft.

Then, after the last out, he'll encounter the team's executives waiting at the gate.

"When you leave the game, they're out there greeting people and thanking you for coming," said Campbell, a 62-year-old retiree.

They keep coming back to Fifth Third Field — in record numbers.

The Dragons will sell out their 815th consecutive home game on Saturday, setting a record for a professional team in North America, according to the team's research. With their 7,230 seats filled and hundreds more fans reclining on a grassy hill beyond the outfield wall, they'll pass the Portland Trail Blazers' mark from 1977-95.

"I know it will be a source of pride," team President Robert Murphy said. "It's no secret that things in and around the Dayton region have been difficult the last couple of years. It's also a city of perseverance. People love this community. This is something they're proud of."

It wasn't always that way. The southwest Ohio city had mixed feelings about building a ballpark in a run-down area downtown. Only 57

miles from the Reds' ballpark, there were questions about how a team would fare.

It's turned into an unprecedented success, built on an old-fashioned business model that works very well for the Dragons: Being passionate about people.

Since sharing a cab ride to scout out the downtown site in 1998, Murphy and Executive Vice President Eric Deutsch have banked on fan friendliness, employee loyalty and marketing creativity. The formula works — Dayton led not only all Class A leagues in attendance last season, but all of Double-A as well.

They do it by making fans feel they're the stars.

The club puts a lot of money and effort into keeping fans happy — what businesses refer to as customer service. Season tickets arrived in team collectibles. Ticket holders get red-carpet treatment. The ballpark staff makes sure fans feel appreciated.

Need anything? Just ask.

The Dragons don't mind spending money to show their appreciation. When the Quad Cities River Bandits' ballpark in Iowa got flooded in 2001 and 2004, the Dragons paid them to move their four-game series to Dayton. Then, they let their fans in for free.

"Instead of charging fans for it — you figure four new games with a full house is a pretty good chunk of revenue — we gave them to our season ticket holders as a thank you," Deutsch said. "We did that twice and it was received very, very well."



AP photo

Fans pack the stands for a Dayton Dragons baseball game June 29 in Dayton, Ohio.

Ticket prices range from \$9.75 to \$13.75. There are three season ticket packages — 17 games, 35 games, 70 games. The cheapest package is \$331.50 for two tickets to each of 17 games. The most expensive is \$3,850 for four top-priced seats at every game.

The Dragons sold 5,700 season ticket packages for this season, involving 16,000 fans. The 17-game package is the most popular. Roughly 94 percent of their season ticket holders renew each year, so there's a waiting list.

The Dragons also hold family picnics and other events for employees, emphasizing their importance. There's a front office staff of 34 and a pool of 250 game-day employees — 110 needed

per game. Roughly 90 percent have been with the Dragons since their inaugural season in 2000.

Once they fill the ballpark, they do their best to entertain. The Dragons fill the 90-second gaps between half-innings with competitions — marshmallow tossing, toddler racing. Every presentation is rehearsed pregame to make sure there are no slips.

The club has a "Home Run For Life" program that honors children persevering through medical problems. At a game last week against the Lansing Lugnuts, 7-year-old Garrett LeMaster — a diabetic — ran the bases after the third inning, slapping hands with players lined up along the foul lines as he went.

It's not a typical minor league environment.

"It's just fun," said Cleveland Indians outfielder Austin Kearns, a former Red who was on the inaugural Dayton team in 2000. "There's stuff going on. There's not a bad seat in the house."

"That place is awesome. That atmosphere in A-ball is something you don't find anywhere. It's close to (the majors). It's pretty awesome for 18-, 19-year-old kids to get a chance to play in front of that crowd. We had played the season before in Rockford, and you'd have 50 people in the stands and 20 of them were probably family members."

One of the Dragons' biggest challenges was

maintaining the streak when the economy tanked. Dayton lost thousands of auto-related jobs, and NCR Corp. — one of its icons for 125 years — announced in 2009 that it was moving its headquarters to Atlanta.

While other companies cut back to cope with the downturn, the Dragons took a different approach.

"Just because times get tough, we're not going to skimp on what we're doing or how we're doing it," Murphy said.

The Dragons worked with season ticket holders who were feeling the crunch. In 2008, they started offering payment plans spread out over months.

"They said that was great, it really helped," Deutsch said. "And we had our highest renewal rate ever."

The Dragons pack them in without big-name players or much success on the field. They've had losing records in seven of the last eight seasons.

Despite the limitations, the streak went on, closing in on an NBA team's mark.

"We don't have Michael Jordan," Murphy said. "We don't have visiting teams like the Yankees or the Lakers. We haven't sniffed winning in any significant way. Given what we control and the length of time (for the streak), that in and of itself is a challenge."

It's likely to go on for some time. Fans like 64-year-old Marty Orr have taken the streak to heart.

"This is the best thing that ever came to Dayton," Orr said.

## Nats promote Harper to Double-A

WASHINGTON — Bryce Harper's impressive stats earned the teenager a Fourth of July promotion Monday, moving on to Double-A as part of the Washington Nationals' measured approach with last year's No. 1 overall draft pick.

The 18-year-old outfielder has been a hitting sensation at Class-A Hagerstown, ranking among league leaders with a .318 average along with 14 home runs, 46 RBIs and 19 stolen bases.

General manager Mike Rizzo said Harper will spend the rest of the season in Double-A and then play in the Arizona Fall League.

### PUJOLS COULD RETURN TODAY

ST. LOUIS — Albert Pujols could be back in the St. Louis Cardinals' lineup as early as tonight, beating the initial timetable for his return from a broken left wrist by a month.

After taking indoor batting practice and fielding grounders outside on Monday, Pujols said there was no pain.

Today is the first day Pujols is eligible to return from the 15-day disabled list.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE PIRATES 5, ASTROS 3

PITTSBURGH — Rookie Alex Presley had three of the Pirates' 14 hits as they moved three games over .500 this late in the season for the first time in 12 years.

### NATIONALS 5, CUBS 4, 10 INNINGS

WASHINGTON — Jayson Werth scored the winning run on a wild pitch in the 10th inning, and the Nationals snagged another one-run victory.

### PHILLIES 1, MARLINS 0

MIAMI — Vance Worley

pitched seven sharp innings and Philadelphia scored the only run on a close play in the seventh to beat Florida.

### CARDINALS 1, REDS 0

ST. LOUIS — Chris Carpenter outdueled Cincinnati Reds nemesis Johnny Cueto with eight impressive innings, then watched from the dugout as pinch-hitter Mark Hamilton drove in the lone run with an infield hit for St. Louis.

### METS 5, DODGERS 2

LOS ANGELES — Angel Pagan, Carlos Beltran and Daniel Murphy had RBI doubles in the sixth inning after the Mets were held hitless through five by Rubby De La Rosa.

### PADRES 5, GIANTS 3

SAN FRANCISCO — Will Venable hit his second home run of the season and San Diego pounced on Tim Lincecum in a victory over San Francisco.

### DIAMONDBACKS 8, BREWERS 6

MILWAUKEE — Chris Young drove in the go-ahead run with a two-out single in the ninth inning and Arizona overcame a grand slam by pitcher Shaun Marcum.

### BRAVES 4, ROCKIES 1

ATLANTA — Freddie Freeman homered twice to drive in three runs, Tommy Hanson combined with two relievers on a four-hit-ter and Atlanta beat Colorado.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE MARINERS 2, ATHLETICS 1

OAKLAND, Calif. — Michael Pineda and three relievers combined on a three-hitter and Josh Bard hit his first home run of the

season for Seattle.

### INDIANS 6, YANKEES 3

CLEVELAND — Austin Kearns hit his first homer in 105 at-bats this season, a stunning three-run shot in the seventh inning off New York's A.J. Burnett, to spoil Derek Jeter's return to the Yankees' lineup.

### TWINS 7, RAYS 0

MINNEAPOLIS — Brian Duensing overcame a shaky start to throw a six-hitter and Danny Valencia homered among his three hits and had three RBIs to help the Minnesota.

### BLUE JAYS 9, RED SOX 7

BOSTON — Travis Snider had three doubles and drove in a pair of runs and Aaron Hill homered as Toronto became the latest team to rough up John Lackey.

### ANGELS 5, TIGERS 1

LOS ANGELES — Torii Hunter and Vernon Wells homered, Joel Pineiro yielded five hits over seven solid innings, and the Los Angeles Angels took their ninth win in 11 games.

### WHITE SOX 5, ROYALS 4

CHICAGO — A.J. Pierzynski scored the winning run on a balk called on Aaron Crow in the ninth and the White Sox beat Kansas City after the Royals had tied it on a homer first ruled a triple in the top of the inning.

### RANGERS 13, ORIOLES 4

ARLINGTON, Texas — Endy Chavez had his first four-RBI game in more than eight years with a long home run and a double and Texas beat former manager Buck Showalter.

— The Associated Press

## MAGIC VALLEY SPORTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Horseshoe tournament coming to Niagara Springs

The inaugural South Creepn' Maniac Memorial Horseshoe Tournament will be held July 16 at Niagara Springs State Park. Registration is from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., with the tournament to start at 11:02 a.m. Cost is \$5 per two-person team.

The tournament is held in memory of Joshua Peterson, who died last year. Information: 570-0012 or 994-1399.

### Wake in the Snake

BURLEY — Idaho Water Sports will host the 13th annual Wake in the Snake wakeboard competition at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Burley boat dock marina. Action is free to the public. Competitors are required to register online at [www.idahowatersports.com](http://www.idahowatersports.com) by today. Registration will be capped at 55 riders. Cost is \$35 for online registration and \$60 for same day registration. Fee includes Idaho Water Sports T-shirt. All riders must check in between 7 and 8 a.m. Saturday and attend a mandatory meeting at 8:30.

Information: Idaho Water Sports at 678-5869

### Twin Falls Golf Club offers special rate

Twin Falls Golf Club is under new management and to honor this new juncture, the city is inviting everyone to come out and welcome Steve Meyerhoeffer, PGA pro, his assistant Travis Hofland and their friendly staff. Through Saturday, Twin Falls Golf Club is offering a special rate of \$25 per person for each round of golf including cart.

### Burley Golf Course Fun Night approaches

Burley Golf Course will host the annual Burley Men's Club "Fun Night" Thursday for men's club league players. Entry fee is \$10, which includes dinner for the 2-man best ball competition. The nine-hole event begins at

6 p.m. with a shotgun start. Sign up in advance. Information: Burley Golf Course at 878-9807.

### Jerome Chamber of Commerce Golf Scramble

The 2011 Jerome Chamber of Commerce Golf Scramble will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 16 at the Jerome Country Club. The deadline for team registration is Wednesday. Registration is \$55 and is limited to the first 100 golfers. You don't have to register as a team. Information and registration: [golf.visitjeromeidaho.com](http://golf.visitjeromeidaho.com).

### Filer volleyball camp upcoming

Filer High School will host a volleyball camp for grades 7 to 12 from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. from Thursday through Saturday. Cost is \$90. Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. Thursday.

Information: Ed Richards at 326-3361 or Kristan Young at 731-8954.

### Kimberly Good Neighbor Day run

Kimberly's Good Neighbor Day 5K fun run/walk will be held at 8 a.m. Saturday. Cost is \$20, with proceeds to benefit the Kimberly High School track and field team. Runners will be divided into five age groups. Registration is at 7:30 a.m. at the southwest corner of City Park.

Information: Teresa at 948-5527.

### 2011 Miller Coors Burley Amateur

Burley Golf Course is hosting the 2011 Miller Coors Burley Amateur Golf Championship Saturday and Sunday. Entry fee is \$60 with a Wednesday deadline. IGA/GHIN handicap needed. There will be assigned tee times both days and lunch provided on Saturday.

Information: Mike Williams at 878-9807.

— Staff reports

## Tour

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day, and just totally, totally, totally demoralized," he said. "But then he started training."

Farrar rode in the weeklong Dauphine Libere in France and the lesser-known Ster ZLM Tour in June. Vaughters said that was a "bit of a risk."

"It was probably the heaviest racing program of any sprinter," he said. "But we had to do it as an emergency to get him going because he had taken so much time off, which was understandable. But it got him in shape."

Vaughters said he wasn't going to push Farrar to ride again, adding that he would have understood if the 27-year-old American decided

to wait until next year to race again.

"I simply said: 'Tyler when you are ready, we are ready to support you.'" he said. "That simple, really."

Farrar gave Garmin-Cervelo a second straight victory following a win in Sunday's time trial that left Hushovd with the yellow shirt.

Overall, Hushovd leads teammate David Millar of Britain, in second, by a split second. Cadel Evans of Australia of BMC is third, a second back. Three-time Tour champion Alberto Contador, who lost time Saturday after becoming entangled in a crash, is 69th — 1:42 behind the Norwegian.

## Djokovic

Continued from Sports 1

runner-up to Federer in 2007, and to Nadal last year — and a prolonged stay at No. 1.

"This is what I'm made for: I want to win. I'm a professional. I want to win more majors, more titles," he said. "Obviously, the U.S. Open is the next big thing."

As well as he's playing currently, Djokovic still sees room to work on his game, particularly his serve and getting to the net. He pointed to Nadal — the man he replaced atop the ATP rankings — as someone who's set an example by constantly figuring out ways to get better.

As it is, the stroke that Djokovic has improved the

most this season is his serve. In Sunday's 6-4, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3 victory over Nadal, for example, Djokovic didn't face a single break point in either of the first two sets.

But the area in which Djokovic has made the most strides over the past year is his self-belief, something he and those around him say received a boost Serbia won the Davis Cup.

"He realized lots of things," Djokovic's mother, Dijana, said Sunday about those matches in Belgrade last year. "You know, he matured, and then he start to play as he play now."

France led the best-of-five series 2-1 when Djokovic faced world No. 7 Gael Mon-

fils on the final day. If Monfils had won that match, France would have clinched the trophy. But Djokovic won in straight sets, and Serbia went on to win its first title.

"I proved to myself that I can really play like this, you know, on the big stage, under big pressure, in big events, the same way," Djokovic said. And that's exactly what he's managed to do.

After entering 2011 with a 39-50 record against the top 10, Djokovic is 14-1 this year.

That includes a 5-0 mark against 10-time major champion Nadal, all in tournament finals.

And, maybe most impressively, a perfect turnaround after the only blemish on an

otherwise perfect season.

Only 19 hours after crouching down on Centre Court to pluck and eat a few blades of grass, Djokovic said he hadn't had time to digest everything he's done.

"I'm still euphoric. I'm still on an adrenaline rush. I'm still under great joy of winning Wimbledon and of having a magnificent season so far. I have Davis Cup coming up this weekend, and then after that, I have two weeks of rest. And then, I guess, when I go down to the beach, leave my racket in the room and then just close my eyes in the sun," Djokovic said with a chuckle, "I'll probably reflect on everything that happened."



## AUTO RACING

NASCAR Sprint Cup Leaders  
Through July 2  
Points

1. Kevin Harvick, 586.2; Carl Edwards, 581.3; Kyle Busch, 576.4; Kurt Busch, 570.5; Matt Kenseth, 564.6; Jimmie Johnson, 564.7; Dale Earnhardt Jr., 534.8; Jeff Gordon, 519.9; Clint Bowyer, 505.10; Ryan Newman, 498.11; Denny Hamlin, 495.12; Tony Stewart, 494.13; Greg Biffle, 473.14; Juan Pablo Montoya, 468.15; A.J. Allmendinger, 467.16; Paul Menard, 466.17; David Ragan, 457.18; Mark Martin, 455.19; Kasey Kahne, 452.20; Joey Logano, 439.

## Money

1. Carl Edwards, \$5,167,635.2; Kyle Busch, \$3,323,360.3; Kevin Harvick, \$3,302,285.4; Kurt Busch, \$3,298,901.5; Matt Kenseth, \$3,289,575.6; Jimmie Johnson, \$3,124,675.7; Clint Bowyer, \$2,984,449.8; Jeff Gordon, \$2,895,525.9; Denny Hamlin, \$2,842,343.10; Tony Stewart, \$2,754,574.11; Juan Pablo Montoya, \$2,697,699.12; Ryan Newman, \$2,621,463.13; Bobby Labonte, \$2,449,113.14; Jamie McMurray, \$2,421,326.15; A.J. Allmendinger, \$2,416,705.16; David Ragan, \$2,395,163.17; Regan Smith, \$2,393,278.18; Marcos Ambrose, \$2,388,510.19; Brad Keselowski, \$2,353,300.20; David Gilliland, \$2,295,096.

## BASEBALL

American League  
All Times MDT

EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	50	33	.602	—
Boston	49	35	.583	1½
Tampa Bay	47	38	.553	4
Toronto	42	44	.488	9½
Baltimore	36	46	.439	13½
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	45	38	.542	—
Detroit	45	41	.523	1½
Chicago	43	50	.463	7
Minnesota	37	46	.446	8
Kansas City	34	51	.400	12

WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	45	41	.523	—
Los Angeles	45	45	.500	—
Seattle	42	43	.494	2½
Oakland	38	48	.442	7

## Sunday's Games

Detroit 6, San Francisco 3  
Toronto 7, Philadelphia 4  
Cincinnati 7, Cleveland 5  
N.Y. Mets 3, N.Y. Yankees 2, 10 innings  
Baltimore 5, Atlanta 4  
Tampa Bay 8, St. Louis 3  
Boston 2, Houston 1  
Minnesota 9, Milwaukee 7  
Chicago Cubs 3, Chicago White Sox 1  
Kansas City 16, Colorado 8  
Oakland 7, Arizona 2  
Seattle 3, San Diego 1  
Florida 6, Texas 4  
L.A. Angels 3, L.A. Dodgers 1

## Monday's Games

Toronto 7, Boston 7  
Minnesota 7, Tampa Bay 1  
Seattle 2, Oakland 1  
Cleveland 6, N.Y. Yankees 3  
Chicago White Sox 5, Kansas City 4  
Texas 13, Baltimore 4  
L.A. Angels 5, Detroit 1

## Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 11-4) at Cleveland (Carrasco 8-4), 5:05 p.m.  
Toronto (Cecil 1-3) at Boston (Lester 10-4), 5:10 p.m.  
Baltimore (Udencied) at Texas (Marshall 6-7), 6:05 p.m.  
Kansas City (F.Paulino 0-2) at Chicago White Sox (Peavy 4-1), 6:10 p.m.  
Tampa Bay (Shields 8-5) at Minnesota (S.Baker 6-5), 6:10 p.m.  
Detroit (Verlander 11-3) at L.A. Angels (Haren 8-5), 8:05 p.m.  
Seattle (F.Hernandez 8-7) at Oakland (Cahill 8-6), 8:05 p.m.

## Wednesday's Games

Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 11:10 a.m.  
Kansas City at Chicago White Sox, 12:10 p.m.  
Detroit at L.A. Angels, 1:35 p.m.  
Seattle at Oakland, 1:35 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees at Cleveland, 5:05 p.m.  
Toronto at Boston, 5:10 p.m.  
Baltimore at Texas, 6:05 p.m.

## National League

## All Times MDT

EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	54	32	.628	—
Atlanta	50	36	.581	4
New York	43	42	.506	10½
Washington	43	43	.500	11
Florida	38	47	.447	15½
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	46	40	.535	—
Milwaukee	45	41	.523	—
Pittsburgh	44	41	.518	1½
Cincinnati	43	43	.500	3
Chicago	35	51	.407	11
Houston	29	57	.337	17

WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	48	38	.558	—
Arizona	46	40	.535	—
Colorado	41	44	.482	6½
San Diego	39	47	.453	9
Los Angeles	37	49	.430	11

## Sunday's Games

Pittsburgh 10, Washington 2  
Washington 5, Chicago Cubs 4, 10 innings  
Pittsburgh 5, Houston 3  
Arizona 8, Milwaukee 6  
San Diego 5, San Francisco 3  
Philadelphia 1, Florida 0  
St. Louis 1, Cincinnati 0  
Atlanta 4, Colorado 1  
N.Y. Mets 5, L.A. Dodgers 2

## Tuesday's Games

Chicago Cubs (Ortiz 0-0) at Washington (Detwiler 0-0), 5:05 p.m.  
Houston (W.Rodríguez 6-4) at Pittsburgh (Karstens 6-4), 5:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Volquez 5-3) at St. Louis (Garcia 7-3), 5:09 p.m.  
Colorado (Chacin 8-5) at Atlanta (D.Lowe 4-6), 5:10 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Hamel 9-4) at Florida (Volstad 4-7), 5:10 p.m.  
Arizona (Duke 1-3) at Milwaukee (Wolf 6-5), 6:10 p.m.  
N.Y. Mets (Pelfrey 4-7) at L.A. Dodgers (Lilly 5-8), 8:10 p.m.  
San Diego (Stauffer 4-5) at San Francisco (Cain 7-4), 8:15 p.m.

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Cincinnati at St. Louis, 6:15 p.m.  
N.Y. Mets at L.A. Dodgers, 8:10 p.m.  
San Diego at San Francisco, 8:15 p.m.

## AL Boxes

RANGERS 13, ORIOLES 4

Baltimore

Hardy ss 4 1 1 Kinsler 2b 4 1 2 0

Rif 0 0 0 ABlanc pf-2b 0 0 0 0

Marks rf 4 0 0 Andrus ss 5 0 1 0

Andino ss 0 0 0 O Jhlmn dh 4 1 1 1

AdJons cf 4 0 1 O Abeltre 3b 5 2 2 2

Guerri dh 1 1 0 O MYong lb 4 2 3 1

MrKynl 4 2 2 3 Napoli ph-1b 1 1 0 0

Wieters c 4 0 1 O N.Cruz rf 5 1 2 1

Atum c 0 0 0 O DMorr lf 5 3 2 1

D.Lee lb 4 0 0 O Torrealc 1b 1 2 1 2

Reimld lf 4 0 0 O Encvz cf 3 1 2 4

BDavis 2b 3 0 1 O Gentry ph-cf 0 0 0 1

Totals 32 4 6 4 Totals 40 13 13 13

Boston

E-Mar.Reynolds (20), Wieters (2), DP-Baltimore 1

Texas 1. LOB-Baltimore 5, Texas 6, 2B-Kinsler (8),

MI.Young (24), Napoli (8), N.Cruz (15), Dav.Murphy (6),

Torrealba (14), En.Chavez (7), 3B-MiYoung (4), HR-

Hardy (12), Mar.Reynolds (2), A.Beltre (16),

En.Chavez (3), SB-Kinsler (19), SF-J-Hamilton, Gentry,

IP H R ER BB SO

Baltimore

akubauskas L,2-2 2 7 6 6 0 2

Simon 4-3 9 6 5 0 0

Viola 12-3 2 1 1 1 2

Texas

C.Lewis W,8-7 7 5 3 3 3 4

O'Day 1 1 0 0 0 0

Rhodes 1 0 0 0 0 1

akubauskas pitched to 2 batters in the 3rd.

HPB-BY C.Lewis (Guerrero)

Umpires-Home, Chris Conroy; First, Brian Hallon;

Second, Phil Cuzzi; Third, Bill Miller.

T-2:48. A-42,885 (49,170).

WHITE SOX 5, ROYALS 4

D.Hudson

A.Castillo

Owings

Paterston

Demel W,2-2 1 0 0 0 0 0

Da.Hernandez 5-4-6 1 0 0 0 0 0

Milwaukee

Mar.Hawkins H,9 6 7 4 4 2 5

Loe BS-6-7 1 2 1 1 0 1

Axford L,2-2 1 4 2 2 0 0

Estrada 1-3 0 0 0 0 1 1

HPB-BY Owings (Counsel), WP-Axford, Estrada.

Umpires-Home, Brian Gorman; First, Tony Randazzo;

Second, Larry Vanover; Third, Manny Gonzalez.

T-3:17. A-41,622 (41,900).

INDIANS 6, YANKEES 3

Totals

36 4 4 Totals 35 5 10 3

Chicago

Maier lf 5 1 1 O Lillird lf 4 0 2 0

McCar cf 4 1 2 O Balfanz ph-2b 1 0 0 0

Butler dh 1 0 0 O Martin 3b 5 2 2 2

Francr rf 4 1 2 O Pierre ph, 0 0 0 0

Hawkins H,9 4 1 2 A.Dunn dh 4 2 2 2

B.Pena c 3 0 2 O Konerik lf 4 0 2 0

Mostks 3b 4 0 0 O Quentin rf 4 0 1 0

AScor ss 4 0 0 O Almirnz ss 3 0 0 0

Getz 2b 4 0 1 O Rios cf 4 0 0 0

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Totals

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Chicago

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Two outs when winning run scored.

E-Moustakas (3), DP-Kansas City 1, Chicago 1. LOB-

Kansas City 6, Chicago 7, 2B-Maier (4), McCabera

(21), Konerik (13), HR-Francouer (12), Hosmer (7),

A.Dunn (8), R.Castro (4), SB-Lillbridge (2), SB-

Beckham.

IP H R ER BB SO

Francis 6 7 2 2 0 0 4

G.Holland H,5 1 0 0 0 0 1

Crow L,2-2 BS-3-3 12-3 3 3 3 2 2

Buenhle 7 7 3 3 1 4

Crain 1 0 0 0 0 0

S.Santos W,3-3 BS-3-2 1 1 3 1 0 1

WP-Crow, Balk-Crow

Umpires-Home, Ed Rapuano; First, Brian O'Nora;

Second, Alfonso Marquez; Third, Ed Hickox.

T-2:36. A-3,077 (40,615).

## Missing Boxes

Due to technical issues between Stats LLC and the Associated Press, box scores for the Mets-Dodgers and Tigers-Angels games were unavailable Monday night.

Grndrs cf	3	1	1	1	ACarer ss	4	0	2	0
Teixeir lb	4	1	1	0	OHafner dh	3	1	1	0
Alldrbg 3b	4	0	0	0	CSantn c-1b	4	1	1	2
Wade 4	4	1	1	0	OGsmir cf	2	1	0	0
Can 2b	4	1	1	0	OCrisp cf	2	1	0	0
Swisher lf	4	0	1	2	OCarner 2b	4	0	0	0
Posada dh	3	0	0	0	OCsnill 3b	2	1	0	0
Marc c	3	0	0	0	OMarson c	0	0	0	0
Gardnr lf	3	0	0	0	ODuncan lb	3	1	1	1
					Hannhn lb-3b	0	0	0	0
					KEarns rf	3	1	1	3

Totals	32	3	4	3	Totals	29	6	6	6
New York	000	000	210	-	3				
Cleveland	000	000	42x	-	6				
-Chisenhall (2). LOB-New York 3, Cleveland 3. 2B-									
-Wisher (16), A.Cabrera (22). HR-Granderson (23),									
Santana (13), Kearns (1).									
IP H R ER BB SO									

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
J.Burnett L,8-7	7	4	4	4	4	6
ade	1	2	2	2	0	1
Cleveland						
Tomlin W,10-4	7	3	2	2	1	5
pp H,17	13	0	0	0	0	1
Pestano H,12	23	1	1	1	0	0
Perez S,20-21	1	0	0	0	0	0
P-A.J.Burnett.						
mpires-Home, Mike Estabrook; First, Jeff Nelson;						
second, Marty Foster; Third, Bill Welke.						
-2:36. A-40,676 (43,441).						

## MARINERS 2, ATHLETICS 1

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Isuzuki rf	4	0	2	0	O.JWeeks 2b	4	0	0	0
Adrian 3b	4	1	1	0	OSsizm 3b	3	0	0	0
Ryan ss	3	0	0	0	OCrisp cf	3	0	0	0
KAnly 3b	3	0	0	0	OCrisp cf	3	0	0	0
Smook lb	3	0	2	1	OMatsu dh	4	1	1	0
Acley 2b	4	0	0	0	OCarter lb	3	0	0	0
Cust dh	3	0	0	0	OCJewers lf	3	0	0	0
Halmn c-H	4	0	0	0	OClskn lf	3	0	0	0
Peguer lf	2	0	0	0	CKsuzuk c	3	0	2	1
FGfrrz ph-cf	1	0	0	0	OPngtng ss	3	0	0	0
J.Bard c	3	1	1	1					
Totals	31	2	6	7	Totals	29	1	3	1
Seattle	000		001						2
Oakland	010		000						1
DP-Seattle 1, Oakland 2, LOB-Seattle 5, Oakland 4.									
2B-Smook (20), HR-J.Bard (1), SB-Crisp (25).									
IP H R ER BB SO									

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Media W,8-5	6	2	1	1	2	7
Lahey H,4	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pinfield H,7	1	1	0	0	0	1
League 5,23-26	1	0	0	0	1	2
Oakland						
McCarthy L,1-5	62-3	4	2	2	2	5
Ziegler	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Breslow	1	1	0	0	0	1
Fuentes	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
De Los Santos	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Umpires-Home, David Rackley; First, Andy Fletcher; Second, Tim Welke; Third, Jim Reynolds.						
T-2:29. A-15,566 (35,067).						

## TWIN 7, RAYS 0

	ab	r	h	bi	Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi
Damon dh	4	0	1	0	OREvere cf	4	0	0	1
SDrbez 2b	4	0	0	0	OCasill 2b	4	0	0	0
Longori 3b	4	0	0	0	OMauer c	3	1	0	0
Blipion cf	3	0	1	0	OCudryy rf	3			
Blipion cf	4	0	0	0	OValech dh	4	2	1	0
Blipion dh	4	0	2	0	OLuigs lb	4	0	0	0
ppch c	3	0	0	0	OREpko lf	4	1	2	0
ppch c	2	0	0	0	TOlbert 3b	3	1	0	0
ppch ss	2	0	0	0	ONisikh ss	3	0	1	2
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	0	OTotals	32	7	7	7
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. Johnson (1), DP--Minnesota 2, Long-Tampa Bay 4, Minnesota 4, 2B--Valencia (0), Nisikh (4), HR--Cudryy (2), Valencia (0), CS--Blipion (6).									
Tampa Bay	IP	H	R	ER	BB				
L-E 1-7	6	5	4	4	1	0	6		
Russel	11-3	0	1	1	0	0	0		
Ramos	2-3	2	2	2	1	0	0		
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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Very warm. High 90.

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low 56.

Tomorrow: A few scattered thunderstorms. High 90.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature

Yesterday's High 89°  
Yesterday's Low 60°  
Normal High / Low 85° / 51°  
Record High 101° in 1954  
Record Low 39° in 1971

Precipitation

Yesterday's 0.00"  
Month to Date 0.00"  
Avg. Month to Date 0.05"  
Water Year to Date 10.77"  
Avg. Water Year to Date 8.92"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.

Sunny and warm today. Continued warm with isolated afternoon thunderstorms on Wednesday.

Today Highs 70's to 80's  
Tonight's Lows 40's

BOISE

Sunny and hot today and Wednesday. Dry today, some late day thunderstorms on Wednesday.

Today Highs/Lows 90's / 50's to 60's

NORTHERN UTAH

Very warm with a few isolated thunderstorms today and on Wednesday.

Today Highs/Lows 90's / 50's to 60's

Map of Idaho showing weather forecasts for various locations including Coeur d'Alene, Grangeville, McCall, Salmon, Caldwell, Boise, Mountain Home, Rupert, Twin Falls, Burley, and Idaho Falls.

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

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today

Tonight

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunny and very warm

Fair skies

Late day thunderstorms

A few scattered thunderstorms

Isolated thunderstorms

A few late day thunderstorms

High 93°

Low 61°

94° / 62°

89° / 57°

88° / 58°

90° / 57°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature

Yesterday's High 92°  
Yesterday's Low 61°  
Normal High / Low 83° / 52°  
Record High 96° in 2001  
Record Low 40° in 1971

Precipitation

Yesterday's 0.00"  
Month to Date 0.00"  
Avg. Month to Date 0.04"  
Water Year to Date 12.14"  
Avg. Water Year to Date 9.77"

Humidity

Yesterday's High 50%  
Yesterday's Low 26%  
Today's Forecast Avg. 40%

Barometric Pressure

5 pm Yesterday 30.00 in.

Sunrise and Sunset

Today Sunrise: 6:06 AM  
Sunset: 9:18 PM  
Wednesday Sunrise: 6:07 AM  
Sunset: 9:18 PM  
Thursday Sunrise: 6:08 AM  
Sunset: 9:18 PM  
Friday Sunrise: 6:08 AM  
Sunset: 9:17 PM  
Saturday Sunrise: 6:08 AM  
Sunset: 9:17 PM

Moon Phases

First July 8  
Full July 15  
Last July 23  
New July 30

Moonrise and Moonset

Today Moonrise: 11:10 AM  
Moonset: 11:47 PM  
Wednesday Moonrise: 12:23 PM  
Moonset: none  
Thursday Moonrise: 1:35 PM  
Moonset: 12:15 AM

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Thursday
Boise	Hi 83 Lo 56	Hi 86 Lo 52	Hi 84 Lo 52
Bonnerville	83 48	86 52	84 52
Burley	80 56	86 52	88 59
Challis	93 51	92 54	89 54
Coeur d'Alene	90 48	85 52	85 52
Elko, NV	93 60	91 57	90 57
Eugene, OR	86 56	84 54	76 54
Gooding	90 59	90 59	86 59
Grangeville	87 54	83 52	83 52
Hagerman	87 60	90 60	92 60
Hailey	87 56	87 58	84 58
Idaho Falls	89 57	88 59	86 59
Kalispell, MT	81 49	83 52	79 52
Jerome	92 61	93 61	89 61
Lewiston	91 60	95 63	96 63
Malad City	89 60	88 58	87 58
Matta	88 59	87 60	88 60
McCall	92 50	84 51	78 51
Missoula, MT	85 51	87 53	81 53
Pocatello	90 61	88 62	87 62
Portland, OR	85 60	83 56	75 56
Rupert	91 58	91 61	88 61
Rexburg	87 56	85 56	83 56
Richland, WA	90 61	92 62	88 62
Rogerson	78 56	80 55	79 55
Salmon	88 46	89 48	79 48
Salt Lake City, UT	93 71	93 73	93 73
Spokane, WA	85 52	89 56	87 56
Stanley	81 37	79 42	79 42
Sun Valley	92 51	82 52	77 52
Yellowstone, MT	77 38	76 41	70 41

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Thursday
Calgary	Hi 70 Lo 45	Hi 72 Lo 43	Hi 70 Lo 43
Edmonton	77 45	77 51	78 43
Kelowna	76 40	79 41	79 41
Lehrbridge	79 49	82 54	82 54
Regina	80 58	82 59	82 59

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER

City	Hi	Lo	Prp
Boise	94	57	0.00"
Challis	93	49	0.00"
Coeur d'Alene	81	48	0.00"
Idaho Falls	91	54	0.00"
Jerome	90	61	0.00"
Lewiston	86	53	0.00"
Lowell	89	52	0.00"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Malta	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Pocatello	86	53	0.00"
Rexburg	87	53	0.00"
Salmon	90	48	0.00"
Stanley	83	34	0.00"
Sun Valley	84	48	0.00"

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Low Moderate High

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High: 109 at Phoenix, Ariz.  
Low: 34 at Stanley, Idaho

Fronts

Cold

Warm

Stationary

Occluded

# Olympic bid cities in final stretch of 2018 race

Annecy, Munich, Pyeongchang finalists ahead of Wednesday vote

DURBAN, South Africa (AP) — The three candidates to host the 2018 Winter Olympics began three final days of frantic campaigning Monday, with the two leading contenders boosted by the backing of a president and a soccer great, and the outsider insisting it still can win.

The bid teams from Pyeongchang, South Korea; Munich; and Annecy, France, reached the home stretch, with their final presentations to the International Olympic Committee — and frenzied behind-the-scenes lobbying — all that's left before Wednesday's vote.

South Korean President Lee Myung-bak — who traveled to South Africa for the 123rd IOC session and the vote — said it was his "duty" to deliver a first-ever Winter Games for his country. Munich called in the star power of World Cup-winning player and coach Franz Beckenbauer.

Underdog Annecy, meanwhile, insisted it was still a three-horse race.

Pyeongchang, which failed in consecutive bids for the 2010 and 2014 Games, is favored to finally win over the IOC at its general assembly in Durban and become only

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— Charles Beigbeder, president of the 2018 Winter Olympics host bid of Annecy, France

the third Asian city — and first outside Japan — to host the Winter Olympics.

Japan's Sapporo, in 1972, and Nagano, in 1998, are the only previous Asian cities to stage the event.

In the final run-up to the deciding vote by IOC members, Pyeongchang kept on with its message of taking winter sports to new markets — and a new country — under a bid slogan of "New Horizons."

"We worked very hard and we hope members of the IOC will recognize and appreciate the efforts we have made," Lee said, speaking to a small group of reporters in Korean through an interpreter. "By hosting the games, we hope to spread the spirit of the Olympics beyond Pyeongchang — throughout Asia."

Munich is bidding to become the first city to host a Summer and Winter Olympics, following its 1972 Summer Games.

The Bavarian capital wants to return the Winter Olympics to the heart of Alpine sport in central Europe, in direct contrast to Pyeongchang's new Asian frontier. It also hopes to bring the Winter Games back to Germany for the first time since 1936.

Bid leaders called in Beckenbauer, who helped Germany host the 2006 soccer World Cup, and said he would arrive in South Africa

on Tuesday — just over 24 hours before the vote.

Beckenbauer's appearance was "a little surprise," said Katarina Witt, the chairwoman of Munich's bid committee.

"We are very happy that he is joining us and will be here to support us," said Witt, a two-time Olympic figure skating champion. "I think we do have a great momentum going on."

Annecy was seen as having fallen behind even before the final week of bidding in South Africa, but bid president Charles Beigbeder insisted Monday the French Alpine resort was still a contender.

"I don't share your view (that we are outsiders)," Beigbeder told reporters on South Africa's east coast. "Our candidacy has been qualified as an exceptionally high level by the IOC, so there is no actual favorite or an underdog."

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Annecy also countered Munich's move with its own soccer celebrity, with Arsenal manager Arsene Wenger announcing his support for the French city.

"The Alps are recognized all over the world, so Annecy 2018 would provide a perfect platform to raise the profile of winter sports and Olympism everywhere," Wenger said.

AP photo  
Former French Olympian Pernilla Wiberg, double gold medalist, looks on during Monday's media conference in Durban, South Africa, for the Olympic bid of Annecy, France. International Olympic Committee President Jacques Rogge will announce the name of the host city of the 2018 Olympic Winter Games on Wednesday.

# Commentary: Edwards has no reason to leave Roush Fenway Racing

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Carl Edwards is no longer NASCAR's points leader, his 10-week streak at the top snapped by an early accident at Daytona International Speedway.

The 37th-place finish Saturday night wasn't his fault, and Edwards and his Roush Fenway Racing team earned a ton of respect by gutting it out through several rounds of repairs and a stretch in which it grew so hot in the car, Edwards was begging his crew to douse his cockpit with water.

"We don't ever give up and that's the thing. I told my guys to keep their heads up," he said after the race. "We'll take this bad day and keep our pride. In the big picture, it doesn't mean much, but there is a lot of pride in leading those points, so we'll try to get that points lead back."

Then Edwards talked of strategy, lessons learned and motivation. What he didn't discuss was his future.

Edwards is the biggest free agent in this year's class, and he's been determined to not

let his contract negotiations play out in public. If he could, he said two weeks ago, he'd wait until the end of the season to figure out his 2012 plans because dealing with it now doesn't appear to be high on his list of priorities.

But waiting isn't possible, not when Edwards represents the largest piece of the free agent puzzle.

Far too much depends on his decision, particularly at RFR, the team that gave the substitute teacher from Missouri a full-time Trucks Series ride back in 2003. He was 23 years old, trying to claw his way into a decent NASCAR job, when Jack Roush gave Edwards the life-changing chance.

He was in the Cup series 23 races into the next season as a replacement for Jeff Burton, a longtime Roush man who left midseason for a fresh start elsewhere. Edwards pumped some life into a team stuck in a nearly three-year winless streak with three top-10s in his first four starts, and he was a bonafide star by his 17th career Cup

start, when he landed his first celebratory backflip following his breakthrough win at Atlanta.

Here we are now, seven years and 19 wins later, waiting for Edwards' second major contract negotiation. He took all the calls from team owners the last time around, but landed right back with Roush, with an expensive extension that made him one of NASCAR's highest paid drivers.

Now Edwards is apparently again listening to outside offers, and that apparently includes a pretty lucrative one from Joe Gibbs Racing. The team has room to add a fourth car, or could use Edwards to replace Joey Logano and help longtime sponsor Home Depot feel like it can compete with rival Lowe's string of five consecutive championships with Jimmie Johnson.

Denny Hamlin, who nearly knocked off Johnson last season, thinks Edwards would be a very nice fit at JGR. But unlike previous years, when Hamlin said he

was used in a failed recruiting effort of Dale Earnhardt Jr., he's not been asked to reach out to Edwards.

"I hear what everybody is saying, but nobody has said anything to me that I'd consider to be a strong indication," Hamlin said. "In the past, they'd asked me to talk to Junior, or another driver they wanted to sign, but there's been nothing at all on Edwards. Nobody has said a word to me or asked me to do anything."

That doesn't mean that JGR doesn't want Edwards, but team president J.D. Gibbs learned everything from his dad, the former Washington Redskins coach, and both men tend to guard their words as if the Dallas Cowboys themselves might use everything against them.

With everyone so silent, it's turned Edwards' looming decision into one big guessing game. Only the time has probably come for these talks to get serious and for Edwards to settle on something before it sabotages his season.

But for all the outsiders looking in, there really doesn't seem to be much of a decision at all.

Edwards has gone through all the highs and lows with RFR, including a nine-win 2008 season that saw him go down to the wire with Johnson, and the winless season that immediately followed. He's also won a Nationwide title, the second-tier series where he's a 33-time winner.

Now he finds himself in the middle of what could very well be a run to his first Cup title. RFR has made substantial improvements, its Roush Yates engines are among the best in the series, and manufacturer Ford, to which Edwards' is closely tied, is on solid financial footing.

From a competition standpoint, Edwards has absolutely no reason at all to leave Roush.

Unless money is the only thing Edwards is after.

Nobody is suggesting money isn't always a factor, and Edwards, who has celebrated the birth of two chil-

dren in the last 15 months, has every right to be trying to shore up his financial future. It could very well be that JGR, which is partnered with Toyota and has room to grow, has a few more dollars to offer.

Roush, on the other hand, is facing some sponsorship difficulties: Of its four cars, only Greg Biffle has a primary sponsor signed for 2012. Crown Royal made the surprising decision to leave Matt Kenseth last week, UPS is up at the end of the year with Saturday night winner David Ragan, and Aflac hasn't said what it will do next year with or without Edwards.

That doesn't mean the wheels are about to fall off at RFR, or that the organization has given Edwards any indication to leave. In fact, it's quite the contrary: The team has weathered every downturn to date and yet Edwards still finds himself a championship contender.

That would change, regardless of what Edwards believes, if he doesn't make a decision, soon, to stay put.