

Frank Mascari dumps water from his small sail boat, July 25, 2011 at After 20 Years, She Still Floats Centennial Waterfront Park in Twin Falls. Mascari found the boat on his great uncle's roof where it had been for over 20 years and decided to try it out on the water. The weather should again welcome boaters and other outdoor recreationists today, with highs in the low 80s and plenty of sun across the Magic Valley.

Mayor Pitches Potential Tax Increase

Twin Falls Mayor Don Hall asked the City Council if it has the "courage" to look for enough cash to prevent another Eastland Drive-level deterioration.

BY NICK COLTRAIN ncoltrain@magicvalley.com

Twin Falls Mayor Don Hall on Monday night broached potentially raising taxes to keep roads from falling apart to the point that continue, Hall noted the idea would not likely be popular and would require "courage" from the council.

"One of the grave concerns that I have is if we are truly dedicating enough money toward our road

budget we make great strides toward that, but I wonder if we have the courage to move forward and possibly look for further monetary revenue to address the needs that we have in our road maintenance."

City staff's budget proposal for the coming fiscal year calls for \$750,000 for road maintenance -200,000 more than last year – but still more than half a million dollars short of what City Engineer Jackie Fields says she'd want to keep up with annual needs.

Hall pitched a seemingly offthe-cuff 1 percent revenue increase that would be only a third of the amount the city can legally raise spending by. City officials cannot directly raise taxes, only the city's tax-supported spending level.

The increase would equal about

ANALYSIS Lackof Roads Causing Big Gaps

BY BEN BOTKIN bbotkin@magicvalley.com

The road to creating a redistricting plan is a bumpy ride – especially when no state or federal highways link counties in a legislative district.

That's become a key issue in the debate, which emerged Monday at a meeting of the state's six-member commission tasked with plotting new legislative boundaries.

This debate is a first for Idaho because it stems from a 2009 state law the Legislature passed.

The law requires that a major state or federal highway connect two counties in the same district. The only way the law can be overridden is if five of the six commissioners decide that the "communities of interest" in a proposed district outweigh the need for a highway.

The highway requirement came up Monday when Lou Esposito, a Republican redistricting commissioner, gave an analysis of a plan proposed by the three Democratic commissioners.

"We are going to try to be consistent and what we're going to do is follow all the laws as best as we can," Esposito said in an interview about pending GOP plans.

The Dems' Plan

For the Magic Valley, the Democratic commissioners' plan doesn't run afoul of the highway requirement. If anything, the proposal fixes it.

For example, in its current form, District 24 begins in Twin Falls and stretches across the western part of the county, through Owyhee County to the Oregon border. No major highway – aside from county roads - connects the two counties.

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Eastland Drive has. Coming as city budget talks

maintenance," Hall said during a city budget talk. "I think in this \$5 more in annual property taxes Please see TAX, M2

state or federal highway. Those barriers are indicated in



Q&A Why redistricting is so important Main 2





After months of public nastiness and private negotiations, of court filings and rulings, of players and owners squabbling over more than \$9 billion a year, NFL fans finally saw the handshake they were waiting for. Read more coverage of the dispute's resolution in Sports.

Teen Hurt Jumping **From Rocks**

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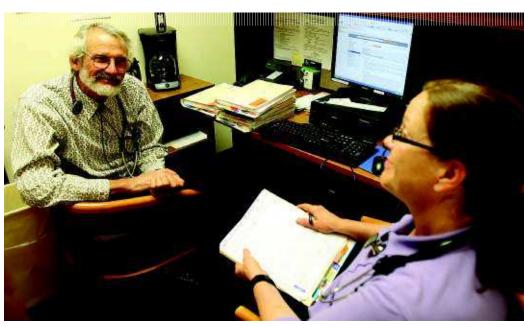
A teenager was injured Monday while jumping from cliffs at the Hidden Lakes near Twin Falls.

Twin Falls County sheriff's spokeswoman Lori Stewart said the teenage male, whose name was not released, hit nearby rocks while trying to jump into the water. He then slid from the rocks into the water.

Emergency dispatchers received the call about the accident at 4:47 p.m

A lifeguard working at nearby Dierkes Lake had the teen on a backboard and stabilized by the time paramedics arrived on scene. The teen was taken by air ambulance to St. Luke's Boise Medical Center, where he was conscious and breathing, Stewart said.

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Dr. James Irwin speaks with Dr. Jeanette Walker about a patient file at Family Care Physicians Monday afternoon in Jerome. Dr. Irwin is training resident physicians to become rural family doctors through a program started in Jerome in 2008.

Program for Rural Docs-to-be Gets a Boost

BY KIMBERLEE KRUESI

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JEROME • One year after its inception, the Magic Valley's rural medical training program is adding more budding physicians to its clinic.

Thanks to a five-year grant extension, the Magic Valley Rural Training Track can recruit two more resident physicians next year, and another two the following year.

The program is designed to train residents in rural family medicine. Expanding the program will help ease the strain of a state lagging in primary care doctors.

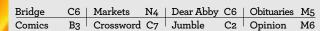
Idaho ranks last of all the states in physicians per capita, said Jim Irwin, an attending physician who oversees the program's residents.

"There is a desperate need for doctors in Idaho," Irwin said. "There is also an incredible need for rural doctors in a state like this; we need replacements in the pipeline."

Bringing young doctors to practice in the state is the first step in solving this crisis. More than 70 percent of doctors stay within 100 miles of where they did their residencies.

However, while the program may be able to sustain more residents, the amount of patients coming to the clinic has declined. Please see TRAINING, M2







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Lion in Winter: Ty Cobb's Ties to Twin Falls

his month marks the 50th anniver sary of the death of Ty Cobb, the irascible Detroit Tigers right-fielder who was the first player voted into baseball's Hall of Fame.

Less well known is that Cobb, a Georgian who eventually retired to California, was a Twin Falls businessman during the 1940s and '50s.

In his third season in the major leagues - 1907 -Cobb began buying Coca-Cola stock and doing magazine and newspaper endorsements for the Atlanta-based beverage maker. By the time he died, he owned 20,000 shares of stock and bottling plants in Twin Falls; Bend, Ore., and Santa Maria, Calif. Cobb invested well elsewhere, but his relationship with Coke alone made him a rich man

After Cobb retired in 1928, he made a salmonfishing trip to Idaho and discovered Twin Falls. In the years that followed, he returned several times and eventually built the city's first soft-drink bottling plant.

Then he hired his second-oldest son, Herschel, to help run it.

Herschel Cobb had a troubled childhood, according to Ty Cobb's latest biographer, Don Rhodes.

In 1935 at the age of 18, Herschel was arrested by San Mateo, Calif., County sheriff's deputies after a 19-year-old female friend accused him of assault and battery - apparently the result of a romantic encounter gone wrong. He was acquitted by a 10man, two-woman jury.

According to Rhodes 2008 biography "Ty Cobb: Safe at Home," two years earlier in Augusta, Ga., Herschel Cobb had been helping an older friend put gas in a car parked back of



the Cobb residence. The boy struck a match, which ignited the gas and severely burned the older man. He died three days later.

Herschel Cobb was sued by the man's mother, but a jury decided in his favor.

Some time after his acquittal on the assault and battery charge, Herschel Cobb went to work for his dad, first at the Twin Falls plant and then in Santa Maria. He died there of a heart attack in 1951, at the age of 33.

Ty Cobb, meanwhile, was a frequent visitor during the '40s to the Harmon Park stadium where the minor league Twin Falls Cowboys – affiliates of the New York Yankees played. He struck up a friendship with Charlie Metro, the player-manager of the Cowboys in 1948-49, and took an interest in the careers of future major leaguers Gil McDougald, Gus Triandos and Hal Smith – and in Metro, who went on to manage the Chicago Cubs and the Kansas City Royals.

The reputation of Cobb, perhaps the most intense player ever in the major leagues, hasn't improved since his death. Harddrinking and openly racist, he delighted in denigrating the reputations and harming the careers of those he played with and against.

But he set 90 major league records, and still holds the marks for the highest career batting average (.366) and most batting titles with 11 during a 25-year playing career.

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

T.F. Man's Quest for New Trial Gets Delayed

a new exhibit brought forth

Monday by Calvillo's coun-

sel, Virginia Bond, during

the hearing. Calvillo's son,

Eduardo Calvillo, testified

in court and presented

phone records from his fa-

Aug. 8 to further the pro-

All parties will meet on

During Monday's hear-

ing, Bond called witnesses

to testify as to what hap-

pened on Nov. 18, the day

His former attorney,

Doug Nelson, said Calvillo

claimed to be ill that morn-

ing. The state had rested its

case and Nelson was about

to begin his defense. Calvil-

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Nelson told Calvillo to go

the hospital for treatment

but to still show up for

part of the strategy.

Calvillo ditched court.

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BY BRADLEY GUIRE

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A decision on whether Valentin Calvillo should receive a new trial on lewd conduct charges will have to wait at least a few more weeks.

Calvillo is fighting for another shot at a jury trial more than six months after he bailed on the first one. The 50-year-old failed to show up after attending the first few days of his November 2010 trial, but a jury convicted him of eight counts of lewd conduct with a minor under 16 anyway. A hearing to argue for a new trial was held on Monday in Twin Falls County 5th District Court.

The reason for the delay: Judge G. Richard Bevan is allowing the state to review

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY

MONDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Roger David Vulgamore, 19, Buhl; minor driving under the influence (second offense), driving without privileges (second offense), possession of a controlled substance, appearance, private counsel, pretrial Sept. 7.

Lorrinda Mae Slaighter, 27, Twin Falls; battery,

taugh; felony possession of a controlled substance, recognizance release,

court. Calvillo showed up ill anyway and was sent away to seek medical attention, Nelson said Monday.

Calvillo never returned to court. Nelson said Calvillo called him soon after the trial had ended, only to learn a jury had convicted him.

Calvillo said Monday that he went to Mexico, violating the terms of his bond. He resurfaced in May when he returned to the U.S. and turned himself in to California authorities.

The state, represented by Twin Falls County Chief Criminal Deputy Prosecutor Suzanne Craig, claims Calvillo intended to ditch court and get the trial thrown out so he could be re-tried with a new attorney.

The case is more than a year old, as a grand jury indicted Calvillo in June 2010.

court compliance, public defender appointed, preliminary Aug. 5

Karrie Brent Pollock, 25, Twin Falls; felony possession of a controlled substance, \$5,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Aug. 5. Karrie Brent Pollock, 25,

Twin Falls; possession of paraphernalia, \$100 bond, public defender, pretrial Sept. 7.

not guilty to felony grand theft last week in Blaine County 5th District Court. Benjamin Dugan, 31, is

Not Guilty

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scheduled for a Oct. 18 jury trial, as he is suspected of taking more than \$100,000 in personal property from a Ketchum home through April and May. Items alleged to have been stolen include jewelry, golf clubs, a fur coat and other personal items. Police recovered the jewelry, which was sold to an area jewelry business.

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Battery Case

A Twin Falls man's latest felony case was sent to dis-

Franklin Scott Oster-

houdt, 21, is scheduled for

arraignment on felony ag-

gravated battery in Twin

Falls County 5th District

Court on Aug. 8, as he is ac-

cused of crushing another

Street and Addison Avenue

after police found Richard

Wilson lying on the sidewalk

with a broken leg. The two

men are alleged to have got -

Suspect Pleads

A Ketchum man pleaded

Osterhoudt was arrested in late June near Quincy

Advances

trict court on Friday.

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man's leg.

ten into a fight.

\$300 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Sept. 7. Jesse Lee Rovig, 26, Mur-taugh; trespass, petit theft, recognizance release,

public defender appointed, pretrial Sept. 7. Jesse Lee Rovig, 26, Mur-

Redistricting

Continued from **the front page** The Democratic commissioners' plan puts the city of Twin Falls into its own district, creating another district with most of rural Twin Falls County and all of Jerome County.

Deborah Silver, chairwoman of the Twin Falls County Democratic Party, says that the plan proposed would keep communities of interest together, adding that Twin Falls has little in common with western Owyhee County communities like

Homedale and Marsing. "For us to have a legislator own ideas for the best way to redraw boundaries. A plan drawn with input from Twin Falls County Republican leadership - including Prosecutor Grant Loebs, county party chairwoman Gretchen Clelland and a handful of legislators - keeps the city of Twin Falls divided up.

A western sliver of the city stays with western Twin Falls County, which connects to Gooding County for a district. Another district puts the rest of the city with rural Twin Falls County.

Clelland said the goal was to keep the county as whole as possible, noting that the population's size prevents

About Redistricting

What is redistricting?

The process of redistricting pulls together a 6-person commission (three Republicans, three Democrats) to redraw the boundaries of congressional districts once every 10 years.

Why is it important?

The new districts reflect where the state's population has grown and diminished. Ultimately, it gives areas with the most growth added political clout.

What's next?

The commission's Republican members still need to present a plan, which could be on Wednesday or next week. For a plan to pass, four of the six commissioners must approve it.

http://legislature.idaho.gov/redistricting/redistricting.ht

Where can I view the plans?

Tax

Continued from the front page for a \$150,000 property and bring in about \$157,000 extra, city Finance Director Lorie Race said. Hall said he would want that money earmarked for roads.

Hall said he and City Manager Travis Rothweiler just met with business owners in the community who are suffering, so he didn't take his proposal lightly. That's why he didn't propose taking the full increase he could, he said.

"I just have a concern that we don't allow another road to deteriorate to the point that we allowed Eastland Drive to deteriorate," Hall said. "And unfortunately, in this world, the only way to really make dedicate more revenue towards those kinds of projects.... For us to talk about raising revenue, that generally means raising taxes. So I say these things with compassion and empathy with where we are as a nation and as a

didn't vocalize any judgment of Hall's proposal at the meeting. Next week, the council is obligated to set the city's maximum spending cap for the year, though it could always spend less. Councilman Lance Clow recommended setting that cap higher than needed and reining it in during subsequent public hearings so the council won't paint itself into a corner.



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headway with that is to community."

The rest of the council

who represents my community of interest, I'm going to be better-represented, even though I would tell you changing this is not going to change the likelihood that a Republican is going to be elected," she said.

The GOP Plan

Of course, Twin Falls County Republicans have their

Twin Falls County from being its own district.

"Our plan protects our ex-

isting legislators," she said. As for that road requirement, it's still likely to be fiercely debated in the weeks ahead.

Democratic redistricting commissioner George Moses says the highway requirement is unconstitutional, saying it forces counties to

contrary to the Idaho Constitution's requirement to divide the minimum number of counties during redistricting. In total, there are 20 county boundaries in Idaho that cannot be linked because of the highway requirement.

"If I was looking for a measure to add to the 'Balkanization' of Idaho, this one would be way up my list," Moses said.

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Training

Continued from the front page

"The cuts to Medicare and Medicaid have impacted our patient volume," Irwin said. "This is unfortunate for several reasons. Residents need patients for training, but, more importantly, rural communities need programs like this to meet their needs."

Jeannette Walker was the Magic Valley program's first resident to participate in the program. As she goes into her third year of residency,

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gram," she said. "I've had to help others understand what it is that I can do as a resident."

Under this program, firstyear residents begin in Boise and then move to the rural area for the remaining two years. Once in the Magic Valley, residents switch between working at the family physician clinic in Jerome and practicing with specialThe Magic Valley Rural Training Track is part of Family Medicine Residency of Idaho, a nonprofit organization. The program is designed to bring more prospective doctors to Idaho and train them in rural family medicine. More information is available at www.fmridaho.org

ists in Twin Falls.

Walker sees 10 to 12 patients per day. As a resident, she must be overseen by an attending physician, even though she is licensed to practice medicine.

"I've worked with most of

the community physicians in the area," she said. "In order for this program to continue succeeding, we need to interact within our own community to see how we can help each other."



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she says the biggest challenge she's faced is gaining trust within the medical community. "This is still a new pro-

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(ABOVE) A semitrailer took out this power pole, affecting power to 1,500 customers, Monday afternoon at the corner of South Park Avenue and Russet Street in Twin Falls. (BELOW) An Idaho Power employee looks over a broken power pole hit by a semitrailer, affecting power to 1,500 customers Monday afternoon, at the corner of South Park Avenue and Russet Street in Twin Falls.



SEMI HITS POLE, KNOCKS OUT POWER NEÁR T.F.

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A semitrailer hit a power pole in south Twin Falls at about 2:30 p.m. Monday, knocking out power for about 1,500 customers from southwest Twin Falls to the eastern outskirts of Filer.

The incident happened at the corner of South Park Avenue West and Russet Street.

Idaho Power crews had power restored for all but six customers by 4 p.m. Monday, with the rest expected to be restored by 6:30 p.m. that night, an Idaho Power spokesman said. No injuries were reported from the truck crash, which left the power pole cocked toward the ground.

The outage affected customers from about 3850 North Road to 3250 North and from 2300 East - the eastern road bordering Filer High School - to Washington Street South.

Defense: Polygamist Leader's Rights were Violated

BY WILL WEISSERT Associated Press

SAN ANGELO, Texas • The first hint of polygamist sect leader Warren Jeffs' defense strategy came Monday when his attorney said his right to freedom of religion was trampled by Texas prosecutors, who claim he sexually assaulted two underage girls after manipulating them into "spiritual marriages?"

Jury selection began Monday in the case of the 55year-old ecclesiastical head of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, an offshoot of mainstream Mormonism that believes

\$110 million, has had seven attorneys appear on his behalf in recent months. Prosecutors say his frequent switching of counsel is a delay tactic.

In turning down Walpole's request, Walther said one reason he has had so much work to do in so little time is that Jeffs not only fired his previous attorney but asked Walpole not to consult him an order that was beyond the court's control.

While stating his case, Walpole gave the first public hint of Jeffs' planned defense, saying "my client's right to practice religion as he sees fit is in jeopardy."

All of Jeffs' attorneys have been tight-lipped about spent part of the hearing for a delay with his head bowed and his eyes mostly closed as if he were praying. Jeffs was more attentive during the subsequent jury selection process, frequently whispering to his attorneys. Church faithful rise when he enters the room.

Jeffs is accused of sexual assaulting two girls, one younger than 17 and one

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vounger than 14. The charges against him include aggravated sexual assault of a child, which is punishable by up to 99 years to life in prison.

He faces a separate trial for bigamy in October.

The charges stem from an April 2008 police raid on a church compound known as Yearning For Zion outside the town of Eldorado about 45 miles south of the West Texas oil and gas town of San Angelo. Authorities who believed girls were being forced into polygamous marriages removed more than 400 children living at the compound.







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polygamy brings exaltation in heaven. The church's 10,000 members see Jeffs as a prophet who speaks for God on Earth.

About 280 potential jurors showed up, but around 60 were released because of scheduling conflicts and other routine issues. Those remaining filled out a form with 17 questions. It did not mention Jeffs' church but asked potential jurors to list TV shows they regularly watch and whether they or a close relative had been the victim of a sexual crime.

The proceedings only got started, however, after District Judge Barbara Walther rejected a request for a three-month delay from Jeffs' latest attorney, Deric Walpole. He said he had spent 18 to 22 hours a day on the case since being hired last week but it wasn't enough time to prepare. He said it would be a "great injustice" to start the trial Monday.

"I've done everything I can to get ready," Walpole said. "I'm not asking for a lot given the gravity of this case?

Jeffs, backed by an FLDS land trust worth more than



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their approach to the case, as have prosecutors. Walpole said Jeffs provides input on all motions he files, including his pending request to have the trial moved because San Angelo residents frequently check out anti-FLDS books at a library across the street from the courthouse.

Tall and lanky with thick glasses, Jeffs has made numerous appearances in Walther's court wearing a prison jumper and chains. He was unshackled and had on a black suit Monday and

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Fishing On a Summer's Day



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ABOVE: Steven Carkin, 9, unwinds line off a makeshift fishing pole while his older brother, David, fishes in the background Monday afternoon at Centennial Waterfront Park in Twin Falls.

RIGHT: Gary Carkin, 17, grabs for a smallmouth bass Monday afternoon at Centennial Waterfront Park.

FAR RIGHT: David Carkin examines a smallmouth bass he caught Monday afternoon at Centennial Waterfront Park. Carkin caught nine fish while spending time with his brothers and sisters.





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Officials Call First Killer Bees Attack 'Isolated' in N. California

BY GARTH STAPLEY McClatchy Newspapers

MODESTO, CALIF. • African honey bees attacked a 70-year-old man walking his dogs near Modesto in the first known documented "killer bees" assault north of Madera.

Agricultural officials believe African bees have not colonized north of Tulare County and suspect that the July 5 attack, though savage, was isolated.

"It felt like my head was on fire," said Jack McBride on Saturday, a day after learning that a state laboratory confirmed the identity of the aggressive insects that stung him more than 50 times.

"They zeroed in on my head," McBride said. "I couldn't see anything but bees. I was spitting them out, then gritted my teeth so they wouldn't get in. I was afraid they were going to kill me."

McBride was stung inside his nose and on his eyelids, face, neck, armpits and torso. He fell, lost his glasses, tried rolling and finally ran, half-blinded, about one-eighth of a mile to take shelter in a house bees chasing him the whole way.

European honey bees, crucial for pollinating many California crops, "just don't overdo it like that," said Eric Mussen, a University of California at Davis apiculturist, or bee expert. He published a report on African honey bees in March, noting that the aggressive species invaded California in 1994, but had never moved north of Tulare County.

Mussen and Gary Caseri, Stanislaus County's agriculture commissioner, said African bees likely swarmed, or escaped a hive to repopulate elsewhere, after being trucked in to pollinate almonds around Modesto. Central Valley growers pay beekeepers to bring in millions of bees every spring.

Dancers from around the world will bring a slice of their

culture to Mini-Cassia this week during the Idaho International Dance and Music Festival.

BY LAURIE WELCH

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BURLEY • Colorful dancers from six countries will entertain, delight and share their lives with Mini-Cassia residents this week during the Idaho International Dance and Music Festival.

"It's like visiting the world in a week," said Melissa Morgan, chairwoman of the festival committee.

About 175 dancers from Austria, Belgium, India, Russia, Senegal and Columbia will stay with 85 Mini-Cassia host families this week. The guests will share their traditions and customs along with their music and dance.

The dancers arrived in Mini-Cassia on Monday. They'll perform throughout the week at private and public events, with two gala performances at Burley's King Fine Arts Center on Thursday and Friday.

The teams will officially launch the week at 6 p.m. Wednesday on the Rupert Square with a parade and free performances.

"It's really fun to watch the parade and see all of the beautiful costumes," Morgan said.

After the parade each team will

perform and interact with the audience. Teams will also have souvenir tables set up and there will be free ice cream afterwards.

Morgan's family will host two teenage boys from Columbia this year.

"It's really fun for my kids," Morgan said. "You get to know someone from another country and it is fun to take them to the grocery store and share our homes with them and what we do. And it comes back to us because they tell us about what it's like for them where they live."

In previous years, Morgan's family hosted teams from Romania, Tahiti and China. She said she always tries to stay in contact with the dancers afterwards.

"They always leave Burley and say they love it here and they love the people they've met," Morgan said. "They become like an extension of your family and everyone cries when they leave."

The committee raises \$15,000 each year to bring the dance festival to Mini-Cassia, the first stop in the Idaho tour that culminates in Rexburg next week.

"It's always eye-opening and it makes the world a smaller place," Morgan said. TIMES-NEWS FILE PHOTO

Mongolian dancers interact with children during the 2010 Idaho International Dance and Music Festival Youth Culture Day at the King Fine Arts Center in Burley.

If You Go Idaho International Dance and Music Festival

Wednesday

6 p.m. — Parade, Rupert Square, dance performance and ice cream afterwards, free.

Thursday

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Youth Culture Day, King Fine Arts Center, free.
Lunch provided at Storybook Park for participating children.
7:30 p.m. — Gala performance, King Fine Arts Center, tickets are available at the door, \$5, \$10 and \$12.50. Preshow begins at 7 p.m.

Friday

7:30 p.m. — Gala performance, King Fine Arts Center, tickets are available at the door, \$5, \$10 and \$12.50. Preshow begins at 7 p.m. 9 p.m. — The audience is invited to stay after the gala performance for a dance party on stage.

Feds: Palouse Earthworm Doesn't Warrant Protection

SPOKANE, WASH. (AP) •

The giant Palouse earthworm will not be listed for protection under the Endangered Species Act because recent information indicates the worm might be more widespread than previously thought, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service said Monday.

This is the second time the fabled worm has been rejected for endangered species protections. "We have a lot of questions yet to answer about this species," said Robyn Thorson, director of the agency's Pacific Region. "If we don't know where these animals live and we can't determine the level and type of threats, we cannot determine whether the protection of the act is required."

The worm was first described in 1897 as growing up to 3 feet long and that it spit at predators and smelled like a lilly. But recent finds indicate the whitish worm grows to about a foot long and doesn't spit or smell like lillies.

Still, only a few specimens have been found, and environmental groups for several years have sought federal protections.

The giant Palouse earthworm was once thought to be abundant only in grasslands of the Palouse area. But there are now recent confirmed locations along the east slope of Washington's Cascade Range, including one in a forested site near Leavenworth. Researchers have also found unconfirmed specimens near Chelan and in a forested location east of Moscow, Idaho.

The latest study was prompted by a 2009 petition by the Friends of the Clearwater, Center for Biological Diversity, Palouse Audubon, Palouse Prairie Foundation, and the Palouse Group of the Sierra Club. The groups' initial petition in 2007 was rejected on the grounds of lack of information about the worm.

"We're disappointed by the decision and do not believe it follows the best available science," said Noah Greenwald of the Center for Biological Diversity in Portland, Ore. It's unlikely that African bees moved that far north on their own without confrontations reported in other counties such as Fresno and Merced, Mussen said.

African bees are similar to their European cousins in size, venom and honey production, but are much more defensive of territory, sending many more attackers and chasing victims up to a quarter-mile. They edge out less aggressive species and can't get along with people, making it difficult to work in fields, Mussen said.

A swarm in October killed a 73-year-old man clearing brush with a bulldozer in Georgia, stinging him more than 100 times. A 55-year-old landscaper in northern San Diego County disturbed a nest while operating a backhoe in June 2010, sought refuge in a nearby outhouse but was pronounced dead shortly after being rushed to a hospital.

McBride routinely walks for exercise and had noticed plenty of buzzing in flowering trees in a backyard along a private road. One of his three dogs stirred up a nest at the base of a retaining wall, he said.

"It was like something out of a horror movie," he said. Although McBride was wearing shorts, the bees focused on his head, he said, and did not sting him below the waist.

A housekeeper let him in and called for help while a neighbor corralled his dogs. Ambulance workers administered antihistamine and an IV before rushing him to the hospital, where he was given morphine for pain.

OBITUARIES

Adrian Owen Gee

Sept. 2, 1931-July 21, 2011

Adrian Owen Gee was born to Ormus Earl Gee and Winnona Tolman on Sept. 2, 1931, in Marion, Idaho, and was damn proud of it.

After attending 12 years of school in Marion/Oakley, he spent his early years as a hired cowboy working for Chick Bedke in the Oakley area. On July 28, 1954, he married to Garneta Port, his wife of 57 years. At this time, he found work in Renton, Wash., as a kiln operator for the Gladding McBean Brick Factory.

In the few years they lived in Washington, Ade and Garneta were blessed with their first two children, Earl and Audrey. In 1958, the family moved back to Idaho and a little closer to home, settling in the Burley area. Ade then began his career with the state of Idaho, going to work for the Department of Transportation. Over the next few years, they were blessed with two more children, Karl and Christine. In 1964, Ade and Garneta moved to the home in Hansen where they would raise their family. In 1996, after 37 years, Ade retired from the state.

Ade took pride in many things, including his home, his family, his involvement in the church and the genealogy work that he and Garneta did. They spent countless hours collecting and compiling the information to catalog the cemeteries in the Oakley area; these records were then donated

to the Oakley Muse-

um. Ade enjoyed time with friends and family, always finding ways to make people laugh. Over the last few years, he found great joy and companion-

ship in the three little dogs he and Garneta acquired. He left us the night of Thursday, July 21, 2011, seven days before their 57th wedding anniversary.

Adrian is survived by his wife, Garneta; four children, Earl (Debbie) Gee, Audrey Gee, Karl (Eneida) Gee and Christine (Phil) Facer; 14 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Also surviving are his beloved siblings, Jane, Richard and Marilynn. He will be greatly missed.

Visitation for Ade will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 27, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road Twin Falls, and from 9 to 9:50 a.m. Thursday, July 28, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Kimberly Stake Center, 3857 N. 3500 E., Kimberly. The funeral for Ade will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 28, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Kimberly Stake Center, with interment being held in the afternoon at the Oakley Cemetery in Oakley.

All services and arrangements are under the direction of the Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls. Those wishing to share condolences may do so at www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com.

Pamela Raye Ramsey Heberling

May 24, 1952-July 24, 2011

BLACKFOOT Pamela Raye Ramesy Heberling, 59, of Blackfoot, passed away Sunday, July 24, 2011, at her home while under the care of Access Hospice of Pocatello. Her loving husband and family were at her side.

Pam was born in Burley, Idaho, on May 24, 1952. She was the third child of William "Bill" and Glenna Loveless Ramsey. She was raised on a farm in the Heyburn area. She was a tomboy and loved the outdoors. She enjoyed riding horses with her dad and family in the mountains. She loved rough and tumble, but grew up to be such a lady!

She attended Minico High School and then went on to cosmetology school. She graduated as a licensed beautician but found it boring. She worked at several places, then found employment at the Idaho National Laboratory (INL). She started out as a secretary and worked up to be an administrator of INL Construction Projects. She met many wonderful people who became lifelong friends.

She married Lanny King in Burley, but was later divorced. She married the love of her life, Murray Max Heberling, on May 29, 1999. Max was a divorced father of three teenage boys. She learned to love them as her own.

Pam and Max built their home just east of Blackfoot. They enjoyed working together on all aspects of their home, and they enjoyed traveling together.

In June 2008, Pam became ill with liver bile duct cancer. She was fortunate enough to receive a liver transplant but suffered many setbacks. She spent about eight months in Salt Lake City in the Intermountain Health Care Transplant floor and numerous trips to its ICU. She truly loved and appreciated the doctors, nurses and all



those who cared for her there for so long a time.

recovered She enough to enjoy several trips to Alaska. The last one was a road trip up the Alaskan Highway with their fifth-wheel trailer and all

the comforts of home during the summer of 2010. Pam's cancer came back in late 2010. She was still able to enjoy life for the most part and traveled to Cancun for Christmas and went on a January cruise down the Mexican west coast. They especially enjoyed taking their granddaughter, Maiya, to Orlando, Fla., and Disney World on her spring break in 2010. Pam is survived by her

husband, Murray "Max" Heberling; his three sons, Mathew "Matt" (Gretchen) of Bend, Ore, Martin (Jessica) of Idaho Falls and Michael "Max" (Lindsay) of Boise. She has one granddaughter, Maiya. Also surviving are her mother, Glenna Ramsey of Hevsisters, Peggy burn; (Charles) Dunow of Springfield, Mo,, Patricia (Richard) Pierson of Heyburn and Barbra (Greg) Jarvis of Buhl; brothers, Richard (Cindy) and Bill (Corinne) Ramsey, both of New Plymouth; and many nieces, nephews and their families. She was preceded in death by her father, Bill Ramsey. The funeral service will

be held at 2 p.m. Friday July 29, at the Hawker Funeral Home, 132 S. Shilling Ave. in Blackfoot. The family will meet with friends and family from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, July 28, at the funeral home. Private interment will be at the Marion Cemetery in Oakley.

We want to especially thank Access Hospice of Pocatello for their home care during Pam's fight with cancer. Sarah Bingham was an angel for her support to us. We thank you again and again!

Sincerely, The Heberling Family

Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding

DEATH NOTICES

Calvin Knight

July 21, 2011.

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Calvin Ray Knight, 65, Twin Falls, died Thursday,

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Ricardo Azevedo

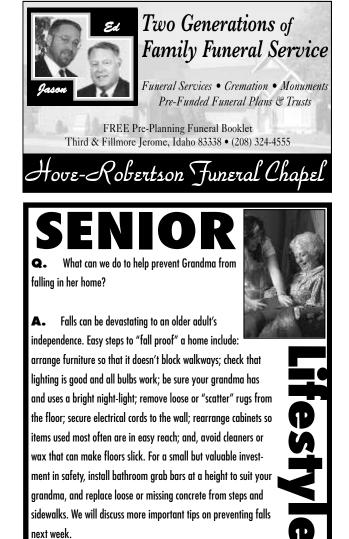
2011, in Azores, Portugal. Arrangements will be announced by Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Lori Ann Thomson

WALTON, Ky. • Lori Ann Burkhalter Thomson, 53, of Walton, Ky., and formerly of Jerome, died Saturday, July 23, 2011. Arrangements will be announced by Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

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Teen Thought He Would Die in Alaska Bear Attack

BY RACHEL D'ORO Associated Press

ANCHORAGE, Alaska • As the grizzly furiously thrashed him about in the Alaska wilderness, all Sam Gottsegen could think about was what he would miss: college, traveling, life. "I thought: 'I'm going to die," the 17-year-old Denver resident said. thought, 'This just can't be happening to me?" Then the bear left, only to return a moment later to continue mauling him and his other teenage friends. When the minute-long attack ended, four teens, including Gottsegen, were injured. Three others were unhurt. The attack Saturday night in the Talkeetna Mountains north of Anchorage came as the group was nearing the end of a 30-day course to learn how to survive in the backcountry. The teens were at the stage of the course where they could try out their without adults skills around. Authorities believe the bear was aggressive because it was with its cub. Gottsegen said no one ever saw a cub. The group was hiking through bushes that got so thick they decided to wade through a river, walking in single file. Around a bend in the river, Joshua Berg, 17, of New City, N.Y., began yelling "Bear! Bear!" The bear took him down first. The animal made angry, snarling noises as it at tacked, Gottsegen told The AP from his hospital bed in Anchorage, recounting the attack. It was so sudden. There was no time to pull out their bear deterrent spray and no one had a gun. Berg, badly wounded, called for someone to set off the personal locator beacon they carried for emergencies. Gottsegen said everyone scattered and he ran, even though the students had been told to play dead.



SERVICES

ASSOCIATED PRESS Samuel Gottsegen, 17, recounts his experiences as one of the victims of a bear attack Saturday near Talkeetna, Alaska, as he recovers Monday in Anchorage.

His instincts wouldn't let him, though.

"When I heard that bear, when I saw it, it was all just like natural instincts," he said. "All night long I was thinking I should have played dead."

He kicked at the grizzly, to no avail.

Then the bear struck him, biting him on the head, lashing out at the teen's arms and chest, puncturing a lung and breaking two ribs. The attack on the group probably lasted less than a minute, he said.

After it was over, it started raining.

The teens set up a camp and tended to the injured, making good use of their skills. survival Thev plugged a deep wound in Gottsegen's torso with a plastic trash bag secured with an Ace bandage.

They also activated the beacon.

Patricia Allaire, the mother of another injured student, Noah Allaire, 16, of Albuquerque, N.M., said her son initially tried to activate the beacon, thinking the bear was gone, but then it struck again.

The bear thrashed the teen's head and back and slightly punctured a lung. He was listed in good condition Monday at a hospital.

Floyd Praegitzer of Boise and formerly of Rupert, service at 10 a.m. today at the Relyea Funeral Chapel, 318 N. Latah in Boise.

Mae Elizabeth Bubel of Rupert, service at 11 a.m. today at St. Nicholas Church, 802 F St. in Rupert (Hansen Mortuary in Rupert).

Roscoe Bradbury Ward of Almo, funeral at noon today at the Almo LDS Church; visitation from 11 to 11:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home).

Norma Lee Prestidge of Twin Falls, funeral at 1 p.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Denzil Lorez Pendleton of Eden, graveside service at 1 p.m. today at Sunset Memorial Park, 2296 Kimberly Twin Falls Road in (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

David Erin Leigh of Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m. today, at Twin Falls LDS 14th Ward Chapel, 824 Caswell Ave. W. (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Garth B. Parish of Elba, memorial service at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Elba LDS Church; private family burial at the Logan City Cemetery in Logan, Utah (Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley).

Marina Shantay Gomez of Paul, funeral at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Burley First Baptist Church; visita-



tion from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St., and one hour before the service Wednesday at the church.

Melvin LeGrande Swenson of Jerome, funeral at 1 p.m.

Thursday at the Jerome LDS 1st Ward Chapel, 825 E. Ave. B; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome, and one hour before the service at the church.

Thelma (Busch) Ford of North Canton, Ohio, and formerly of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 10 a.m. Friday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Ronald Latham Peter "Ron" Mort of Moore and formerly of Jerome, funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Jerome's Catholic Church, 216 Second Ave. E. in Jerome; visitation at 6 p.m. with vigil at 7 p.m. Thursday at the church (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Helen Viola Baldwin of Great Bend, Kan., and formerly of Hazelton and Twin Falls, graveside internment ceremony at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Hazelton Cemetery (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Morris Alan "Mickey" Joelson of Filer, celebration of life open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday upstairs at Zulu Bagels on Addison Avenue East in Twin Falls (Serenity

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Salmon Falls Creek Just MV's Latest Bridge Issue

t's a question of simple physics.Sooner or later the road across the top of Salmon Falls Creek Dam won't be able to carry traffic anymore. The dam is 101 years old.

A bridge is needed to span Salmon Falls Creek. The cost is variously estimated at \$6 million to \$30 million. No local taxing entity has close to that kind of money to spare.

Until now, apart from the damage to private vehicles caused by crossing Salmon Dam, building a bridge hasn't penciled out. There just aren't enough people living or working west of Salmon Falls Creek.

That may change if the China Mountain Wind Project, now under environmental review by the Bureau of Land Management, becomes a reality. It would mean another 750 vehicles a day crossing the dam.

Twin Falls County resident Byrd Golay and Jack Oyler have proposed building a bridge in part on land that Golay owns, but RES America - the developer of China Mountain - refused to commit to help paying for. So Golay and Oyler want to use the additional tax proceeds if the wind farm goes through to pay for the project.

It's not that simple, and the three people who would ultimately made that decision - the Twin Falls County commissioners - are constrained by law how much of the county's tax revenue they could devote to such a project.

More likely it would come down to either a bond issue proposal by some taxing entity or an investment by the federal gov-

ernment. And neither prospect seems promising at the moment.

But the Salmon Dam road is an example of a gathering crisis that Idaho faces over the condition of its bridges. By 2017 more than half of all bridges in Idaho will be 50 years or older, including the Perrine Bridge. Many were not engineered to last much longer.

Nineteen percent of Idaho's bridges are deficient, according to the

Crumbling infrastructure

The 10 counties with the highest percentage of structurally deficient bridges: **County Percentage**

1. Lincoln	28%
2. Owyhee	24%
3. Fremont	22%
4. Adams	20%
5. Nez Perce	20%
6. Teton	17%
7. Bonner	16%
8. Camas	16%
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"There now is the clear and present danger of a crisis."

ington's debt limit that is crucial to avoiding an impending default.

- A DBS Bank report Monday after U.S. political leaders failed to reach a deal on raising Wash-

Corporate America's Chokehold on wages

f you're wondering why American consumers are still flat on their backs, rendering the economy similarly supine, the answer is both fundamental and simple: It's not just that so many of them are unemployed. The ones who are employed are also underpaid.

Don't take my word for it - take that of Michael Cembalest, the chief investment officer of J.P. Morgan Chase. He asserted in the July 11 edition of Eye on the Market, the bank's regular report to its private banking clients, that "US labor compensation is now at a 50-year low relative to both company sales and US GDP."

The primary subject of Cembalest's report isn't wages. It's profits - specifically, the fact that profit margins (the share of a company's revenue that goes to



Poor's 500 companies are at their highest levels since the mid-1960s, despite the burdens of health-care costs, environmental compliance and other regulations that are presumably weighing down these large companies.

How can that be? To find the answer, Cembalest studied the rise in profit margins "from peak to peak" - that is, from their high point in 2000, just before the dotcom bust, to their high point in 2007, just before the financial crisis. In those seven years, profit margins rose from just under 11 percent of the S&P 500's revenue to just over 12 percent. (Today, they're near 13 percent.)

Why the increase? "There

the margin equation," Cembalest writes, but "reductions in wages and benefits explain the majority of the net improvement in margins." This decline in wages and benefits, Cembalest calculates, is responsible for about 75 percent of the increase in our major corporations' profit margins.

Or, to state this more simply, profits are up because wages are down. That's not the only reason profits are up innovation and offshoring factor in as well – but among the reasons, it's a doozy.

What's behind this drop in the share of revenue going to wages? Tthe workforce of the S&P 500 companies contains many more college graduates today than it did in earlier decades. Cembalest cites high unemployment and the addition of 2 billion Asians to the world's labor force since 1980 as the reasons for workers' declining

share of company revenue. He's right, of course, but his list is hardly exhaustive. Surely the fact that the great majority of American employers no longer have to sit down and hammer out collective bargaining contracts with their workers has contributed to the increase in profits at wages' expense. And many of those employers want to keep it that way.

Last week, the National Labor Relations Board heard testimony from 61 witnesses at a hearing on a board proposal that would diminish management's ability to delay union elections. Opponents made dire predictions that the rule would enable unions to run roughshod over employers, but the America they described – awash in union goons - bears no resemblance to the nation in which we actually live. In the real America, union elections have declined 80 percent since 1970, as employers have become adept at delaying and opposing - often by illegally threatening their workers with job loss - their employees' attempts to

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were rated as structurally deficient, while 11 percent were functionally obsolete.

The closure for safety reasons of even one major bridge in south-central Idaho would have serious economic consequences for a region that utterly depends on transportation infrastructure to get agricultural products to market.

State and local agencies in Idaho maintain about 17 million square feet of bridge deck. To keep Idaho's bridges from aging beyond their design life, approximately 250,000 square feet of bridge deck preservation and restoration work needs to be done each year in addition to what is currently programmed, according to the 2011 report of the Governor's Task Force on Modernizing Transportation Funding

Sooner or later, Idaho will have to pay for that by raising gas taxes and/or vehicle registration fee, charging an excise tax on car rentals, auto parts or tires, or forcing truckers to pick up a bigger share on the tab for road repair.

But wherever the money comes from, bridge safety is an issue the Magic and Wood River valleys need to be talking about now.

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The members of the editorial board and writers of editorials are John Pfeifer, Josh Awtry, Steve Crump, Bill Bitzenburg and Mary Lou Panatopoulos.

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unionize.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Political Heat

I'd like to rebut the claim that in the '70s, there was a consensus among scientists an Ice Age was imminent.

From 1965 to 1979, there were 68 scientific studies regarding global cooling. Of those studies, only 10 percent predicted continued cooling. Unlike today, 97 percent of climate experts agree humans are causing global warming - the propaganda machine at work.

In Oct 2004, The New American wrote: National Geographic now claims that the Earth is heating up at an alarming rate. But in 1976, the magazine worried that falling temperatures could lead to another ice age. Out rageous propaganda accept ed as fact by the denial cultists.

In my research, I have exposed lies upon lies from the Denialist Cult (cult because they rely on blind obedience, hang the facts). There is a cooling trend, actually no, the propagandist will show a graph from warmest year on record to second warmest year on record and voila, cooling trend. The oceans are not rising! NASA satellites proved them liars. Warming cooling has always occurred! Yes, and one ice age was caused by something as insignificant as a single ocean current, imagine the effect of billions of tons of greenhouse gasses.

Then there is the Oregon Petition, full of fictitious or forged signatures of "scientists" disputing global warming. Dr. Fred Singer, the grand wizard of the Denialist Cult is the killer behind the denial movement. His lies kill; he said passive smoking is not harmful, yet his own smoking father died from emphysema. Big Tobacco helped kill his father and he repays them by stalling regulations and warnings that could have saved lives! What a guy! A perfect specimen to lead the Denial Movement. RUDY CASTRO

Heyburn

Spud Wars

As a sneaky diversionary tactic from the crucial issues facing society, Butch Otter penned an op-ed on Idaho potatoes which appeared in several newspapers. Spuds top his priorities. If one opened up "Butch's brain" inside would be spuds all right – a mass of lumpy mashed potatoes.

Butch, aided by the Legislature, is currently driving the quality of life in what I now call Mega-HO over the cliff. He and his minions in the Idaho Transportation Department are championing the obscene Exxon Mobil megaloads which would ruin the federal wild, scenic and historic (Lewis and Clark) Lochsa River corridor on U.S. Highway 12. I hope you noticed the recent Exxon Mobil Montana Yellowstone River oil spill of 42,000 gallons. Big black oil strikes again!

Butch and the lobbyists have ensured that the dairy and confined animal feeding operations (CAFO) industry can pollute the soil, foul the air and ruin the aquifers. He wants to simply murder all the wolves, period. His radical Republican ideology would deny reasonable medical care to his own

mother if she was poor or disadvantaged without insurance - literally throw her under the bus. He and lunatic Luna are hell bent on destroying quality education. Millionaire Butch with a lavish ranch house greedily takes a \$5,000 per month payment from Idaho taxpayers simply for not living in the Simplot governor's mansion. Unconscionable!

His arrogance is breathtaking. This reprehensible clown is a con man, carnival barker huckster and a \$50 haircut on a \$5 head. Boneheaded Butch should be impeached for malfeasance. Idaho - going, going, gone?

Mega-HO around the corner? Your help is needed now in the megaload battle. Please visit www.fightinggoliath.org

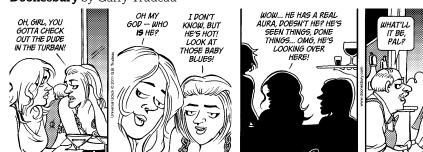
Did I mention my Idaho values are diametrically opposite to Butch and the Legislature? I love Idaho baked potatoes but can't countenance our half-baked governor

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Mallard Fillmore by Bruce Tinsley

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Firefighters **Rescue Gator From Burning** House in Lewiston

LEWISTON (AP) • Firefighters in Lewiston made an unusual rescue when they pulled an alligator from a burning home.

Neighbors reported the fire in the single-wide trailer Friday evening. Owner Joseph Witherup told the Lewiston Tribune that neither he nor his family were home at the time, but a few pets were - including the roughly foot-and-ahalf-long alligator, which was in a cage.

He says the home is a complete loss, but all the important things - including his pets - made it out safely.

Firefighters were able to keep the gator in its cage when they removed it from the home, and then they transferred the animal to a cooler.

Fire investigators say the blaze may have been caused by a stove burner that was left on.

Failed Western Resort Owners Want to Join \$2.5-Billion Lawsuit

ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOISE • Two principals at failed western resorts are now trying to recoup money they lost when their developments imploded by joining a \$2.5 billion lawsuit against Credit Suisse Group.

Alfredo Miguel of Idaho's Tamarack Resort and Tim Blixseth of Montana's Yellowstone Club want a federal judge for permission to join a 2010 lawsuit contending the Zurich-based bank used a predatory lending scheme to defraud them.

The original lawsuit claims Credit Suisse set up an offshore branch to skirt U.S. rules, appraise resorts at inflated prices, provide loans

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the properties could not repay, and ultimately take control of the resorts through foreclosure.

It was filed by owners of properties at resorts including Tamarack, Yellowstone Club, Nevada's Lake Las Vegas and the Ginn Sur Mer

Resort in the Bahamas. In their bid to join that case, Miguel and Blixseth contend "shoddy, deceitful, misleading and fraudulent appraisals'' led to bloated loans that were doomed to fail, costing innocent borrowers and others dearly.



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Grass Roots Cutters, which is an equestrian cutting club centrally located in Twin Falls. Membership information, location details & Entry forms visit www.grassrootcutters. com

United States Pony Club, Magic Valley Chapter welcomes new members from the ages of 8-25. The Magic Valley Pony Club (MVPC) was founded in 1987 at Southwind Ranch in Jerome and still rides there every Saturday from 11-2. Pony Club is a youth program that teaches Dressage, Jumping, Cross Country, and Horse Management. For more information on USPC, visit www.ponyclub.org or on MVPC, call (208)324-8538.

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& 8th 7pm, Tues 9th Carnival opens 4pm Parade 5pm, Pig Wrestling 7:30pm, Wed 10th Pro Tour FMX Moto Cross 7:30, Thurs 11th Sat 13th PRCA Rodeo 7:30pm nightly, Babes-N-Buckles Fri. 12th 6pm.

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Aug. 9 & 10 — Western States Equipment Rodeo, at TF County Fairgrounds, Filer. Visit www.tfcfair.com.

Aug. 9 (Potluck @ 6:30pm & Meeting at 7pm) High Desert Backcountry Horsemen Meeting at the home of Gary and Bonnie Stacy in Jerome. Visitors are always welcome. Call 324-4754 for more info.

Aug. 12-14—Intermountain Reined Cow Horse Association Futurity, Derby, & Horse Show. Visit www.mvrcha.com.

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First Monday of each Month (Dinner 6pm; meeting 7pm) The Idaho State Horse Show Association board meetings are held at the *Travelers Oasis* Eden. Members are welcome!

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TIMES-NEWS

Federal Foresters Reconsider Logging Project in N. Idaho

Environmentalists say project could infringe on habitat critical to recovery of grizzly bears.

ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOISE • A proposal to harvest timber across more than 500 acres of federal forest in northern Idaho has been shelved for now in the wake of an appeal by environmentalists that the project would infringe on habitat critical to the recovery of grizzly bears.

The Idaho Panhandle National Forest has withdrawn its East Fork of Meadow Creek proposal, which called for commercial thinning on 504 acres and logging on another 49 acres of old growth forest. The project, which identifies about 1.5 million board feet of timber, would have also called for 13 miles of roadwork, including four new miles of backcountry road construction.

The project was appealed administratively earlier this

month by Montana-based Alliance for the Wild Rockies on grounds it targeted a section of the forest that provides an important grizzly migration corridor between the Cabinet-Yaak and Selkirk Grizzly Bear Recovery Zones. The zones, stretching from northern Idaho into northwest Montana, are home to an estimated 70 grizzlies, the nation's smallest population of the bears.

"It's been scientifically established that movement of grizzly bears between recovery zones leads to genetic diversity within populations that is essential to their long-term survival," said Michael Garrity, executive director of the Alliance for the Wild Rockies. "This proposal only makes recovery that much more unlikely." But forest officials say the proposal was pulled for different reasons.

Forest Spokesman David O'Brien said the agency is confident in its assessment on grizzly habitat, the impact on other species like the threatened lynx and goshawk and compliance with federal water quality laws.

Instead, O'Brien said Monday the agency needs more time to study the impact on tribal cultural resources and historic mining and timber camps found inside the project boundaries. O'Brien said the agency intends to reissue the harvest proposal before the end of the year.

"This isn't about the aquatics or wildlife impacts," O'Brien said. "But if we find historic occupations, we're obliged under federal law to evaluate the impacts."



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Wealth Gap Widens Between Whites and **Minorities**

BY HOPE YEN Associated Press

WASHINGTON • The wealth gaps between whites and minorities have grown to their widest levels in a guarter-century. The recession and uneven recovery have erased decades of minority gains, leaving whites on average with 20 times the net worth of blacks and 18 times that of Hispanics, according to an analysis of new Census data.

The analysis shows the racial and ethnic impact of the economic meltdown, which ravaged housing values and sent unemployment soaring. It offers the most direct government evidence yet of the disparity between predominantly younger minorities whose main asset is their home and older whites who are more likely to have 401(k) retirement accounts or other stock holdings.

"What's pushing the wealth of whites is the rebound in the stock market and corporate savings, while younger Hispanics and African-Americans who bought homes in the last decade – because that was the American dream - are seeing big declines," said Timothy Smeeding, a University of Wisconsin-Madison professor who specializes in income inequality.

The median wealth of white U.S. households in 2009 was \$113,149, compared with \$6,325 for Hispanics and \$5,677 for blacks, according to

Obama: Halt '3-Ring Circus'

President, House Speaker Boehner push rival plans to avert U.S. default as clock ticks.

BY DAVID ESPO

Associated Press

WASHINGTON • In unprecedented back-to-back appearances on nationwide television, President Barack Obama and House Speaker John Boehner clashed Monday night over the cause and cure for the nation's debt crisis. The two men spoke as Congress remained gridlocked on legislation to avert a threatened default after Aug. 2.

Decrying a "partisan three-ring circus" in the nation's capital, Obama assailed a newly minted Republican plan to raise the nation's debt limit as an invitation to another crisis in six months' time. He said congressional leaders must produce a compromise that can reach his desk before the deadline.

"The American people may have voted for divided government, but they didn't vote for a dysfunctional government," the president said in a hastily arranged prime-time speech. He appealed to the public to contact lawmakers and demand "a balanced approach" to reducing federal deficits - including tax increases for the wealthy as well as spending cuts.

Responding moments later from a room near the House chamber, Boehner said the "'crisis atmosphere" was of the president's making.

"The sad truth is that the president wanted a blank check six months ago, and he wants a blank check today. That is just not going to happen," the speaker said. "The president has often said we need a 'balanced' approach, which in Washington means we spend more, you pay more."

Obama stepped to the microphones in the East Room of the White House a few hours after Republican lawmakers, then his own Democrats, drafted rival emergency legislation to head off a potentially devastating default.

The back-to-back speeches did little to suggest that a compromise was in the offing, and the next steps appeared to be votes in the House and Senate on the rival plans by mid-week.

Despite warnings to the contrary, U.S. financial markets have appeared to take the political maneuvering in stride - so far. Wall Street posted losses Monday but with no sign of panic by investors.

Without signed legislation by day's end on Aug. 2, the Treasury will be unable to pay all its bills, possibly triggering an unprecedented default that officials warn could badly harm a national economy still struggling to recover.

Obama wants legislation that will raise the nation's debt limit by at least \$2.4 trillion in one vote, enough to avoid a recurrence of the acrimonious current struggle until after the 2012 elections.

Republicans want a two-step process that would require a second vote in the midst of the 2012 campaign with control of the White House and both houses of Congress at stake.

Great For Hate People gather outside the City Hall in Oslo, Norway, on Monday for a 'rose march' in memory of the victims of Friday's bomb attack and shooting massacre.

Norway Too



Rampage Suspect Held in Isolation

Tens of thousands of Norwegians defy perpetrator's rhetoric of hate to gather in central Oslo to mourn the victims and lay thousands of flowers around the city.

BY BJOERN AMLAND AND SARAH DILORENZO Associated Press

mitted bombing the capital and opening fire on a youth group retreat on an island resort, told authorities he expects to spend the rest of his life in prison. Declaring he wanted to save Europe from "Muslim domination," he entered a plea of not guilty that will guarantee him future court hearings and opportunities to address the public, even indirectly. Norway has been stunned by the attacks and riveted by Breivik's paranoid and disturbing writings. Hundreds

thronged the courthouse, hoping to get their first glimpse of the man blamed for the deaths of 76 people – lowered Monday from 93. At one point, a car drove through the crowd and onlookers beat it with their fists, thinking Breivik might be inside.

Still tens of thousands of Norwegians also defied his rhetoric of hate to gather

the analysis released Tuesday by the Pew Research Center. Those ratios, roughly 20 to 1 for blacks and 18 to 1 for Hispanics, far exceed the low mark of 7 to 1 for both groups reached in 1995, when the nation's economic expansion lifted many low-income groups to the middle class.

The white-black wealth gap is also the widest since the census began tracking such data in 1984, when the ratio was roughly 12 to 1.

"I am afraid that this pushes us back to what the Kerner Commission characterized as 'two societies, separate and unequal," said Roderick Harrison, a former chief of racial statistics at the Census Bureau, referring to the 1960s presidential commission that examined U.S. race relations. "The great difference is that the second society has now become both black and Hispanic?"

Stock holdings play an important role in the economic well-being of white households. Stock funds, IRA and Keogh accounts as well as 401(k) and savings accounts were responsible for 28 percent of whites' net worth, compared with 19 percent for blacks and 15 percent for Hispanics.

According to the Pew study, the housing boom of the early to mid-2000s boosted the wealth of Hispanics in particular, who were disproportionately employed in the thriving construction industry.

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Lawmakers Trade **Blame Over Airport Project Delays.** Page N2.

Chinese Cups Break 'Roadshow' **Record.** Page N2.

airstrikes. killing eight people. The attacks took place in the government-held town of Zli-

tan, 90 miles east of the capital Tripoli. NATO denied, however, that it had targeted civilians.

Winehouse

funeral set for Tuesday LONDON-An autopsy on singer Amy Winehouse Monday failed to determine what killed the 27-yearold star, leaving fans and family with a weeks-long wait for the results of toxicology tests. Her funeral

will be held Tuesday. A family spokesman said the private funeral "for family and close friends" would be held at an undisclosed time and place.

> — The Associated Press

OSLO, Norway • The self-described perpetrator of Norway's deadly bombing and shooting rampage was ordered held in solitary confinement Monday after calmly telling a court that two other cells of collaborators stood ready to join his murderous campaign.

Anders Behring Breivik, who has ad-

in central Oslo to mourn the victims and lay thousands of flowers around the city.

Police believe Breivik, 32, acted alone, despite his grand claims in a 1,500-page manifesto that he belonged to a modern group of crusaders. But they have not Please see NORWAY, N2

U.N. Races to Get Food to Hungry Somali Refugees

BY JASON STRAZIUSO

Associated Press

DOLO, Somalia • The U.N. will airlift emergency rations this week to parts of drought-ravaged Somalia that militants banned it from more than two years ago - a crisis intervention to keep hungry refugees from dying along what an official calls the "roads of death."

The foray into the famine zone is a desperate attempt to reach at least 175,000 of the 2.2 million Somalis whom aid workers have not yet been able to help.

Tens of thousands already have trekked to neighboring Kenya and Ethiopia, hoping to get aid in refugee camps.

Some – like Isaac Bulle and his family - have nearly nothing left.

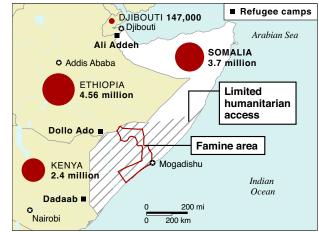
"I hope we can cross to Ethiopia, but if we can get help here, we will stay here," said Bulle, who traveled with his two wives and 14 children for 25 days by donkey cart to reach this border town. "Our aim is just to get food. Not to leave the country."

Restarting the aid effort is a huge challenge for the World Food Program, whose workers were previously banned from the region by the al-Qaida-linked militant group al-Shabab. Fourteen WFP employees have been killed in Somalia since 2008. Please see FAMINE, N2

Somalis displaced by drought, hunger

More than 11 million people are estimated to need help in East Africa's worst drought in 60 years.

Estimated number of people in need of assistance



SOURCES: ESRI; United Nations Office for the Coordination

POT BACKERS GET APPROVAL FOR CALIF. BALLOT PETITIONS

SACRAMENTO, Calif. • Supporters of legalizing recreational marijuana will try to win over California voters again next year, after the secretary of state's office on Monday cleared them to begin circulating ballot petitions. This time they will argue that pot growers should be treated the same as vineyard owners or microbrewers. Those who grow marijuana for their

own use would not be taxed, but those who sell it would be regulated by the state Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control. Medical marijuana activist Steve Kubby, a key backer of the movement, said keeping the recreational use of marijuana illegal was like the federal government's prohibition of alcohol, which ended in 1933.

– The Associated Press



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Lawmakers Trade Barbs Over Airport Work Delays

BY JOAN LOWY Associated Press

WASHINGTON • House and Senate leaders exchanged blame Monday for the legislative stalemate that precipitated a partial shutdown of the Federal Aviation Administration while making no overture to resolve the dispute.

The FAA's operating authority expired at midnight Friday, forcing a partial shutdown of the agency. Dozens of airport construction projects across the country have been put on hold and thousands of federal employees were out of work.

Air traffic controllers have continued to work, as well as FAA employees who inspect the safety of planes and test pilots. Transportation officials have said safety won't be compromised. But it was unclear how long the FAA can continue day-to-day operations before travelers begin to feel the effects of the shutdown.

Rep. John Mica, R-Fla., chairman of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, said there have been no negotiations between the Republican-led House and the Democratic-led Senate to resolve the dispute.

Republican leaders said they are determined to hold to their position that the Senate must accept a House-passed bill to extend the FAA's operating through mid-September even though it contains a provision eliminating \$16.5 million in air service subsidies for 13 rural airports that Democrats say is unacceptable.

SKATE RINK DJ: GUNMAN WHO SHOT 5 WAS 'SMOOTH, COOL'

DALLAS • Guests had just finished singing 'Happy Birthday' to an 11-year-old boy when his father spoke to him briefly, then pulled out a gun and shot the child's mother, four of her relatives and himself, said a disc jockey who witnessed the shooting spree at a Texas roller rink. Tan Do, 35, was 'smooth, cool' as he shot his victims at close range, DJ Allen Tillotson told The AP on Monday. Do killed his estranged wife Trini Do, 29; two of her sisters, Lynn Ta, 16, and Michelle Ta, 28; her brother, Hien Ta, 21; and her sister-in-law, Thuy Nguyen, 25.



COURTESY PHOTO/ASSOCIATED PRESS This undated photo shows Trini Do, left, and her sister Lynn Ta, 16.

TIMES-NEWS MAN AWAKES HOURS AFTER BEING TAKEN TO MORGUE

JOHANNESBURG • A South African man awoke to find himself in a morgue fridge – nearly a day after his family thought he had died, a health official said Monday. Health department spokesman Sizwe Kupelo said the man awoke Sunday afternoon, 21 hours after his family called in an undertaker who sent him to the morgue after an asthma attack. Morgue owner Ayanda Maqolo said he thought the man was around 80 years old.

– The Associated Press



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Opponents of Gay Marriage File Lawsuit to Overturn

CHINESE CUPS TOPS FOR 'ANTIQUES ROADSHOW' Asian art expert and veteran 'Antiques Roadshow' appraiser Lark Mason appraised a collection of Chinese rhinoceros horned cups to be worth

Asian art expert and veteran 'Antiques Roadshow' appraiser Lark Mason appraised a collection of Chinese rhinoceros horned cups to be worth \$1 million to \$1.5 million, Saturday in Tulsa, Okla. Series producer PBS said the collection is the most valuable item brought in for appraisal in the history of 'Antiques Roadshow,' which will air its 16th season next year. Show spokeswoman Judy Matthews says the collection owner, who wishes to stay anonymous, was surprised by the appraisal and quipped, 'I guess I won't have to rely on Social Security anymore.'

NY Law

BY YANCEY ROY Newsday

ALBANY, N.Y. • Samesex-marriage opponents filed a lawsuit Monday to overturn the state law just one day after samesex weddings were celebrated around the state for the first time.

New Yorkers for Constitutional Freedoms, which represents evangelical ministers, claimed in the lawsuit that the state Senate violated state laws and its own procedures when it forced through the same-sex marriage legislation in the final act of the 2011 regular session. The group is being represent ed by a Lynchburg, Va.based Christian legal group affiliated with the late Rev. Jerry Falwell.

The lawsuit contends the Senate gagged lawmakers who opposed the legislation from speaking, violated open meetings laws and didn't require the bill to go through the proper committees.

"Constitutional liberties were violated," said the Rev. Jason McGuire, the group's executive director and one of three individual plaintiffs on the lawsuit. "Today, we are asking the court to intervene in its rightful role as the check and balance on an out-of-control state Legislature."

The suit asks the court to nullify the new law and void any marriages conducted to date. It was filed in Livingston County, where McGuire resides.

Norway

completely ruled out that he had accomplices.

Judge Kim Heger ordered Breivik held for eight weeks, including four in isolation, noting his reference to "two more cells within our organization."

In an interview published Monday, Breivik's estranged father said he wished his son had killed himself instead of unleashing his rage on innocent people.

The outpouring of emotion stood in stark contrast to what prosecutor Christian Hatlo described as Breivik's calm demeanor at the hearing, which was closed to the public over security concerns and to prevent a public airing of his extremist views. Hatlo said he "seemed unaffected by what has happened."

Meanwhile, police revealed they had dramatically overcounted the number of people slain in the shooting spree on Utoya island, lowering the death toll there from 86 to 68.

Police spokesman Oystein Maeland said police and rescuers were focused on helping survivors and securing the area, and may have counted some bodies twice, though he did not immediately explain how the errors occurred.

Police also raised the toll from a bombing outside the government's headquarters in Oslo from seven to eight.

The sharp reduction in the death toll adds to a list of police missteps: They took 90 minutes to arrive at the island retreat after the first shot and survivors who called emergency services reported being told to stay off the lines unless they were calling about the Oslo bombings.

On Monday, the force revealed its entire Oslo helicopter crew had been sent on vacation and thus couldn't be mobilized to the scene.

By contrast, Breivik, who donned a police uniform as part of a ruse to draw campers to him, appeared in total control during the island rampage, police official Odd Reidar Humlegaard said.

"He's been merciless," Humlegaard said.

Authorities say Breivik used two weapons during the island attack — both bought legally, according to his manifesto. A doctor treating victims told The Associated Press the gunman used illegal "dum-dum"style bullets designed to disintegrate inside the body and cause maximum internal damage.

Breivik faces 21 years in prison for the terrorism charges, but he has told authorities he never expects to be released. While 21 years is the stiffest sentence a Norwegian judge can hand down, a special sentence can be given to prisoners deemed a danger to society who are locked up for 20-year sentences that can be renewed indefinitely.

Oslo began to get back to normal Monday, with shops opening and the tram running.

The entire country paused for a minute of silence in honor of the victims, then later in the day, 150,000 people filled the city's streets to mourn the dead with a rose vigil that ended in the heart of the city. Afterward, entire streets were awash in flowers; roses also decorated the fences that blocked off Friday's bomb site.

Famine

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New land mines have severed a key road to Dolo. A landing strip has fallen into disrepair. Old employees must be found and rehired.

The new feeding efforts in the four districts of southern Somalia near the border with Kenya and Ethiopia could begin by Thursday, slowing the flow of tens of thousands of people who have fled their homes in hope of reaching aid.

The Bulle family is parked under the thorny branches of an acacia tree one river crossing from refugee camps in the Ethiopian town of Dollo Ado. They sleep on two tiny straw mats, although the youngest are bedding down on the rocky sand.

Bulle once had 50 cattle,

some goats and grew sorghum. But the rains stopped two years ago, and food supplies stored in a cellar lasted the family a year. Then the animals began to die, forcing him to pack up.

When asked how much money he had, Bulle pulls out a thick wad of Somali shillings — bills that add up to the equivalent of only 80 cents. His only sign of wealth is a wristwatch.

His whole family survived the journey with no one getting hurt, killed or left behind.

U.N. worker Abdi Nur said that although Bulle was "clever" to pack just enough food to make it, he pointed to the farmer's young children gathered under the acacia tree.

"The kids are getting thinner. You can see," Nur said. "They are getting malnourished." Nearby, hundreds of women with small children lined up over the weekend to register for the food distribution.

At a separate, less-organized site in the center of Dolo, a scrum of crying children and women in bright scarves pushed, pulled and shoved to register for this week's food distribution.

Dolo is the kind of sleepy African town where little children don't wear pants. Craggy sticks form fences between mud huts. Although a wide, muddy river flows here, the rocky and sandy soil supports little vegetation.

The U.N. says two regions of Somalia are suffering from famine and that 11 million people are in need of aid. But as of Aug. 1, the U.N. is set to declare all of southern Somalia – including Dolo – a famine zone.

Wealth Gap

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Hispanics also were more likely to live and buy homes in states such as California, Florida, Nevada and Arizona, which were in the forefront of the real estate bubble, enjoying early gains in home values.

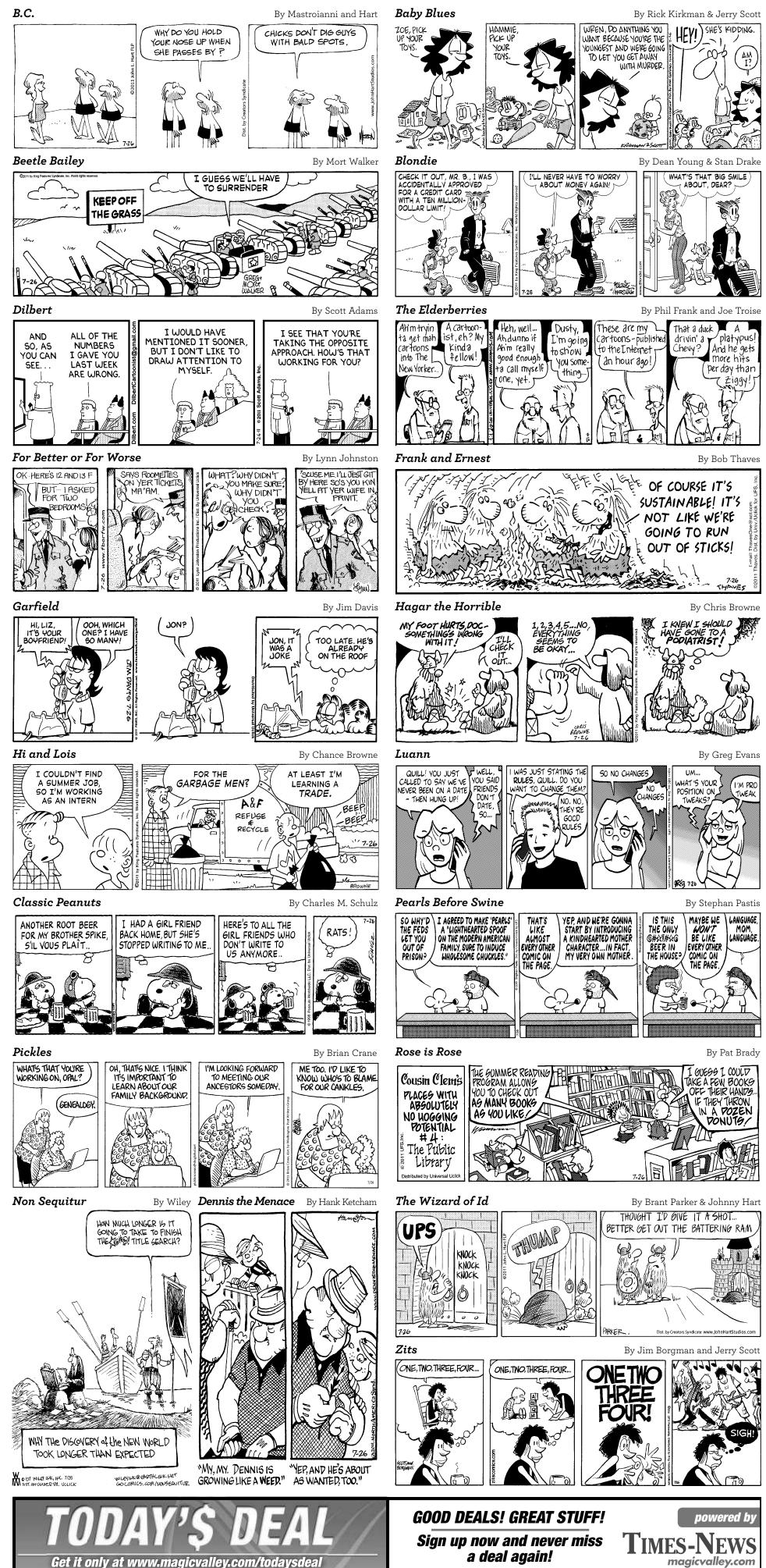
But those gains quickly shriveled in the housing bust. After reaching a median wealth of \$18,359 in 2005, the wealth of Hispanics – who derived nearly two-thirds of their net worth from home equity – declined by 66 percent by 2009. Among blacks, who now have the highest unemployment rate at 16.2 percent, their household wealth fell 53 percent from \$12,124 to \$5,677.

In contrast, the median household wealth of whites dipped a modest 16 percent from \$134,992 to \$113,149, cushioned in part by a stock market recovery that began in mid-2009.

"The findings are a reminder — if one was needed — of what a large share of blacks and Hispanics live on the economic margins," said Paul Taylor, director of Pew Social & Demographic Trends. "When the economy tanked, they're the groups that took the heaviest blows."

The latest data come as President Barack Obama and congressional leaders try to reach a deal to avoid a U.S. default on its financial obligations after Aug. 2. Democrats and Republicans have been wrangling over proposals that could cut trillions of dollars from programs such as Medicare and Social Security; they are divided over whether to bring in new tax revenue, such as by closing corporate tax loopholes or increasing taxes for the wealthy.

The NAACP and other black groups urged Obama to resist deep cuts to housing assistance or safety net programs, saying it would disproportionately hurt urban areas with high poverty and unemployment. The U.S. poverty rate currently stands at 14.3 percent, with the ranks of the workingage poor at the highest level since the 1960s.



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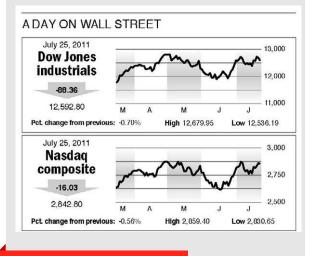
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The Dow Jones industrial average fell 88.36 points, or 0.7 percent, to close at 12,592.80.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 7.59, or 0.6 percent, to 1,337.43.

The Nasdaq composite index fell 16.03, or 0.6 percent, to 2,842.80.



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Blackberry Maker to Cut 2,000 Jobs

BlackBerry maker Research In Motion Ltd. is cutting 2,000 jobs as part of a cost savings plan announced last month and is shuffling some senior executives.

The job cuts amount to about 10 percent of the company's work force. The company said Monday it will notify affected employees this week. It expects to give more information on the layoffs when it reports fiscal second-quarter results on Sept. 15.

Although BlackBerrys have dominated the corporate smartphone market, their popularity in the consumer market has been short-lived. While RIM's sale are still growing thanks to BlackBerry adoption overseas, U.S. consumers have moved on to phones with big touchscreens like Apple Inc.'s iPhone and various models that run Google Inc.'s Android operating system are dominating that market.

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THE DIGIT

20.3 million

iPhone • Last week, Apple reported selling 20.3 million iPhones in the April to June period, a record number. RIM sold 13.2 million BlackBerrys in the March to May period. Apple Inc. briefly rose to \$400 Monday, about a week after the company reported record earn-

ings and revenue on the popularity of its iPhone and iPad. It closed up about 1 percent at \$398.50.





Traders work on the floor at the New York Stock Exchange in New York, Monday, July 25, 2011. (AP Photo/Seth Wenig)

Impasse Over US Debt Limit Sends Stocks Lower

BY CHIP CUTTER The Associated Press

NEW YORK • The debt showdown in Washington is rattling the stock market again.

Stocks fell Monday after Republican and Democratic leaders offered competing proposals to avoid a catastrophic default on the U.S. government's debt.

Lawmakers hoped to reach a compromise on raising the country's borrowing limit late Sunday, but those talks stalled. President Barack Obama wants to raise revenues by letting tax cuts for wealthy Americans expire. Republicans have pushed for more spending cuts and have rejected higher taxes. If an agreement is not reached by Aug. 2, the U.S. won't have enough cash to pay all its bills. That could have a huge impact on financial markets. The U.S. would likely lose its coveted triple-A credit rating. Interest rates would rise for millions of consumers. And stocks could fall the way they did during the 2008 financial

crisis, analysts say.

Most traders expect the White House and Capitol Hill to come up with a lastminute deal. Yet there are still uncertainties about higher taxes or changes to government spending that could affect corporate profits.

"We're thinking this is going to be resolved," said Rob Lutts, president and chief investment officer of Cabot Money Management. "The question: Is it resolved from a standpoint of a long-term solution or a stop-gap measure?"

Stock trading has varied widely in July because of concerns over debt problems

fallen 22 percent in July on the New York Stock Exchange compared with the same month a year ago, according to FactSet. If that continues, July will have the lowest average daily volume since December 2007.

Some investors have turned to gold and other precious metals as a place to park money while the U.S. and European debt problems get sorted out.

Even as debt troubles continue in the U.S. and Europe, U.S. companies have been reporting higher profits. David Kelly, chief market strategist at J.P. Morgan Funds, wrote in a note to clients that the per-share

STRESSING **OVER DEB1** Worries about debt

rising once again

BY CONNIE CASS

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON • Just last fall, Americans were feeling better about their personal finances. Now they're starting to worry more about how they'll pay off debts as they feel the nation's economic recovery wobbling.

With Congress deadlocked over how to deal with the national debt, household debt is causing stress for nearly half the country, according to a new Associated Press-GfK poll. One in five adults worries about debt most or all of the time.

The increased stress represents a reversal from last fall's AP-GfK poll, which found increasing confidence about personal finances. Debt-related stress is up 17 percent from that November survey, bumping such worries back up.

"It's not that our debt is huge. It's just hard to make it, month to month," said Theresa Telford, 45, a teacher's aide raising four kids with her husband, a sheriff's deputy. "It seems like everything is going up, but wages aren't going up?"

Telford is also nervous because she's watched so many people lose their jobs in her town of Davenport, Wash., and some of her friends still can't

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ConAgra	.92	14	25.99	+.25	+15.1	Sensient	.84	17	38.25	+.44	+4.1	
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MAGIC VALLEY COMMODITIES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change	Dec J-Yen 1.2826 1.2759 1.2787 + .0023
Aug	Live cattle	110.95	109.70	110.65	+ .10	Sep Euro-currency1.4384 1.4301 1.4349 + .0005
0ct	Live cattle	115.50	114.25	114.90	.50	Dec Euro-currency 1.4339 1.4269 1.4313 + .0008
Aug	Feeder cattle	136.45	135.00	136.05	.35	Sep Canada dollar 1.0585 1.0484 1.0560 + .0037
Sep	Feeder cattle	137.85	136.30	137.38	.XX	Dec Canada dollar 1.0559 1.0465 1.0537 + .0038
0ct	Feeder cattle	138.65	137.00	138.20	.70	Sep U.S. Dollar 74.51 74.18 74.30 .12
Jul	Lean hogs	101.50	100.15	100.33	+ .10	Aug Comex gold 1624.3 1603.8 1615.0 + 13.5
Aug	Lean hogs	93.30	92.10	92.48	.10	Oct Comex gold 1625.0 1605.6 1616.3 + 13.7
Jul	Wheat	695.25	671.50	688.50	3.75	Jul Comex silver 40.98 40.12 40.11 .xx
Sep	Wheat	734.75	711.00	729.00	2.00	Sep Comex silver 41.11 39.87 40.34 + .21
Juİ	KC Wheat	778.00	759.50	770.50	9.50	Jul Treasury bond 126.3 124.2 125.4 0.2
Sep	KC Wheat	801.75	784.50	796.25	.8.00	Dec Treasury bond 124.2 123.1 123.2 0.3
Jul	MPS Wheat	835.75	818.50	830.75	7.75	Jul Coffee 245.00 241.05 242.90 + 1.40
Sep	MPS Wheat	837.75	821.50	833.75	8.00	Sep Coffee 248.60 245.20 247.15 + 1.40
Juİ	Corn	683.75	671.75	678.75	11.25	Jul Cocoa 1960 1896 1901 .43
Sep	Corn	679.00	666.25	674.50	11.00	Sep Cocoa 1987 1926 1931 34
Jul	Soybeans	1371.501	1351.501	1365.50	14.75	Oct Cotton 98.96 95.21 97.09 2.05
Aug	Soybeans	1372.75	1351.251	1364.50	16.50	Dec Cotton 98.99 95.13 96.76 1.88
Jul	BFP Milk	21.37	21.31	21.32	.01	Aug Crude oil 99.87 98.52 99.14 .73
Aug	BFP Milk	21.34	21.25	21.25	.07	Aug Unleaded gas 3.1375 3.0902 3.1272 .0029
Sep	BFP Milk	20.40	20.19	20.37	+ .11	Aug Heating oil 3.12603.0900 3.1013 .0267
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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 informa-tion should contact dealers. Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture Printos, Ltd. \$35-\$36 garbanazos, Ltd. \$41-\$44. Quotes current July 20.

VALLEY GRAINS

VALLEY GRAINS Prices for wheat per bushel: mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices sub-ject to change without notice. Barley, \$13 oats, \$10.60 corn, \$13.85 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current July 20. Barley, \$12 (out): corn, \$13 (out). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current July 20.

CHEESE

CHEESE Grade A Swiss Cuts 10-14 lbs \$3.34%-3.67 Muenster lb \$2.39-\$2.59½. Cheddar 40 lb block \$2.37-\$2.64½. Processed American pasteurized, 5 lbs Sliced \$2.21%-2.52%. Eggs: A extra large \$1.03-\$1.07 A large \$1.01-\$1.05 A mediums \$0.77-\$0.81.

INTERMOUNTAIN GRAIN Monday prices were unavailable

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GOLD

London morning fixing: \$1618.50 up \$16.50. London afternoon fixing: \$1613.50 up \$11.50. NY Handy & Harman: \$1613.50 up \$11.50. NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1742.58 up

\$12.42. NY Engelhard: \$1616.89 up \$11.52. NY Engelhard fabricated: \$1738.16 up \$12.58. NY Merc. gold Jul Mon. \$1612.00 p \$10.70. NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Fri. \$1601.00 up \$14.00.

SILVER

SILVER NEW YORK (AP) – Handy & Harman silver Monday \$40.390 up \$0.320. H&H fabricated \$48.468 up \$0.384. The morning bullion price for silver in London \$40.780 up \$1.110. Engelhard \$40.500 up \$0.350. Engelhard fabricated \$48.600 up \$0.420. NY Merc silver spot month Monday \$40.354 up \$0.241

in the U.S. and Europe. Prior to Monday, the Dow had alternated between gains and losses over the previous nine days. The VIX, a measure of volatility in U.S. stock prices, has risen 16 percent in July.

Many investors are reluctant to buy stocks because of concerns over the budget impasse in Washington. Trading volume, or the number of shares bought and sold on a given day, has earnings of companies in the S&P 500 index are expected to rise to a record in the second quarter. If that happens, it would surpass the previous record set in the second quarter of 2007.

"Corporate America has done very well," said Randy Bateman, chief investment officer at Huntington Asset Advisors. "People are looking at these earnings as good indications that there's value in stocks?

find work. Although the recession officially ended in June 2009, Americans display little faith in a recovery hobbled by grinding unemployment, slow economic growth, volatile gasoline and food prices and political feuding over how to stem the skyrocketing national debt. Consumer confidence fell to a sevenmonth low in June in the Conference Board's survey.

Soybeans in Idaho?

Southern Idaho lacks the infrastructure to handle and market soybeans. But some determined farmers are still giving the crop a try.

BY CINDY SNYDER

For the Times-News

Grow it and they will come. That's the hope of a handful of growers across southern Idaho who are experiment ing with soybeans as an alternative crop.

These growers look at the combination of \$13-perbushel soybeans and 574,000 dairy cows in southern Idaho, and wonder why soybeans aren't grown across the region.

The answer isn't that they won't or can't grow here, but that southern Idaho lacks the infrastructure to handle and market the crop postharvest.

"Soybeans certainly grow well enough, but suitable markets and infrastructure for processing them into oil and meal are largely absent," said Brad Brown, an extension crop management specialist with the University of Idaho at Nyssa, who has included soybeans in variety trials for a number of years.

A few Idaho farmers are still giving them a try.

Some estimates say about 500 acres of soybeans were planted in the Treasure Valley this year, primarily for dairy feed. Planted acres are much lower in the Magic Valley, but some soybeans were planted in the Buhl and Hazelton areas.

Learning when to plant soybeans and how to irrigate the crop are just a few challenges growers have to overcome. One of the greatest Brown has seen is that the varieties best suited for western Idaho are shortermaturity beans that don't yield as well as their longermaturity cousins.

Just figuring out what the

maturities mean was confusing to Richard Durrant, who planted 20 acres of soybeans for the first time on his Meridian farm. Two of his neighbors raised soybeans last summer with mixed results, he said, so he knows the learning curve can be steep with a new crop, even though he has grown dry beans for many years.

Durrant believes dairies would be interested in feeding their cows Idaho-grown soybeans if crop producers began raising the crop.

"The market is here," he said. "Idaho is protein-deficient. The first obstacle to overcome is production."

Others question just how large the demand for Idahogrown soybeans could be. Roasted soybeans can be included in a dairy ration at fairly low levels.

Todd Strayer, manager of Scoular in Jerome, has experimented with roasted soybeans in the past but said the product never took off in

the Magic Valley. He brings in quite a few cars of soymeal for dairy rations, but canola meal is still the cheapest source of protein.

"They work well, but it's not a cheap or easy process," Strayer said of soybeans.

A soybean processing plant would generate soyhulls and soymeal as byproducts that would fit well in dairy rations. But no such facility is in the works in the region at this time.

Durrant is cautiously optimistic. He has been approached by growers who have asked him to handle soybeans at his grain and pinto bean warehouse. If demand is strong enough, he would consider adding a soybean roaster at the facility.

But that, of course, depends a lot on how his test plot of soybeans yields this fall. A yield of 80 bushels per acre or more may be enough for the beans to displace spring grain or dry beans from a crop rotation, he said.

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

Case No. CV-11-2880

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE (Minor) INRE: Assal Zarcani

A Petition to change the name of Assal Zarcani, a minor, now residing in the City of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Twin Falls County, Idaho. The name will to Rose Asal Zarcani. The reason for the change in name is: adopt English name. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:05 o'clock a.m. on August 4, 2011 at the Twin Falls County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change. Date: June 24, 2011

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

NOTICE OF FEE INCREASE

The Filer School District No 413, Twin Falls County, has proposed to increase the following fees by an amount that exceeds five percent (5%) of the fees charged last year. The following table is an estimate of what this change may mean to parents or guardians, patrons and staff.

	Last F	Proposed	Percent
School Lunches:	Year	Price	Increase
Elementary School Students	\$1.60	\$1.70	6.25%
Intermediate School Students	1.65	1.75	6.06%
Middle School Students	1.70	5.88%	
High School Students	1.80	1.90	5.56%
Adult Meals	3.25	3.50	7.69%
The student price increases	are dictated	l by rece	ent federal

regulations

In accordance with Idaho Code 63-1311A, a public hearing on the District's intent to make a decision on the proposed fee increase will be held during the regular Board of Trustees meeting on August 10, 2011 at 7:00 PM at the Filer Intermediate School Conference Room; 833 6th Street West, Filer, Idaho. All citizens are invited to attend the public hearing on the increased fee request.

/s/Kermit Leir, Business Manager/Clerk Filer School District #413

700B Stevens Avenue

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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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JEROME RUBAL FIRE DISTRICT

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NOTICE OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS SALARY At the July meeting the Dietrich Highway Commissioners set their salary for the upcoming 2011-2012 fiscal year at \$165.00 per commissioner, per month. This salary is contingent upon them attending the monthly meeting.

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CITY OF HOLLISTER								
GENERAL INCOME	FY10	FY11	FY12					
Carry Over	21,000	21000	21000					
Property Tax	24672	25412	26175					
Other Taxes	11325	11414	12668					
Highway Revenue	7940	7797	8950					
Miscellaneous	2,500	5900	10167					
TOTAL	67437	71523	78960					
WATER/GARBAGE								
Reserve Fund Bond	6100	7000	8000					
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Garbage	11200	11484	11352					
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Insurance	5100	5200	5000					
Hwy Streets	7940	7700	8950					
Utilities	3400	4740	4200					
Maintenance/etc	21621	17903	14645					
Misc. Salaries/contract	23676	25320	25882					
Legal, auditor	4200	4700	4900					
Office, stamps, etc.	1500	1000	1500					
Miscellaneous		4960	3500					
Savings			8460					
TOTAL	67437	71523	78960					
WATER FUND								
Reserve Fund Bond	1660	1660	1660					
Maintenance/etc.	32555	34360	36727					
Bond/Interest	10385	10385	10385					
Office, clerk, etc.	3300	3380	2880					
Labor	3500	3499	3500					
Savings	2700	2000	2000					
TOTAL	54100	55284	57152					
A Public Hearing will be	held on Aug	just 9, 2011 at 6	:30 PM at					
City Hall.								
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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

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

Case No. CV-11-2917

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE (Minor)

IN RE: Drake Aaron Sandry

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

Date: June 27, 2011

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Deputy Clerk PUBLISH: July 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2011

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2011, AT 10:00 A.M., A SALE WILL BE HELD FOR THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED ABANDONED VEHICLES. THE VEHICLES DESCRIBED BELOW WILL BE SOLD ON AN "AS IS/WHERE IS" BASIS ONLY. PAYMENT TERMS ARE CASH, CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY. VIEWING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE WRECKER COMPANIES LISTED BELOW DURING THE HOURS OF 9:00 A.M. AND 5:00 P.M. VEHICLE #1

REGISTERED OWNER AND/OR LIEN HOLDER: Hernandez, Cynthia Marie 1010 North Lincoln Space F

	Jerome, ID 83338
VEHICLE DESRIPTION:	Green 1994 Nisson Century
VIN:	1N4EB31PRC878829
VEHICLE STORED AT:	AART
	23 Bob Barton Rd
	Jerome, ID 83338
LIEN AMMOUNT:	\$2090.00 at time of sale
SEALED BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED	O AT THE JEROME COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE LOCATED AT 30	00 NORTH LINCOLN, JEROME,
IDAHO 83338 , TELEPHONE NUMBE	R 644-2770 NO LATER THAN
THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2011. AMC	OUNT OF BID DOES NOT HAVE
TO EQUAL OR SURPASS THE LIEN A	MOUNT. THE HIGHEST BIDDER
WILL BE NOTIFIED ON THE FIRST W	ORKING DAY FOLLOWING THE
SALE. BID SLIPS MAY BE PICKED	UP AT THE JEROME COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE	
BOBBIE JO WIGHT, RECORDS, 644-277	0

PUBLISH: July 26 and August 2, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, the 20th day of December, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of said day at the front entrance of the Jerome County Courthouse, 300 North Lincoln Street, County of Jerome, State of Idaho, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows. to-wit:

That part of Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, Block 93, Jerome Townsite, Jerome County, Idaho, which lie South of the centerline of Union Pacific Railroad Spur Line, described as follows

BEGINNING at the centerline of Cedar Street & West Avenue "B"; THENCE North 109.00 feet along the centerline of Cedar Street to the centerline of said railroad spur line;

THENCE North 89°46'45" West 35.00 feet along the center line of said railroad to the East line of Block 93 and being the TRUE

POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE North 89°46'45" West 265.5 feet along said centerline; THENCE North 88°27'45" West 44.77 feet along said centerline to the Northeast right of way of Union Pacific Railroad and the

Southwest boundary of Block 93; THENCE South 60°17' East 143.95 feet along the Northeasterly

railroad right of way to the South boundary of Block 93;

THENCE East 185.23 feet along the South boundary of Block 93; THENCE North 69.13 feet along the East boundary of Block 93 to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING

Sometimes known as 239 Cedar Street South, Jerome, Idaho 83338.

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 DIGITAL SECURITY SYSTEMS, **LLC.**, an Idaho limited liability company, Grantor to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, an Idaho corporation, as Trustee for the benefit and security of FARMERS NATIONAL BANK, dated June 7, 2007, recorded June 8, 2007, as Instrument No. 2073433, Jerome County, Idaho, records.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay: Monthly payments, collection charges and late charges through June 20, 2011, all in the amount of \$6,100.00.

and the unpaid principal balance owing as of June 20, 2011, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$112,302.94, plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs.

DATED: July 19, 2011. TITLEFACT, INC., Successor Trustee

By R. TODD BLASS, Vice-President

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JERUWE RURAL FIRE DISTRICT	
PROPOSED 2012 BUDGET	
The following is the proposed 2012 budget for	or the Jerome
Rural Fire District #1:	
Anticipated Expenditures:	
Fire Calls	\$64,751
Wages for Station Duties	\$26,720
Fuel	\$13,125
Repairs	\$24,306
Supplies	\$26,000
Utilities	\$8,000
Insurance	\$6,370
Fire School	\$2,500
Fire Inspections	\$6,535
SIRCOMM	\$4,000
Urban Renewal	\$9
Commissioner Expenses	\$4,000
Equipment & Facilities	\$27,590
New Equipment	\$40,280
New Station	\$56,399
	\$310,585
A public hearing will be held Wednesday, Augu	st 10, 2011 at
6:00 p.m. at the Jerome Rural Fire Station, 1	43 E. Ave. A,
Jerome, Idaho.	
/s/Jon Nelson, Secretary	
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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 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 delinguent 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.lpsasap.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 4011118

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that the Pursuan 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.

erein 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.

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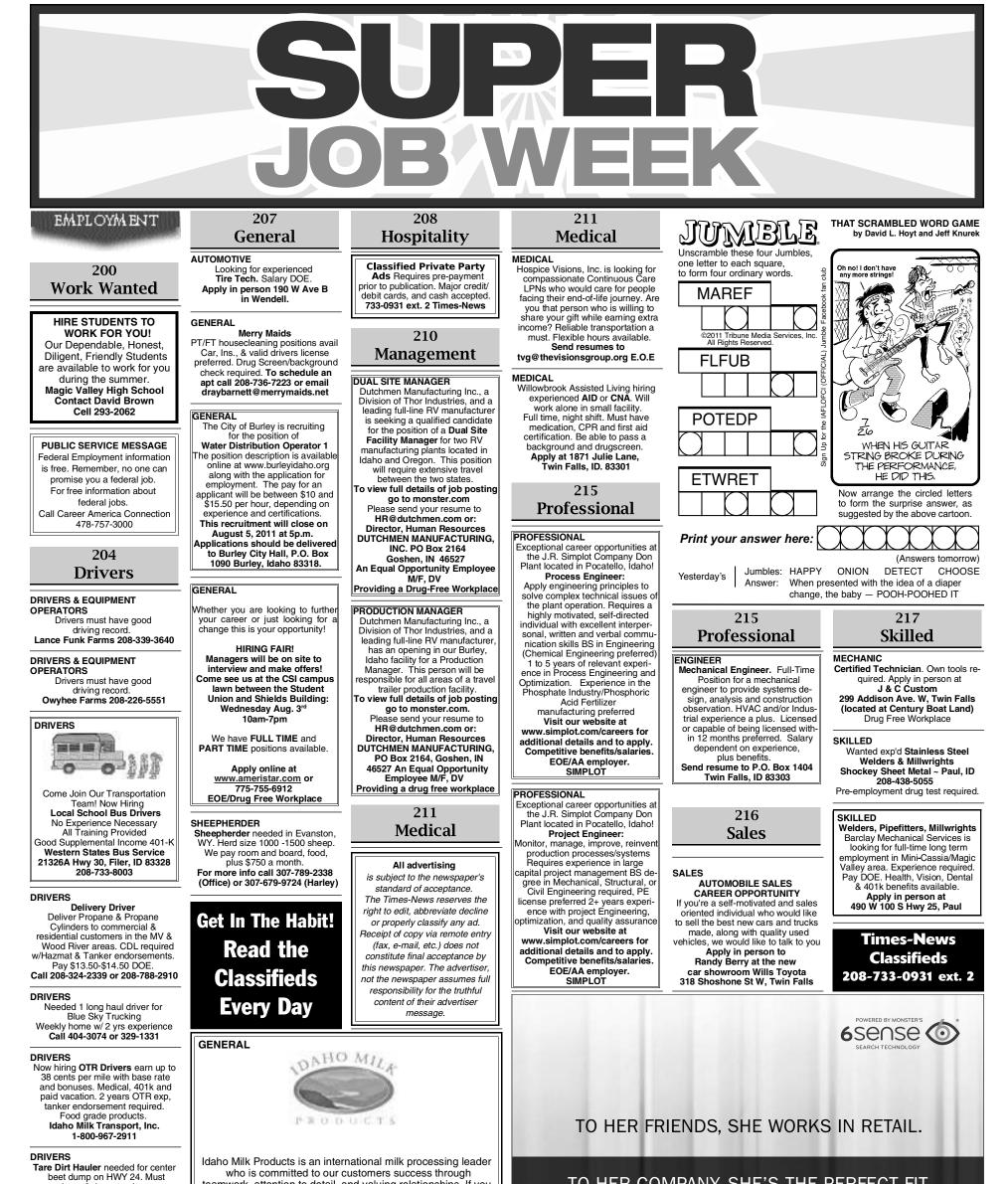
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

101 Lost and Found

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FOUND Black Lab/Pit Bull cross, found in Canyon near Jerome Golf Course on 07/17.

324-8558 or 731-8558

FOUND Black Lab/Setter mix, young male w/white stripe down front, not fixed, found north of Gooding. 208-308-3977



LOST Boxer - \$300 Reward if found. A brown and white Boxer named Gracie was in a car acci dent on Westbound I-84 (mile marker 179) near Eden on July 5th. Please help us find her, we miss her so much! We have received several calls of a Boxer in the Devil's Corral area but we are not in Idaho at this time to look for her ourselves. 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 and Found

FOUND Container with fishing flies inside on the Minidoka Dam road.

FOUND Kitten, black and white, be-

FOUND Lhasa Apso, male, cream

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FOUND new fishing pole found at

LOST Cat, black female, 9 pounds, named Ebony, around Laurelwood

LOST Cat, orange tabby, short haired, neutered male, with blue

LOST in Murtaugh area, 1 sm male

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Today is Tuesday, July 26, the 207th day of 2011. There are 158 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On July 26, 1775, Benjamin Franklin became America's first postmastergeneral.

$\mathbf{\Gamma}$ ODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1788, New York became the 11th state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1847, the western African country of Liberia, founded by freed American slaves, declared its independence.

In 1882, the Richard Wagner opera "Parsifal" premiered in Bayreuth, Germany.

In 1908, U.S. Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte ordered creation of a force of special agents that was a forerunner of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

In 1947, President Harry S. Truman signed the National Security Act, which established the Military National Establishment (later renamed the Department of Defense).

In 1952, Argentina's first lady, Eva Peron, died in Buenos Aires at age 33.

In 1971, Apollo 15 was launched from Cape Kennedy on America's fourth manned mission to the moon. Photographer Diane Arbus died in New York at age 48.

In 1986, kidnappers in Lebanon released the Rev. Lawrence Martin Jenco, an American hostage held for nearly 19 months. American statesman W. Averell Harriman died in Yorktown Heights, N.Y., at age 94.

In 1989, Mark Wellman, a 29-year-old paraplegic, reached the summit of El Capitan in Yosemite National Park after hauling himself up the granite cliff six inches at a time over nine days.

In 1990, President George H.W. Bush signed the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Ten years ago: China granted parole to two U.S.based scholars convicted of spying for Taiwan.

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DEAR ABBY: I reluctantly signed onto Facebook at the urging of my siblings. The problem is, I am now receiving many replies from people I knew back in college and elsewhere saying how glad they are they have found me, how much they have missed me, and that they would like to catch up. It made me remember that I was very well-liked then, and how when I graduated from college with honors people said I had a bright future.

But now I am nowhere near what I used to be when those people knew me. My life has not been very productive or happy since I moved from the East Coast to California.

I am married to a wonderful man. We have no children, and I have had only sporadic employment over the past few years due to treatment for depression and alcoholism. I'm trying to get better, but it's hard.

Most of those who have written tell me about their children, grandchildren and the career progress they have made in their lives. I can't tell them any of that about myself. Please don't tell me to get counseling. I am. And don't tell me to go to AA meetings. I do. And don't tell me to take medication, because I'm doing that, too.

Just tell me what do I write to all those old friends who seem to have achieved many of the conventional things in life that I haven't. I don't want to say nothing, and I don't want to lie, but I also don't want to tell them the depressing truth, either. - UNSURE OUT WEST



DEAR UNSURE: Crafting upbeat prose can be difficult when someone is as depressed as you appear to be. But you are getting the help you need and working to pull yourself out of it, and for that I applaud you.

Before composing your Facebook entry, take stock of the positive things you have going for you and make a list. You are married to a wonderful man, you haven't had to work over the past few years, but it hasn't caused serious economic hardship – although you wouldn't mind re-entering the workforce at some point. If you volunteer in the community, have read an amusing or uplifting poem, mention that, too. In other words, "spin." That's what everyone else on social media does, so don't feel guilty about it.

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Everyone knows that bridge is an easy game (at least on paper). In real life, it's not so easy. Consider this deal from the second qualifying session of last summer's Von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs.

North had already earned his side a good score by stopping in three spades. Let's go through the play — you can add your comments.

West led the heart nine to East's king. East cashed the heart queen, then the ace, suggesting mild suit-preference for clubs. West pitched the diamond three (in their system, odd encourages), so East shifted to a diamond to the ace. West returned a club, and declarer claimed. Who goofed?

West "knew" declarer had five spades, two club winners and two diamonds. How to keep declarer from scoring the diamonds? West must win the diamond and return the suit. Now declarer has no entries to diamonds outside the trump suit when spades turn out to be 4-1. A double finesse in clubs doesn't work, so declarer is down.

Note that at trick four, if East avoids the fatal club shift but plays a trump instead, declarer can succeed by force. Declarer plays three rounds of trump, ending in dummy after getting the bad news. Next he plays the club jack, covered by the queen and ace, then pulls West's last trump and leads a diamond. West must duck, but is endplayed on the second round of diamonds, forced to lead a diamond, or a club into declarer's K-9.

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ANSWER: There is a case to be made for opening one diamond,in third seat to get your partner off to the right lead and to avoid setting yourself up for a penalty. Then again, you may miss a game if you treat your hand as a balanced minimum, and equally you let the opponents into the auction far more comfortably. I could take either side of this argument!

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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DEAR ABBY: I have been dating my boyfriend, "Mark," for five years and we have talked about marriage, though we are not officially engaged. For sentimental and financial reasons, I would like to wear my deceased grandmother's engagement ring.

I worry that it may appear presumptuous if I were to ask my father for the ring, especially because I'm technically not engaged yet. I have considered asking my sister if she would suggest the idea to Dad, but I'm not sure about that either.

I'm nervous that Mark might go ahead and buy me a ring in the meantime if Dad hasn't already offered him the ring. Then I wouldn't have the chance to honor my grandmother's memory. How would you suggest I let my wishes be known?

- JITTERY FUTURE **BRIDE IN BOSTON** DEAR JITTERY: Let your wishes be known by telling your boyfriend, "Mark, it has always been my dream to wear my grandmother's engagement ring." That will let him know he won't have to buy one for you. But do not approach your father asking for the ring until you ARE "technically" engaged.





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IF JULY 26 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: In August and September, you are ready to pledge your heart and break away from any past unpleasantness. That is a good time to make fresh starts and new beginnings in any area of your life. Key relationships may be revaluated and people or things that are no longer useful could be left behind. During January, your business savvy is in peak form, so that is a good time to change jobs or make financial decisions. A romantic relationship could move to a higher level of commitment or, if you are a single, you might meet someone who is looking for a permanent partnership.



ARIES (March 21-April **19):** Don't act on impulse; let impulse act on you. Get in touch with what is most popular on the Internet or whatever is making the rounds of the gossip columns. Being in the know will enhance your popularity.

TAURUS (April 20-May **20):** Hang tough in a brave new world. There could be brief moments when you feel threatened by forces outside your control. Remember that the one thing you have complete power over is your reaction.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A closed mind gathers cobwebs. Open up the windows of your mind and let others air their views. Entertain new perspectives. Speak from your heart ,as someone may need to hear what you have to say.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Pick up the tab. The paystub in your pocket might show you how much the boss values your time, but your offer to share your time is priceless to others. Enjoy pleasant times on the social circuit.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Think outside the box. You won't struggle to make ends meet if you meet the ends halfway with ingenious solutions. Someone might give you a clue, an idea, a small gratuity - or just plain old encouragement.

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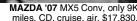
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honesty and originality. This is a good time to work on a website or make worldwide presentations. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):

When the pressure is on, you can always find a pleasant and convenient way to escape without losing ground. You can make a successful commitment to a new cause, an intriguing person, or project.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. **21):** The squeaky wheel gets the grease, but it could get replaced, too. Don't complain too loudly or demand too much attention. This is not the time to make major changes to existing objectives.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Where there's a will, there's a way. Focus on getting ahead. Whenever you are free to pick and choose, be sure to let original ideas have their head. A fascinating person could rock your world.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Display the peace sign. Gentle humanitarian methods must be implemented. Your desires or enthusiasms could be thwarted if you push too hard. Overtime or work that is brought home interferes with romance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Contact others with crystal-clear communications. Turn on the charm when you pick up the phone. Let a smile light up your face when you sit down with a new contact. Widen your social network.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Friendly competition is chicken soup for the soul. Demonstrate your expertise with a take-charge manner. Romantic sparks could fly with a new someone, but most of the joy lies in the thrill of the chase.



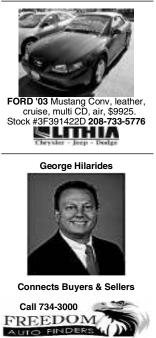
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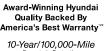
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CSI Softball Team **Re-signs Brailsford**

College of Southern Idaho softball player Nikki Brailsford has signed a NJCAA National Letter of Intent to return for her sophomore season. Brailsford's letter was posted to the NJCAA database on Monday.

Brailsford, who hit .327 with 11 home runs and 43 RBIs at first base for the Golden Eagles in 2011, gives the team 19 signees for the 2012 season. Read more local sports briefs on S2.

Headingto **Spudman as** a Triathlete

his is it: Race week. I have more butterflies than a sixth-grader's science project.

Four months ago I agreed to train for the 25th annual Burley Lions Club Spudman Triathlon as a participatory journalism project.

When I began, I couldn't swim. I could barely ride a bike.

I had run a mile only once in my life -11 years ago in high school.

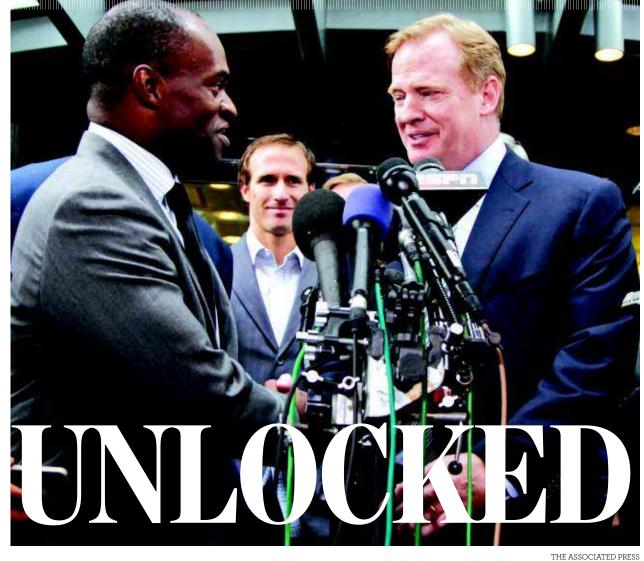
An out-of-shape sportswriter literally going from couch potato to Spudman.



feels like sleeping in. The last three DVDs I've watched: "Evolution Running," "Total Immersion Swimming," and "Spinnervals."

Still haven't seen the new Harry Potter. I hung with the Rock's Cycling Tuesday night ride group - at least for five miles, until they dropped me.

Instead of food, I now



NFL Players Association chief DeMaurice Smtih, left, shakes hands with NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell Monday in Washington as the two announced an end to a labor dispute that saw the league endure a 4 1/2-month lockout.

The NFL Players Association's executive committee and representatives from all 32 teams voted to approve a deal Monday and end the NFL lockout.

WASHINGTON (AP) • After months of public nastiness and private negotiations, of court filings and rulings, of players and owners squabbling over more than \$9 billion a year, NFL fans finally saw the handshake and heard the words they awaited: "Football's back."

NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell and NFL Players Association head De-Maurice Smith both used that phrase while standing shoulder-to-shoulder Monday, announcing their agreement on a 10-year deal to end the lockout that began in March.

Then came what may truly be the lasting image of the dispute's resolution: Indianapolis Colts offensive lineman Jeff Saturday wrapped one of his burly arms around New England Patriots owner Robert Kraft and enveloped him in a hug - a gesture that symbolized the acrimony's end more than any statement could.

"I'd like, on behalf of both sides, to apologize to the fans: For the last five, six months we've been talking about the business of football – and not what goes on, on the field, and building the teams in each market," Kraft said. "But the end result is we've been able to have an agreement that I think



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS New England Patriots owner Robert Kraft, left, embraces Indianapolis Colts center Jeff Saturday during Monday's news conference in Washington to announce the end of the NFL lockout.

as gaining a higher percentage of all revenue, one of the central issues they get 53 percent, players 47 percent; the old deal was closer to 50-50. There's also a new system that will rein in spending on contracts for firstround draft picks.

Players, meanwhile, persuaded teams to commit to spending nearly all of their

New Deal Looks Like Win-Win for **Both Sides**

NEW YORK (AP) • NFL owners and players were all smiles after agreeing on a new labor deal. Any why not as both sides were feeling like winners.

It took a 41/2-month lockout to do it, but players came away with better salaries and benefits and safer working conditions. Owners, meanwhile, gain a higher percentage of the more than \$9 billion in annual league revenues that figure to rise significantly.

"The whole deal for everybody is truly an upgrade," Chicago Bears kicker and player representative Robbie Gould said Monday. "If you look at the whole concept of the deal for the owners, obviously, they wanted a percentage back. We gave them a percentage back. For the players, workers compensation, the revenue sharing.

"I think at the end of the day, the deal is fair for everyone."

Sports Desk [208-735-3230 · sports@magicvalley.com]

This Saturday morning at Burley Golf Course Marina, I stare down a 1.5K swim, 40K bike and 10K run.

I feel like I've just been handed the SAT test and realized I don't have a No. 2 pencil.

I plan to write a race recap for Sunday's edition of the Times-News given that I finish before the 10 p.m. story deadline.

Truthfully, I hope to have nothing to write about. I hope to have a boring, uneventful race in which everything goes smoothly.

When (if?) I cross the finish line, I will be a triathlete.

Or maybe I already am. Soon after she agreed to coach me, Alice Schenk a College of Southern Idaho health and fitness instructor, three-time Ironman finisher and an overall exquisite human being sent me an inspirational quote from runner and author John Bingham: "The miracle isn't that I finished. The miracle is that I had the courage to start."

In essence, I became a triathlete one day last March while eating at Spinners restaurant in Rupert.

I will never forget that day for two reasons: It was my first time experiencing Spinners' Ultimate Philly sandwich, and it was also the day I decided to do Spudman.

To commemorate that life-changing moment, I will wear a Spinners jersey during Saturday's race.

So, am I a triathlete yet? You tell me.

I can now stick my face in the murky Snake River without hesitation.

Waking up at 7 a.m

call it "fuel." I have a separate laundry hamper for my triathlon clothes. My bike is cleaner than

my car. I've used the words "only" and "10K" in the same sentence.

When family visited from out of state, they enjoyed a weekend of boating and water skiing while I put on my wetsuit and practiced swim drills.

I blend spinach into my breakfast smoothie - and I like it.

Two words: Ice bath. I've been having Spudman dreams almost every night for the past two months.

When driving places, I check the car's trip odometer so that I can say, "I could have biked here."

When I hear "Clydesdale," I don't think of Budweiser.

Swallowing a bug while biking is no longer a bother. It's nutrition.

All my spare time is spent reading triathlon books and articles.

I tell people I shave my legs to race faster. Truthfully, I just like how they feel between silk sheets. Before leaving on vaca-

tion, I Googled the location to find places to train.

If all that doesn't make me a triathlete, Saturday surely will.

From couch potato to super spud, Ryan Howe is finishing up on four months of training for Saturday's Spudman Triathlon in Burley. Write to him at ryan.howe@magicvalley.com or find him on Facebook by searching for Times-News Ryan Howe.

is going to allow this sport to flourish over the next decade."

Owners can point to victories, such

salary cap space in cash and won changes to offseason and in-season Please see UNLOCKED, S2

What's Next for NFL?

The upcoming league schedule, according to the NFL:

TODAY

 Players can report to team facilities for physicals, meetings and to receive playbooks.

• Teams can start signing 2011 draft picks and rookie free agents. They also can begin making trades.

 Conversations between clubs and veteran free agents from all teams can start Tuesday, but no signings can occur until Friday. There will be no window for teams to negotiate exclusively with their own veteran free agents.

WEDNESDAY

 \cdot Training camps open for 10 of the 32 teams: Arizona, Baltimore, Dallas, Denver, Jacksonville, New England, Oakland, Philadelphia, San Diego and Seattle.

THURSDAY

· Camps open for Atlanta, Cincinnati,

Detroit, Kansas City, Miami, New Orleans, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Tampa Bay and Washington. Teams can waive or cut players. FRIDAY

• Camps open for Buffalo, Carolina, Chicago, Cleveland, Green Bay, Indianapolis, Minnesota, New York Giants, St. Louis and Tennessee.

 Teams can begin signing free agents and renegotiated contracts. Signed players will be prohibited from physical activity until a CBA is ratified. Signed rookies may participate in

camp and have health protection if injured

SATURDAY

· Camps open for New York Jets and Houston.

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• The league year begins if the CBA has been ratified by the NFLPA, which must first re-establish itself as a union

· All clubs must be under the salary cap.

- The Associated Press

The biggest issue involved splitting revenue. In the new 10-year deal, the split is about 53 percent to owners and 47 percent to players. The old collective bargaining agreement was close to a 50-50 arrangement.

"This new agreement is fair for both sides. Neither side got everything they wanted," San Diego Chargers president Dean Spanos said. "It will give us labor peace for 10 vears and helps secure the long-term future of the game. It will allow pro football to be even better, safer and more competitive, and to grow and prosper into the future."

On the plus side for the players, there's:

• an increase in salaries and benefits, with the salary cap at \$120 million, plus \$22 million in benefits, for 2011. Owners must spend 99 percent of the salary cap in 2011-12 in cash;

• minimum salary increases of \$50,000 that will increase annually;

 new work rules and shortened offseason workouts, which are expected to result in fewer injuries and perhaps longer careers;

• better health benefits, including more than \$1 billion for post-career injuries.

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Cowboys, Cyclones Ready for State Tourney

One qualified as host, the other defied expectations, but two Magic Valley teams are on equal footing as they gun for a baseball state championship.

BY DAVID BASHORE

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Jerome is not supposed to still be playing baseball.

The Cyclones lost their first 18 games to start the Class AA American Legion Baseball season. They've gone wire-towire with just 11 players, and headed into the Area C Tournament the fourth seed out of five team.

Yet as the Idaho state Class AA tournament rolls around, here they are, one of eight teams descending upon Skip Walker Field to give chase to a championship.

"Looking back, the losing streak was probably the best thing that could have happened to us," said Jerome coach Kenneth James. "It made us a lot tougher mentally and we knew we had to fight for everything we would get. I think that kind of put a chip on our players' shoulders."

Jerome will play the tournament's opening game Wednesday morning

against Eagle. It's not an opponent with whom the Cyclones are familiar, but they don't care.

"I don't know much about Eagle, and I don't know that I want to know a lot about the other teams," James said. "I just want to worry about controlling the things that we can take care of."

On the bottom half of the bracket, the Twin Falls Cowboys are gunning for their third straight championship round appearance. The last two seasons the tournament host beat them for the title.

As hosts this year, they hope the shoe is on the other foot. That's what the Please see STATE, S2

Valley's Ivey **Signs with William Penn** for Football

BY STEPHEN MEYERS smeyers@magicvalley.com

Matt Ivey always considered

himself a baseball kid. Homeschooled until high school, Ivey moved to Hazelton and Valley High School for his freshman year expecting to play baseball, only to learn the school didn't have a team.

So he turned to football, and soon had a change of heart.

"I consider myself a football guy now," Ivey said.

That change has paid off in a big way as Ivey signed a letter of intent Monday to play football for NAIA school William Penn University in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

"It's really exciting. I leave in a couple of weeks and I'm ready," Ivey said. "They seemed to really want me there. They said how they would use me in their program and have really made it more of a reality for me."

Ivey can fit in just about anywhere on the football field. He was a jack-of-all trades for Valley last season, playing quarterback, running back, receiver, linebacker and kick returner for the Vikings, earning him first-team all-Canyon Conference honors at receiver and kick returner.

The William Penn coaches have told Ivey to be ready for a similar experience suiting up for the Statesmen.

"They're going to put me at running back, but they kind of also want to mix me around at receiver and see what I can do on defense," Ivey said.

Ivey never made an official visit to William Penn, so when he arrives in Oskaloosa in August for the beginning of fall practice, it will be the first time he's set foot in Iowa.

"It's scary. I'll tell you that right now. I'm going to a state I've never been to before. I'll be there by myself with all different people. It's going to be scary, but I'm going to have to suck it up, play hard and adapt to a new situation," Ivey said. "It's going to be challenging at first, but I'm a pretty interactive guy, so think I'll fit in right away."

Yankees Spank Hapless M's

New York blasts Seattle 10-3 to hand the visitors their 16th straight defeat.

NEW YORK • Derek Jeter and Mark Teixeira each homered and drove in three runs, Freddy Garcia stifled his former team and the New York Yankees handed the snakebit Seattle Mariners their 16th straight loss with a 10-3 victory Monday night.

A rain delay of 1 hour, 57 minutes was the only thing that slowed this loss for Seattle. The game was barely under way when Teixeira crushed any pregame hopes Seattle had of jumping out early and snapping the streak, hitting a rare homer into the second deck in left field after Curtis Granderson walked in the first. In the third, Jeter hit his first homer since connecting for hit No. 3,000 on July 9. He also tripled in the eighth.

Rangers 20, Twins 6

ARLINGTON, Texas • Ian Kinsler had four hits, including a homer, and drove in four runs as part of the Rangers' 27-hit offensive barrage.

White Sox 6, Tigers 3

CHICAGO • Mark Buehrle pitched six innings and Carlos Quentin hit a bases-loaded double as the Chicago White Sox pulled within 31/2 games

LOCAL BRIEFS



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New York Yankees outfielder Curtis Granderson stands at home plate applauding Mark Teixeira for his two-run home run in the first inning against the Seattle Mariners in Monday's game in New York.

of first in the AL Central.

Buehrle (8-5) allowed 10 hits and Detroit had a runner on in each of his six innings, but the Tigers managed just two unearned runs off the lefthander.

Indians 3, Angels 2

CLEVELAND • Jason Kipnis deliv-

ered his first career hit with the bases loaded and two outs in the ninth inning.

Kipnis hit a 1-0 pitch from Hisanori Takahashi between first and second base to give the Indians their 11th home win in their last at-bat and break a four-game losing streak.

PHILADELPHIA • Aaron Harang outpitched Cliff Lee, Chris Denorfia stole home and the San Diego Padres beat the Philadelphia Phillies for the

Harang (9-2) gave up four runs in six innings to help the Padres avoid a fourgame sweep and defeat the Phillies for the first time since June 7, 2010.

Cardinals 10, Astros 5

ST. LOUIS • Slow-footed catcher Yadier Molina was a triple shy of the cycle for the second time in three games and Kyle McClellan ended an eight-game victory drought.

Mets 4, Reds 2

CINCINNATI • Carlos Beltran's sacrifice fly started a four-run rally in the seventh inning off Cincinnati's bullpen.

- The Associated Press

Minico Spartans Pride Football and Speed Camp: The Minico Spartans Pride Football and Speed Camp will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. July 28-29 and Aug. 1-2 at Minico High School for players in grades 7-12. Cost of the camp is \$40. The camp will center on individual skills and techniques for each position. A team shirt will be given to each camper. The district now requires all 9th and 11th graders participating in athletics to have a physical prior to the start of their first regular scheduled practice. In addition, any 10th or 12th grades who did not compete in an activity in their 9th/11th grade years will need a physical. If you did not receiver your district physical in May, you will need to schedule an appointment with your own

doctor. You may pick up a physical form in the weight room.

Declo Holds Football

Camp: Declo High School will host a no-pad skills camp from 6 to 10 p.m. July 26-28. Cost is \$25 and the camp is open to players entering grades 7-12. Players should come dressed in a T-shirt, shorts and cleats. Information: Kelly Kidd at 431-5161.

Paul Heuston/Duane Cutright Golf Scramble:

Entries are still open for the 21st Annual Paul Heuston/Duane Cutright Golf Scramble on Saturday, August 13 at the Gooding Country Club. The event is sponsored by the North Canyon Medical Center Foundation. Registration is at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start at 9.

Cost for the event is \$60 per individual or \$240 per team. Entry fees include green fees, a continental breakfast and lunch. A \$10,000 prize is offered for a hole-in-one on the No. 5 and No. 18 holes. Information: Walt Nelson at 934-5345 or Gooding Golf Course at 934-9977.

Oakley Holds Youth

Football Camp: The third annual Oakley Strong Youth Football Camp will be held 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Aug. 5 at Oakley High School. Participants will be instructed by Oakley High football players via an individual position drills period and finishing with a touch passing league competition. The camp is open to ages 6-14. Cost is \$25 and includes a t-shirt. Information: Tim Behunin at 420-4508.

National League Padres 5, Phillies 4

first time in more than a year.

Lighthouse Christian School Benefit Golf

Scramble: Lighthouse Christian School is hosting benefit golf scramble at Canyon Springs Golf Course Saturday, July 30. Check in is at 7:15 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8. Play is an 18-hole fourperson best balls scramble. Cost for an individual golfer is \$75. Gold sponsor costs \$500 (prominent place of tee box sign, entry of four players), silver sponsor costs \$250 (prominent place of tee box sign, entry of two players), and bronze sponsor costs \$100 (prominent place of tee box sign, entry for one player). Proceeds from the event will be used to benefit the Lighthouse Christian athletic program. Information: 737-1425. - Times-News

High School Sports Information

Football

Officials Meeting: 7 p.m. Aug. 3 at Twin Falls HS.

Castleford: Practice begins Aug. 8 at 5 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. A mandatory fall player and parents meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Aug. 4. Information: Tracy Vulgamore at 308-0935.

Dietrich: Practice begins at 8 p.m. Aug. 8.

Gooding: Practice begins Aug. 12 at 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Gear checkout for those who don't have it yet is at 6:30 a.m. Aug. 12. A mandatory player and parent meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Aug. 11. Information: Cameron Andersen at 421-4268.

Jerome: Practice begins at 8 a.m. Aug. 8. A mandatory player and parent meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Aug. 2. Information: Gary Krumm at 731-3709.

Volleyball

Officials Meeting: 7 p.m. Aug. 3 at Twin Falls HS.

Castleford: Practice begins Aug. 12 at 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. A mandatory fall player and parents meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Aug. 4. Information: Tanya Beard at 539-4145.

Dietrich: Practice begins at 8 a.m. Aug. 12.

Soccer

Officials Meeting: 6 p.m. Aug. 3 at Twin Falls HS.

Burley: Girls soccer tryouts are from 7 to 9 a.m. Aug. 8-9. Players should bring running shoes as well as soccer cleats. Information: Raymond Sansom at 650-0050.

Cross Country

Dietrich: Practice begins at 10 a.m. Aug. 15.

All players must have a current physical and medical consent form on file to participate.

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On the owners' side, there's:

• more money to invest as gross revenues rise;

• labor peace for 10 years that makes it easier to work out long-term business deals;

• the ability to assist in the development of new stadiums because certain revenue was not included in total football revenues;

• paying less money to

untested rookies, specifically high-first round draft picks, although that money will be redirected to veterans.

Each side lost a little, too. The owners did not give the players an opt-out clause NFLPA chief DeMaurice Smith sought, and the players retained a 16-game regular season that Commissioner Roger Goodell wanted increased to 18 games.

"We didn't get everything that either side wanted ... but we did arrive at a deal that we think is fair and balanced," Smith said.

New England Patriots owner Robert Kraft apologized to fans for taking so long to reach a deal but said "the end result is we've been able to have an agreement that I think is going to allow this sport to flourish over the next decade."

Cowboys tight end Jason Witten believes the length of the deal indicates a win-win conclusion to the often contentious negotiations.

"That kind of solidifies that both sides felt good about the deal and that it's a fair deal," he said.

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practice rules that should make the game safer.

One important compromise came on expanding the regular season from 16 to 18 games, which owners favored. That can be revisited for the 2013 season, but players must approve any change.

"Both parties were trying to stand their ground - and rightfully so," said Vikings linebacker Ben Leber, one of the 10 named plaintiffs in the players' antitrust suit against the league that will now be dropped. "In the end, against all the negativity that was out there publicly, they took their

time and hammered out what I think is going to turn out to be one of the best deals in the history of sports."

An interesting choice of phrase, given that Smith and some players grew fond of calling the owners' last offer before talks fell apart in March "probably the worst deal in sports history."

Now comes frenzied football activity, starting immediately. Club facilities will open to players today, when 2011 draft picks and rookie free agents can be signed, and teams can begin talking to veteran free agents. Training camps for some teams may begin as soon as Wednesday.

"Chaos," said Jets fullback Tony Richardson, a member of the NFLPA's executive committee. "That's the best word for it?"

Only one exhibition game was lost: the Hall of Fame opener between the Bears and Rams. Otherwise, the schedules remain intact.

"Our players can't be more excited about going back to doing the thing they love the most," NFLPA president Kevin Mawae said. "We always said during this process we would do a deal when it's right and when it's the right deal. Our players did that."

All players now will take a vote to re-certify the union - it was dissolved March 11, turning the NFLPA into a trade association - and then one more vote by Aug. 4 to approve the final CBA.

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entire season - the brutal Cowboy Classic, the trip to Omaha, Neb., and the game with Cheyenne, Wyo., along the way – has been geared toward.

The Cowboys won the Area C Tournament even though they didn't have to, sticking to their mantra of winning every pitch.

"We went in there, we wanted to earn our way in and win another Area C title, but everything is gunning toward this week," said Twin Falls coach Tim Stadelmeir. "If you want to win you're going to need some luck and you're going to need to make sure that we're playing at the top of our game. We don't want to be the team that's giving other teams opportunities."

Twin Falls plays the evening game on Wednesday against the defending champion Boise Gems the same club that won this year's Cowboy Classic

Class AA American Legion Baseball State Tournament

At Skip Walker Field, Twin Falls

Winner advances to West Regional Tournament, Aug. 4-8 in Billings, Mont.

Wednesday, July 27

Game 1: Jerome Cyclones vs. Eagle Vipers, 10 a.m. Game 2: Treasure Valley Stars vs. Prairie Cardinals, 1 p.m. Game 3: Pocatello Rebels vs. Coeur d'Alene Lumbermen,

4 p.m.

Game 4: Twin Falls Cowboys vs. Boise Gems, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 28 Game 5: Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 10 a.m. Game 6: Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 1 p.m. Game 7: Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 4 p.m. Game 8: Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 7 p.m. Friday, July 29 Game 9: Winner 5 vs. Loser 8, 1 p.m. Game 10: Winner 6 vs. Loser 7, 4 p.m. Game 11: Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 7 p.m. Saturday, July 30 Game 12: Winner 9 vs. Winner 10, 4 p.m. Game 13: Winner 12 vs. Loser 11, 7 p.m. Sunday, July 31 Championship: Winner 13 vs. Winner 11, 1 p.m. Second championship: If necessary, 4 p.m.

on the same field.

"They beat us for the title on their field last year, so hopefully it switches around," Stadelmeir said.

"It's a long tournament, and we have a tough one out of the gate right away and we'd rather have it that way."



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CHEDULE: TONIGHT'S BIG GAMES

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CHAMPIONS TOUR CHARLES SCHWAB CUP

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	Points	Money
1. Tom Lehman	1,533	\$1,320,270
2. Russ Cochran	1,163	\$918,367
3. Tom Watson	1,064	\$652,705
4. Nick Price	1,053	\$1,008,718
5. John Cook	868	\$1,060,202
6. Mark Calcavecchia	866	\$709,010
7. David Eger	822	\$746,594
8. Jeff Sluman	769	\$910,788
9. Mark Wiebe	721	\$766,804
10. Peter Senior	717	\$588,604
11. Michael Allen	623	\$629,336
12. Corey Pavin	612	\$552,297
13. Loren Roberts	501	\$410,842
14. David Frost	466	\$600,292
15. Fred Funk	400	\$486,389
16. Jay Haas	388	\$438,552
16. Hale Irwin	388	\$378,673
18. Rod Spittle	374	\$558,215
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21. Kenny Perry 22. Tom Pernice, Jr.	335	\$417,575
23. Olin Browne	330	\$468,238
24. Eduardo Romero	304	\$208,753
25. John Huston	302	\$364,272
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PRCA LEADERS

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 Clayton Hass, Terrell, Texas \$29,411
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 Kaycon Feild, Payson, Utah \$79,570
 Will Lowe, Canyon, Texas \$77,540
 Steven Peebles, Redmond, Ore, \$58,252
 Clint Cannon, Waller, Texas \$42,532
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U.S. Tops Softball Rival

United States' Kaitlin Cochran, right, is congratulated by teammates after scoring during the World Cup of Softball championship game in Oklahoma City, Monday. The U.S. beat Japan 6-4.

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Shawn Hogg, Odessa, Texas \$44,654
 Clayton Williams, Carthage, Texas \$44,239
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Jacob O'Mara, Prairieville, La. \$43,865
 Stormy Wing, Dalhart, Texas \$43,046
 Clayton Savage, Cheyenne, Wyo. \$42,775

16. Tyler Willis, Wheatland, Wyo, \$41,269

17. Rusty Allen, Eagle Mountain, Utah \$28,482 18. Cody Angland, Wagga Wagga, NSW, Australia \$27,486

L.A. Announces Tentative **Outline to Lure** NFL Team

LOS ANGELES (AP) . Los Angeles moved a step

closer to coaxing a pro football team back to the region Monday with the release of a draft agreement between city negotiators and the company planning a downtown NFL stadium.

Officials said the nonbinding memorandum of understanding, which still requires a City Council vote, contains taxpayer protections that go further than those initially sought by stadium planner Anschutz Entertainment Group.

The agreement calls on the city to issue \$275 million in tax-exempt bonds for the relocation of a convention center hall to accommodate the roughly 72,000-seat venue. The bond amount was down from the \$350 million bond issue that AEG had initially sought.

Los Angeles administrative officer Miguel Santana said the negotiating team's main concern was that money to repay those bonds would come from a reliable source and that city savings would not be put at risk. "What you have before you is a proposal that does exactly that," he told reporters at a news conference. Under the deal, nearly three-quarters of the annual cost to pay back the bonds would come primarily from property lease payments from AEG to the city and from the city's share of property taxes, which negotiators said can be counted on not to fluctuate year to year. The rest of the roughly \$16.1 million in annual payments over 34 years would come from new tax revenue from stadium activity, although the agreement requires AEG to extend a series of financial guarantees over the course of the project as a safeguard against shortfalls and other risks. AEG had originally sought to pay back bonds with sales taxes and other new stadium-related revenue that will now flow into public coffers, earning a projected \$410 million for the city's general fund over 30 years. A further protection breaks \$80 million of the \$275 million in debt into a special type of bond that is financed with a tax on AEG's nearby properties such as Staples Center and the LA Live entertainment complex - and puts the facilities on the line if the company doesn't pay. AEG's \$1.2-billion stadium plan is one of two competing proposals to bring professional football back to Los Angeles some 16 years after the Rams and Raiders left the nation's second-largest market.



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1. Yani Tseng	12	\$1,385,508						
2. Cristie Kerr	12	\$1,099,534						
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Russell Cardoza, Terrebonne, Ore. \$31,038 Saddle Bronc Riding Lody Wright, Milford, Utah \$88,372 Taos Muncy, Corona, N.M. \$79,126 Bradley Harter, Weatherford, Texas \$54,818 Heith DeMoss, Heflin, La. \$\$4,770 Wade Sundell, Boxholm, Iowa \$47,277 Jesse Wright, Milford, Utah \$44,788 Cody Nahose, Heflin, La 7. Cody DeMoss, Heflin, La. \$40,302 8. Sam Spreadborough, Snyder, Texas \$36,070

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 Carlee Pierce, Woodward, Okla. \$63,957
 Lindsay Sears, Nanton, Alberta \$60,737
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Transactions

BASEBALL American League BOSTON RED SOX-Activated LHP Jon Lester from 15-Day DL. Optioned RHP Kyle Weiland to Pawtucket

(IL). CLEVELAND INDIANS-Sent INF Jared Goedert outright to Columbus (IL). DETROIT TIGERS–Selected the contract of RHP Chance Ruffin from Toledo (IL). Transferred LHP Brad Thomas to the 60-day DL. OAKLAND ATHLETICS-Reinstated RHP Tyson Ross UARLAND ATHLETICS-REINSIZED RHP Tyson Ross from the 15-day DL and optioned him to Sacramento (PCL). Signed RHP Sonny G'ray. National League ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS-Agreed to terms with RHP Trevor Bauer. Optioned RHP Ryan Cook to Reno (PCL). ATLANTA BRAVES-Activated 3B Chipper Jones from the 15-day DL. Optioned OF Wilkin Ra Gwinnett (IL).

COLORADO ROCKIES-Reinstated RHP Esmil Rogers from the 15-day DL. Designated LHP Eric Stults for assignment.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES-Placed OF Alex Presley on the 15-day DL, retroactive to July 23. Recalled INF Pedro Alvarez from Indianapolis (IL). BASKETBALL Women's National Basketball Association

TULSA SHOCK–Named Tracy Murray assistant coach. WASHINGTON MYSTICS–Added F DeMya Walker to roster. Waived C Ta'Shia Phillips and G-F Karima

National Hockey League DALLAS STARS–Signed director of player personnel Les Jackson to a two-year contract extension through the 2012-13 season. FLORIDA PANTHERS-Agreed to terms with D Michael Caruso on a one-year contract.

NEW YORK RANGERS-Re-signed D Steve Eminger. SOCCER Major League Soccer CHIVAS USA-Loaned MF Gerson Mayen to Miami FC

of the USSF Division 2 Pro League.

BROWN–Announced the resignation of strength and conditioning coach Roger Marandino to become sasisant strength and conditioning coach for the Philadelphia Eagles. DELAWARE-Named Kevin Zuchorski athletics opera-tions assistant. ELON-Named Cristy McKinney women's assistant backerball coach.

EUX - Value Clash, within the worker's assistant basketball coach. FURMAN–Announced the retirement of men's tennis coach Paul Scarpa. MINNESOTA STATE-MANKATO–Announced the resig-nation of women's tennis coach Phil Brauer. MOUNT OLIVE–Named MedaLana Smith men's and women's assistant track and field coach.

MOUNT SAINT VINCENT–Announced wrestling will be added as a varsity sports for the 2012-13 academic

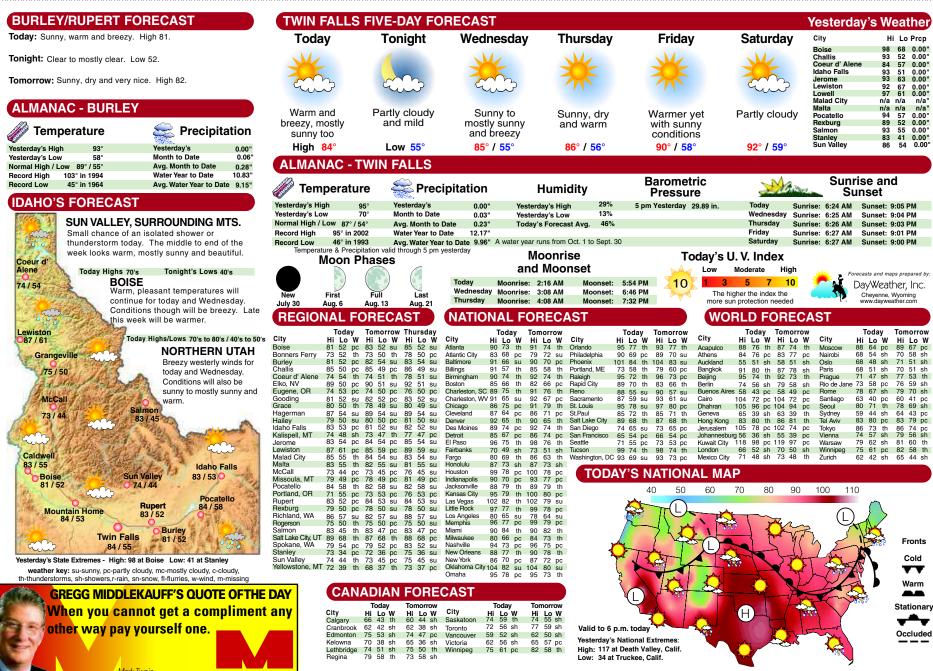
year. Named Ryan Cooley wrestling coach. ROANOKE–Named Justin Fainter women's tennis coach.

SETON HALL-Named Rick Stainton women's assistant soccer coach. UNC GREENSBORO-Named Jody Smith associate ath-

letic director for compliance.

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TIMES-NEWS



Evans' Win Caps Classic Tour de France

Bin Hammam Ban Adds to Qatar 2022 World Cup Scrutiny

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) • The downfall of Mohamed bin Hammam is bringing fresh scrutiny to Qatar's shock win of the rights to the 2022 World Cup.

FIFA on Saturday banned bin Hammam for life from soccer for his role in a bribery scandal in the governing body's presidential election. The Asian soccer federation president is the most senior official convicted of corruption in FIFA's 107-year history. **PARIS (AP)** • It was a Tour de France many hailed as a classic. There were crashes, dropouts, surprises and, above all, a new champion.

With Cadel Evans becoming the first Australian to win cycling's most prestigious race, the Tour de France had a completely new look this year.

Lance Armstrong's sevenyear stranglehold over the Tour was a remarkable demonstration of strength and resolve, but the competition itself was not that engrossing. Alberto Contador then stepped up and won three titles in four years, with his third still in limbo after a positive drug test last year.

This year, with defending champion Contador far from his best, the race was wide open. Despite the early departure of some pre-race favorites, seven key riders were in contention halfway through the final week. And that's not counting Frenchman Thomas Voeckler, who led through the Pyrenees and most of the Alps.

The rivalry between Luxembourg brothers Frank and Andy Schleck finally played out after it was cut short last year by a crash that forced Frank to quit.

The brothers displayed nothing but devotion to each other. Frank seemed genuinely delighted at his younger sibling's success. They embraced at the line seconds after Andy finished his time trial Saturday. Their secondand third-place finishes for Leopard-Trek proved a team doesn't have to tear itself apart if it has more than one contender – though it might take the strength of family ties to make it work. Two Italians — Ivan Basso and Damiano Cunego - were

in the hunt, though their climbing skills weren't enough to counter their poor time trials. Contador was still dangerous, but he couldn't make up the time he'd lost at the beginning of the race. Another Spaniard, Olympic champion Samuel Sanchez, finished sixth and won the polka-dot jersey for best climber.

Amid it all, seemingly untouched by the chaos, was Evans.

"A few people always believed in me. I always believed in me. And we did it!" the 34-year-old rider said after his triumphant entry into Paris on Sunday.

Up every mountain, Evans was never more than one cycle length behind his rivals. With a small lead that he'd picked up in the early stages and a lot of strength in the time trials, he knew he didn't need to attack to win.

Still, when Andy Schleck broke away from the field on the climb of the Galibier pass on Thursday, some thought Evans' BMC team made a critical mistake. But Evans remained calm. He went into the time trial needing to make up almost a minute on Schleck. He made up almost 21/2.

"The real highlight of it all was the last three or four kilometers of the time trial," Evans said. "The hardest part had been done until that point and coming into that finish I knew we were on the right track so that was just incredible. For once, the last four kilometers of a time trial wasn't that hard."

The race for the green jer-

Cavendish, organizers introduced another major sprint in the middle of each stage. But Cavendish won the green jersey anyway despite trailing to the finish of every mountain stage.

"The Tour de France for me is so far ahead of everything else," said Cavendish, the winner of five stages this year who at age 26 is already fifth on the career list of stage winners.

"I'll keep coming back for as long as my legs can keep coming back, and I'll keep trying to win for as long as my legs can keep trying to win."

The first week of this race made for plenty of rough riding. Crashes undermined Contador's chances and forced out Bradley Wiggins,

The two controversies are daunting for Qatar and the entire Gulf region, where sports have been elevated to something akin to a national cause.

Qatar's emir, Sheik Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani, and his fellow rulers around the Gulf toasted Qatar's World Cup win as a "source of pride" for the entire Muslim world.

Rulers of the region's oil-rich states compete for vanity projects. Dubai boasts the world's tallest skyscraper, while Abu Dhabi has will soon be home to Louvre and Guggenheim museums.

The competition between the Gulf's deeppocketed sheiks has been particularly fierce in sports with one oil-rich sheikdom trying to outdo the other in hosting a tennis or a golf tournament and luring A-list athletes.

The World Cup is by far the biggest prize yet awarded to the Gulf. It is, however, in danger of being compromised.

"Guys like bin Hammam never operate independently from the rulers," said Christopher Davidson, an expert on the Gulf and a lecturer at Britain's Durham University.

The FIFA scandal unfolded just months after the 62-year-old bin Hammam helped secure for his tiny, immensely rich country the world's top sporting event after the Olympics.

"The fact that he was a key figure in the bid could rub off on Qatar's World Cup for sure," said James Dorsey, a senior research fellow of the National University of Singapore's Middle East Institute and author of the blog, The Turbulent World of Middle East Soccer. sey, given to the best sprinter, was far more clear. Trying to counter the almost -untouchable speed of Britain's Mark Jurgen Van Den Broeck and Alexandre Vinokourov, who immediately announced his retirement.



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