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Clark Cleveland, left, and his defense attorney, Robin Weeks, are seen in a Twin Falls courtroom Monday during a video conference from the Twin Falls County Jail. Cleveland is accused of shooting Idaho State Police Trooper Nicholas Walker and eluding police on Friday.

Cleveland Appears in Court

For now, Clark Cleveland stands accused of shooting a state trooper and eluding police, with more charges possible.

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Clark J. Cleveland didn't have much to say as he listened to the charges filed against him and heard his rights.

With simple, one-word "yes" and "no" answers to questions, Cleveland was sub-

dued and mostly quiet in his first hearing on Monday in Twin Falls County 5th District Court. Sitting in the county jail and participating through a video conference, Cleveland at one point wiped his face with tissue.

Cleveland, 26, of Spring Creek, Nev., is charged with

eluding a police officer and aggravated battery on a police officer. The two felonies stem from his alleged actions on Friday morning, when he reportedly led police on a high-speed chase that ended at the Hampton Inn and shot Idaho State Police Trooper Nicholas Walker in the leg with a handgun.

A bystander in the hotel, Tracy Ivie, 43, of Lindon, Utah, was also shot and killed during the incident. After allegedly holding a woman hostage, Cleveland surrendered to police on Friday, law-enforcement officials say.

The incident remains under investigation, and more related charges may be filed against Cleveland.

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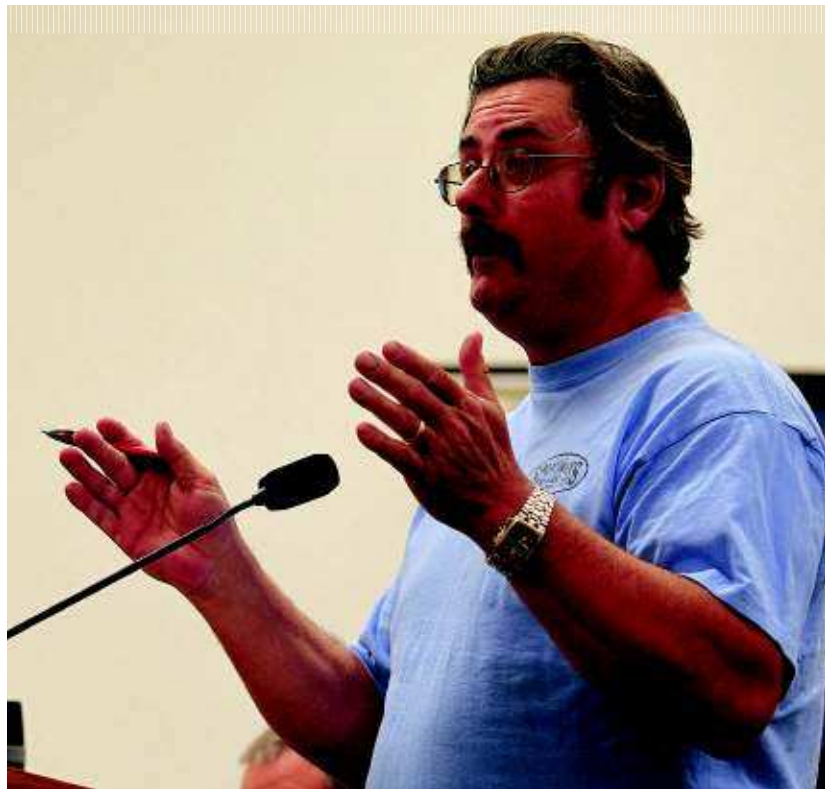
Walker

A Family Recovers

While law enforcement and prosecutors sort out Friday's events, the family of shooting victim Tracy Ivie is dealing with its loss. The *Times-News* spoke with Ivie's family on Monday, but they were unavailable for comment while making funeral arrangements.

Rocky Adamson, who lives on Eastland Drive in Twin Falls, speaks Monday during a Twin Falls City Council meeting about the property value the city proposed for his land. The city seeks to buy rights of way from property owners along a stretch of Eastland for a construction project. Many speakers Monday disapproved of the process and the price for their land.

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City on Eastland Rights of Way: Please Keep Negotiating

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After two public meetings and at least one lawyer retained, residents along Eastland Drive in Twin Falls have their answer to their right-of-way struggles: Just keep negotiating with the city.

About a dozen people showed up at the Twin Falls City Council

meeting Monday, with eight of them testifying, for the council's debate on city right-of-way acquisitions that will allow for the widening of Eastland Drive North. But the debate ended up being almost non-existent.

Summed up, it looked like this: We, the city, screwed up. We were too hasty trying to get the problems with Eastland

fixed. Please continue negotiating with the city so we can find a fair price for your land.

"We've listened and we'll continue to listen" to concerns about the Eastland Drive project, Mayor Don Hall said before asking citizens to keep negotiating. City officials estimate the entire Eastland Drive reconstruction project, which dots

Please see **COUNCIL, M2**

IF YOU DO ONE THING TODAY ...

Go for a bike ride: Strap on your helmet and head to Sun Valley for the Wheels and Wine Bike Tour, 4 p.m. at Pete Lane's Bike Shop. The guided bike tour includes highlights of the resort and historical interest points and concludes with a wine tasting. \$29. Reservations: 622-2279.



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New Regulations Take Shape for Poultry Operators

The state is presiding this summer over negotiations for new rules for poultry operations.

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State regulators and a variety of outside groups are closing in on the final rules ahead of the rise of Idaho poultry farms.

Last week, the Idaho State Department of Agriculture held a public meeting to edit rules governing poultry operations.

That followed this spring, when the Legislature passed a bill that transferred the authority for inspecting and regulating poultry operations from the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality to ISDA.

"The Legislature put together the rules but now we are going through them and finessing the details and adding changes where the legislators may have missed," said John Bilderback, section manager for the ISDA dairy and confined-animal feeding operations bureau.

The structure of the operation rules was taken from the department's beef and dairy industry rules.

"There isn't much of a difference from the beef and dairy operation rules," Bilderback said. "Basically, there was a selection of the best parts from each."

Please see **POULTRY, M2**

At a Glance Poultry Rule Approval

Aug. 1: ISDA will hold one more public meeting on the rules governing poultry CAFOs.

Aug. 31: ISDA will send the proposed rules to state legislative committees for further review.

Early 2012: The full Legislature will consider the proposal.

M-C Boy Shot While Playing With Gun

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RUPERT • A 12-year-old Minidoka County boy is on the mend after being accidentally shot by a friend while they played with a 9 mm handgun on Friday.

The bullet went clear through the boy's side and lodged in a

bedroom wall, according to a Minidoka County Sheriff's Office release. The office did not release the name of the victim or the names of his two companions, ages 10 and 12.

According to Monday's release, the accidental shooting happened east of Rupert at 3:15 p.m. Friday. One of the boys called 911 and said his friend

had been shot, but was awake and breathing heavily.

The gun belonged to the victim's parents, who had it concealed for security purposes, while all other firearms in the house were locked in a gun safe. The parents were away from the home when the shooting occurred.

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Don't Ask, Don't Tell: Wendell's Top Marine Has a Change of Heart

The Wendell-born Marine general who was the most persistent unified critic of repeal of the Don't Ask, Don't Tell policy for gay members of the military now says the change has turned out to be no big deal.



Gen. James Amos, 64, commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps, told the House Armed Services Committee recently that, "We've not seen issues. There's not been anxiety about it from troops in the field. ... Young Marines, quite honestly, they're focused on the enemy."

Last year Amos, a 1970 graduate of the University of Idaho, said Marines would be distracted — perhaps fatally — by allowing gays to serve.

The 17-year-old policy prohibits military personnel from discriminating or harassing closeted homosexual or bisexual service members, while barring openly gay, lesbian or bisexual persons from military service. Service members who reveal their sexual orientation are honorably discharged.

A bill to repeal DADT was passed by Congress and signed by President Barack Obama last year. The policy remains in place until the president, secretary of defense and chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff certify that repeal wouldn't harm military readiness. On July 6, a federal court barred further enforcement of the U.S. military's ban on openly gay service members.

Shortly after his confirmation by the U.S. Senate last September, Amos said that the policy's repeal might have unique consequences for the Marines.

The branch is exempt from a Defense Department rule for troops to have private living quar-

ters except at basic training or officer candidate schools. The Marines put two people in each room to promote a sense of unity — Amos worried what effect a DADT repeal would have on unit cohesion as a result.

Amos grew up in Wendell and was a business major at the U of I. He earned a degree in economics, and after graduating joined the Navy, opted for the Marines, became a pilot and flew F-4 Phantoms in Vietnam, where he earned the Bronze Star. Later, he was a senior commander during the NATO bombing campaign over Serbia in 1999, and he commanded a Marine air wing during the U.S. invasion of Iraq in 2003.

He became deputy commander of the Marines in 2008 and was nominated by Obama to succeed Gen. Jack Conway as Marine commander last year.

Amos registered his opposition to repealing DADT during his Senate confirmation hearings.

"If you step away from the Don't Ask Don't Tell there are lots of things that go on today in the American military that the average Marine out there might not agree with," he said. "But the one thing we have in the Marine Corps is we got discipline and we got leadership and those are the two things that are, I think, the one thing that's going to carry the day for us should the law get changed."

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

U.S. 93 Work Near I-84 Hits Midpoint

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Road reconstruction at the junction of U.S. Highway 93 and Interstate 84 reached its midpoint on Monday, when work switched to U.S. 93's southbound lanes.

The Idaho Transportation Department announced Monday that crews recently completed paving of U.S. 93's

northbound lanes and will begin directing traffic onto them so work can be done solely on the southbound lanes by Wednesday. The I-84 westbound loop ramp has also been opened.

According to an ITD release, the second phase of work on nearly two miles of the highway is expected to continue through October. Traffic

will be constricted to one lane of travel in each direction throughout construction.

The project will rebuild the heaviest-traveled sections of the road and expand four-lane traffic farther north.

Boise-based Knife River Corporation Northwest is the contractor for the \$5.2 million project.

Elsewhere Buhl Railroad Work Planned Today

Drivers hoping to cross the railroad tracks on Clear Lakes Road near Buhl will have to find a different route today, ITD announced.

Eastern Idaho Railroad will work on the crossing from 8 a.m. to about 5 p.m., closing the road around the tracks. Drivers are encouraged to find an alternate route.



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Media and attorneys filled the Twin Falls courtroom Monday for a hearing for Clark Cleveland.

Cleveland

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"We are gathering all the information, reading all the reports, interviewing all the witnesses and we will determine what, if any, additional charges we will file after reviewing it," said Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loeb in an interview with the Times-News. Loeb added that with the nature of the incident it takes time to gather and analyze all the information.

Court records give the following account:

After an ISP trooper stopped Cleveland for speeding in a gray Dodge pickup truck along U.S. Highway 93, he allegedly fled, speeding in excess of 100 mph. The chase ended in a vehicle accident near the Hampton Inn in Twin Falls, where Cleveland entered the hotel's south stairwell with a handgun. Records state that Kyle Moon, a passenger in the pickup, was detained outside the hotel as Cleveland went inside; Moon has not



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Judge Thomas Kershaw listens during a hearing for Clark Cleveland on Monday in a Twin Falls courtroom. Cleveland is accused of shooting Idaho State Police trooper Nicholas Walker and eluding police on Friday.

been charged with a crime.

Walker followed Cleveland, who allegedly fired several rounds, one hitting the trooper in the leg. Walker is now recovering from the wound.

Police recovered a handgun when Cleveland surrendered to police, records state.

Separately, police also found a shotgun and a pipe with what appeared to be drug residue in the truck

Cleveland was driving.

In an interview with a Twin Falls detective, Cleveland said he doesn't remember what happened Friday and wouldn't speak further with police.

If convicted of felony eluding, Cleveland faces up to five years in prison, a fine of up to \$50,000, and the loss of driving privileges for one to three years. If convicted of aggravated battery of a police officer, the sen-

tence could be up to 45 years, with a fine of up to \$100,000 and civil penalties of up to \$10,000. That would include a 15-year enhanced penalty for the use of a deadly weapon.

Bond remains set at \$2 million for Cleveland. Separately, he has a \$500,000 bond from an unrelated case in which he was recently sentenced for driving under the influence of alcohol. When Cleveland allegedly failed to report to his probation office, a warrant was issued for his arrest.

"We believe that a \$2 million bond is minimal, considering the defendant's conduct in running away from the police and shooting a police officer," Mckinzie Cole, a deputy prosecutor, told Judge Thomas Kershaw at the hearing.

Ben Andersen, a court-appointed defense attorney, opted not to make any arguments on Monday for reduced bond.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for July 29.

Ben Botkin may be reached at 735-3238.

Poultry

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One of the major roadblocks is settling on whether to enforce groundwater regulations on poultry operators, Bilderback said.

"The beef and dairy industry do not have groundwater regulations in their operation rules," Bilderback said. "This would be something new."

Such regulations would give the state a chance to monitor poultry air and water quality from the beginning, said Courtney Washburn, community conservation director for the Idaho Conservation League.

"We're trying to enforce air and water rules in the early stages," she said. "The state has more expe-

rience now with the animal industry and these new rules can reflect the lessons learned instead of repeating the same mistakes."

However, some argue that groundwater regulations are unnecessary.

Poultry producers do not use water the same way dairy or beef producers do, said Matt Thompson, owner of Ag Tec Engineering, an agriculture engineering and environmental consulting firm in Twin Falls.

"On a poultry farm, everything is contained," Thompson said. "This would be very costly to poultry producers if these regulations were enforced."

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Council

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the road from Falls Avenue to Fourth Avenue East, will cost about \$5.5 million. The discussion Monday centered on only one stretch where the city sought to acquire rights of way from property owners.

Overall, the citizens at the council meeting were much more subdued than they were at a meeting last week, when words like "robbery" and "railroaded" were used. Hall also discouraged testimony that would overlap with what was said at the last meeting, which he and Councilwoman Rebecca Mills Sojka attended and briefed other council members on.

From the city staff, City Engineer Jackie Fields in

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—Twin Falls City Engineer Jackie Fields

particular, apologies laced their testimony explaining why stakes were driven into property the city didn't own or have right of way to.

"The bottom line for us, I think, is really quite simple: An error was made in an attempt to be efficient within a very compressed schedule," Fields said.

Under her original goal for the work — including expanding Eastland Drive North into five lanes and completely reconstructing the roadway — construction would have begun at the end of this year with major

pavement work beginning next summer. That includes acquiring rights of way from about 15 different property owners. For comparison, for the last major right of way acquisition project in Twin Falls, when the city wanted to expand Washington Street North, officials spent five years negotiating with property owners.

It's impossible to predict how long the negotiations for this stretch of land will take: One property owner already signed the neces-

sary paperwork, while another property owner has hired a lawyer to represent her in the dealings. The assessor hired by the city, Gary Koutnik, freely admitted that there wasn't a lot of good data in the city of Twin Falls, resulting in his \$2-per-square foot estimates.

"The data here is not good," Koutnik said. "If someone could bring me data that will change my mind, then bring it on forward."

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Shooting

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The boys were allegedly trying to clear the gun of ammunition by cycling the firing mechanism in the weapon. They dropped the magazine out and handed the pistol to the 10-year-old boy, who thought the pistol was empty and pulled the trigger. "Children do have a way of

discovering things and we at the sheriff's office would encourage all parents with firearms to make their firearms as safe as practical," Undersheriff Vic Watson said in a written statement.

The victim was found in his parents' bedroom and taken to Minidoka Memorial Hospital before he was transported by air ambulance to Portneuf Medical Center in Pocatello.

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Head Start Center in Jerome Plans New Facility

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JEROME • The North Side Head Start Center in Jerome is making plans to get into new digs.

The plans are still preliminary and far from completion. The end goal, though, is to put Jerome's Head Start programs and office space into one centralized location.

Currently, programs and offices are scattered throughout three buildings in Jerome. Head Start and its

fiscal agent, the College of Southern Idaho, hope to purchase a 1.5-acre tract to build the new center. The land, owned by Jerome School District, is located in the 200 block of Fourth Avenue West, behind the district's administration building.

Teri Anderson, supervisor of the Jerome center, said the need is there for a new facility. Head Start provides a variety of programs and classes for children from infancy through preschool and their

parents. But the multiple locations can hamper those efforts.

In one of the existing buildings, for example, water damage in the basement has cut available class space.

"We have to kind of juggle," Anderson said.

In another building, where parents and toddlers interact in groups for a child development program, space is limited to an available living room and kitchen space in a house.

Currently, more than 100

families are involved in Head Start programs at the North Side center.

The next step in planning is a public hearing before the Jerome City Planning and Zoning Commission on July 26, for a special-use permit needed to build the center.

Dale Layne, superintendent of Jerome School District, confirmed that the district has been talking with officials about selling the land, adding that it currently doesn't serve a purpose now that the middle school is in a

different location.

In the past, the land was used for ball fields that are no longer needed.

"Nothing's official," Layne said. "We've all agreed verbally and in principle, but we don't have any signed contracts yet."

Mike Mason, vice president of administration at CSI, didn't return calls for comment placed last week and on Monday.

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TWO-CAR CRASH SNARLS TRAFFIC NEAR KIMBERLY

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A two-car crash at Red Cap Corner north of Kimberly sent one to the hospital and snarled traffic late Monday morning.

A 1980 Chrysler driven by Lewis Porter failed to yield at a stop sign at the intersection of Idaho Highway 50 and 3500 East Road at 10:30 a.m. It collided with a 2005 Toyota Corolla driven by Roselda Lobera. According to the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office, Lobera was taken by ground ambulance to St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries.

The crash closed nearby roads in the late morning while officials responded to the scene.

Gooding Co. Sheriff Seeks Employee Raises

BY BRADLEY GUIRE
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Gooding County Sheriff Shaun Gough is asking county commissioners to give his employees raises in fiscal 2012.

Gough's requested budget of approximately \$1.5 million includes extra money for

salaries, specifically a 3 percent raise across the board for his people.

"We didn't ask for much, just a bump for the employees," Gough said.

Gough will open a deputy position to replace Cpl. Kelby Cornett, who is now assigned to be the city of Hagerman's

lawman. The city will pay Gooding County \$93,000 annually for law enforcement administered by Gough's department. Cornett started in his new position last week.

Salaries and overtime pay for patrol deputies, jail deputies and support staff account for roughly \$1.26

million of Gough's total requested budget.

Overall, the proposed budget calls for a 6.5 percent increase, up approximately \$93,500 from the current year. Half of the annual budget goes toward Gooding County Jail, which can house 51 inmates.

Twin Falls City Revises Property Tax Rate Prediction

The city's total value ended up eclipsing City Manager Travis Rothweiler's 'too pessimistic' estimates, bringing its predicted property tax rate to equal what it is now.

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The property tax rate for the city of Twin Falls will likely be equal with last year, if the county assessor's most recent estimate hits close to the mark.

City Manager Travis Rothweiler predicted this month in his preliminary budget that the city's overall value would plummet. That would have ratcheted up the property tax rate by about 4 percent, from \$6.92 per \$1,000 of taxable value to \$7.20.

Rothweiler said Monday that his numbers were "incredibly too pessimistic."

"We came forward and decided we were going to be potentially over-pessimistic" when plotting the early budget, Rothweiler said, explaining what he

called a conservative budgeting practice. "As it turns out, we were likely over-pessimistic."

The effect this will have on property owners depends on the individual property: If the county assessor values it higher than last year, then you'll end up paying more; if it's less, you'll pay less.

Rothweiler also explained that the city can only control one aspect of the three-part formula that determines an individual's taxes: city spending. This coming budget year, Rothweiler is proposing spending slightly less than the current year. That figure is then divided by the community's total assessed value to reach the tax rate. That rate is then applied to the property's assessed value.

"We came forward and decided we were going to be potentially over-pessimistic. As it turns out, we were likely over-pessimistic."

— City Manager Travis Rothweiler talking about plotting the early budget

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Crash Leads to Fuel Spill, Blocked Highway

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A jackknifed semitrailer blocked U.S. Highway 30 near Buhl for about two hours Monday afternoon, according to Idaho State Police.

As reported by ISP, at 3:15 p.m., Michelle Tirado, 29, of Buhl, was stopped west-bound on U.S. 30 near milepost 192 in a black 2000 Jeep Grand Cherokee, waiting to turn left into a driveway. Carol Hoholik, 68, of Hagerman, also traveling west, was slowing down to stop behind Tirado in a maroon 2004 Hyundai sport utility vehicle.

Samuel Rathbun, 49, of Buhl, attempted to stop his 2000 Kenworth semitrailer behind Hoholik but was unable to stop in time. He tried to steer to avoid the Hyundai but jackknifed and hit the SUV with his semi's tank. The Hyundai was forced off into the left shoulder, but the Jeep was untouched. The tank punctured, leading 150 gallons of diesel fuel to spill out onto the roadway.

No injuries were reported other than a passenger in the Hyundai: Richard Pullen, 76, of Hagerman, who was taken by ground ambulance to St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls. Alcohol and road conditions were not factors in the crash, according to ISP.

The crash remains under investigation.

T.F. Armory Hosts Candlelight Vigil for Killed Soldiers Tonight

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The Idaho National Guard Armory in Twin Falls will host a candlelight vigil tonight for two Coeur d'Alene guardsmen recently killed in Iraq.

The vigil is planned for 7 p.m. at the armory, 1069

Frontier Road.

Spc. Nathan R. Beyers, 24, and Spc. Nicholas W. Newby, 20, died July 7 from injuries after insurgents attacked their convoy with an explosive in Baghdad. The two were part of a larger deployment of guardsmen from across Idaho who are

helping with security, training and other support in the country.

The deployment is expected to last until September.



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BLOOD DRIVE NEARS IN TWIN FALLS

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A Hero Blood Drive will be held on behalf of the American Red Cross as part of an Eagle Scout project from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday at the Twin Falls LDS Stake Center, 2085 South Temple Drive.

For questions or to set up an appointment, call Taylor Cooper at 732-1239.



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OBITUARIES

Richard Allan Stickle

July 26, 1934-July 18, 2011

NAMPA • Richard Allan Stickle, 76, of Nampa, passed away quietly at his home Monday, July 18, 2011, after a courageous battle with colon cancer.



Turkey for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. These were some highlights of Dick's life.

The family wishes to express thanks for the tender care provided Dick by Cheryl and the St. Luke's Hospice staff as well as Dr. Swerdloff and the crew at MSTI.

Dick was born July 26, 1934, in Wendell, Idaho, to Joe and Bertha Banks Stickle. He was a Wendell High School graduate in 1953 and received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Idaho and an MA degree from the College of Idaho. Dick began his teaching and coaching career in the Idaho schools in 1956, became the Executive Director of the Idaho High School Activities Association in 1974 and concluded his career working as executive director of a program called TARGET with the National Federation of State High Schools in Kansas City, Mo.

Dick married Joanne Sprenger in 1953, which marriage was later solemnized in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple. Upon their retirement, Dick and Joanne moved back to Idaho and were called to serve as ordinance workers in the Boise LDS Temple, where they served until they were called to serve a 23-month humanitarian mission in

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Joanne; children, Bob (Gwen) Stickle of South Jordan, Utah, Joel Ann (Bruce) Castle of McCall, Idaho, and Linda (Larry) Eborn of Ovid, Idaho; sister, Dorothy Strickland of Gooding, Idaho; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Art, Russell and Bob; young son, Toby; and infant great-grandson, Declan.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 22, at the Nampa 8th Ward LDS Chapel, 11288 W. Roosevelt Road in Nampa, with a viewing to be held from 9 to 10:45 a.m. prior to the service at the church. Burial will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 23, in the Wendell Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Zeyer Funeral Chapel in Nampa.

Dean H. Mahoney, M.D.

July 28, 1929-July 12, 2011

LEWISTON • Husband, father, "papa," friend, brother, doctor, veteran, activist Dean H. Mahoney MD, 81, died Tuesday, July 12, 2011.



Born in Albion, Idaho, to James and Galia Mahoney, his guiding principles were fair treatment to all, the highest ethics and hard work. He was a generous individual who believed in service to others and helping those less fortunate throughout the world.

Dean graduated from a class of four from Albion High School. He earned a bachelor's degree from the Southern Idaho College of Education in 1949, after which he taught math and chemistry and coached in Shoshone, Idaho, for two years. Dean completed his M.D. at the University of Utah in 1955, followed by an internship in St. Paul, Minn., at Ancker Hospital. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1955 to 1959, attaining the rank of commander before entering medical practice in Burley, Idaho. He returned to the University of Utah to complete a residency in radiology in 1969. He was board certified in diagnostic and therapeutic radiology as well as nuclear medicine and was named a Fellow of the American College of Radiology in 1988. He served as consulting radiologist at St. Joseph's Hospital from 1970 to 1990.

Volunteer positions included the Idaho Medical Association, serving as the Speaker of the House of

Delegates for the American Medical Association. He was a founding member of the Lewis-Clark State College Foundation Board and strongly supported LCSC women's basketball. Dean was a member of the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory Citizen's Advisory Board (INEEL), Physicians for Social Responsibility and the Idaho Humanities Council. He was an active supporter of the Democratic Party, including running for the Idaho State Legislature in 1994.

Dean's most important partnership was his 56-year marriage to Colleen Schodde Mahoney, with whom he had four children, Nancy (Gary Matthews), Judy (Phil Wood), Jim, and Jill (Keith Kennedy, deceased). He leaves grandchildren, Molly (Collin Neu) and Katie Matthews, Dominic, Anna and Lucy Wood, Patrick and Michael Mahoney, and Timothy and Jacob Kennedy. He is also survived by his brother, Larry Mahoney of Albion, Idaho. A grandson, Conner Arzberger Mahoney, son of Jim Mahoney, preceded him in death.

A celebration of life was held Saturday, July 16, at the Lewiston First United Methodist Church. Memorial gifts may be made to the Dean and Colleen Mahoney Scholarship at Lewis-Clark State College, 500 Eighth Ave., Lewiston, ID 83501, or the Lewiston Library Foundation, P.O. Box 1055, Lewiston, ID 83501.

Selma 'Sam' E. Royce

May 24, 1920-July 16, 2011

Selma "Sam" E. Royce, 91, of Twin Falls, passed away Saturday, July 16, 2011, at her home. Born May 24, 1920, in Buhler, Kan., to Cornelius and Sarah Friesen, Selma (Sam) followed her sister, Ester, to California in 1940, where she met and married her first husband, William H. Lonskey. After William's death, she married John B. Royce in 1961. They lived in Cypress, Calif., until moving their family to Twin Falls, Idaho, in 1971.



Despite working for much of her married life, Sam devoted herself to family. Unselfish in her dedication, she took great pride and infinite joy in maintaining her home as a loving and supportive environment for not only her own family but for so many she welcomed into her extended family of friends and loved ones over the years. There was always room for one more at Sam's dinner table. She was a fun-loving, generous and genuinely happy soul who worked hard, appreciated all she had and rarely wanted for more. She was hap-

piest surrounded by those she loved. Fittingly, Sam passed away peacefully at her home with her loved ones at her side. Her memory will warm our hearts always.

Sam's family invites all who loved her to attend the Twin Falls memorial service if they are able, enjoy each other's company and share in our memories of a very special person who touched our souls. She loved her snacks, so please join family and friends for an informal reception immediately following the memorial service at 6:30 pm, Thursday, July 21, at Rosenau Funeral Home. A graveside service will occur at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 26, at Forest Lawn in Cypress, Calif.

She is survived by her husband, John B. Royce; sisters, Ester and Fern; children, Gary, Cheryl, Cindy, Kathy, John and Seana; 23 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Family and friends are encouraged to share their thoughts and memories at www.rosenaufuneral-home.com.

DEATH NOTICES

Linda Marie Stahlman of Jerome, graveside inurnment service at 10 a.m. today at the Twin Falls Cemetery (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Sarahmay Lake Griffin of Heyburn and formerly of Rupert, Rexburg and Roberts, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Heyburn LDS 1st and 2nd Ward Church, 530 Villa Drive; burial and grave dedication follows at 3:30 p.m. at the Annis Little Butte Cemetery in Annis; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Angela Dawn Whittemore of Boise, funeral at 11 a.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Juana Alvarez Salazar of Rupert, funeral Mass at 11 a.m. today at St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Rupert; visitation one hour before the service today at the church (Hansen Mortuary in Rupert).

Steven Glen Jensen of Highland, Utah, and formerly of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Canyon View Ward Chapel, 10494 N. 4720 W. in Highland, Utah; visitation from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Olpin Family Mortuary in Pleasant Grove, Utah).

Linda Lee Armstrong of American Falls and formerly of Burley, funeral at

11 a.m. Wednesday at the LDS Stake Center, 111 Church Place in American Falls; visitation from 7 to 8 p.m. today at the Davis-Rose Mortuary, 170 Idaho St. in American Falls, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Wednesday at the church.

Isrial James Martinez, formerly of Burley, funeral at 3 p.m. Friday at the Apostolic Assembly of the Faith in Christ Jesus Church, 312 W. Ninth St. in Burley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 2 to 2:45 p.m. Friday at the church.

Norman Lee "Norm" Isbell of Jerome, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

Mary Onishi Ogawa of Paul, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Rupert United Methodist Church, 605 H St.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

George R. Anderson of Wendell, memorial at noon Saturday at the Community of Christ Church in Hagerman, with potluck/barbecue remembrance (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

Ivan F. Dudley of Boise and formerly of Burley, celebration of life at 2 p.m. Saturday at The Crescent No Lawyers Bar and Grill in Boise (Summers Funeral Home, Ustick Chapel in Boise).

SERVICES

Jewel Blades

Jewel Blades, 67, of Twin Falls, died Monday, July 18, 2011, at her home.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 22, at Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

Ed Devall

Ed Devall, 63 of Twin Falls, died Sunday, July 17, 2011, at his home.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 23, at Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 22, at the funeral home.

Naomi Wray

BUHL • Naomi Ruth Wray, 97, of Buhl, died Sunday, July

17, 2011, at Applegate Assisted Living in Buhl. A private service will be held (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Alma Peck

Alma Edwin Peck, 92, of Twin Falls, died Saturday, July 16, 2011, at the Twin Falls Care Center.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, July 21, at the Carey Cemetery in Carey (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls).

Vickie Robison

RUPERT • Vickie Lee Robison, 59, of Rupert, died Monday, July 18, 2011, at her residence.

Arrangements will be announced by the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

Whitebark Pines Ailing, but Don't Get Protections

BY MATTHEW BROWN
Associated Press

BILLINGS, Mont. • A high-elevation pine tree devastated by disease, beetles, and climate change warrants greater protection under the Endangered Species Act, the Fish and Wildlife Service said Monday. But the agency said it will not immediately list the whitebark pine as threatened or endangered because of higher priorities and a lack of funding.

Environmentalists sued the government last year in a bid to force it to confront the tree's decline, which has resulted in huge expanses of dead and dying trees in parts of the Rocky Mountains. The government in 1994 turned down a similar attempt from environmentalists to enact petitions.

Whitebark pine nuts are an important food for threatened grizzly bears in and around Yellowstone National Park. The pines can live up to 1,000 years and thrive in conditions considered too harsh for most trees.

Yet in recent years, stands across the West have been devastated by the mountain pine beetle, a fungus known as blister rust and warmer temperatures. Those direct threats have been exacerbated by policies to suppress wildfires that can kill off small trees, giving mature whitebark more room to grow.

"Those threats are already on the ground. They're already having effects," said Amy Nicholas, a Fish and Wildlife Service biologist based in Wyoming. "Current mortality rates are not holding steady; they're increasing."

Trees on an estimated 2 million acres across the

West were killed by the beetles two years ago, according to the Fish and Wildlife Service. In some areas, 80 to 95 percent of trees with the beetles were killed as a changing climate allowed beetle populations to expand, the agency said.

Warmer temperatures are also harming the trees by allowing different tree species to take root in whitebark pine habitat.

Blister rust, introduced to North America in 1910, is now found in every major stand of whitebark pine in the country except in the Great Basin area of Nevada — an area that accounts for less than 1 percent of the tree's total distribution.

The agency said results from numerous studies showed whitebark suffering "a substantial and pervasive decline throughout almost the entire range of the species."

Nicholas said it was difficult to precisely quantify the decline given the expansive range of the tree. But studies provide a series of similar snapshots: 57 percent of the trees gone from the Canadian Rocky Mountains, 70 percent from the area around Yellowstone National Park and 60 percent from Glacier National Park.

Louisa Wilcox with the Natural Resources Defense Council, the plaintiff in last year's lawsuit, said Monday's finding should spur government agencies to take new steps to restore whitebark pine stands before they are wiped out.

Efforts to protect remaining stands of whitebark pine already are under way. The U.S. Forest Service has tried treating trees in some areas with a pheromone that drives away hungry pine beetles.



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MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Spring Rise Ebbs in NW; Wind Farms at Full Output

BY TIM FOUGHT
Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. • A big spring rise in the Columbia River basin has finally washed out to sea, meaning that turbines in the region's wind farms are back at full output.

While the basin was awash in runoff from heavy mountain snows and a cold, late spring, generators at dams in the region were producing electricity at full tilt.

At night and on weekends, when demand was low, the Bonneville Power Administration ordered wind farms to shut down, saying there was more electricity than the region needed or could export.

Barring something unforeseen, the agency is finished with curtailments this year, spokesman Michael Milstein said Monday. He said they amounted to slightly more than 6 percent of the wind farm's potential output since mid-May.

The decision shifts attention to the wind developers' complaint before federal

regulators against Bonneville, a federal agency that both markets hydropower and controls a large share of the region's transmission lines.

Wind companies say Bonneville has used its monopoly power and broken its contracts with wind farms to deliver their electricity.

Bonneville's decision has far-reaching implications for Northwest wind farms, said Jan Johnson, a spokeswoman for Iberdrola Renewables, a major developer in the region.

The wind industry has been nurtured by state requirements and federal incentives, including some pegged to output. If contracts to deliver the power can't be trusted, "it will ultimately be the death of the industry," she said.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission hasn't taken action on the complaint against Bonneville by Iberdrola and other major players. Both Bonneville and wind interests confirm that they're negotiating.

This year's spring runoff

was even larger than expected a few months ago. National Weather Service statistics show the volume is the third largest in the past four decades and the largest since 1997.

"Our flows are still higher than they would typically be," said Andy Bryant, a Weather Service hydrologist. "We're not going to get down to our base summer level until late August."

Milstein said the nuclear plant whose power Bonneville markets is still of-flime, undergoing refueling, and operators of natural gas and coal-fired generating stations are ramping up their output. Those plants typically schedule down time in the spring when hydropower capacity is high.

As the water rises, federal managers have fewer choices about managing rivers in the Columbia basin. The more water they allow to go through spillways rather than into power generators, the more they create dangerous water conditions for threatened salmon and other fish.

Teachers to Attend STEM Workshops Across Idaho

BOISE, (AP) • Hundreds of Idaho teachers are expected to attend workshops across Idaho as part of statewide effort to boost training and education resources.

The Idaho National Laboratory says more than 300 teachers will participate in four-day workshops this

month in Coeur d'Alene, Twin Falls and Boise.

Anne Seifert with the Idaho National Laboratory is executive director of the Idaho STEM initiative and says the state needs to make sure teachers have the resources necessary to educate future highly skilled workers.

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Climbers have a natural tendency to climb and some will even self-cling, without requiring tying-in to supports. Wall shrubs, by contrast, do not naturally climb. If left alone, they bush outwards and grow like shrubs. With specific pruning and training techniques, they can be trained to grow against walls. When choosing a climber or wall shrub it is important to consider several factors:

Aspect: Sun-loving plants won't thrive against a shady wall.

Size: Match the vigour of the plant to the allotted space.

Hardiness: Do not plant tender plants in an exposed situation.

Climbing habit: Some climbers (such as Campsis) are self-clinging, but other climbers and all wall shrubs require supports and tying in.

After planting your climber, water well during

periods of dry weather in the first few years after planting. Remember that plants against walls or under eaves may not receive much rainfall.

In spring, apply a high potassium fertilizer (such as Vitax Q4) at the dose recommended on the packet, and mulch with organic matter (garden compost or well rotted manure, for example). Leave a 10cm (4in) collar free of mulch around the woody stems, to avoid risk of rotting the bark.

Regular pruning keeps climbers and wall shrubs attractive, floriferous and tidy. While some climbers and wall shrubs have particular requirements, others can be treated more.

Climbers and wall shrubs can suffer from various pest and disease problems including powdery mildew, aphids and scale insects. Popular climbers, such as roses, clematis and wisteria also suffer from specific pests and diseases. See these individual plant profiles for further information.

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OPINION

"I had no knowledge of the extent of this disgraceful practice and the repugnant nature of the selection of victims ..."

Former London police chief Paul Stephenson after his resignation amid the scandal involving a tabloid accused of hacking into the phones of celebrities, politicians and others

OUR VIEW

A Republican Party Turned Upside Down

Let's pretend, just for fun, that the GOP Central Committee consisted of the 10 most influential Idaho Republicans since statehood. Our list would include U.S. Sens. William Borah, Jim McClure, Larry Craig and Mike Crapo; Govs. Robert Smylie, C.A. "Doc" Robins, Frank Gooding, D.W. Davis and Phil Batt, and former Idaho Speaker of the House and Secretary of State Pete Cennarus.

Of the nine proposed resolutions approved by the current state GOP State Central Committee meeting in Moscow over the weekend, our guess is that the group above would have signed off on no more than four of them.

Why? Because the folks now in charge of the GOP in Idaho are jettisoning traditional Idaho Republican principles left, right and sideways.

Consider:

- The GOP Central Committee voted to abandon the Idaho Republican presidential primary and revert to choosing delegates to the GOP national convention by caucus. That's anathema to everything that Borah, the great populist, stood for.
- It proclaimed that Idaho GOP Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's Project 60 economic development initiative is little more than a front for a bid by China to usurp Idaho sovereignty and called for the Legislature to look into it.

- It approved a resolution to study replacing the dollar with gold currency.
- It endorsed a measure to prevent school districts from running tax levy votes for a year after one fails.
- It urged permitting firearms on college campuses, an idea even the most conservative Legislature in the country rejected earlier this year.

Folks, most of these ideas don't even pass the saliva test. The two farthest right-wing Republican congressmen in Idaho history — George Hansen and Helen Chenoweth — wouldn't have voted for a majority of them.

The so-called "China beachhead" resolution, in particular, is surreal. There is no evidence — none — that the Chinese are doing anything more sinister than building a polysilicon plant in Pocatello and exploring some other investments.

So where are the grownups on the state Republican Central Committee? They left when mainstream state Chairman Kirk Sullivan was voted out in 2008 and when former National Committeeman Blake Hall — a buffer against the loony right wing in Idaho GOP politics — had to leave because of bad personal conduct.

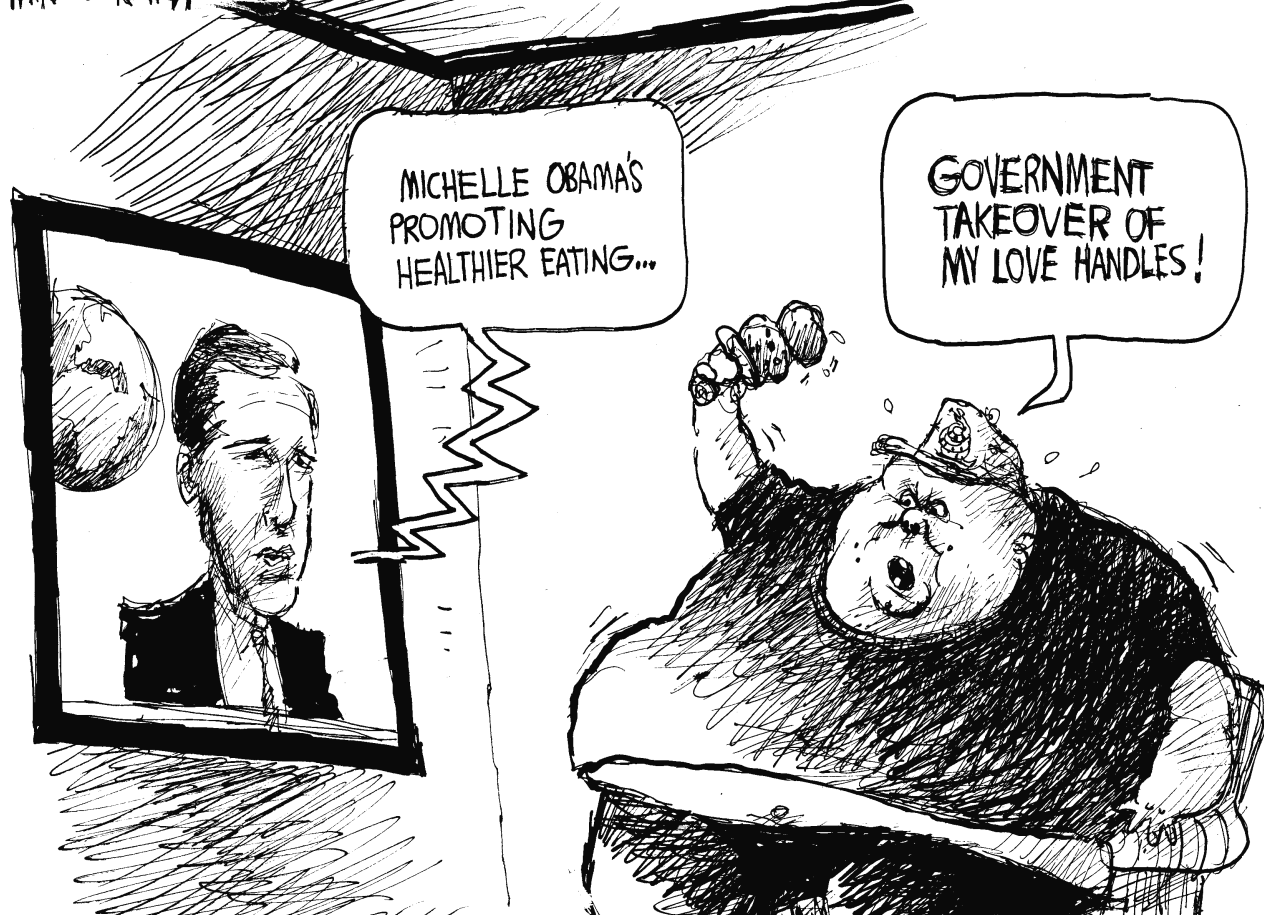
In most states, the Republican establishment would come down on the kind of nonsense that emerged from the Moscow meeting like a ton of bricks. But Otter's style is deferential and House Speaker Lawrence Denney, R-Midvale, and Majority Leader Mike Moyle, R-Star, are far too busy pursuing their own agenda to risk alienating anyone who might possibly agree with them.

We hope that Senate President Brent Hill, R-Rexburg, who at some political risk put a stop to the effort in the Legislature to have national health care reform "nullified" in Idaho, will speak up about what happened in Moscow last weekend.

On the "China beachhead" issue, it's time for Republican-leaning business groups like the Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry and the Idaho Farm Bureau Federation to lend their voices to debunking this loopy exercise in mass paranoia that's become an embarrassment to the state.

The sad fact is that every GOP candidate in Idaho nowadays has cause to fear nothing but the biennial Idaho Republican primary, which was closed by the Legislature to independents and Democrats. So it's no longer possible in this state, apparently, to be too politically extreme and still be taken seriously.

MIKE LUKOVICH ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION © NYC.COM 2-24-11



What to Do About Our Big, Fat Weight Problem

Here is what we have come to in this fat land of ours: America's restaurants, beset by local laws requiring calorie disclosures and the like, are fighting back by persuading a few friendly state legislatures to block local governments on this front.

At first blush, it's easy to point the finger at the restaurant chains — local regulations often exempt mom-and-pop eateries — as the villains of this story. Most big fast-food chains specialize in unhealthy food, after all, and the only reason they can influence lawmakers so effectively is because they're so big and powerful. In Ohio, for instance, they won limits on local control over restaurants by slipping a provision into the state's budget. Thus do appetite, politics and money join hands to uphold an unhealthy status quo.

The whole thing made me so mad I ate half a dozen Ring Dings. But once I was safely sedated by this feast, it became clear that all this

Daniel Akst

Newsday

sound and fury signifies very little — except to underscore how hopelessly we're flailing against a serious public health problem.

And it is serious. Although two-thirds of Americans weigh more than they should, about half of this hefty group qualifies as obese. That's where the trouble is, medically speaking. So the questions are, why are these people so fat, and what can be done to help them? Identifying the causes of obesity could point us toward a possible remedy. Fast food is certainly a strong suspect, even if the case is largely circumstantial. Many fast-food offerings are almost comically fattening, and the number of U.S. fast-food outlets per person grew more than fivefold from 1970 to 2004. Such

places seem ubiquitous because they are.

But fast food chains aren't necessarily the right target, even if they are a fat one. When the Los Angeles City Council declared a moratorium on new ones in a poor and disproportionately obese part of town, it emerged that a nearby richer, thinner neighborhood had way more such eateries per resident. There was no difference in self-reported produce consumption, but residents of the poor area took in many more snack calories, especially from sodas.

The truth is that nobody's really sure why, in the past 30 years or so, Americans have grown so fat. Perhaps the likeliest culprit is technology, which has made calories cheaper and easier to access while emptying our lives of physical activity. Work has changed, for example, from farming, manufacturing and mining in favor of sitting in front of a computer. But some people blame high fructose corn syrups.

Others suspect a virus.

While restaurant portions have expanded and Americans eat out more, it's not clear that calorie disclosures will help — although, of course, people are entitled to know what they're eating. When King County, which contains Seattle, imposed calorie disclosure on chains, researchers found that in the first 13 months it made no difference in customer choices. Look, everybody knows eating at McDonald's is fattening, and the fancy restaurants that may offer poached fish — without mentioning that it's poached in lard — aren't usually required to disclose nutritional information. But they're fattening, too.

Soon it will matter less what restaurant lobbyists are doing in state capitols, because Uncle Sam is requiring chains of 20 or more to disclose calories by 2013, although state and local governments could still demand this of the many eateries not covered. But don't expect miracles. Some restaurants might be embarrassed into lightening up their offerings. On the other hand, Ring Dings have calorie data right on the box. And I'm reaching for another one right now.

Daniel Akst is a columnist for Newsday.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Karma Awaits Statue Thief

My family moved here to Burley a few months ago following my husband's separation from the Navy. We had the unfortunate experience of being stationed in Southern California for a long five years and we chose to move to Idaho for the clean air, good schools and the low crime rate.

In the area we lived in Southern California, it was well known that you could not leave anything in your yard because it would be immediately stolen. Unfortunately, I feel like I'm having déjà vu at the moment. Someone came up onto my porch on July 12 and stole my 2-foot tall cement statue of the Buddha. I am very upset by this and feel violated. The person who stole it left everything else on my porch,

so I'm assuming they specifically targeted my Buddha.

Obviously, the thief knows nothing about Buddhism; otherwise, they would have known about one of Buddha's main teachings, which is the law of Karma. Karma comes back around and takes care of those who disobey universal law.

If you have a conscience at all, thief, bring my Buddha back and leave him on my porch. Either that, or mail me a \$150 check so that I can buy a new statue!

LAUREL HAYCRAFT
Burley

Ad Proves AARP Supports Gays

Seniors who are members of AARP should be aware that AARP now supports homosexuality. Notice the article in red type at the lower left corner of Page 38

of the July-Aug. 2011 edition of the *AARP Bulletin*.

JOHN ELLIS
Twin Falls

Hunt Wolves, But Do It Humanely

After reading the article on wolf seasons and quotas for the coming year, I found myself torn between two philosophies — the first being the taking of game under the regulations of the Fish and Game Department. That is what makes an ethical hunter. I don't think anyone who has had a hunting dog caught in a coyote or muskrat trap and witnessed one of those animals trying to chew a leg off to free itself could support the trapping of wolves.

I have hunted in Idaho for 50 years and I wholeheartedly support the bigger bag limits and quota proposals

for the coming season because of the impact the wolves have made on our big game populations. I do, however, think that the animals should be harvested in a humane manner and not by traps.

JOHN E. PETERSON
Jerome

Victim of Golf Ball 1, Club 0

Regarding the letter from Kathy Ridgway:

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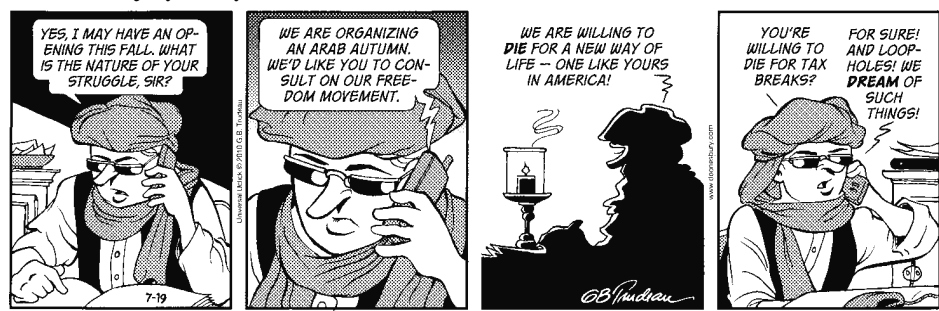
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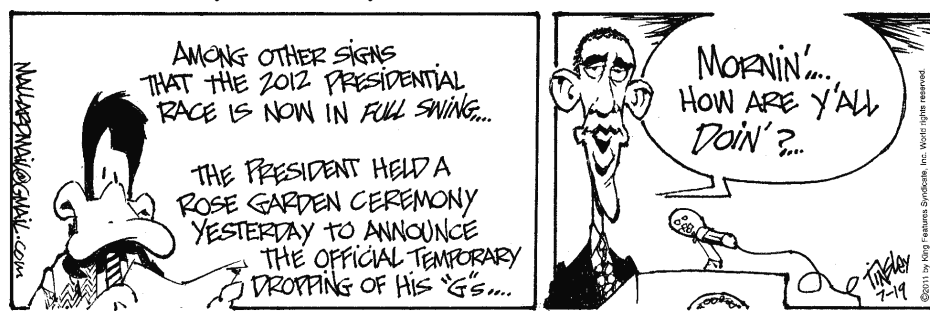
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ITD Chief Quit After Employee Complaint in '06

Complaint alleged David Ekern engaged in favoritism and 'misuse of power and authority.'

BY JOHN MILLER
Associated Press

BOISE • A former Idaho Transportation Department director was asked to resign in 2006 after a scathing whistleblower complaint, a detail hidden from the public until it recently emerged in court documents filed as part of a separate lawsuit.

The papers, filed in U.S. District Court on Thursday, show the circumstances of how former director David Ekern exited the state's top highway agency job in August 2006.

Ekern announced that month that he was leaving after 3½ years to pursue "two potentially significant career opportunities." He later took a job in Virginia that he quit in 2010.

But the Idaho Transportation Board had previously voted in executive session to remove him after an internal complaint in March 2006 alleged Ekern engaged in favoritism and "misuse of power and authority." The board then gave Ekern an opportunity to leave of his own accord, the court documents show.

"The Board was dissatisfied with his performance and he should look for other employment," according to the documents. "Chairman Frank Bruneel told Mr. Ekern that they would give him the opportunity to gracefully leave ITD. There was a general agreement that Mr. Ekern could leave basically in good standing if he voluntarily retired. Shortly after this discussion, Mr. Ekern submitted his retirement letter."

Former Transportation Director Pamela Lowe filed the documents last week in her ongoing bid to convince a federal court judge she was illegally fired in 2009.

She was fired despite good job reviews after Idaho Transportation Board members raised concerns about her rapport with some Idaho lawmakers; Lowe blames her dismissal on a backlash after she began trimming a highway management contract with a big political donor, URS Corp.

In the documents filed last week in federal court, Lowe's attorneys contend Ekern survived in his position for months despite poor reviews and complaints against him because he enjoyed employment protections that she was denied prior to her own dismissal.

"The Board approved pay-

ment of another \$20,000 to \$25,000 when Mr. Ekern raised concerns about the way he had been treated," wrote Erika Birch, Lowe's attorney. "This treatment does not typically comport with how an employer treats" an employee that can be fired at will.

Five years ago, Ekern was the subject of intense scrutiny in the Capitol.

It was largely due to anger among some legislators for Ekern's role in helping then-Gov. Dirk Kempthorne pass a law allowing Idaho to go into debt to fund highway projects as part of the state's \$1 billion "Connecting Idaho" program.

The legislators complained that Ekern misled them, while a separate study resulting from interviews with 60 agency employees — obtained in 2006 through an AP public records request — concluded there were problems with communication, morale and concern over the state agency's direction.

In the March 2006 whistleblower complaint, ITD human resources director Mary Harker had this to say: "Having been in human resources for over 20 years, that when an organization becomes as toxic as ITD appears to be, extreme measures are necessary."

Among other things, Harker alleged a "punitive leadership and disrespect and distrust of staff" and "ever increasing requests for medical leave, particularly for mental health issues, and management had dramatically increased disciplinary actions against employees."

Darrell Manning, the Transportation Board's current chairman and the person who conducted the 60 interviews, told the AP at the time, "I'm not saying there is a negative environment."

On Monday, Manning said he wasn't publicly downplaying the situation at the highway agency, merely trying to provide a level-headed assessment of concerns he'd found during his review.

"I found enough evidence that some of the things she (Harker) claimed were true," Manning remembered. "I suggested they get someone to look at each one of them and run them to ground. I found problems, but they were problems that could be solved."

Manning said he wasn't informed of a Transportation Board decision on Ekern's job following his report.

Idaho Transportation Department spokesman Jeff Stratten also said he wasn't privy to any action taken by the board in executive sessions, which are closed to the public.

Poll: Obesity Hits Boomers More Than Others

BY LAURAN NEERGAARD
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON • Baby boomers say their biggest health fear is cancer. Given their waistlines, heart disease and diabetes should be atop that list, too.

Boomers are more obese than other generations, a new poll finds, setting them up for unhealthy senior years.

And for all the talk of "60 is the new 50" and active aging, even those who aren't obese need to do more to stay fit, according to the Associated Press-LifeGoesStrong.com poll.

Most baby boomers say they get some aerobic exercise, the kind that revs up your heart rate, at least once a week. But most adults are supposed to get 2½ hours a week of moderate-intensity aerobic activity — things like a brisk walk, a dance class, pushing a lawn mower. Only about a quarter of boomers polled report working up a sweat four or five times a week, what the average person needs to reach that goal.

Worse, 37 percent never do any of the strength training so crucial to fighting the muscle loss that comes with aging.

Walking is their most frequent form of exercise. The good news: Walk enough and the benefits add up.

"I have more energy, and my knees don't hurt anymore," says Maggie Sanders, 61, of Abbeville, S.C. She has lost 15 pounds by walking four miles, three times a week, over the past few months, and eating better.

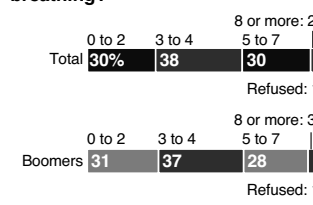
More boomers need to heed that feel-good benefit. Based on calculation of body mass index from self-reported height and weight, roughly a third of the baby boomers polled are obese, compared with

AP POLL

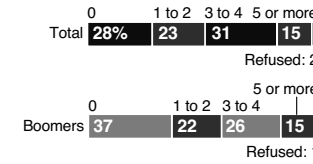
Boomers express opinions on health concerns

The biggest health fear of baby boomers is cancer. Given their waistlines, heart disease and diabetes should be atop that list, too.

On an average week, how many times do you engage in physical activity lasting at least 20 minutes, which raises your heart rate and breathing?

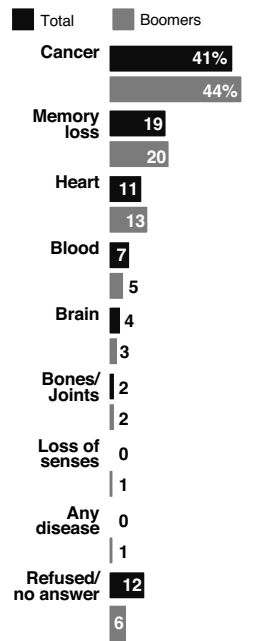


During an average week, how many times do you do exercises to strengthen your muscles, such as lifting weights, push-ups, pull-ups, sit-ups or exercises like those?



SOURCE: AP-LifeGoesStrong.com poll, conducted by Knowledge Networks AP

Considering the diseases people might face as they get older, which disease would you say worries you the most?



about a quarter of both older and younger responders. Only half of the obese boomers say they are regularly exercising.

An additional 36 percent of boomers are overweight, though not obese.

The nation has been bracing for a surge in Medicare costs as the 77 million baby boomers, the post-war generation born from 1946 to 1964, begin turning 65. Obesity — with its extra risk of heart disease, diabetes, high blood pressure and arthritis — will further fuel those bills.

"They're going to be expensive if they don't get their act together," says Jeff Levi of the nonprofit Trust for America's Health. He points to a study that found Medicare pays 34 percent more on an obese senior than one who's a healthy weight.

About 60 percent of boomers polled say they're dieting to lose weight, and slightly more are eating more fruits and

vegetables or cutting cholesterol and salt.

But it takes physical activity, not just dieting, to shed pounds. That's especially important as people start to age and dieting alone could cost them precious muscle in addition to fat, says Jack Rejeski of

Wake Forest University, a specialist in exercise and aging.

Whether you're overweight or just the right size, physical activity can help stave off the mobility problems that too often sneak up on the sedentary as they age. Muscles gradually become flabbier until people can find themselves on the verge of disability and loss of independence, like a canoe that floats peacefully until it gets too near a waterfall to pull back, Rejeski says.

He led a study that found a modest weight loss plus walking 2½ hours a week helped people 60 and older significantly improve their mobility.

Even those who didn't walk that much got some benefit. Try walking 10 minutes at a time two or three times a day, he suggests, and don't wait to start.

"I don't think there's any question the earlier you get started, the better," says Rejeski, who at 63 has given up running in favor of walking, and gets in 30 miles a week. "If you allow your mobility to decline, you pay for it in terms of the quality of your own life."

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Police Say Oregon Father Killed Wife, 4 Kids

MEDFORD, Ore. (AP) • Police believe a 51-year-old Oregon man stabbed his wife and their four young children and set fire to their house on Monday, killing all five victims. The man was hospitalized as authorities tried to piece together the frantic scene.

Firefighters using CPR tried to revive the family members, and managed to get a pulse from at least two of the children as they lay on the lawn in front of their home, said Police Chief

Tim George. "The front yard looked like it was a plane crash or something, the people working on those folks," George said.

Rescuers quickly realized

it wasn't just smoke inhalation they were dealing with and rushed the 30-year-old mother and the children — ages 2, 5, 6 and 7 — to the hospital.

But all five died. The fa-

ther was also taken to the hospital, where he was sedated in stable condition and under police guard, George said. Police believe he killed his family, but did not immediately charge him.

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Are Grandparents Safer Drivers Than Mom and Dad?

BY LINDSEY TANNER
AP Medical Writer

CHICAGO (AP) • Kids may be safest in cars when grandma or grandpa are driving instead of mom or dad, according to study results that even made the researchers do a double-take.

"We were surprised to discover that the injury rate was considerably lower in crashes where grandparents were the drivers," said Dr. Fred Henretig, an emergency medicine specialist at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and the study's lead author.

Previous evidence indicates that car crashes are more common in older drivers, mostly those beyond age 65. The study looked at injuries rather than who had more crashes, and found that children's risk for injury was

50 percent lower when riding with grandparents than with parents.

The results are from an analysis of State Farm insurance claims for 2003-07 car crashes in 15 states, and interviews with the drivers. The data involved nearly 12,000 children up to age 15.

Reasons for the unexpected findings are uncertain, but the researchers have a theory.

"Perhaps grandparents are made more nervous about the task of driving with the 'precious cargo' of their grandchildren and establish more cautious driving habits" to compensate for any age-related challenges, they wrote.

The study was released online Monday in the journal Pediatrics.

Northwestern University Professor Joseph Schofer, a

transportation expert not involved in the research, noted that the average age of grandparents studied was 58.

"Grandparents today are not that old" and don't fit the image of an impaired older driver, he said. "None of us should represent grandparents as kind of hobbling to the car on a walker."

Grandparents did flub one safety measure. Nearly all the kids were in car seats or seat belts, but grandparents were slightly less likely to follow recommended practices, which include rear-facing backseat car seats for infants and no front-seats. But that didn't seem to affect injury rates.

Only about 10 percent of kids in the study were driven by grandparents, but they suffered proportionately fewer injuries.

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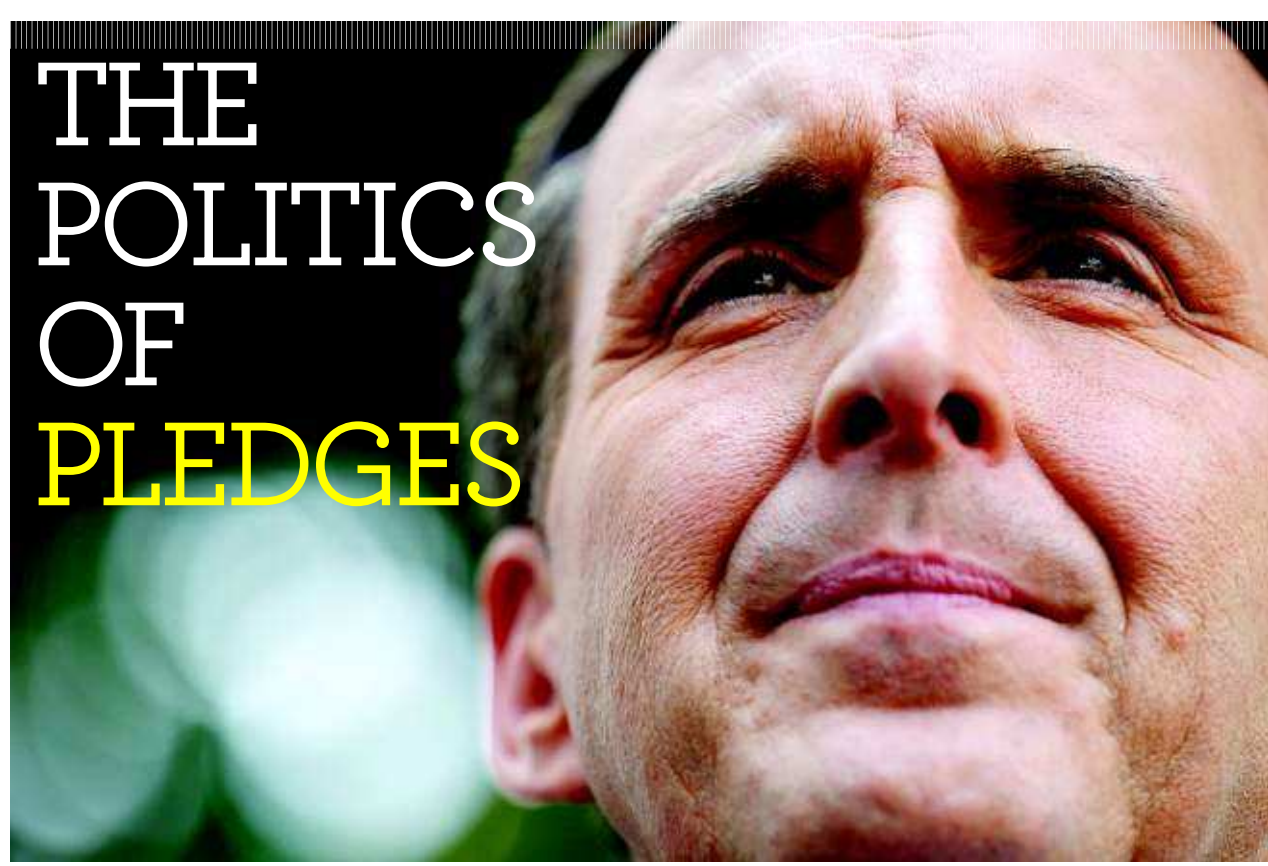
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Gen. Petraeus Hands Over Command of U.S., NATO Forces in Afghanistan

German Gen. Wolf Langheld, left, commander of NATO Allied Joint Forces, hugs U.S. Gen. David Petraeus, outgoing commander of U.S. and coalition forces in Afghanistan, during a ceremony in Kabul, Afghanistan, on Monday. Gen. John Allen took over the command from Petraeus, as Afghanistan's international allies draw up exit plans from the nearly 10-year-old conflict.



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Republican presidential hopeful Tim Pawlenty speaks to the media in Washington on May 25. The former Minnesota governor said Wednesday he won't sign a pledge written by a conservative Iowa group that asks presidential candidates to denounce same-sex marriage rights, pornography and forms of Islamic law.

THE POLITICS OF PLEDGES

GOP Contenders: All Together Now, I Pledge ...

Pledges are roiling the GOP nomination race, boxing candidates in to positions that could hurt them in the 2012 presidential election.

BY NANCY BENAC
Associated Press

WASHINGTON • Republican presidential contenders may be feeling nostalgic for the days when a candidate could focus on just one pledge: the oath of office.

With pledges spreading like kudzu on the campaign trail, candidates this year are being asked — in some cases, pressured — to profess their fealty to a whole host of positions: supporting marriage, opposing taxes, reducing the deficit, fighting abortion and gay rights and more.

And these aren't just bland statements of support for broad ideals.

There's a 14-point "marriage vow," a three-pronged "cut, cap and balance" declaration on the national debt, a four-point "pro-life leadership presidential pledge" and a deficit-reduction promise tied to the "Lean Six Sigma" method of

reducing wasteful spending.

The pledges, many advanced by right-leaning interest groups, are roiling the race, boxing candidates in to positions that could hurt them in the general election, and pushing contenders to make promises they might come to regret if ever seated in the Oval Office.

Some candidates welcome the pledges as an opportunity to strengthen their support among various voting blocs and to draw distinctions between themselves and their competition. But others are resisting pressure to adopt pledges that attempt to put words in their mouths.

Interest groups, for their part, use the pledges to get their names in the news, and to flex some muscle by threatening to withhold support unless candidates sign on — and stay true.

There are signs that some candidates have had enough.



Republican presidential candidate Rep. Michele Bachmann, R-Minn. signed the 'cut, cap and balance' pledge during a campaign stop in South Carolina on Monday and vowed to repeal the health care law.



Former Utah Gov. Jon Huntsman speaks at a rally in West Valley City, Utah on Saturday. "I don't sign pledges — other than the Pledge of Allegiance and a pledge to my wife," he said recently.

"I don't know why anybody puts up with it," said Republican strategist Rich Galen. "You just don't know all the ramifications of everything that is put before you."

It's a sentiment that's apparently shared by former Utah Gov. Jon Huntsman. He's made a pledge not to pledge.

"I don't sign pledges — other than the Pledge of Allegiance and a pledge to my wife," Huntsman said recently.

Rep. Michele Bachmann, who's making a big play for the caucus votes of social conservatives in leadoff Iowa, is at the other end of the spectrum. She's taken a shine to pledges on marriage, abortion, taxes and other issues, and has laid into her competition for holding back at times.

On Monday, she signed the "cut, cap and balance" pledge during a campaign stop in South Carolina.

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Mortgage Industry Employees Still Signing Documents Using Fake Signatures.

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Second London Police Official Quits in Newspaper Phone-Hacking Scandal.

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Heat Smothers Midwest

A visitor cools off in front of a mist machine Monday at the Henry Doorly Zoo in Omaha, Neb. A heat wave is smothering the Midwest with a heat index well over 100 in most places. Cooling centers are opening, and farmers are scrambling to prevent more livestock deaths.



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Obama Threatens Veto of House GOP Spending Cuts

White House says legislation would 'lead to severe cuts in Medicare and Social Security,' impose unrealistic limits on education spending.

BY DAVID ESPO
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON • Courting confrontation and compromise alike, House Republicans shrugged off President Barack Obama's threat to veto legislation to cut federal spending by trillions of dollars on Monday while simultaneously negotiating with him over more modest steps to avert a potential government default.

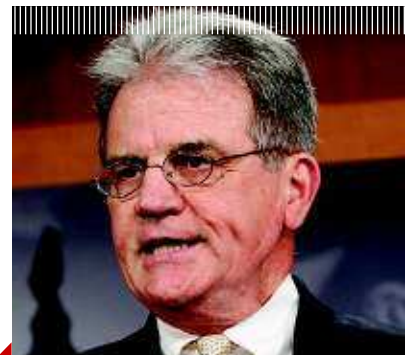
The Republican bill demands deep spending reductions and congressional approval of a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution in exchange for raising the nation's debt limit. But Obama will veto it if it reaches his desk, the White House said, asserting the legislation would "lead to severe cuts in Medicare and Social Security" and impose unrealistic limits on education spending.

In response, GOP lawmakers said they would go ahead with plans to pass the bill on Tuesday. "It's disappointing the White House would reject this commonsense plan to rein in the debt and deficits that are hurting job creation in America," Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio said.

By contrast, neither the administration nor congressional officials provided substantive details on an unannounced meeting that Obama held Sunday with the two top House Republican leaders, Boehner and Majority Leader Eric Cantor of Virginia.

Obama said late Monday the two sides were "making progress."

Several Republicans said privately the decision to vote on veto-threatened legislation is paradoxically designed to clear the way for a compromise. They said conservatives would



Sen. Coburn Offers Plan to Slash Deficit. Read more on N2.

have a chance to push their deep spending cuts through the House, and then see the measure quickly die either in the Democratic-controlled Senate or by veto.

Barring action by Congress to raise the \$14.3 trillion debt limit, the Treasury will be unable to pay all the government's bills that come due beginning on Aug. 3, two weeks from Wednesday. Administration officials, Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke and others say the result could be a default that inflicts serious harm on the economy, which is still struggling to recover from the worst recession in decades.

In a gesture underscoring the significance of the issue, Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., announced the Senate will meet each day until it is resolved, including on weekends.

The two-pronged approach pursued by the House GOP follows the collapse of a weeks-long effort to negotiate a sweeping bipartisan plan to cut into future deficits. The endeavor foundered when Obama demanded that tax increases on the wealthy and selected corporations be included alongside cuts in benefit programs, and Republicans refused.

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Space Shuttle's Science Brought Payoffs

BY SETH BORENSTEIN
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON • Science from the space shuttle helped open Earth's eyes to the cosmos and sister planets. It created perhaps the most detailed topographical map of Earth. And it even is helping doctors understand, and sometimes fix, what's happening in our aging and ailing bodies.

If you need help getting out of a crashed car, or if you're a soldier maneuvering around an active land mine field, space shuttle-derived technology may have saved your life.

And thanks to the space shuttle, we have healthier baby formula and cooling socks to wear in hot weather.

Most Americans wrongly credit the Apollo moon program with creating Earthly "spinoffs" of new technology that it never did: sticky Velcro,



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Space Shuttle Atlantis lifts off on its 135th and final mission July 8 at the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Fla.

non-sticky Teflon and orange-powdered Tang — all things used by NASA but not invented there.

Yet the space shuttle program often doesn't get recognized for its science and tech-

nology, NASA says. And shuttle-based science will come to an end when Atlantis — carrying mouse stem cell and vaccine experiments — comes home on Thursday.

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Mortgage 'Robo-Signing' Goes On

County officials in at least three states say they have received thousands of mortgage documents with suspect signatures.

BY MICHELLE CONLIN and PALLAVI GOGOI
The Associated Press

Mortgage industry employees are still signing documents they haven't read and using fake signatures more than eight months after big banks and mortgage companies promised to stop the illegal practices that led to a nationwide halt of home foreclosures.

County officials in at least three states say they have received thousands of mortgage documents with questionable signatures since last fall, suggesting that the practices, known collectively as "robo-signing," remain widespread in the industry.

The documents have come from several companies that process mortgage paperwork, and have been filed on behalf of several major banks. One name, "Linda Green," was signed almost two dozen different ways.

Lenders say they are working with regulators to fix the problem but cannot explain why it has persisted.

Last fall, the nation's largest banks and mortgage lenders, including JPMorgan Chase, Wells Fargo, Bank of America and an arm of Goldman Sachs, suspended foreclosures while they investigated how corners were



Registrar of Deeds John O'Brien stands near copies of robo-signed signatures at his office, in Salem, Mass., Monday.

cut to keep pace with the crush of foreclosure paperwork.

Critics say the new findings point to a systemic problem with the paperwork involved in home mortgages and titles. And they say it shows that banks and mortgage processors haven't acted aggressively enough to put an end to widespread document fraud in the mortgage industry.

"Robo-signing is not even close to over," says Curtis Hertel, the recorder of deeds in Ingham County, Mich., which includes Lansing. "It's still an epidemic."

In Essex County, Mass., the office that handles property deeds has received almost 1,300 documents since October with the signature of "Linda Green," but in 22 different handwriting styles and with many different titles.

Linda Green worked for a company called DocX that processed mortgage paper-

work and was shut down in the spring of 2010. County officials say they believe Green hasn't worked in the industry since. Why her signature remains in use is not clear.

"My office is a crime scene," says John O'Brien, the registrar of deeds in Essex County, which is north of Boston and includes the city of Salem.

In Guilford County, N.C., the office that records deeds says it received 456 documents with suspect signatures from Oct. 1, 2010, through June 30. The documents, mortgage assignments and certificates of satisfaction, transfer loans from one bank to another or certify a loan has been paid off.

Suspect signatures on the paperwork include 290 signed by Bryan Bly and 155 by Crystal Moore. In the mortgage investigations last fall, both admitted signing their names to mortgage documents without having

read them. Neither was charged with a crime.

And in Michigan, a fraud investigator who works on behalf of homeowners says he has uncovered documents filed this year bearing the purported signature of Marshall Isaacs, an attorney with foreclosure law firm Orleans Associates. Isaacs' name did not come up in last year's investigations, but county officials across Michigan believe his name is being robo-signed.

O'Brien caused a stir in June at a national convention of county clerks by presenting his findings and encouraging his counterparts to investigate continued robo-signing.

The nation's foreclosure machine almost came to a standstill when the nation's largest banks suspended foreclosures last fall. Part of the problem, banks contended, was that foreclosures became so rampant in 2009 and 2010 that they were overwhelmed with paperwork.

The banks reviewed thousands of foreclosure filings, and where they found problems, they submitted new paperwork to courts handling the cases, with signatures they said were valid. The banks slowly started to resume foreclosures this winter and spring.

The 14 biggest U.S. banks reached a settlement with federal regulators in April in which they promised to clean up their mistakes and pay restitution to homeowners who had been wrongly foreclosed upon.

SECOND POLICE OFFICIAL RESIGNS IN U.K. SCANDAL

LONDON • Scotland Yard's assistant commissioner resigned Monday, a day after his boss quit, and fresh investigations of possible police wrongdoing were launched in the phone hacking scandal that has spread from Rupert Murdoch's media empire to the British prime minister's office. Lawmakers on Tuesday are to question Murdoch, his son James and Rebekah Brooks, an attorney chief executive of Murdoch's U.K. newspaper arm. The crisis has roiled the upper ranks of Britain's police, with Monday's resignation of Assistant Commissioner John Yates — Scotland Yard's top anti-terrorist officer — following that on Sunday of police chief Paul Stephenson over their links to Neil Wallis, an arrested former executive of Murdoch's shuttered News of the World tabloid whom police had employed as a media consultant.



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Coburn Proposes Plan to Cut Deficit by \$9 Trillion

BY ANDREW TAYLOR
Associated Press

WASHINGTON • One of the Senate's staunchest budget-cutters unveiled Monday a massive plan to cut the nation's deficit by \$9 trillion over the coming decade, including \$1 trillion in tax increases opposed by most of his fellow Republicans.

The plan by Sen. Tom Coburn, R-Okla., is laced with politically perilous proposals like raising to 70 the age at which people can claim their full Social Security benefits. It would cut farm subsidies, Medicare, student aid, housing subsidies for the poor, and funding for community development grants. Coburn even takes on the powerful veterans' lobby by proposing that some veterans pay more for medical care and prescription drugs.

Coburn would also eliminate \$1 trillion in tax breaks over the coming decade, earning him an immediate rebuke from Americans for Tax Reform, an anti-tax organization with which Coburn has had a running feud. He would block taxpayers from claiming the mortgage interest deduction on second homes and limit it to homes worth \$500,000. He would also ease taxpayers into higher tax brackets more quickly

by using a smaller measure of inflation to adjust the brackets.

Coburn was a member of President Barack Obama's fiscal commission and voted for its plan to cut the budget by about \$4 trillion over a decade. He recently dropped out of the closely watched "Gang of Six" senators seeking a bipartisan agreement to rein in deficits and break through the partisanship engulfing official Washington over the deficit.

His re-entry into the deficit debate comes as Obama and lawmakers struggle over increasing the so-called debt limit and avoid a first-ever default on U.S. obligations.

Coburn's \$9 trillion savings figure doesn't include another \$2.4 trillion in cuts to Social Security that are funneled back into the program. In addition to raising the retirement age gradually, he would peg future benefits to a less-generous measure of inflation and curb benefit increases even more for the top 40 percent of earners.

Cuts to the Medicare program for the elderly and the Medicaid health plan for the poor and disabled would total \$2.6 trillion over 10 years, far more than proposed by the fiscal commission or House Republicans.

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The failure of that effort also reflects the outsized influence exerted by 87 first-term Republicans, many of them elected last fall with tea party backing.

As late as last Thursday, Republican leaders held a news conference to tout plans to vote this week on a proposed balanced budget amendment to the Constitution.

But the same senior Republicans emerged from a closed-door meeting of the rank and file on Friday to say the House would instead vote on an alternative — dubbed

by its advocates as "Cut, Cap and Balance." No date has been set for a vote on the constitutional amendment itself.

Officials said the change in course had been requested by members of the Republican Study Committee, whose members are among the most conservative in Congress.

Supporters of the measure say it would cut \$111 billion from government spending in the budget year that begins on Oct. 1, and \$6 trillion more over the coming decade through a requirement that the budget shrink relative to the overall size of the economy.

Additionally, it would require both houses of Con-

gress to approve a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution as a condition for an increase in the debt limit.

Both Boehner and Cantor reacted relatively mildly to the White House veto threat.

"As President Obama has not put forth a plan that can garner 218 votes in the House, I'd caution him against so hastily dismissing 'Cut, Cap and Balance,'" said Cantor.

Other Republicans, by contrast, took a harder line.

"I find it incredibly ironic that President Obama is one of the few Americans who think we don't need a constitutional amendment 'to do our jobs,'" said Rep. Jeb Hensarling of Texas, a member of

the leadership.

"The point of cutting up the credit cards in order to raise the debt ceiling isn't to meet his tax-and-spend demands; it's to force him to stop spending money we don't have."

Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky made a strong statement of support for the measure.

"Not only is this legislation just the kind of thing Washington needs right now, it may be the only option we have if you want to see the debt limit raised at all," he said.

"I strongly urge my Democratic friends to join us in supporting it."

Pledges

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It was a reversal for Bachmann, who had said she wouldn't back it because it didn't go far enough. The Minnesota lawmaker said she would include her own addendum to the pledge — repealing the sweeping health care law.

True economic reform depends on it, she said. "I have the resolve and titanium spine to do just that," Bachmann said.

When former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, who's less invested in Iowa, refused to adopt the Susan B. Anthony List's anti-abortion pledge, Bachmann's campaign called it a "distressing" move and said it raised questions about his "leadership and commitment to ending the practice of abortion."

The pledge includes sweeping promises to advance only anti-abortion appointees for "relevant Cabinet and executive branch positions," cut off federal dollars for hospitals and clinics that perform or finance abortions, and support a ban on abortions after the fetus reaches a certain stage in development, among other things.

Romney, who once supported abortion rights, opted to write his own, narrower "pro-life pledge," saying the Susan B. Anthony List's declaration could have unintended consequences.

"It's one thing to end federal funding for an organization like Planned Parenthood," he said in an op-ed ex-

plaining his decision. "It is entirely another to end all federal funding for thousands of hospitals across America."

As for the "marriage vow" advanced by The Family Leader, a conservative Iowa group, Romney and former Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty were among a number of candidates who balked.

Pawlenty, who's staking his candidacy on doing well in Iowa, stepped away ever so gingerly, saying he "respectfully" declined to sign.

"I prefer to choose my own words," he added.

Yet when it comes to taxes, Pawlenty, Romney and all of the other major candidates except Huntsman are willing to let anti-tax crusader Grover Norquist choose the words.

The Taxpayer Protection Pledge, created by Norquist's Americans for Tax Reform, commits candidates and office holders to oppose all net tax increases. The simple declaration is the granddaddy of political pledges, and has been adopted by more than a thousand candidates and public officials since its rollout in 1986.

Norquist frames the pledge as almost a service to candidates, giving them an ironclad way to demonstrate to voters their opposition to tax increases.

"It makes it easy for people to make a commitment not to raise taxes that is credible," Norquist said. Failure to live up to the pledge "has real repercussions," he says, pointing to the unsuccessful re-election bid of former President George H.W. Bush.

Shuttle

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Of course spending nearly \$200 billion on any advanced technology will pay off in various unplanned ways. And one scientist, a prominent critic of manned spaceflight, says NASA's claimed benefits are more hype than hope.

Bob Park, a professor of physics at the University of Maryland, debunker of science myths and author of the book "Voodoo Science," said much of NASA's claims of science and earthly technological benefits is advertising hokum that helps companies sell items as being developed in space.

"If you trace them, there's nothing there," Park said. "Teflon, Tang, nothing was invented in space. Space used it."

Park points to a decades-old NASA spinoff report as supporting his skepticism.

But scientists who have worked with and for the

space agency say research during the 10 years the shuttle was developed and the 30 years it has flown has paid off.

"There's been a good deal of science learned on the shuttle," said MIT astronautics and health technology professor Laurence Young, who has sent experiments on seven shuttle flights, mostly on how weightlessness affects the body.

Science wasn't the reason the shuttle was built, said Rice University physicist Neal Lane, who was the head of the National Science Foundation and President Bill Clinton's science adviser. However, the shuttle and the International Space Station — which couldn't be constructed without the shuttle — are unprecedented places for important science. He has great hopes for an antimatter physics experiment shuttle Endeavour delivered to the station in May.

People overlook the increased understanding in human biology that the


shuttle and station have provided, Lane said. "We've learned some things about the human body that we had no other way to learn except to operate for some period of time — some extended period of time — in space."

Astronauts lose bone strength, have balance problems and weakened immune systems that in many ways are similar to aging. Studying how to combat bone loss on shuttle astronauts with exercise and other activity may help the Earth-bound,

they figure.

Still, the most obvious science the shuttle helped generate is with astronomy. Exhibit 1 is the Hubble Space Telescope, which changed Earth's view of the cosmos and even its understanding of the age of the universe.

It was launched with the shuttle, fixed with the shuttle and upgraded four other times by spacewalking shuttle astronauts. Without all that, Earth's view of the rest of the universe would have been fuzzy at best.



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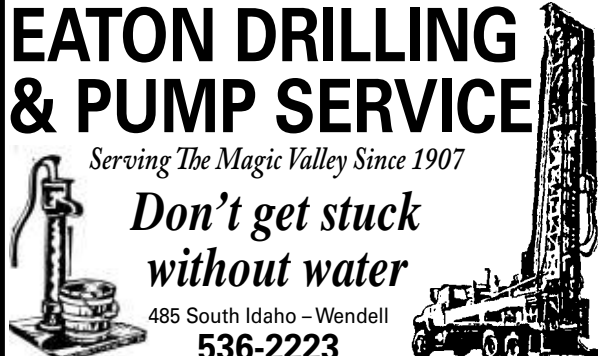
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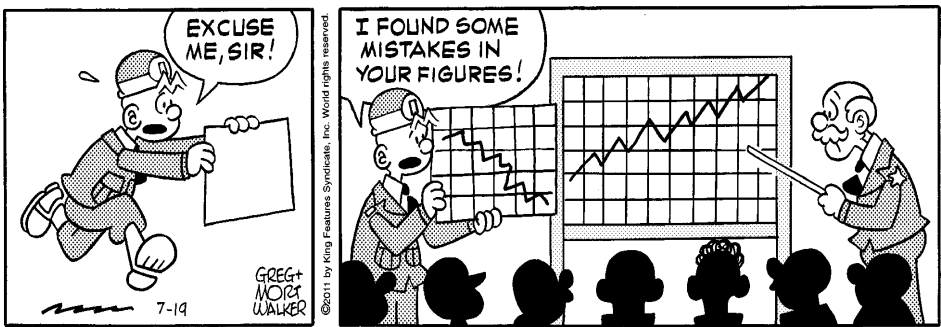
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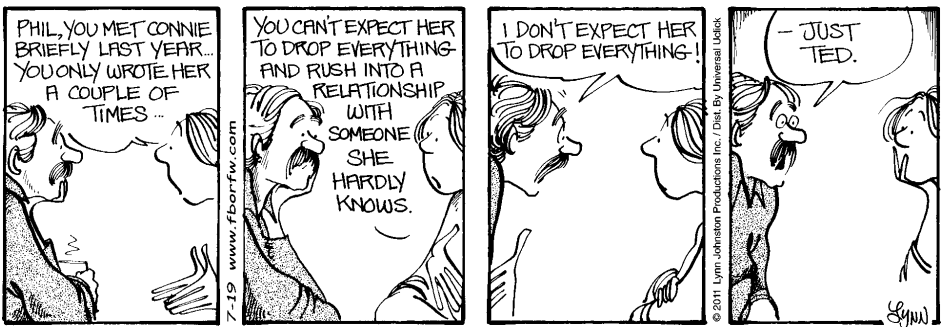
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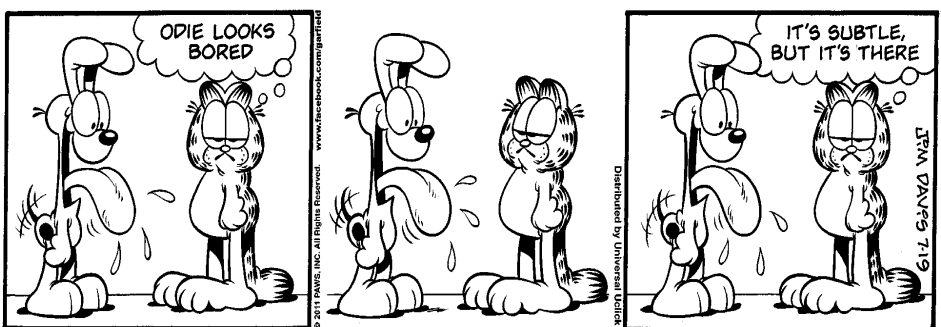
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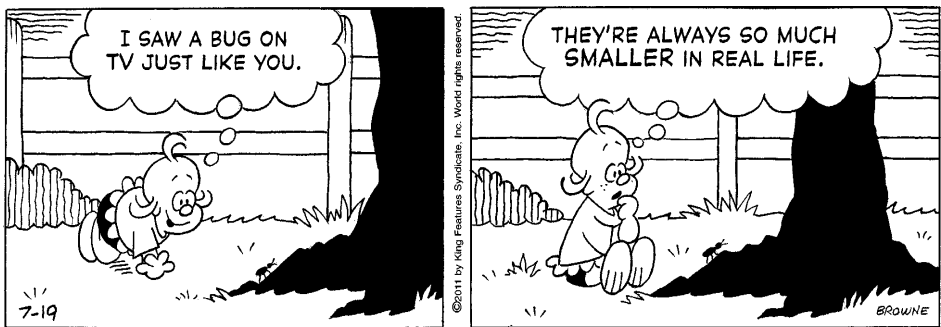
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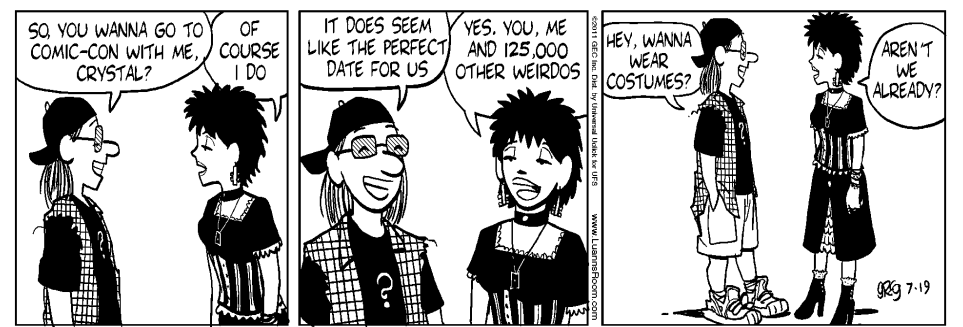
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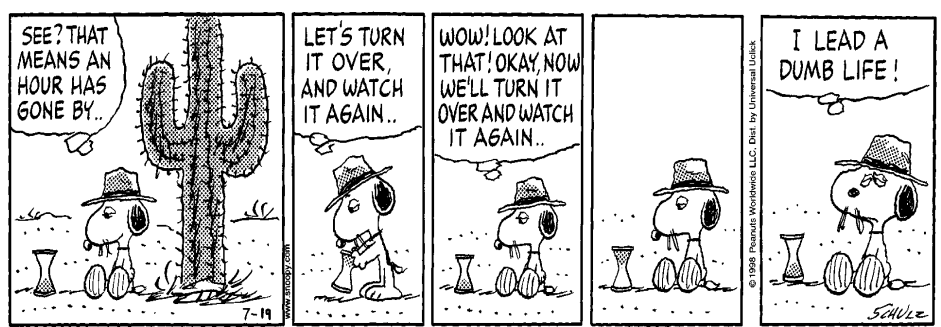
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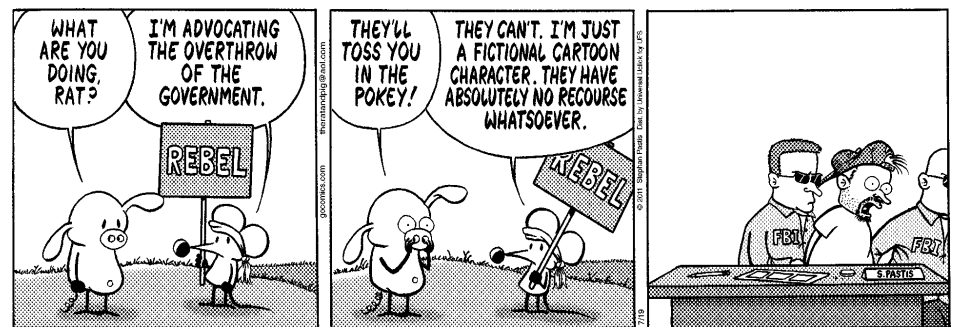
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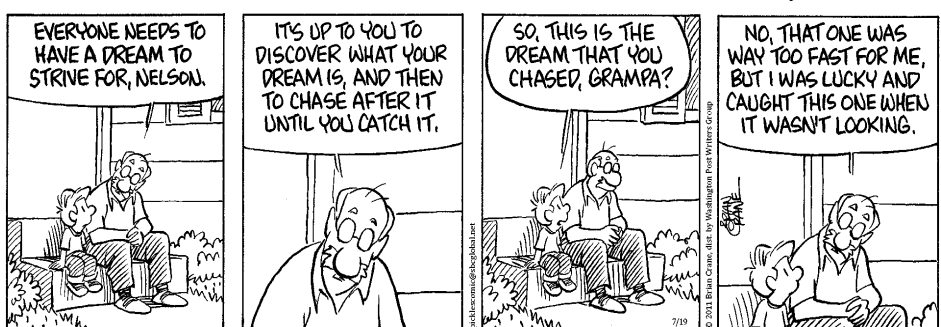
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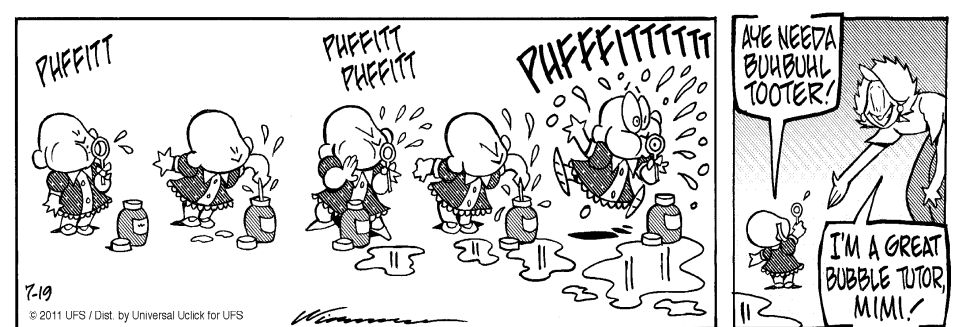
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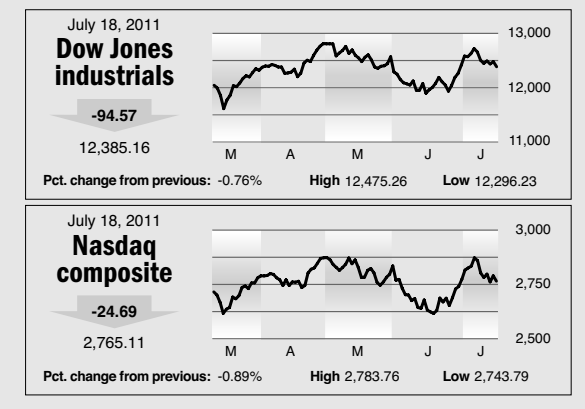
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Debt Worries Drag Down the Stock Market

NEW YORK (AP) • Not even a string of better earnings reports could stave off worries about debt on Monday. Europe's banking troubles and an impasse over lifting the U.S. government's borrowing limit helped drag down stock markets in the U.S. and Europe. Gold rose above \$1,600 an ounce as investors sought safe places to park money. The S&P 500 index dropped 10.70 points, or 0.8 percent, to close at 1,305.44. The Dow Jones industrial average and Nasdaq composite index gave up their gains for the month. The Dow fell 94.57 points, 0.8 percent, to 12,385.16. The Nasdaq fell 24.69 points, or 0.9 percent, to 2,765.11.



STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.70	14	40.12	-68	+91	Kaman	.56	16	35.06	-74	+20.6
AlliantTch	.80	7	66.83	-173	-102	Keycorp	.12f	10	773	-20	-127
AmCasino	.42	62	22.14	-63	+41.7	LeeEnt	---	3	93	-01	-62.2
Aon Corp	.60	19	48.88	-98	+6.2	MicronT	---	12	723	-18	-99
BallardPw	---	---	1.47	-03	-2.0	OfficeMax	---	10	6.58	-30	-62.8
BkofAm	.04	18	9.72	-28	-271	RockTen	.80	11	59.83	-236	+10.9
ConAgri	.92	14	26.23	-14	+16.2	Sensient	.84	17	37.41	-54	+19
Costco	.96f	25	79.11	-76	+9.6	SkyWest	.16	10	12.30	-242	-21.3
Diehold	1.12	15	30.86	-43	-3.7	Terady	---	7	13.48	-21	-4.0
DukeEngy	1.00f	13	18.63	-22	+4.6	Tippower	1.20	19	68.67	-106	+44.1
DukeRtly	.68	---	14.02	-07	+12.5	US Bancrp	50	13	24.43	-31	-9.4
Fastenal s	.52	34	33.62	-68	+12.2	Valhi	.50f	96	59.67	+48	+169.9
Heinz	1.92f	17	53.13	-31	+7.4	WalMart	1.46f	13	20.88	-30	-13.3
HewlettP	.48f	9	35.02	-07	-16.8	WashFed	.24	20	17.04	-04	+7
HomeDp	1.00	17	35.69	-22	+1.8	WellsFargo	.48f	11	26.88	-30	-13.3
Idacorp	1.20	16	39.27	-57	+6.2	ZionBcp	.04	---	22.79	-38	-5.9

MAGIC VALLEY COMMODITIES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Aug	Live cattle	110.80	109.80	109.85	-.75
Oct	Live cattle	117.00	115.78	115.85	-1.00
Aug	Feeder cattle	136.40	134.00	134.58	-1.13
Sep	Feeder cattle	137.30	135.10	135.63	-1.18
Oct	Feeder cattle	138.25	136.20	136.40	-1.43
Jul	Lean hogs	99.93	96.80	98.45	-.50
Aug	Lean hogs	92.40	88.90	90.30	-1.35
Jul	Wheat	697.25	676.00	689.50	-5.25
Sep	Wheat	724.50	706.00	718.25	-5.25
Jul	KC Wheat	767.00	748.50	761.00	-3.50
Sep	KC Wheat	790.25	773.50	784.50	-5.25
Jul	MPS Wheat	829.00	806.00	822.50	-1.25
Sep	MPS Wheat	829.25	810.50	823.50	-2.00
Jul	Corn	703.25	683.00	696.25	-5.00
Sep	Corn	684.50	666.25	677.00	-8.00
Jul	Soybeans	1391.75	1370.00	1385.50	-2.50
Aug	Soybeans	1388.50	1366.50	1382.25	-7.50
Jul	BFP Milk	21.19	21.10	21.15	-.04
Aug	BFP Milk	20.80	20.17	20.69	+49
Sep	BFP Milk	20.25	19.66	20.20	+56
Oct	BFP Milk	19.50	18.92	19.40	+48
Oct	Sugar	29.11	28.20	28.94	-.03
Mar	Sugar	28.04	27.20	27.90	+01
Sep	B-Pound	1.6125	1.5993	1.6038	-.0072
Dec	B-Pound	1.6070	1.5996	1.5996	-.0099

MAGIC VALLEY COMMODITIES

VALLEY BEANS
 Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers.

Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Pinitos, Ltd. \$33-\$25; pinks, not established; small reds, not established; garbanzos, Ltd. \$41-\$44. Quotes current July 13.

VALLEY GRAINS
 Prices for wheat per bushel; mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice.

Barley, \$13; oats, \$10.60; corn, \$13.45 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current July 13.

Barley, \$12 (cwt); corn, \$13 (cwt). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current July 13.

INTERMOUNTAIN GRAINS

POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain and Livestock Report for Monday, July 18.

POCATELLO - White wheat 6.75 (up 35) 11.5 percent winter 6.09 (down 3) 14 percent spring 8.95 (down 17) barley 11.57 (up 7.3)

BURLEY - White wheat 6.00 (up 5) 11.5 percent winter 6.29 (up 2) 14 percent spring 8.45 (down 6) barley 10.75 (up 25)

OGDEN - White wheat 6.60 (down 5) 11.5 percent winter 6.60 (down 4) 14 percent spring 8.50 (down 4) barley 12.00 (steady) corn 12.98 (down 7)

PORTLAND - White wheat 6.91 (steady) 11 percent winter 7.41-7.61 (down 4 to 9) 14 percent spring 10.31 (down 4) corn 305.75-308.00 (down 1.75)

NAMPA - White wheat 9.91 cwt (down 9): 5.95 bushel (down 5)

CHEESE
 Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange
 Barrels: \$2,110.00, nc; Blocks: \$2,120.00, +.0625

POTATOES
 CHICAGO (AP) - USDA - Major potato markets FOB shipping points Friday.
 Russet Burbank Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 23.00-25.00; 100 count 16.00-17.00. Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 9.00-10.00.
 Russet Norkotahs Colorado 50-lb cartons 70 count 24.00-25.00; 100 count 17.00. Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 12.00.
 Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 20.00-21.00; 100 count 14.00-15.00. Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 9.00-10.00.

GOLD
 Selected world gold prices, Monday.
 London afternoon fixing: \$1598.25 up \$11.25.
 London afternoon fixing: \$1599.00 up \$12.00.
 NY Handy & Harman: \$1599.00 up \$12.00.
 NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1726.92 up \$12.96.
 NY Engelhard: \$1602.37 up \$12.02.
 NY Engelhard fabricated: \$1722.55 up \$12.93.
 NY Merc. gold Jul Mon. \$1602.10 up \$12.30.

SILVER
 NEW YORK (AP) - Handy & Harman silver Monday \$40.315 up \$1.25.
 H&H fabricated \$48.378 up \$1.90.
 The morning bullion price for silver in London \$40.330 up \$2.160.
 Engelhard fabricated \$48.432 up \$1.812.
 NY Merc. silver spot month Monday \$40.323 up \$1.270.

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THE DIGIT

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NEW YORK (AP) • Gold's reputation as a safe place for your money sent it above \$1,600 for the first time.

Investors are worried about debt problems on both sides of the Atlantic. So they bid gold up \$12.30 an ounce Monday to settle at \$1,602.40. That's a record for the market price for gold, but below its 1980 peak after adjusting for inflation. An ounce of gold at that time cost \$850, or about \$2,400 in today's dollars.

Fertilizer Prices Could Hit Farmers Hard

Increasing prices to keep crops growing may mean less income for Magic Valley farmer this year.

BY CINDY SNYDER
 For the Times-News

BUHL • Current \$7 corn prices hold both good and bad news for Idaho crop producers.

On one hand, that per-bushel price can pull up prices for the state's more prevalent wheat, hay and feed barley crops. But as corn prices trend upward, fertilizer costs tend to follow, increasing costs for many more crop producers.

"Fertilizer prices tend to follow commodity prices," Darren Hefty, one of the owners of

Baltic, S.D.-based Hefty Seeds, during a field day Friday at the company's Buhl location. He said that's why lower corn prices wouldn't be the worst thing this fall for livestock or crop producers. "You can't pay \$1 per unit for nitrogen if you're only getting \$3 for the corn."

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's monthly agricultural prices report, fertilizer costs as a composite have already jumped 10.2 percent from January through the end of June, and

29.5 percent since October 2010.

Hefty anticipates fertilizer prices to continue to increase this year, saying that late July through mid-August historically afford growers the lowest prices. He recommends that growers check prices now to see if they're palatable.

That's especially true if growers plan to forward price a new crop, he said. "If you're going to lock in a grain price, lock in your fertilizer price too."

Paul Patterson, a farm management specialist with the University of Idaho Cooperative Extension Service in Idaho Falls, agrees.

"All things indicate we're in a very volatile price environment," he said. "It's prudent to take some of the price risk out of both the production and input side of the equation."

Other costs are likely to increase, but perhaps not as much as fertilizer. Hefty predicts modest increases in seed and chemical prices, while Patterson said farm diesel prices appear to have peaked in the Magic Valley at about \$3.70 in June.

But when fertilizer can run up to \$300 per acre a noticeable price increase can represent a significant hit to growers' income.



Wayne B. Meyer, President of Sunroad Automotive in San Diego, leans on a car on July 11 at his Chula Vista, Calif. dealership where a diminished inventory for small cars is evident in his near empty lot.

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IRS Offers Extension on Highway Use Tax

TIMES-NEWS

Truckers and owners of other heavy highway vehicles who work in a world of tight deadlines now have a little more time to deliver the tax forms due on their rigs.

The Internal Revenue Service has extended the filing deadline for the highway use tax to Nov. 30.

The tax that applies to trucks with a gross taxable weight of 55,000 pounds or more is set to expire on Sept. 30, and the extension is designed to alleviate confusion and potential multiple filings if Congress reinstates or modifies the tax later. The filing deadline is for the tax period from July to September, and returns should not be filed prior to November.

The weight-based tax is up to \$550 per vehicle, though some special rules apply to a variety of vehicles.

Truckers applying for state vehicle registration before Nov. 30 will be able to do so by presenting their stamped Schedule 1 of Form 2290 issued by the IRS for the prior tax year. Those registering a new vehicle or one they previously didn't own from July to November may do so at state offices without proof of prior tax paid if they present a bill of sale or other document showing the vehicle was purchased within the previous 150 days.

Lower gas prices: Gas prices are down 31 cents from their peak of \$3.98 a gallon in May, and although small-car demand is still strong, buyers have started to shift to larger vehicles. Compact and subcompact sales fell to just under 195,000 last month, down from 238,000 in March, according to Autodata Corp.

There's now a shortage of cars at Pacific Honda near San Diego. But they'll be a surplus after July and buyers will see deals, says Wayne Meyer, president of the chain that owns the dealership. Pacific Honda has about 38 vehicles in stock instead of the usual 350.

That's where they're going to look out the window and see 50 cars. Two weeks later they'll see 300. Panic sets in," he says. "They pay interest on these cars and they'll have to discount."

Deals: Honda and Toyota dealers will increase rebates, low-interest financing and other promotions, Gutierrez predicts. "GM and Ford will be right behind them, and Hyundai as well," he says.

Automakers say they won't cut prices even if Toy-

Are You Thinking of Getting a Smaller Car? Wait Until Fall

BY TOM KRISHER AND DEE-ANN DURBIN
 The Associated Press

ANN ARBOR, Mich. • Thinking of trading in the clunker in your garage for something that gets better gas mileage? Wait a little longer.

Small car prices, which have set record highs this year, are expected to come down this fall.

Lower gas prices will make people comfortable driving something bigger. Honda and Toyota, which were hurt by the Japan earthquake, will crank up production of small cars. And Japan and Detroit will offer big discounts on smaller models as their lots fill up.

The average new compact car, which cost a record \$20,500 in June, should fall to about \$19,300 by the end of the year. The average used compact car should fall from a record \$11,300 to about \$9,600 over the same time, according to figures compiled by the Kelley Blue Book auto pricing service.

Small-car prices should start falling in September and accelerate through the end of the year.

"Values for these vehicles just rose too quickly and got to a level that was really unsustainable," says Alec Gutierrez, manager of vehi-

cle valuation for the Kelley Blue Book car pricing service.

Here are factors pushing down small-car prices:

- Small-car surplus: Carmakers such as Honda and Toyota are boosting production following Japan's March 11 earthquake and tsunami. The disaster essentially shut down that nation's auto industry and slowed Japanese-brand factories in North America. With factories returning to normal, American dealers will have more Civics, Corollas and Priuses. And they won't have to put small-car buyers on waiting lists, like they did this spring.
- In fact, some will have more small cars than they need says George Davis, general manager of a Honda dealership in Ann Arbor, Mich.
- "One minute they're going to look out the window and see 50 cars. Two weeks later they'll see 300. Panic sets in," he says. "They pay interest on these cars and they'll have to discount."
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- Automakers say they won't cut prices even if Toy-

ota and Honda come out with bigger incentives. Instead, they want to sell cars on quality, styling and features.

Dealers and analysts are skeptical, though, saying that once Honda and Toyota restock, prices will fall as rivals try to win customers who have to replace their clunkers. The average age of a car in the U.S. is now 10.6 years, up more than a full year from 2008, according to the Polk research firm.

Minidoka Irrigation District to Hold Special Meeting Wednesday

TIMES-NEWS

The Minidoka Irrigation District's board of directors will hold a special meeting at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday to discuss moss problems in the district.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will be held at the district's board room at 98 W. 50 S. in Rupert.

Information: 436-3188.



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

Case No. CV 2011-2991
SUMMONS
JAMES WARREN MOTTERN and KEN HIGH, Trustees of the BEN C. MOTTERN FAMILY TRUST,
 Plaintiffs,

vs.
JERRY DAVID MOTTERN, individually, and as general partner of the MOTTERN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, an Idaho limited partnership; and the MOTTERN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, an Idaho limited partnership,
 Defendants.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF(S). THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. **READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.**

TO: JERRY DAVID MOTTERN, individually, and as general partner of the MOTTERN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, an Idaho limited partnership; and the MOTTERN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, an Idaho limited partnership

You have been sued by JAMES WARREN MOTTERN and KEN HIGH, Trustees of the BEN C. MOTTERN FAMILY TRUST, the Plaintiffs, in the District Court in and for Twin Falls County, Idaho, Case No. CV-2011-2991.

The nature of the claim against you is for money damages and reformation of real property transactions.

Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of this Court at PO Box 126, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0126, telephone number (208) 736-4025, and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney at John S. Ritchie, Coleman, Ritchie & Robertson, PO Box 525, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0525, telephone number (208) 734-1224.

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

DATED this 1st day of July, 2011.
 CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Deputy Clerk
 PUBLISH: July 12, 19, 26 and August 2, 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.

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Loan No. xxxxx6088 T.S. No. 1153036-09 Parcel No. rpk9101002011aa **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** On October 25, 2011, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, at Outside the main entrance of the Twin Falls County, Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier's check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, 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, to wit: Lots 11, 12, 13 and the w 1/2 of lot 14, block 2, Northcrest subdivision no. 2, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in book 9 of plats, page 44, records of twin falls county, idaho. Commonly known as **275 Sage Street Kimberly Id 83341.** Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Douglas R Fisher and Evette L Fisher,** Who Are Married Toeach Other as Grantor, to Titlefact, Inc., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Bank of America Oregon, A State Chartered Bank as Beneficiary, recorded February 28, 1996, as Instrument No. 1996003327, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. **THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.** The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due January 1, 2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$69,953.38, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. First American Title Insurance Company C/o Cal-western Reconveyance Corporation P.O. Box 22004 El Cajon Ca 92022-9004 (800) 546-1531 Dated: June 21, 2011 Signature/By First American Title Insurance Company. R-384745
PUBLISH: 07/12/11, 07/19, 07/26, 08/02

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 FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 4028208
PUBLISH: 06/28/2011, 07/05/2011, 07/12/2011, 07/19/2011

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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 be 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

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
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.

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STATE LAND AUCTION SALE - RUPERT

Pursuant to Idaho Code §58-332, notice is hereby given that the State of Idaho Department of Lands (herein called IDL), will sell at Public Auction to the highest and best bidder at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August, 10, 2011, at the 209 2nd Street South, Rupert, Id 83350, in Minidoka County to wit:

Property Description: The interest being disposed of is the land and improvements, being that part of Tract No. 4 of Kelly Acreage, located in the NE1/4SE1/4 of Section 29, Township 9 South, Range 24 East, Boise Meridian, Minidoka County, Idaho, described more particularly as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of said NE1/4SE1/4; thence South along the East boundary line of said NE1/4SE1/4 for 370.00 feet; thence North 89°59'43" West parallel with the North boundary line of said NE1/4SE1/4 for 493.80 feet to a point, which point shall be known as the **TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;** thence North 89°59'43" West parallel with the North boundary line of said NE1/4SE1/4 for 230.00 feet to a point on the East boundary line of "C" Street of the City of Rupert, Idaho; thence South parallel with the East boundary line of Rupert; thence South parallel with the East boundary line of said NE1/4SE1/4 for 130.00 feet; thence South 89°59'43" East for 230.00 feet; thence North for 130.00 feet to the **TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.** Containing 0.69 acres, more or less.

herein referred to as the "parcel" and further described in the Property Information Package (PIP) referred to below.

Property Information Package: For additional information regarding this parcel such as the complete legal description, maps, auction forms and sample Real Estate Purchase Sale Agreement (PSA), prospective bidders are advised to view on line at

http://www.idl.idaho.gov/bureau/RealEstate/landsale_index.html or view a hard copy file at the 300 N. 6th Street, Ste. 103, Boise, ID 83720 or contact: Tracey Rauch, Phone (208) 334-0230.

Terms and Conditions: The bidding will begin at the appraised value of \$ 180,000. Bidding will be conducted orally. In addition to the bid price, the successful bidder will pay a Advertising Fee \$419.70, Appraisal Fee \$3,500.00, Deed Fee \$20 to be paid by successful purchaser at the auction and any Title Company closing costs incurred at closing. The closing date to be within forty-five (45) days, from the date of the auction.

Each bidder is required to make a deposit in the form of a cashier's check payable to the State of Idaho with the selling agent in the amount of \$10,000.00 before the time of making his/her first bid as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into the department's Real Estate Purchase and Sale Agreement (PSA) within two (2) working days. All deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned on day of sale.

If the successful bidder fails to complete the payment as specified in the PSA, all amounts paid at the time of auction by the successful bidder will be forfeited without further action on the part of the State, as liquidated damages for such failure to complete the sale. Bidders at the auction must be citizens of the United States, eighteen (18) years of age or older, of sound mind, and legally competent to own or transfer real property in the State of Idaho.

The property interest will be sold "as is". The sale shall be subject to liens, encumbrances, and claims on title to the subject properties, whether the same are shown in the public record or established otherwise, including those which would be disclosed by an inspection or a survey of the subject property. The property interest will be subject to IDL's reservation of mineral rights for the State of Idaho and reservation of a right-of-way for ditches. The State of Idaho does not guarantee the accuracy of the acreage specified in this property.

The IDL may cancel this auction in whole or in part at any time prior to the acceptance of a final bid. Persons requiring special accommodation at the public land auction need to contact Tracey Rauch at (208) 334-0230, at least seven (7) days prior to the auction date to make arrangements.

BY ORDER OF THE STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
 George Bacon Director
PUBLISH: July 19, 26, August 2, 9, 2011

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FUND	CITY OF SHOSHONE, IDAHO					
	Treasurer's Financial Report for Quarter ending JUNE 30, 2011			% of Annual Budget		
	Balance at 10/1/2010	Year to Date Receipts	Year to Date Expenditures	Balance at 6/30/2011	Receipts	Expenditures
General Fund	\$ 246,402.58	\$ 287,076.00		\$ 203,819.08	68%	52%
Personnel			\$ 231,076.69			
Supplies & Other Charges			\$ 94,539.81			
Capital Outlay			\$ 4,043.00			
Streets & Street Ltg. Fund	\$ 251,247.80	\$ 176,889.35		\$ 264,264.32	63%	40%
Personnel			\$ 70,399.43			
Supplies & Other Charges			\$ 46,334.31			
Capital Outlay			\$ 47,139.09			
Library Fund	\$ 35,043.44	\$ 43,005.38		\$ 31,918.69	70%	
Personnel			\$ 34,638.42			
Supplies & Other Charges			\$ 10,726.71			70%
Capital Outlay			\$ 765.00			
TOTAL	\$ 532,693.82	\$ 506,970.73	\$ 539,662.46	\$ 500,002.09	67%	54%
Enterprise Funds:						
Ditch	\$ 80,554.92	\$ 991.43	\$ 2,864.25	\$ 78,682.10		
Sanitation	\$ 129,234.59	\$ 60,349.77	\$ 59,064.94	\$ 130,519.42		
Water	\$ 869,816.36	\$ 155,714.50	\$ 90,028.83	\$ 935,502.03		
Sewer	\$ 2,011,757.27	\$ 227,293.52	\$ 283,780.85	\$ 1,955,269.94		
TOTAL	\$ 3,624,056.96	\$ 951,319.95	\$ 975,401.33	\$ 3,599,975.58		

Citizens are invited to inspect the detailed supporting records of the above financial statement.
 Mary Kay Bennett
 City Treasurer
PUBLISH: July 19, 2011

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NOTICE OF FEE HEARING

Cassia County Jt. School District #151 Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 26, 2011 at 6:30 pm to consider the following fees for the 2011-2012 school year:

School	Fee	Current	Proposed
All Junior High Schools	Pay to Participate - Sports	1 Sport \$ 25.00	\$ 35.00
Burley Junior High School	Intro to Spanish/Culture	\$ -	\$ 5.00
	Family & Personal History	\$ -	\$ 5.00
	Graphics Communications	\$ -	\$ 5.00
	Scrapbooking	\$ -	\$ 5.00
Burley High School	Registration, Science, Technology, Parking Fee	\$ 21.00	\$ 26.00
	Drama/Acting/Advanced Acting	\$ -	\$ 10.00
Declo High School	Registration Fee	\$ 27.00	\$ 35.00
	Art II-IV	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00
	3D Art	\$ 25.00	\$ 40.00
	Science Lab Fee	\$ -	\$ 5.00
	Ag 110	\$ -	\$ 35.00
	Ag Welding	\$ 15.00	\$ 35.00
	Copy Fee	\$ -	\$ 5.00
All Schools	Elementary Lunches	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.45
All Schools	Secondary Lunches	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.70

The hearing will be held at the District Office, 237 East 19th Street, Burley, Idaho, for the purpose of hearing public comment on the proposed fee increases.

PUBLISH: July 12 and 19, 2011

Today is Tuesday, July 19, the 200th day of 2011. There are 165 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
On July 19, 1961, TWA became the first airline to begin showing regularly scheduled in-flight movies as it presented "By Love Possessed," starring Lana Turner, to its first-class passengers.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
In 1553, King Henry VIII's daughter Mary was proclaimed Queen of England after pretender Lady Jane Grey was deposed.

In 1848, a pioneer women's rights convention convened in Seneca Falls, N.Y.

In 1870, the Franco-Prussian war began.

In 1943, allied air forces raided Rome during World War II.

In 1969, Apollo 11 and its astronauts, Neil Armstrong, Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin and Michael Collins, went into orbit around the moon.

In 1979, the Nicaraguan capital of Managua fell to Sandinista guerrillas, two days after President Anastasio Somoza fled the country.

In 1980, the Moscow Summer Olympics began, minus dozens of nations that were boycotting the games because of the Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan.

In 1986, Caroline Kennedy, daughter of President John F. Kennedy, married Edwin A. Schlossberg in Centerville, Mass.

In 1989, 111 people were killed when a United Air Lines DC-10 crashed while making an emergency landing at Sioux City, Iowa; 185 other people survived.

In 1990, President George H.W. Bush joined former presidents Ronald Reagan, Gerald R. Ford and Richard M. Nixon at ceremonies dedicating the Nixon Library and Birthplace (since redesignated the Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum) in Yorba Linda, Calif.

Ten years ago: Japanese prosecutors charged a U.S. airman with rape in an alleged attack on a woman in Okinawa. (Air Force Staff Sgt. Timothy Woodland was later convicted and sentenced to nearly three years in prison.) Circus animal trainer Gunther Gebel-Williams died in Venice, Fla., at age 66.

Five years ago: President George W. Bush issued his first presidential veto, rejecting a bill that could have multiplied federal money for embryonic stem cell research. Actor Jack Warden died in New York at age 85.

One year ago: The Agriculture Department pressured Shirley Sherrod, an administrator in Georgia, to resign after a conservative website posted edited video it claimed showed her making racist remarks. (After reviewing the entire video, the White House ended up apologizing to Sherrod.) A train slammed into another at a station north of Calcutta, India, killing 63 people. Australian David Warren, who'd invented the "black box" flight data recorder, died in Melbourne at age 85.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Loan No.: 4000744310 T.S. No.: 11-01540-5 On September 22, 2011 at 11:00 am, IN THE LOBBY OF THE LAND TITLE & ESCROW 706 MAIN ST. GOODING, ID 83330 in the County of Gooding, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as Trustee on behalf of Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-R9 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 Gooding, State of Idaho, and described as follows: TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF BOISE MERIDIAN, GOODING COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO Section 27: A parcel of land located in the NW1/4NE1/4, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the North Quarter corner of said Section 27; Thence South 00° 55'18" West along the West boundary of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 27 for a distance of 519.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence South 89° 38'42" East for a distance of 325.0 feet; Thence South 00°55'18" West for a distance of 94.44 feet, Thence North 89°38'42" West for a distance of 325.0 feet to a point on the West boundary of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 27; Thence North 00°55'38" East along the West boundary of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter for a distance of 94.44 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO a 25.0 foot wide county road right-of-way along the Westerly boundary. 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: **2814 SOUTH 850 EAST, HAGERMAN, 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 **TODD A REALI AND KAREY A REALI, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as original grantor(s), to LAND TITLE AND ESCROW, INC., as original trustee, for the benefit and security of AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY, as original beneficiary, dated as of July 3, 2004, and recorded on July 13, 2004, as Instrument No. 207127, of the records of Gooding 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 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-R9, (the "Beneficiary"). The default(s) for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated July 3, 2004 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$721.14 due from June 1, 2010, together with all subsequent payments; together with late charges due; together with other fees and expenses incurred by the Beneficiary; 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 \$69,208.54, plus accrued interest at the rate of 9.25000% per annum from May 1, 2010. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: May 19, 2011 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 3075 Prospect Park Dr., Ste 100, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 916-636-0114 Rozalyn Tudor, Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.ipsasap.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 4011118

PUBLISH: 07/12/2011, 07/19/2011, 07/26/2011, 08/02/2011

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-11-2917
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

CITY OF JEROME PLANNING & ZONING NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Tuesday, the 26th day of July, 2011, at the hour of 7:00 p.m., a public hearing will be held before the City Planning and Zoning Commission at City Council Chambers, 100 East Avenue A, Jerome, Idaho to hear a request from **Wayne Thowles of LKV Architects**, representing the College of Southern Idaho, for a Special Use Permit which allows construction of a new Head Start Center on that parcel described as the West 242.00 feet of Block 46 in Jerome Townsite; commencing at the SW corner of said Block 46, thence Northeast 270.20 feet along the Westerly boundary to the NW corner, thence Southeast 242.00 feet, thence southeast 270.17 feet to a point on the Southerly boundary of Block 46, thence Southwesterly 242.00 feet along the Southerly boundary of said Block 46 to the Real Point of Beginning, containing approximately 1.50 acres, which will be more commonly known as 219 4th Avenue West in Jerome.
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND, and shall have an opportunity to be heard. Dated this 8th day of July, 2011.
/s/ Paula Thompson
Paula Thompson, Planning and Zoning Secretary
PUBLISH: July 12 and July 19, 2011

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**101
Lost and Found**

\$100 REWARD! LOST Toy Poodle on June 15th on Neely Ln in subdivision w/RV Park on Hwy 93 near Filer. Ivory/light tan, female, 5 lbs, brown nose & eyes, named Chauntey, was wearing pink collar & pink heart tag. Reward for finding her or info leading to her safe return. We're heartbroken & love & miss her so much. Please call Lori 308-8464 or 326-4555 ANYTIME day or night. PLEASE HELP!!!

**101
Lost and Found**

FOUND Dog, Japanese Spitz, on South Washington.
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LOST Boxer - \$100 Reward - A brown and white Boxer named Gracie was in a car accident on I-84 (mile marker 179) near Eden on July 5th. Please help us find her, we miss her so much! If you have seen her or have found her PLEASE call Tina ANYTIME at 512-565-2726 or 512-892-3150.

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LOST Chihuahua, small black long hair, Kimberly area. No collar and recently shaved short. PLEASE call Noran 208-308-9257 or Cherie 208-404 1450.

LOST Cock-a-poo, 9 mo old female, rust color w/red harness, 20 lbs. Lost in Canyonridge area. Call **208-948-9669 or 208-948-0249.**

LOST German Shorthair, small female, white with brown streaks, lost by N. College Rd.
Call 208-733-9329

REWARD!! Lost Border Collie, 4 yrs old, black and white female. Kimberly area. She is wearing a chain collar with a vaccination tag on it. We are desperately searching for our "Curly". Please call **208-731-9986, 253-514-3626 or 208-423-5942 with any information.**

**104
Personals**

DUI? Consider public defender if you financially qualify. Ask about all **MANDATORY CIVIL PENALTIES** and **DMV FEES** assessed AFTER criminal sentencing. **\$245** for failing field breathalyzer test. **\$285** to reinstate driving privileges. I am NOT legal counsel, nor is this advertisement a solicitation. Paid for by Scott Andrus, Twin Falls.

MALE 60, 6 ft., in good shape, seeks woman 40-50, shy, slim. Please call Dennis 308-0015.

**107
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**108
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**110
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**200
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**204
Drivers**

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FOUND:
A male shepherd mix puppy was found in Buhl 7-7-11. He is black and brown and probably about four-months-old.

AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION:
Our shelter is really full right now. We need to get some of these dogs to their forever homes. If you have been thinking about adopting one, please don't wait!

Missy-mae is a beagle/basset hound mix. She is a young adult, probably about 2 or 3-years-old. Missy is tri-colored and very affectionate.

Romeo is a cute pug mix. He is mostly black with a little white. He came into the shelter with his friend Juliet and does well with the other dogs and kids.

Cookie is a darling poodle. She is black and white and is very affectionate. She is house broken and good with kids. Come see her today. She won't last long.

We have Three beautiful Shepherd mix puppies. They are about 6-weeks-old and come in different colors and are male. Come take a look!

Casey is an adorable little labrador puppy. He is black with a little white. He is very young probably only about 12 weeks old. He is very sweet and loves to play.

Shasta is a beautiful Shepherd mix. She is beautiful with a brown brindle coat. Shasta is about 8-months-old and very sweet. Come meet her today!

Babe is a sweet Pitbull female. She is tan and white and is very affectionate. She is a little small for a pit bull weighing about 30 lbs. Babe is about two or three-years-old and will be a wonderful pet.

Milo is a darling labrador puppy. He is about 4-months-old and is black with a little white patch on his chest. He is very sweet and will be a nice family pet. Come meet him today!

Macy is a darling St Bernard mix pup. She is probably about 7-months-old and is black and white. She is very affectionate and does well with other dogs. Come meet her today. she weights about 70lbs

Hooch is a handsome St Bernard mix pup. He came into the shelter with his sister Macey. He is tan and white and is very sweet. He does well with other doggies. He weights about 70lbs

Cricket is a cute min pin mix pup. She is about 4 months old and has one brown eye and one blue eye! She has been in the shelter since 7/7/11 and needs a good home.

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AGRICULTURE

703
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204
Drivers

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704
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709
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MISCELLANEOUS

809
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816
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816
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GENERAL
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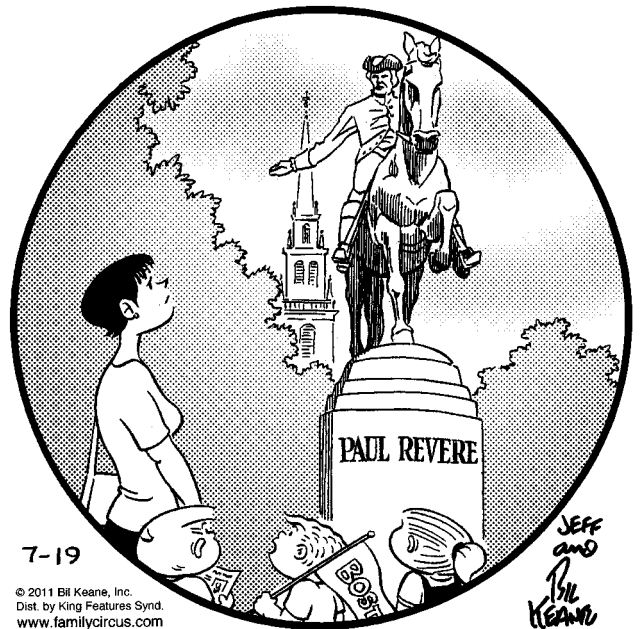
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GENERAL
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DEAR ABBY: "Keeping It Real in Laguna Beach, Calif." (May 27), who is embarrassed by the dialects of his Southern relatives, should learn some Southern hospitality! Yes, we may say "Ma and Pa," "y'all," "yonder" and "I reckon," but we would not laugh or be embarrassed if a California relative came to visit. We'd be overjoyed and welcoming.

"K.I.R.," get off your high horse and get over yourself! If you visited, we'd show you around town, take you to see friends and relatives, and smother you with affection. We'd have big family gatherings, sit on the front porch and drink lemonade. We would never ridicule your different accent.

Come spend some time with us "hicks." We welcome everyone and are glad to have you. We'll serve you white gravy and homemade buttermilk biscuits, pecan pie and sweet tea. And when you leave, we'll give you a big, air-constricting hug and some "sugar" (Southern slang for kisses) and say, "Y'all come back now, ya hear?"

— GEORGIA GIRL

DEAR GEORGIA GIRL: To heck with "K.I.R." — invite me! You'll be pleased to know your fellow Southerners came out in force against "K.I.R.'s" uppity attitude. **Read on:**



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: "Keeping It Real" is living in a fantasy world — a sad one at that. Our country is made up of all kinds of people. How can he not see the charm in a simple, down-home accent? Using different regional phrases or expressions doesn't make a person stupid or uneducated — a fact "K.I.R." might understand if he were more educated himself.

I adore my Southern heritage. I love being able to tell the difference between the drawl of someone from the Carolinas versus the Cajun tones of folks from Louisiana. There's richness to those voices. You can almost hear the history by listening to someone speak. I'd much rather hear about "Ma and Pa" than be repeatedly subjected to words like "dude" or "gnarly." All I can say to "K.I.R." is — bless your heart!

— PROUD BELLE IN ARKANSAS

DEAR ABBY: Why would "K.I.R." assume that because his Southern family doesn't live in an "uneducated" area, their accents are "fake"? His generalizations show how little he knows about the rich and varied Southern culture. He should read Tennessee Williams, Eudora Welty or Truman Capote, or watch a documentary about the South. In other words, educate HIMSELF to keep from coming off as embarrassingly shallow in front of his relatives.

— SOUTHERN YANKEE IN TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: The late Lewis Grizzard, an accomplished writer and comedian from Georgia, talked about the differences between Northerners and Southerners in his comedy show. My favorite line about our twang was, "GOD talks like we do."

— KARLYLE IN KENTUCKY

DEAR ABBY: I had lunch with the CEO of a major corporation. He is Harvard-educated with a doctorate from Berkeley. When he ordered "smashed taters with gravy" no one thought HE was a hick.

— SMILING IN SEATTLE

DEAR ABBY: I'm appalled by "K.I.R.'s" pretentious attitude. Anyone spending this much time worrying about the use of "Ma and Pa" clearly has too much time on his hands. He should spend it more constructively, examining why he's so concerned with appearances.

— DAWN IN CONNECTICUT

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THE ACES ON BRIDGE® Bobby Wolff

"On gods or fools the high risk falls — on you — The clean clear bitter-sweet that's not for me." — Rupert Brooke

As opening leader when you want to protect a vulnerable trump holding against a finesse, you might try to steer declarer off course by leading a card he may think is a singleton. Now he might reject the finesse for fear of allowing the defensive ruff. Sometimes the distraction can be even more blatant.

As East, defending four hearts, you win the diamond lead and should assume that partner has the diamond king, or he would have led a higher spot-card. There is no room for any high card in his hand but that one, so the key to the defense will be to try to take two trump tricks. Your best shot to do that may be to shift to the spade two at trick two. Declarer will win the trick and surely assume that the spades are 5-1.

A likely line for him might be to cash the heart ace and then cross to dummy in clubs to lead the heart 10. When you follow low imperturbably, will he finesse, playing you for a genius, or will he fear that if West wins the second trump, he can give you a spade ruff to set the hand? It may depend on whether you have managed to put one over on him before.

The same maneuver is available if you hold K-Q-x of trump. Simulating a singleton may prevent declarer from taking a first-round finesse with a combined 9- or 10-card trump holding, for fear of running into a ruff.

WEST
♠ 9 7 6 4
♥ 5
♦ K 9 7 6
♣ J 9 6 3

EAST
♠ 5 2
♥ Q J 6 2
♦ A 10
♣ 10 8 7 5 2

SOUTH
♠ Q 8 3
♥ A K 9 7 4 3
♦ 8 5
♣ A 4

Vulnerable: Both Dealer: East

The bidding:
South West North East
1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass
2♥ Pass 4♥ All pass

Opening lead: Diamond six

BID WITH THE ACES 07-19-B

South holds:
♠ A K J 10
♥ 10 8
♦ Q J 4 3 2
♣ K Q

South West North East
1♦ Pass 1♥ Pass
1♠ Pass 2♦ Pass
?

ANSWER: You have a little extra in hand here, but your doubleton club honors and weak diamond spots argue for caution. If you were going to bid on, I prefer two no-trump to a reraise to three diamonds, but given that partner did not invite game, I'd pass reluctantly.

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

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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OERRVF

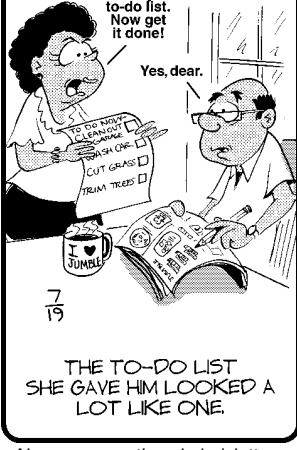
DOYROP

Answer: AN

Yesterday's Jumbles: BENCH GRUMP BIGWIG ADDING
Answer: The damage caused by the termites was really — BUGGING HIM

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



THE TO-DO LIST SHE GAVE HIM LOOKED A LOT LIKE ONE.

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Answer: AN

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your wise assessment of situations and people should be right on the mark. Others might not be completely honest if their ambitions are at stake, so beat around the bush to sidestep potential problems.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Follow the lead of inspiring people. Everyday experiences may add to your knowledge and widen your horizons. Industrious individuals can start major projects and see them through to completion.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): It isn't what they call you; it's what you answer to. Safely ignore the people who do not share your ideals. Your networking skills can win powerful allies who will stick by you through thick and thin.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Good deeds get rewarded. Small things can bring big smiles of appreciation. Don't be afraid to follow through on a whim; let the straight-laces fall by the wayside, and do something totally daring.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't let the naysayers have their say. It is time to set the record straight. Since you have worked hard in the past, don't be surprised if you receive a beneficial opportunity as a reward for your dedication.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Think outside the box. Others might have the muscle, but you have the brains to put a puzzle together. Some folks might seem better than they are and you need your wits about you so you aren't fooled.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Everyone has a blind spot. You could overlook the pitfalls in a business deal because you are busy laughing at pratfalls. A certain someone might prove to be a better friend than you ever imagined.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your partner or significant other might be brimming excess enthusiasm and energy. Use extra energy wisely by participating in sports, physical exercise or a walk in the woods.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Feats of daring-do are just your style. Brainstorm present and potential problems so you can head 'em off at the pass. The glowing embers of warm desire may light up the evening hours.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Birds of a feather flock together. It is a good day to get together with friends or contact those who share your viewpoints. Post an entry on your Facebook page and share your current likes and dislikes.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your reputation as being trustworthy is your ace in the hole. Maintain the peace whenever egos flare up and collide. Behave like a dependable person so that others know they can rely upon you in a pinch.

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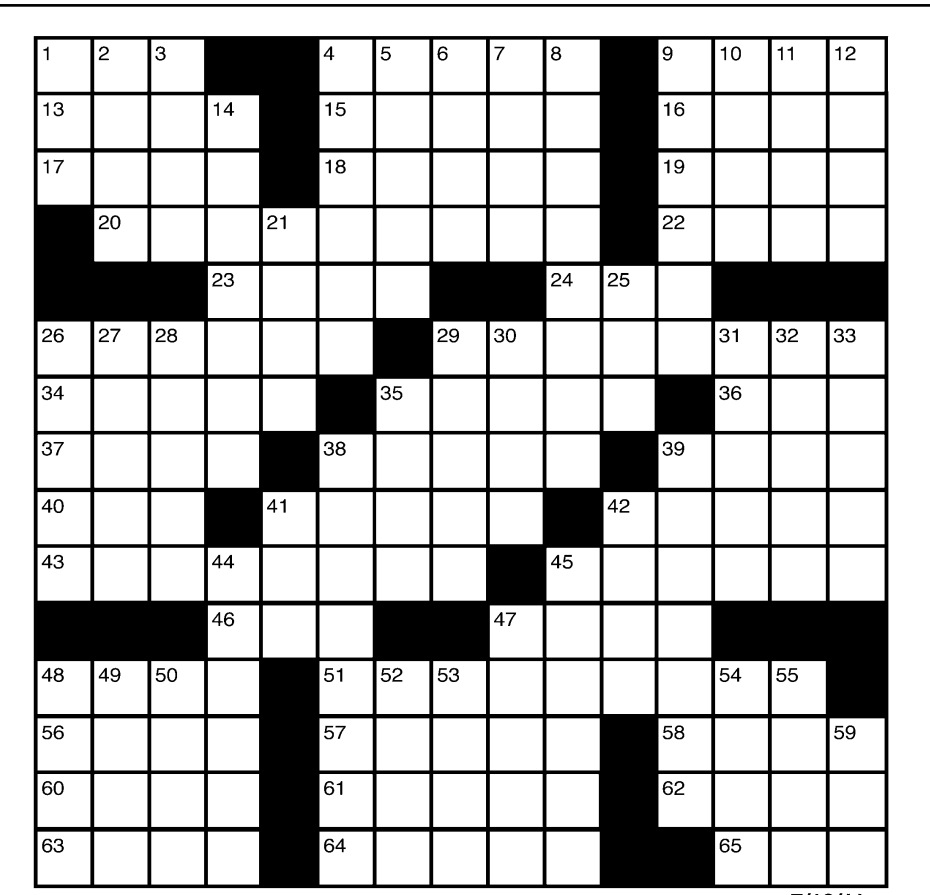
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- 1 ___ Rogers and Dale Evans
 - 4 Forest home
 - 9 Ginger cookie
 - 13 Creative thought
 - 15 Wear away
 - 16 Bull, in Spain
 - 17 Feathery scarves
 - 18 Money, slangily
 - 19 Stir up
 - 20 Poet, often
 - 22 Dismantle
 - 23 Freeway division
 - 24 Apple computer
 - 26 Kidnap
 - 29 Batting one's eyelashes
 - 34 Felony
 - 35 Holdup
 - 36 Prefix for fat or sense
 - 37 His and ___
 - 38 Flower holders
 - 39 Jumble
 - 40 Break a fast
 - 41 Destined
 - 42 Charley horse, for one
 - 43 Roof window
 - 45 Baseball's ___ Reese
 - 46 Blunder
 - 47 Seldom ___; rare
 - 48 Big smile
 - 51 Ridiculousness
 - 56 Shade of dark orange
 - 57 Memos
 - 58 Person, place or thing
 - 60 Competent
 - 61 Statement of religious beliefs
 - 62 Festive event
 - 63 "___ there, done that"
 - 64 Neighbor of Saudi Arabia
 - 65 Morning grass moisture
- DOWN**
- 1 Curved bone



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Monday's Puzzle Solved



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- 2 Smell
- 3 Slangy affirmative
- 4 Concrete ingredient
- 5 Went skyward
- 6 Cowboy's shoe
- 7 Doing nothing
- 8 Close call
- 9 Clobbered
- 10 Midday
- 11 Extremely dry
- 12 Sport played on horseback
- 14 Places of refuge
- 21 Police spray
- 25 Colony insect
- 26 Pains
- 27 Shatter
- 28 Soiled
- 29 Hem in and attack
- 30 Was dishonest
- 31 Relative by marriage
- 32 Clamor
- 33 Misshapen folklore fellow

- 35 "Hell ___ no fury like..."
- 38 Hobo's crime
- 39 Slot
- 41 Evergreen tree
- 42 Kernel
- 44 Of a pre-Easter period
- 45 Human being
- 47 Napped leather
- 48 Snatch
- 49 Hillbilly
- 50 ___ of Wight
- 52 Drill a hole
- 53 Flower stalk
- 54 Amphibian
- 55 Christmas
- 59 Slangy refusal

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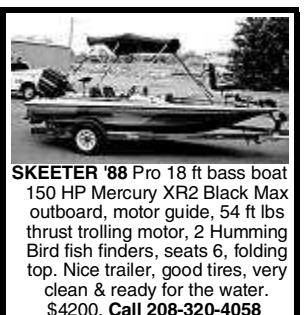


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Concepts Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Answer to previous puzzle

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

From Humble Beginnings, Spudman Now a Big Deal

Buried deep in the *South Idaho Press* archives is an article headlined: "Burley Lions debut Spudman Triathlon." The story, dated June 14, 1987, includes a line from coordinator Ron Ploger, who "said he hopes the event will attract 200 entries, but will count it a success if 75-100 people sign up."



Spudman has come a long way. This year, the Burley Lions Club is celebrating the 25th anniversary of its Spudman Triathlon. And it's safe to say more than 100 people will show up.

In fact, the race has become so popular that it's capped at 2,000 participants and athletes must have their name drawn in a lottery to participate.

"(Two thousand) is a realistic number, safety-wise, for us to handle," said race director Scott Bloxham. "We have more people register than we can take into the race. The reputation has been good, and that's a pat on the back to all the committee members."

"The thing that's made it good is most people have given us really good reviews. They love the race and they keep coming back, and when they come back, they bring people with them."

Bloxham has been heavily involved since its inception and took over as race director after the second year, when Ploger moved to Oregon.

"Ron and I were both runners," Bloxham said. "We were talking about areas where we could put on a marathon. The more we looked at it we thought, 'Why not try a triathlon?'"

In Spudman's early years, the event was so small Bloxham managed the race while also competing.

"Overall, the first couple of years we lost money," Bloxham said. "But at least we had good participation from the locals, and that's what I liked. The local people got into it really big-time, and that's where our incentive came to keep going."

Did Bloxham envision Spudman would make it 25 years?

"No," he said with a laugh. "I was glad the third year when we actually made a profit. Where we're a small community, I just didn't see it getting any bigger than that."

"When we went past 400 people I was celebrating because I thought that's as good as it's ever going to get. But it just kept growing and growing."

Spudman is not certified by USA Triathlon — the sport's official governing body in the U.S. — and that's OK with the organizers.

"My opinion is, we've kept it as a family affair and tried to keep it low-key," Bloxham said. "We have a lot of the big-time (athletes) that want to come in and do it, but they don't do it to qualify or to get something. We get a lot of families that come in with (several) members of their family participating. It brings a lot of people into the area. By keeping it low-key like that, it's helped our reputation a lot."

The best part of Spudman sometimes goes overlooked. It can be lost amid the countless hours of training, event preparation and excitement of race day. While a winner is crowned at the finish line each year, the real winner of Spudman is the local community, which benefits from projects funded by the triathlon through Burley Lions Club.

Founded in 1938, the Burley

MAGIC VALLEY BRIEFS

Football Officials Meetings Upcoming: The first meeting for District IV high school football officials will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 26, at Canyon Ridge High School. The state rules meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3, at Twin Falls High School. Anyone interested in officiating high school football games should attend. Information: Kenry Lively at 731-8919.

Idaho Pig Out Coming: The 40th Annual University of Idaho Pig Out will be held Friday at Clear Lake Country Club in Buhl. Golf registration is at noon, with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Dinner will be held after golf. Information: Kody Youree at 316-1688.

Burley Men's Golf Event Coming: Burley Golf Course will host the annual Burley Men's Club Championship Friday through Sunday for men's club members. Entry fee is \$10 for the two-day, low gross, low net format. Golfers must play with at least one other member that is playing in the event. Sign up in advance and pick your own starting time. Information: 878-9807.

Burley Seeks Coaches: Burley High School is looking for freshman football coaches. Anyone interested should call coach Jeff Green at 244-4677.

Minister: Olympic Plans Unharmed by Resignations

Security preparations for the 2012 Olympics will not be harmed by the resignations of London's top two police officers a year before the games, the British government said Monday. Scotland Yard chief Paul Stephenson and Assistant Commissioner John Yates, Britain's top anti-terrorist officer, have resigned amid an intensifying scandal involving phone hacking and alleged police bribery.

— The Associated Press



Crunch Time for Champ. Read more on S4.

LaRoque in 12th After Opening Barrel Race

Jordan LaRoque finished 12th in her barrel racing performance late Sunday at the National High School Finals Rodeo in Gillette, Wyo.

LaRoque navigated the circuit in 18.319 seconds in the first performance of the rodeo.

No local entrants participated in Monday morning's session, while Monday evening's session was still in progress late Monday evening.

— Times-News



Twin Falls shortstop Tyler Wolters, left, watches as second baseman Cody McBride tumbles through the air after throwing to first baseman Cy Sneed, near right, and Minico baserunner Casey Christiansen slides in an unsuccessful attempt to break up a double play that ended Game 1 of a doubleheader Monday in Twin Falls.

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Twin Falls Batters Minico at CSI

TIMES-NEWS

Mired in a dreadful hitting slump, the Twin Falls Cowboys Class AA American Legion Baseball team desperately needed someone to snap out of it.

Enter Ryan Fuchs. Sometimes more known for his glove than his bat, as was the case with his diving stab in left field to preserve Twin Falls' high school state title bid in May, Fuchs doubled and hit a grand slam Monday as the Cowboys rolled past

Minico 11-1 in the opener of a doubleheader at Skip Walker Field. The Cowboys reeled off 10 hits against Spartans ace Casey Christiansen, including four for extra-bases. "We just needed to start swinging the bats well again, so we can hopefully get hot again going into state," said Fuchs, who was 2-for-3 with the four RBIs. "Casey's always pitched so well against us, so that made it more important for us to swing it well." The Cowboys have spent the entire season building to one point: next

week's Class AA state tournament, which they'll host. But they won't let themselves think for a second that all the games, the trip to Omaha, Neb., and the Area C tournament don't count for anything just because they've been in the state bracket since this time last year. "That's never really crossed our minds," said Fuchs. "We're just out there trying to win every pitch, win every game. We've never let ourselves take it easy just because we're

Please see TWIN FALLS, S2

Thompson Commits to Utah State

Thompson averaged 11.8 points and 6.9 rebounds last season and helped Wood River to the Class 4A championship game.

BY DAVID BASHORE
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Wood River High School girls basketball player Haylee Thompson has given a verbal commitment to join Utah State University for the 2012-13 season, she told the *Times-News* Monday.

Her club coach has ties with the Utah State program, having sent players there in the past, and felt it would be a good fit, Thompson said. "They came and watched me play and thought I'd be a perfect fit for them, and my unofficial visit down there made me feel like it was a good fit for me as well," she said. "It really worked out well."

The 6-foot-1 senior-to-be received an offer Monday from Utah State and immediately committed. She said she'll make an official visit later. When she signs in November, Thompson will become the first south-central Idaho girls basketball player to ink with a NCAA Division I school straight out of high school since Minico's Whitney Martin signed with Boise State nine years ago. Not bad for a player who only picked up basketball as a high school freshman. By the end of her junior season, Thompson's game had evolved to the point where she was part of a lethal

1-2 punch with point guard Kaitana Martinez. Thompson averaged 11.8 points and 6.9 rebounds per game last season. With a capable supporting cast, Thompson and Martinez helped Wood River girls basketball to its best record ever, its second district championship, first state tournament win, first state title game appearance and first state trophy. And Thompson believes she's not done. "I feel like playing more. Over time it got better. Especially playing with (Martinez) and being coached by coach (Mendy) Benson," she said. "I can feel the big changes I've taken with basketball and I still hear from people that I still have more room to grow. "I'm still pretty new to basketball!"



Catch a Wave

Josh Summers of Pocatello soars behind a boat driven by pro wakeboarder Gerry Nunn during a clinic Monday on the Snake River at Burley Golf Course Marina. The clinic continues today, including a 12:30 p.m. performance by Nunn.

RYAN HOWE • TIMES-NEWS

Soccer Boom? Not. Big Step Forward? Maybe

Let's begin by not overstating the case. Predictions of a soccer boom in America have done more to hamstring the development of the world's game here than all those well-organized, well-meaning parents who became youth coaches with no more than a vague idea of how it's played. And just so we're clear, there will be no explosion this time, either.

After the U.S. women stunned Brazil and just about everybody else in a quarterfinal match at the Women's World Cup, I wrote that if Americans didn't fall in love with soccer after that, well, maybe they never would.

They did. For exactly a week.

But that's how plenty of love affairs go: torrid one day, indifferent the next.

Plenty of Americans already love soccer. Anybody who doubts that should check out the exhibitions being played here this month featuring several of Europe's top clubs — among them, Manchester United, Barcelona and Real Madrid. Most of their games will draw crowds that make last week's MLB All-Star exhibition look like the softball game at a company picnic.

The overnight TV rating for the finale was 8.6, more than tripling Sunday's marquee event for the boys — the British Open — yet finishing as the second most-watched women's soccer game ever, trailing the 11.4 posted in the 1999 final. If you didn't get enough of the U.S. women last week, don't worry. They'll be on the late-night



and early morning TV circuit this week. Traffic on social media was more eye-popping still, generating at its peak more tweets-per-second than either Britain's royal wedding or the announcement of Osama Bin Laden's death.

But there's no need to waste time wondering whether soccer will ever be as popular on these shores as the big three of football, baseball and basketball. It won't, for the next decade at least, for reasons we'll get to below.

Since long-term relationships are built on learning, the better question is what Americans learned that they didn't know after all the previous predictions of booms that never materialized: two previous U.S. women's cup wins (1991 and 1999), playing host to the men's cup in 1994, the creation of domestic leagues for both sexes.

If we're being optimistic, the answer is this: We finally saw a U.S. team playing a style that we could call our own.

If asked, every coach and ballplayer will concede a team learns more from a loss than a win. So it was again Sunday, when a determined Japanese team used the same grit and hustle that's been the hallmark of every U.S. soccer team, men or women, on a superior squad of Americans. That's how the U.S. women beat Brazil and then in the

semifinal, France, teams that featured more talented individuals and a better understanding of the game.

But a funny thing happened on the way to the final.

U.S. coach Pia Sundhage, a Swede who played for her national team, knew only too well how fast the gap was closing between the American women and the rest of the world in terms of resources, organization and even quality athletes. She had already laid the groundwork for her squad to rely less on athleticism and more on technique; to play the way the best of the rest of the world does by moving the ball quickly and accurately under pressure.

That Sundhage moved the strategy from the training ground to the pitch for the biggest match of their careers shows how much faith she had in this bunch. Even more than American football, soccer is a game of possession and finishing a few scoring chances. The U.S. women succeeded at the first task, but came away with nothing too many times from the opening minute of the match through the final penalty kick. Even so, they came away with something.

Up until now, the closest thing to a coherent playing style any American squad displayed on a world stage is what the English used to call "hit and hope." It involves defending countless attacks as if your life depended on it, then booting the ball up the field and hoping a teammate latches onto it — and somehow beats a crowd of defenders to score.

But this one time, even in a

loss, the U.S. women stuck their foot in the door and let their countrymen glimpse a wider world of possibilities. Given their legacy and continuing success, it's only fitting that they'd be the first to break through soccer's glass ceiling in America. The guess here is that you'll see the benefits as soon as next summer, at the London Olympics, and not just because the U.S. women will be out for vengeance. They never lacked for motivation and they've already learned the game's most important lesson.

Now it's the men's turn. It's been a black mark on their record that a nation of 300 million has yet to produce even one striker good enough to sit on the bench of world powers like Spain, Brazil, Argentina, England or the Netherlands, let alone play in the first team. Anyone who thinks they're getting their fair share of elite athletes should consider what the NBA's dozen best point guards could do with a soccer ball if they grew up playing the game.

So it's long past time to hope we hit that jackpot. It's time to start developing players who can tame the ball with their feet, move it and get it back with enough time and space to carve the same wide swath through the World Cup as their female counterparts.

There will be plenty of time before then to start talking about a soccer boom.

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Jerome, Pocatello Split American Legion DH

TIMES-NEWS

Jerome and Pocatello split a pair of American Legion Baseball games Monday in Jerome, the final doubleheader before this week's Class AA Area C Tournament in Pocatello.

The Cyclones took Game 1 on the strength of a nine-run fifth inning en route to a 13-11 win. Gary Koopman hit a grand slam for Jerome, while Tanner Holyoak and Brett Mitchell each blasted two-run shots.

Pocatello won the nightcap 15-2 in five innings.

JEROME 13, POCATELLO 11
Pocatello 341 111 0 - 11 15 1
Jerome 031 090 x - 13 16 2
Peck and Reay, Jordy Garrard, Brett Mitchell (6), Stouder (7) and Tyler Powell. W: Garrard. L: Peck. SV: Stouder.
Extra-base hits - 2B: Pocatello, Drury, Nielson, Harding, Hieb. Jerome, Trey Berrett, Gary Koopman. 3B: Pocatello, Burch. HR: Pocatello, Drury, Jerome, Tanner Holyoak, Mitchell, Koopman.

POCATELLO 15, JEROME 2, FIVE INNINGS

Pocatello 404 70 - 15 17 1
Jerome 110 00 - 2 8 2
Teter, Nielson (5) and Wise, Tyler Powell, Brett Mitchell (4), Gary Koopman (5) and Zach Thibault. W: Teter. L: Powell.
Extra-base hits - 2B: Pocatello, Burch, Harding 2, Jerome, Trey Berrett. HR: Pocatello, Reay.

College sports: CSI Signs Two Athletes

The College of Southern Idaho added two more athletes to its ranks for next school year, signing one basketball player and one baseball player to NJCAA National Letters of Intent.

The women's basketball program inked Liene Liepina of Liepaja, Latvia. It is the third and final international

scholarship allocation the program had. Liepina is the second Latvian to join CSI's athletic program for the fall, joining volleyball player Liene Mellupe.

Joining the baseball program is Tanner Morache of Surrey, British Columbia. Morache, an infielder, spent the last two summers playing in the British Columbia Premier Baseball League, the province's top U18 baseball league.

Golf: Brodeen Hits Ace at Jerome CC

America Brodeen recorded a hole-in-one Monday at Jerome Country Club. Brodeen aced No. 12, a 123-yard hole, with a 6-hybrid club. Her husband, Bill Brodeen, witnessed the feat.

Water Sports: Locals Win on Regional Tour

Two locals picked up a pair of victories in the third and fourth rounds of the Northwest Jet Sports Tour jet skiing circuit, which were held Saturday and Sunday in Pateros, Wash.

Lauren Jones and Ron Jones, both of Twin Falls, scored wins both days in the Novice Women Ski and Master's Ski, respectively. Morgan Jones of Twin Falls was third both days in the Novice Women Ski.

Jordan James of Twin Falls placed second both days in the Novice Ski.

Cubs Jump on Struggling Doc Halladay

Chicago battered Philadelphia starter Roy Halladay, who left early due to the oppressive heat that blasted the Midwest on Monday.

CHICAGO • Aramis Ramirez and Carlos Pena homered to back a dominant start by Rodrigo Lopez, and Chicago beat Philadelphia 6-1 on Monday night as Phillies ace Roy Halladay left the game because of the heat.

Halladay doubled over and was visited by a trainer after Starlin Castro led off the fifth inning with a single. Drew Carpenter came in to replace him.

Halladay was drenched in sweat on a humid night in which the game-time temperature was 91. The heat clearly affected him.

He gave up three runs and seven hits and took his first loss since May 15.

Nationals 5, Astros 2

HOUSTON • Michael Morse and Ryan Zimmerman homered and Zimmerman drove in the go-ahead run in the ninth inning

for Washington.

Layne Nix added two insurance runs with an RBI single after Zimmerman's hit in the ninth off Houston starter Jordan Lyles (0-5).

Marlins 4, Mets 1

NEW YORK • Clay Hensley came off the disabled list to win his first major league start in three years for Florida.

Mike Stanton hit a two-run double and slumping Mike Cameron followed with an RBI single for the Marlins, who have won nine of 10.

Braves 7, Rockies 4

DENVER • Atlanta's Freddie Freeman homered and drove in three runs and Derek Lowe handcuffed Colorado over 6 1-3 innings.

Lowe's grounder to third in the second inning resulted in a two-run error on first baseman Todd Helton, who lost the throw in the setting

sun, and ignited the Braves' fifth win in five tries over the Rockies this month.

Pirates 2, Reds 0

PITTSBURGH • Charlie Morton pitched five shutout innings and the Pittsburgh Pirates moved back into first place in the crowded NL Central.

Pittsburgh kicked off an important two-week stretch by shutting down the Reds after Morton (8-5) extricated himself from a bases-loaded jam in the first inning following a lengthy rain delay to win for the first time since June 15.

Diamondbacks 3, Brewers 0

PHOENIX — Josh Collmenter pitched eight innings of three-hit ball for his first win in six weeks and the Arizona Diamondbacks won the opener of the four-game series.

The right-hander retired 21 of his last 22 batters in the longest outing of his rookie season. Yuniesky Betancourt reached on a bunt single leading off the sixth for Milwaukee's only hit during the stretch.

American League Red Sox 15, Orioles 10

BALTIMORE • Dustin Pedroia doubled in two runs to spark an eight-run eighth inning, and Boston got home runs from Jarrod Saltalamacchia and Josh Reddick.

Yankees 5, Rays 4

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. • Russell Martin drew a bases-loaded walk with two outs in the top of the ninth to give New York the win.

Indians 5, Twins 2 Indians 6, Twins 3

MINNEAPOLIS • Lou Marson hit a tiebreaking solo homer in the seventh inning and Cleveland completed a doubleheader sweep with a 6-3 victory over Minnesota, kicking off a four-game series with two wins.

White Sox 5, Royals 2 KANSAS CITY, Mo.



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Philadelphia Phillies pitcher Roy Halladay lifts his cap as trainer Scott Sheriday talks to him on the mound during the fifth inning of Monday's game against the Chicago Cubs in Chicago.

Mark Buerhle lasted seven innings in another impressive start, and Chicago capitalized on an error by

Kansas City shortstop Alcides Escobar.

— The Associated Press

NFL Execs to Learn About Deal if Agreed Before Thursday

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The NFL told club executives they could be schooled in the ins and outs of the new labor contract as early as Thursday, and the players' association summoned its leadership for a potential vote — the strongest signs yet the lockout might be nearing an end.

Lawyers for both sides met 8½ hours Monday in New York, including 3½ with a court-appointed mediator, to try to close a deal to resolve the sport's first work stoppage since 1987. Talks were scheduled to continue Tuesday.

"Making progress," said

NFL Players Association outside counsel Jeffrey Kessler, who also represents locked-out NBA players.

Commissioner Roger Goodell and NFLPA head DeMaurice Smith spoke to each other on the telephone Monday and planned to stay in regular contact.

"Nobody cheers for you at Mile 25 of a marathon. You still have to cross the finish line," NFLPA spokesman George Atallah said in Washington. "There still are things that can get you tripped up, and we're going to push through."

Owners are set to hold a special meeting in Atlanta on Thursday, when they

could ratify a new agreement — if there is one. Executives from all 32 teams then would be briefed there Thursday and Friday on how the terms would affect league business, two people familiar with the plan told The Associated Press.

The people said the clubs were told Monday that topics would include the 2011 NFL calendar, rookie salary system and guidelines for player transactions. They spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because the process is supposed to remain confidential.

Any tentative agreement also must be approved by the players.

Spudman

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Lions' impressive list of programs and projects is far too lengthy to include here, but they are active in enhancing the community through financial donations, as well as volunteer service.

"(Spudman) has been a boon to us," Bloxham said. "We now have significant money that we can participate in a lot of projects with. The club has been very active in supporting the community and the community has been very good at supporting us in our activities, too."

Over the past quarter century, the Burley Lions Club's greatest accomplishment isn't building one of the biggest and most popular triathlons in the West. Rather, it's the thousands of kids who get free vision

screenings, and the children who receive a pair of glasses that they wouldn't otherwise be able to afford. It's the millions of dollars donated to schools, parks, the library, county fair and senior citizen center.

It's the countless lives touched by a generous club that's making its community a better place to live, work and play as well as swim, bike and run.

"To see how it's grown and to see what we've accomplished with it, the projects that have been done because of it, that's what makes me the most proud," Bloxham said.

From couch potato to super spud, Times-News writer Ryan Howe is training for the Spudman Triathlon, July 30. Follow his progress at magicvalley.com and Facebook: Times-News Ryan Howe.

Twin Falls

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In Game 2, Zayne Slotten picked up where Fuchs left off, also doubling and hitting a grand slam in a 10-2 win.

The Area C tournament begins Thursday in Pocatello.

TWIN FALLS 11, MINICO 1, FIVE INNINGS

Minico 000 10 - 13 3
Twin Falls 034 4x - 11 10 2
Casey Christiansen and Marty Pawson. T.J. Ellis and Jayson Welker. W: Ellis. L: Christiansen.
Michael Garcia (7) and Sawyer Conrad. W: Hohnhorst. L: Denker.
Extra-base hits - 2B: Twin Falls, Thomas Slotten, Ryan Fuchs. 3B: Twin Falls, Thomas Corr. HR: Twin Falls, Fuchs.

TWIN FALLS 10, MINICO 2

Minico 000 200 0 - 2 8 3
Twin Falls 241 012 x - 10 13 2
Suede Denker, Steffen Wrigley (3), Brayden Winnill (5) and Marty Pawson. John Hohnhorst, Michael Garcia (7) and Sawyer Conrad. W: Hohnhorst. L: Denker.
Extra-base hits - 2B: Twin Falls, Zayne Slotten, Thomas Corr. HR: Twin Falls, Slotten.

SCOREBOARD



The Champs Come Home

Japanese national women's soccer team player Miho Fukumoto walks with the Women's World Cup trophy upon the team's arrival to Japan at Narita International Airport in Narita, east of Tokyo, earlier today.

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NASCAR

SPRINT CUP LEADERS

Through July 17 Points
 1. Carl Edwards, \$3,141,968. 2. Jimmie Johnson, 645. 3. Kurt Busch, 641. 4. Kevin Harvick, 637. 5. Kyle Busch, 632. 6. Matt Kenseth, 626. 7. Jeff Gordon, 587. 8. Ryan Newman, 586. 9. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 577. 10. Denny Hamlin, 570. 11. Tony Stewart, 570. 12. Clint Bowyer, 524. 13. David Ragan, 524. 14. Casey Mears, 523. 15. Greg Biffle, 523. 16. A.J. Allmendinger, 515. 17. Juan Pablo Montoya, 511. 18. Joey Logano, 510. 19. Paul Menard, 506. 20. Mark Martin, 500.

Money
 1. Carl Edwards, \$5,427,417. 2. Kyle Busch, \$3,654,892. 3. Kevin Harvick, \$3,550,032. 4. Kurt Busch, \$3,547,701. 5. Matt Kenseth, \$3,527,372. 6. Jimmie Johnson, \$3,428,622. 7. Clint Bowyer, \$3,217,490. 8. Denny Hamlin, \$3,141,968. 9. Jeff Gordon, \$3,140,247. 10. Tony Stewart, \$3,085,090. 11. Ryan Newman, \$3,025,373. 12. Juan Pablo Montoya, \$2,927,115. 13. Bobby Labonte, \$2,676,453. 14. A.J. Allmendinger, \$2,647,727. 15. Jamie McMurray, \$2,640,154. 16. Marcos Ambrose, \$2,616,617. 17. Regan Smith, \$2,593,343. 18. David Ragan, \$2,573,888. 19. Brad Keselowski, \$2,548,958. 20. David Reutimann, \$2,505,490.

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

All Times MDT				
EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	58	36	.617	-
New York	56	37	.602	1½
Tampa Bay	47	49	.490	12
Baltimore	38	55	.409	19½
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	51	44	.537	-
Pedroia 2b	5	1	.526	1
Chicago	47	49	.490	4½
Minnesota	44	51	.463	7
Kansas City	38	58	.396	13½
WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	55	41	.573	-
Los Angeles	51	45	.531	4
Seattle	43	52	.453	11½
Oakland	42	54	.438	13

Sunday's Games
 Detroit 4, Chicago White Sox 3
 N.Y. Yankees 7, Toronto 2
 Baltimore 8, Cleveland 3
 Minnesota 4, Kansas City 3
 Oakland 9, L.A. Angels 1
 Texas 3, Seattle 1
 Boston 1, Tampa Bay 0, 16 innings

Monday's Games
 Cleveland 5, Minnesota 2, 1st game
 Boston 15, Baltimore 10
 N.Y. Yankees 5, Tampa Bay 4
 Chicago White Sox 5, Kansas City 2
 Cleveland 6, Minnesota 3, 2nd game

Tuesday's Games
 Boston (Welland 0-0) at Detroit (Guthrie 3-13), 5:05 p.m.
 Oakland (Moscato 3-4) at Baltimore (Porcello 8-4), 5:05 p.m.
 Seattle (Pineda 8-6) at Toronto (Ceil 2-4), 5:07 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees (Colon 6-5) at Tampa Bay (Hellickson 8-7), 5:10 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox (Peavy 4-3) at Kansas City (Duffy 1-4), 6:10 p.m.
 Cleveland (Masterson 8-6) at Minnesota (Lirio 6-7), 6:10 p.m.
 Texas (Ogando 9-3) at L.A. Angels (Chatwood 5-5), 8:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
 Boston at Baltimore, 10:35 a.m.
 Cleveland at Minnesota, 11:10 a.m.
 Oakland at Detroit, 5:05 p.m.
 Seattle at Toronto, 5:07 p.m.
 N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay, 5:10 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox at Kansas City, 6:10 p.m.
 Texas at L.A. Angels, 8:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

All Times MDT				
EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	59	36	.621	-
Atlanta	57	39	.594	2½
Washington	48	48	.500	11½
New York	47	48	.495	12
Florida	47	49	.490	12½
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Pittsburgh	50	44	.532	-
St. Louis	50	45	.526	½
Milwaukee	51	46	.526	½
Cincinnati	47	49	.490	4
Chicago	39	58	.402	12½
Houston	31	65	.323	20
WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	55	41	.573	-
Arizona	52	44	.542	3
Colorado	45	51	.469	10
Los Angeles	42	53	.442	12½
San Diego	41	55	.427	14

Sunday's Games
 Philadelphia 8, N.Y. Mets 5
 Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 1
 Atlanta 9, Washington 8
 Pittsburgh 7, Houston 5, 11 innings
 Florida 7, Chicago Cubs 5
 Milwaukee 4, Colorado 3
 San Francisco 4, San Diego 3, 11 innings
 Arizona 4, L.A. Dodgers 1

Monday's Games
 Pittsburgh 2, Cincinnati 0
 Florida 4, N.Y. Mets 1
 Chicago Cubs 6, Philadelphia 1
 Washington 5, Houston 2
 Atlanta 7, Colorado 4

Tuesday's Games
 Arizona 3, Milwaukee 0
 L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, late
 Cincinnati (Leake 8-4) at Pittsburgh (Ja.McDonald 5-4), 5:05 p.m.
 San Diego (Stauffer 5-6) at Florida (Ani.Sanchez 6-2), 5:10 p.m.
 St. Louis (Lohse 8-6) at N.Y. Mets (Geo 8-3), 5:10 p.m.
 Philadelphia (Li Lee 9-6) at Chicago Cubs (Garza 4-7), 6:05 p.m.
 Washington (Zimmermann 6-7) at Houston (Happ 3-11), 6:05 p.m.
 Atlanta (Beachy 3-1) at Colorado (Jimenez 5-8), 6:40 p.m.
 Milwaukee (Gallardo 10-6) at Arizona (Enright 1-3), 7:40 p.m.
 L.A. Dodgers (De La Rosa 3-4) at San Francisco (Lumgarson 4-9), 8:15 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
 Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 10:35 a.m.
 Washington at Houston, 12:05 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Chicago Cubs, 12:20 p.m.
 L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, 1:45 p.m.
 San Diego at Florida, 5:10 p.m.
 St. Louis at N.Y. Mets, 5:10 p.m.
 Atlanta at Colorado, 6:40 p.m.
 Milwaukee at Arizona, 7:40 p.m.

AL BOXES

INDIANS 5, TWINS 2, FIRST GAME

Cleveland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
D.Huff W-10	7	5	0	0	2	5
Sipp	1	0	0	0	0	0
Durbin	0	2	2	2	0	0
Pestano 5.2-5	1	0	0	0	0	1

MINNESOTA 1,2-3

Cleveland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Majors	6	6	4	3	0	4
Mijares	2	0	0	0	1	2
Capps	1	1	1	1	0	0

Durbin pitched to 2 batters in the 9th. Umpires—Home, Gary Darling; First, John Tumpane; Second, Alan Porter; Third, Rob Drake. T-2:44. A-39,768 (39,500).

SCHEDULE: TONIGHT'S BIG GAMES

INDIANS 6, TWINS 3, SECOND GAME

Cleveland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Brantly lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Acacer ss	4	1	1	0	0	0
Hafner dh	4	0	0	0	0	0
Valuen pr-dh	1	0	0	0	0	0
CSantn 1b	5	0	0	0	0	0
OCarer 2b	5	0	0	0	0	0
Kearns rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hammn 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Marsen c	6	2	1	1	0	0
Carrer cf	3	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	6	11	6	3	3

MINNESOTA 0,01 001 001 -3

Cleveland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Carmona W-5-10	6	7	2	2	0	0
R.Perez R-9	11	3	0	0	0	0
J.Smith W-6	1	1	1	1	0	1
C.Perez	1	1	1	1	0	1

MINNESOTA 1,2-3

Cleveland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Diamond L-0-1	6:13	7	4	3	2	1
Dumtrait	0	1	0	0	0	0
Al.Burnett	1	2	3	0	1	1
James	1	3	2	2	0	1

RED SOX 15, ORIOLES 10

Boston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Ellisury dh	4	3	3	1	0	3
Pedroia 2b	5	1	2	0	0	0
Adgnz 1b	5	1	1	0	0	0
Youtkil 3b	6	1	2	0	0	0
Reddick cf	4	2	1	1	0	0
Crrwrd lf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Stlrmch cf	3	2	1	0	0	0
J.Drew rf	5	0	0	0	0	0
DNKrn ph-rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Scutaro ss	5	2	2	0	0	0
Totals	43	16	14	10	3	11

BALTIMORE 200 050 030 -15

Baltimore	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
W.Rmrzf lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Algnzlf ss	5	0	1	0	0	0
MLCthl rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
D.Lowe p	4	1	0	0	0	0
OFhrt p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venters p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kimrl p	0	0	0	0	0	0

YANKEES 5, RAYS 4

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Jeter ss	5	0	1	0	0	0
Grnds cf	3	2	2	0	0	0
Teixeir 2b	5	0	1	0	0	0
Canb 3b	5	1	1	0	0	0
Swisher rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Dicksn rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Posada dh	2	0	0	0	0	0
Arntns ph-dh	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martin c	4	0	1	0	0	0
Gardnr lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
ENunez 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0

NEW YORK 513 8 4 3 6 4

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
A.L.Burnett	5:13	8	4	3	6	4
Nesl	12:3	1	0	0	0	2
Robertson W-3-0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Ma.Rivera 5.24-28	1	0	0	0	0	1

WHITE SOX 5, ROYALS 2

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pierre lf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Albrmrz ss	4	1	1	0	0	0
Konerk 1b	4	0	1	0	0	0
A.Dunn dh	3	0	0	0	0	0
Quentin rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lillrdg pr-rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rios cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Przyns c	1	1	1	0	0	0
Bckhm 2b	3	1	0	0	0	0
Teahen 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Motel 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	7	5	2	2

KANSAS CITY 101 020 010 -5

Kansas City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
McGee 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
W.Buohle	1	0	0	0	0	0
WP--Coleman	1	0	0	0	0	0
Umpires—Home, Ed Hickox; First, Ed Rapuano; Second, Dan Iassogna; Third, Alfonso Marquez. T-4:01 (Rain delay: 0:18). A-22,471 (34,078).						

BRAYES 7, ROCKIES 4

Atlanta	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Crain H-3	7	5	2	2	1	3
Thornton H-11	23	0	0	0	0	0
S.Santos	13	0	0	0	0	1

Local

HIGH SCHOOL RODEO

9 a.m.
 National finals, Performance 4, at Gillette, Wyo.

7 p.m.
 National finals, Performance 5, at Gillette, Wyo.

On TV

CYCLING

6 a.m.
VERSUS —
 Tour de France, Stage 16, Saint-Paul-Trois-Chateaux to Gap, France

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

ROOT Sports NW — Seattle at Toronto

6 p.m.
 MLB — Regional coverage, Philadelphia at Chicago Cubs or Atlanta at Colorado (6:30 p.m. start)

WNBA BASKETBALL

5 p.m.
 ESPN2 — Seattle at Chicago

Totals 39 7 12 5 Totals 35 4 9 4

Atlanta	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
O'Flaherty H,18	6:3	8	4	4	2	2
Venters H,20	2	1	0	0	0	0
Kimberl 5.29-34	1	0	0	0	0	1

Atlanta 5 8 6 4 3 1

Atlanta	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
D.Lowe W-6-7	6:3	8	4	4	2	2
O'Flaherty H,18	2	1	0	0	0	0
Venters H,20	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kimberl 5.29-34	1	0	0	0	0	1

Pirates 2, Reds 0

Cincinnati	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Stutts cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cozart ss	4	0	1	0	0	0
Votto 1b	4	0	1	0	0	0
BPhillps 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bruce rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cairo 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Partial sunshine, late storms possible. High 88.

Tonight: A lingering storm or two, mild. Low 55.

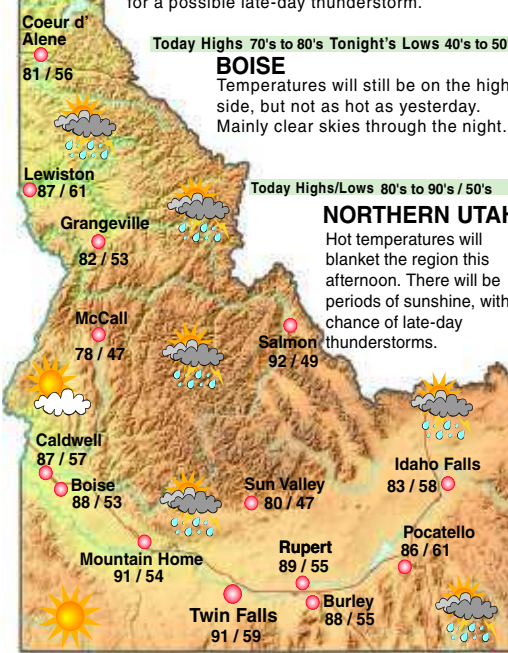
Tomorrow: A warm, summer day. High 81.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Table with 2 columns: Temperature and Precipitation. Includes Yesterday's High/Low, Normal High/Low, Record High/Low, and Avg. Month to Date.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS. Higher pressure across the region will bring warm temperatures and some sunshine. Watch for a possible late-day thunderstorm.



Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 99 at Twin Falls Low: 32 at Stanley

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

Gregg Middlekauff's Quote of the Day: Hope is only the love of life. Includes photo of Gregg Middlekauff and the M logo.

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Forecast table for Twin Falls from Today to Saturday, including weather icons and temperature ranges.

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Table with 4 columns: Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity, Barometric Pressure. Includes Yesterday's High/Low, Normal High/Low, Record High/Low, and Today's Forecast Avg.

Moonrise and Moonset table for Today, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Large table with 4 columns: City, Today, Tomorrow, Thursday. Lists weather for cities like Boise, Idaho Falls, and others.

Yesterday's Weather

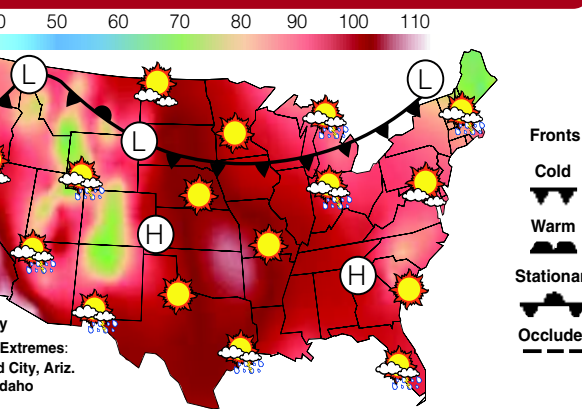
Table with 4 columns: City, Hi, Lo, Prep. Lists weather for cities like Boise, Challis, and others.

Today's U.V. Index table showing index level (10) and protection levels (Low, Moderate, High).

WORLD FORECAST

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Contador Must Attack in Order to Save His Tour de France

The three-time champion suffered setbacks early and often in the Tour, and now he trails by four minutes heading into the race's final week.

PIOULENC, France (AP) • Alberto Contador knows he is running out of time, and stages, to close the gap on his Tour de France rivals.

The Spaniard's bid for a fourth Tour title has yet to get going as the race enters its final week, a combination of bad luck and a nagging knee injury conspiring to make it difficult for him to launch his trademark attacks in the mountains.

"This is probably the hardest Tour I've done. I have lost a lot of strength since the beginning," Contador said Monday, the Tour's second rest day. "It's true that without the time loss from the first stage I would be in a good position to win the Tour, and (just) waiting for the last time trial."

Contador must first find a way to claw back from a four-minute deficit on race leader Thomas Voeckler. He also lost time to Andy and Frank Schleck of Luxembourg and two-time runner-up Cadel Evans of Australia.

After 15 of 21 stages, seventh-place Contador trails Frank Schleck by 2:11, Evans by 1:45 and Ivan Basso by 44 seconds.

Contador and his Saxo Bank team have no choice but to be aggressive in the high climbs of the Alps this week.

The 17th stage Wednesday from Gap to Pinerolo features just one category 1 ascent and won't be as testing as the excruciating climbs Thursday and Friday that will leave riders exhausted before the 26-mile time trial on Saturday.

Stages 18 and 19 feature enormous treks up Col du Galibier, Col d'Izoard and L'Alpe d'Huez — all of them known as HC climbs, or Hors Catégorie, because they are too demanding to have a classification.

are different than the Pyrenees, they are longer and at a higher altitude," the 28-year-old Contador said. "Some riders will suffer from that. But we need to attack, that's for sure."

Contador lost a lot of time to the Schlecks and Evans when he was caught behind a pileup on the first stage.

The bad luck he had then set the tone for the rest of his race. It proved to be a bad omen with Contador falling on Stages 5 and 9, banging his right knee twice.

"Without the time loss from the first stage I would be in a good position to win the Tour, waiting for the last time trial (to come)," Contador said through a translator.

After his spill on Stage 9, Contador knew had to focus on damage limitation in the three grueling mountain stages in the Pyrenees.

Considering he was riding with an injury last week, Contador did remarkably well not to lose more than 33 seconds to Frank Schleck, 15 to Andy Schleck and 13 to Evans.

"I think everybody knows he is a champion. He is still a young rider but a young rider with a lot of experience," said Bjarne Riis, Contador's team manager. "I think he knows how to handle situations when there are problems. Of course, you get frustrated when you're not at 100 percent, everybody gets frustrated. But, in another way, you know that you have to stay calm."



Three-time Tour de France winner Alberto Contador, center riding out of saddle, climbs in the pack during the Tour de France cycling race's 14th stage, raced over 104.7 miles starting in Saint Gaudens and finishing in Plateau de Beille, Pyrenees region, France, Saturday.

The unpredictable nature of this year's race still gives Contador some advantages. It's seems uncertain which Schleck brother is the leader and which is the support rider, while Voeckler's unexpected presence means there is an extra cyclist to chase down. Then there is Evans and Basso, the Tour runner-up in 2005, to deal with.

If Contador recovers in time for the big Alps, he could rise up when the others are taking each other down.

"Each day that passes without knowing which card the Schleck brothers will play is more complicated," Contador said. "In my opinion, they have to think about their attacks and to know which one is the best. The other one has to sacrifice himself, otherwise it will be very hard to distance riders as good as Evans and the others."

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Armstrong Wants Hearing on Feds' Ties to Media

NEW YORK (AP) • Lance Armstrong's attorneys say illegal government leaks of grand jury information have sullied the cyclist's reputation, and have asked a court to order federal agents to discuss their contacts with the media.

In a 20-page notice of alleged violations filed Wednesday in U.S. District Court in Los Angeles, lawyers for the seven-time Tour de France winner cited more than a dozen articles in many media outlets from May 2010 through last month about an ongoing grand jury investigation into whether Armstrong used performance-enhancing drugs in violation of U.S. law.

The cyclist's attorneys argue that only someone in the government could be responsible for the leaks, and a judge should order the government to explain why it should not be held in contempt. In a last resort, the lawyers said, the court could force journalists to reveal their sources.

"The leaker in this case has, from the beginning, acted with the obvious intent of legitimizing the government's investigation of a national hero, best known for his role in the fight against cancer," the court papers said. "Each leak has been designed to propagate public support for this investigation by smearing Armstrong and tarnishing his reputation. The tactical nature of these leaks cannot be ignored as it strongly suggests an underlying partisanship inherent in government agents."

Responding to the notice, Lou Ferrara, AP's managing editor for sports, said: "The AP has been aggressive in covering this important story. AP reporters will continue to pursue the truth. This action will not stop us."

The filing has 17 references to Jeff Novitzky, a Food and Drug Administration special agent who, in his prior job as an IRS special agent, ran the investigation into the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative (BALCO). That probe led to the seizure of the baseball drug list and the indictment of home run king Barry Bonds. A prosecutor, Doug Miller, is named in the filing but no other agent. Armstrong's lawyers say the leaker was "potentially Novitzky himself?"

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