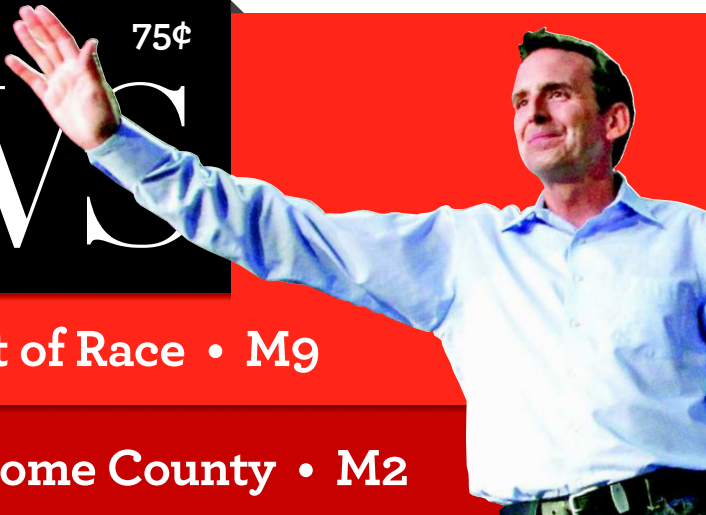


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FOUR DEAD IN PLANE CRASH

Names, hometowns and other details are scant in Sunday wreck in Burley.

BY LAURIE WELCH
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BURLEY • Four people died Sunday afternoon when a small plane

crashed southwest of the Burley airport's runway.

All four were in the plane when it crashed, said Mike Fergus, Federal Aviation Administration

spokesman. Names have not been released. Who owns the plane is also unknown.

"I don't know if they were heading into the airport or out of it or where they are from," he said.

The plane caught fire after it crashed, igniting dry grasses surrounding the wreckage south of U.S. Highway 30 and west of the railroad tracks. Emergency workers were putting them out at 2:30 p.m., half an hour after the crash.



Firefighters work to put out flames that engulfed the wreckage of a small airplane after it crashed Sunday afternoon at the J.R. 'Jack' Simplot Airport.

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Smack! Games Help Ready Teachers for the New Year

Educators try to emulate the excitement of learning youngsters while preparing for another school year.

BY BEN BOTKIN
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The teachers dutifully lined up, each waiting their turn to grasp a fly swatter and smack words and syllables on the wall.

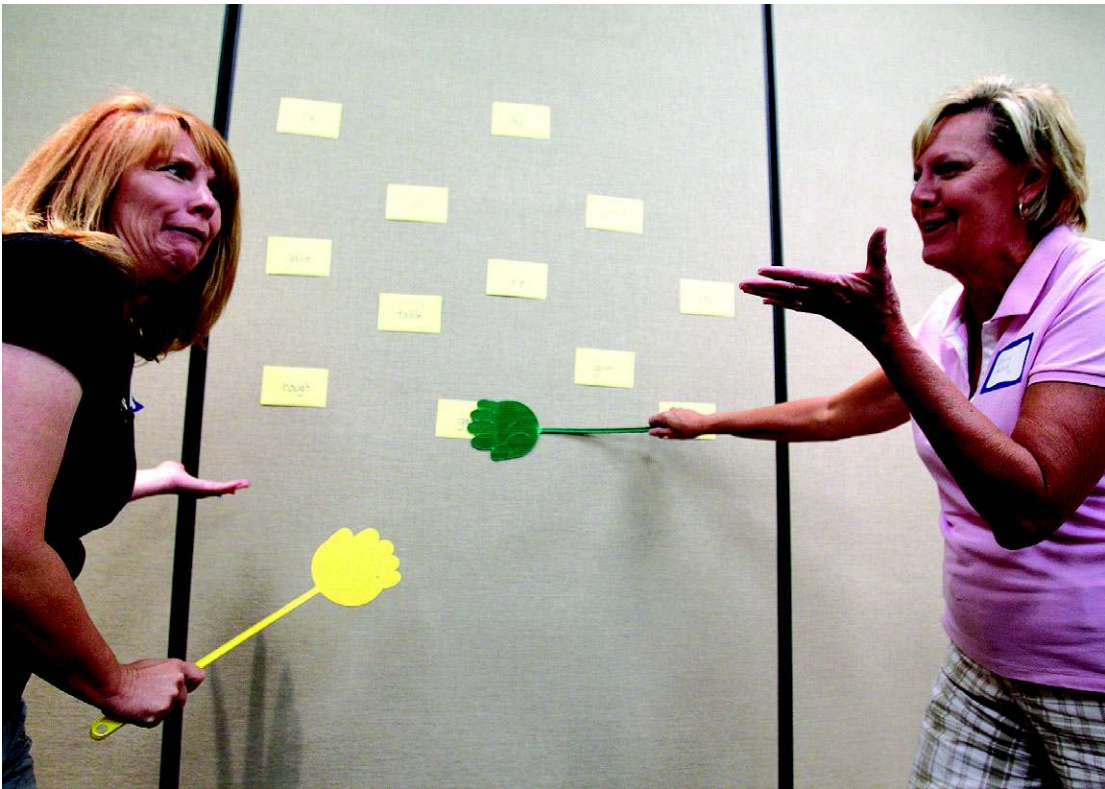
The educators, who work in private and public schools across the Magic Valley, were there for a group class Friday hosted by the Southern Idaho Learning Center at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

The game was a contest that pit two teachers against each other. Each raced to be the first to swat the right kind of word or syllable.

For the teachers, it was an opportunity to brainstorm and share ideas to get their classrooms off to a good start.

Going back to school will mean less time for running around – and more time behind desks,

Please see **TEACHERS**, M2



ASHLEY SMITH • TIMES-NEWS

Twin Falls teachers Carol Olson, left, and Denise Hart play a game called flyswatter syllables Friday during a Southern Idaho Learning Center event at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Idaho Cuts Payments to Medicaid Manager by \$3 Million

BY REBECCA BOONE
Associated Press

BOISE • Idaho is docking its payment to a Medicaid claim processing company by \$3 million because of the major problems the company had implementing its new system last year. Meanwhile, the state is still trying to recover nearly \$10 million in double payments that were made to Medicaid-covered health care providers amid the chaos.

Still, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare officials say the Medicaid claim processing system run by Molina Medicaid Solutions has improved dramatically in the year since its inception.

"They've improved a lot, in all honesty," department spokesman Tom Shanahan said. "Progress has been made across the board."

Please see **MEDICAID**, M2

A Band in Need

Buhl's band program seeks instrument and cash donations to connect kids with music.

BY BLAIR KOCH
For The Times-News

For many students, the coming school year means an opportunity to pick up a snare drum or flute for the very first time.

But as family budgets have tightened, parents are finding it harder to connect their kids to musical instruments.

Instrument rentals start at around \$17 a month, depending on the instrument and contract, but some families can't bear the additional cost, said Linda Schoepp, manager of Dunkley Music in Twin Falls.

"We do what we can to help, and many times the school has a set of instruments specifically for students in those circumstances," Schoepp said.

However, with district budgets hit hard by shrinking tax revenues, music

Please see **BAND**, M2

What they need

The BHS and BMS bands need: flutes, clarinets, alto and tenor saxophones, trumpets, French horns, trombones and baritone horns, to start. The program also needs tubas and other "big ticket" instruments.

IF YOU DO ONE THING TODAY ...

Country Concert: Check out Grammy and Country Music Award Winner Suzy Bogguss, 7 p.m. at the Gooding County Fair, 201 Lucy Lane in Gooding. 358-30308

THE FORECAST

High 85°
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Mostly sunny.
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T.F. Council to Hold Hearing on \$46M Budget

TIMES-NEWS

Nine people have already gone on the record about increasing property taxes in the city of Twin Falls to pay for road maintenance, with the results almost split.

The rest of the city's residents will have

the opportunity to do the same at the mandatory public hearing Monday night on the city of Twin Falls' fiscal 2012 budget. In past weeks, the city council has weighed different taxing options and expressed a general inclination to wait until at least the Aug. 22 meeting before voting on the \$45 million-plus budget.

Now, there are three different budget ideas with varying amounts of traction on the council:

• **Flat tax rate.** The \$45.8 million budget proposed by City Manager Travis Rothweiler leaves the city property tax rate set at \$6.92 per \$1,000 of

Please see **COUNCIL**, M3

Gooding County Fair Full of Chutes and Shootouts

Grammy award-winning country singer Suzy Bogguss gets the annual event started tonight.

BY BLAIR KOCH
For the Times-News

GOODING • A gang of horse-mounted, gun-wielding bandits couldn't get away with robbing a bank blind along Gooding's Main Street last year. But word has it that the Idaho Regulators mounted shooting club is going to try again.

The old west shootout show was such a hit the Regulators were asked back, said member Clarence Sparks of Jerome.

Sparks, who saved the day as sheriff last year, has been honing the character since his last performance.

"We've been practicing for nearly

half the summer," Sparks said. "We have members in the Regulators from Pocatello, Chubbuck and even from Utah, so we meet every Sunday in Rupert to ride and shoot."

The theatrical show includes about 14 members of the group, and will be a Wednesday highlight of the Gooding County Fair, which starts tonight and runs through Sunday.

"The premise is an Old West shootout. They come in intent on robbing the bank, there is a lot of

Please see **FAIR**, M2

More Inside

Read all of what the Gooding County Fair has to offer. See the Gooding County Fair's schedule of events on M2.



BLAIR KOCH • FOR THE TIMES-NEWS

Professional bull rider Jed Moore demonstrates bull-riding techniques during the 2009 Tough Enough to Wear Pink boot camp at the Gooding County Fair. The boot camp is back this year, taking place on Friday in the rodeo arena in Gooding.

FIRE ERUPTS IN DEVIL'S CORRAL NEAR I-84/U.S. 93 INTERCHANGE

TIMES-NEWS

A fire erupted in the Devil's Corral area of Jerome County Sunday night, leading some Interstate 84 lanes to be closed between mileposts 182 and 173.

The fire started after 9 p.m. and Idaho State Police advised that all lanes of the interstate were blocked at 9:45 p.m. Scanner traffic at the time reflected emergency services personnel trying to keep traffic out of the burn area.

The fire was reported at about milepost 175, just east

of the U.S. Highway 93 interchange.

There was little information on the blaze at press time. The Bureau of Land Management, the lead agency on the blaze, had only recently arrived on scene and didn't have any other information, spokeswoman Kyli Astle said. Several nearby agencies were also responding to the blaze.

One caller to the *Times-News* said the blaze was moving quickly and clearly visible from the Magic Valley Mall.

Medicaid

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Molina took over the \$106 million Medicaid claims processing contract in May 2010, but it still hasn't been paid for the work by the state because Idaho officials said the company wasn't meeting the standards under the contract. The first payment — of roughly \$12 million, instead of the originally negotiated \$15 million — will go out shortly, Shanahan said.

Now, Shanahan said, the company will work under a pay-for-performance plan, facing monetary penalties whenever it fails to meet contract standards. Instead of the guaranteed \$1.5 million a month set under the original contract, that amount will be the maximum payment the company may receive.

The department switched to California-based Molina Medicaid Solutions last year in an effort to comply with federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services standards. But problems arose immediately after Molina took over the contract, and thousands of payments were delayed to health care businesses that give Medicaid-covered services to the poor and disabled.

Many companies went two months without payments, bringing some to the brink of insolvency. A few went out of business altogether.

In an effort to keep the companies running, the department advanced providers a total of \$117 in interim payments in July and August. But the companies were paid again once their original claims were finally processed, and Idaho

was left trying to recoup the double payments.

In March, the department had only recouped about half of the double payments, according to a report from the Office of Performance Evaluations.

By the end of last month, 92 percent of the cash had been collected, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare spokesman Tom Shanahan said. Many of the double-paid providers were set up on payment plans, so money is steadily rolling in, he said. Over the past five weeks, recoupments have averaged more than \$850,000 a week.

"When you put in a system this big, there are going to be challenges," said Molina executive account manager Del Bell. Many providers weren't enrolled in the system at all, and others had trouble enrolling properly and had to re-enroll. The system also had trouble processing some types of claims, and recent Medicaid policy changes caused additional confusion.

All the problems meant providers had trouble even reaching Molina staffers for help. In July of 2010, the company was getting about 7000 calls a week from Idaho providers, and people were waiting a half an hour or more on hold before they could reach a call center representative. About half of the callers gave up before ever reaching a person to talk to.

"If we roll that forward to today, we're receiving generally between 3,000 and 3,300 calls a week. The abandonment rate is running under 2 percent, and we've been well under a one-minute wait time for the last few months," Bell said.



PHOTOS BY ASHLEY SMITH • TIMES-NEWS

About 20 local teachers attended a Southern Idaho Learning Center event at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Teachers

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of course. But Kara Kelly, education director at SILC, told the class of two dozen teachers that youngsters can still learn when they're moving around and doing activities that don't require sitting at a desk.

"By this time of the school year, teachers are ready to get back into their classrooms and the thing that we're trying to provide them is activities for those transition weeks when kids are still kind of antsy and wiggly, so this is activities they can do to help the kids still burn energy and play, but at the same time focus on school skills," Kelly said.

That's where activities like the fly-swatting come into play, which gave the teachers a chance to get a sense of the excitement that youngsters in their class would have with same activities. They also did similar vocabulary exercises with ball tosses and magnets.

"It's awesome," said Dorothy Morris, a first-grade teacher at Jefferson Elementary School in Jerome. "I've gotten a bunch of good ideas."

Teachers aren't the only ones who can help youngsters adjust to school. Mom and Dad can play a role in the weeks leading up to class, too. Educators say that parents can work math and reading exercises into their everyday routine.

For example, children can keep track of the miles walked during a hike, or help calculate costs during shopping trips.

Shari Cowger, principal of Oregon Trail Elementary School in Twin Falls, said it's always good for parents to have a designated time when

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— Kara Kelly, education director at the Southern Idaho Learning Center



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Kara Kelly of Southern Idaho Learning Center teaches at an event teachers at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

they read books with their children. Other ideas she recommends include asking children to read street signs while on trips, or do the math needed for dinner preparations.

More Online

Visit our website to see more photos of the teacher training. [Magicvalley.com/gallery](http://magicvalley.com/gallery).

Fair

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shooting — just theatrical blanks — they make a lot of noise but aren't real bullets," Sparks said. "They almost get away with it."

Will the bad guys get the cash and ride into the sunset?

"Come to the show," Sparks said.

Fair week in Gooding is full of events intended to bring the community together, said Fair Manager Don Gill. Festivities begin Monday night when Grammy and Country Music Award winner Suzy Bogguss takes the stage. Her songs may have hit the top of the charts years ago, but most Gooding residents know her music well.

"We expect the concert to be a huge success," Gill said.

Gooding will also roll out the red carpet for the nearly 450 cowboys coming to town for three nights of pro-rodeo action.

"That's 100 more cowboys than we had last year," Gill said. "Our rodeo just keeps getting bigger and bigger."

This year, the fair board approved an arena seating expansion to accommodate 300 additional fans. The show will also feature a 9-foot video screen for ride playbacks between events.

After the rodeo, fans are invited to keep the party going at the Chute 7 Beer Garden and Pendleton Bar. Entertainment is provided by country music recording artist Tony Marques.

"We've found that our community really gets behind the rodeo and the cowboys and everyone has good time," Gill said. "That approach seems to be working because the rodeo just keeps getting bigger."

The fair also has plenty of nods to the county's rural roots. Its 4-H club members are bringing many market animals: 85 lambs, 100 pigs, 45 steers and three goats will be shown, with most sold during the fat stock sale at the end of the week, said County 4-H Coordinator Marie Baucum.

"The project animals will fill the barns," Baucum said. "The kids put a lot of work into their projects over the summer, and it's not just animals. In addition to the market animals, they fill another exhibit with projects ranging from woodworking, electricity, baking, sewing, scrapbooking, rocketry, photography. The list goes on and on."

Fair admission is free.

Blair Koch may be reached at blairkoch@gmail.com or 316-2607.

Gooding County Fair schedule of events

At Gooding County Fairgrounds, Gooding

Monday

7 p.m.: Suzy Bogguss concert, arena; Tickets: \$18 at the door, \$17.50 online (suzybogguss.eventbrite.com), \$16 advance

Wednesday

6 p.m.: Kiddie Parade, Main Street

6:30 p.m.: Old West shootout, Main Street

7 p.m.: Parade, Main Street

9 p.m.: Street dance, Zeppes parking lot, 215 Main St., free

Thursday

2 p.m.: Chicken race

7:45 p.m.: Pre-rodeo show, arena

8 p.m.: PRCA rodeo; general admission tickets: \$10 adults, \$5 children 12 and under, \$8 seniors

10 p.m.: Tony Marques Band, free with rodeo admission

Friday

11 a.m.: Tough Enough to Wear to Pink Rodeo Boot Camp, arena. Tickets, available at North Canyon Medical Center, cost \$15 and include lunch

7:45 p.m.: Pre-rodeo show, arena

8 p.m.: PRCA rodeo; general admission tickets: \$12 adults, \$7 children 12 and under, \$10 seniors

10 p.m.: Tony Marques Band, free with rodeo admission

Saturday

7:45 p.m.: Pre-rodeo show

8 p.m.: PRCA rodeo; general admission tickets: \$12 adults, \$7 children 12 and under, \$10 seniors

10 p.m.: Tony Marques Band, free with rodeo admission

Sunday

5 p.m.: Tractor pull, arena, free

Information: 934-4529, goodingchamber.org or goodingprorodeo.com

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JEROME COUNTY FARM BUREAU POLICY MAKING MEETING

Jerome County Farm Bureau Policy meeting will be held August 23, 2011 at 8 pm at the Jerome County Judicial Annex, 233 W Main St, Jerome. All Jerome County Farm Bureau members are welcome to attend the meeting. If you have concerns about current laws and/or proposed laws concerning agriculture, please submit them to the Jerome County Farm Bureau office (324-4378 or 200 E. Avenue A, Jerome) by August 19, 2011. Check us out on Facebook under pages!

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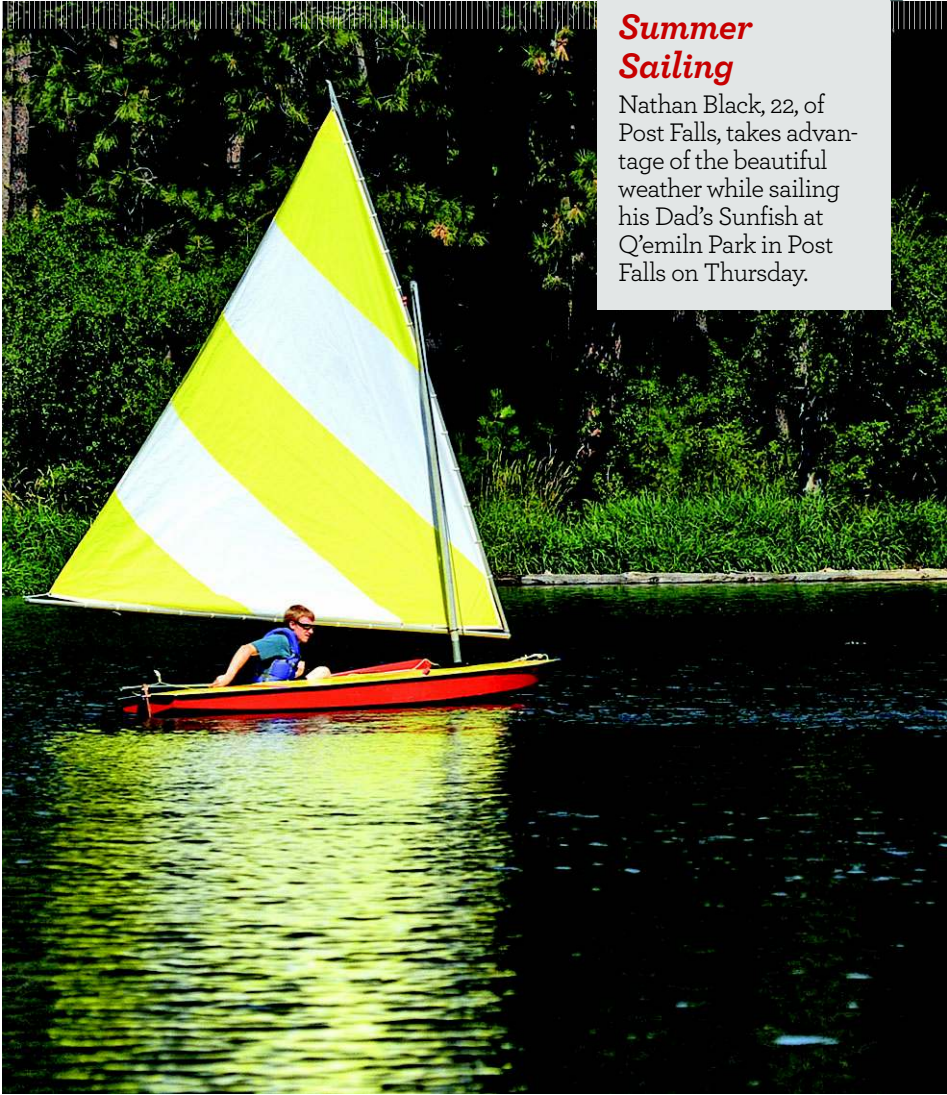
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The Southern Idaho Learning Center is raffling off passes to two of the region's water parks as a fundraiser.

The nonprofit learning center specializes in helping children with learning problems.

Tickets are \$2 each, and winners will be drawn Aug. 20 at the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce Cardboard Boat Regatta at Dierkes Lake. Prizes include two passes to Roaring Springs in Meridian, with a free night's stay at the Red Lion hotel in Boise, or four passes to Lagoon in Utah, also including a night at a nearby hotel.

Information or to buy tickets: 733-3914 or www.sidlc.org.



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Summer Sailing

Nathan Black, 22, of Post Falls, takes advantage of the beautiful weather while sailing his Dad's Sunfish at Q'emiln Park in Post Falls on Thursday.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

BLAINE COUNTY

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS
Joseph K. Molyneux; driving under the influence, 180 days jail, 177 suspended, \$1,000 fine, \$400 suspended, \$222.50 court costs, driver's license suspended 120 days, 18 months probation.
Evan James Hess; driving under the influence, 180 days jail, 177 suspended, \$1,000 fine, \$400 suspended, \$222.50 court costs, driver's license suspended 120 days, 18 months probation.
Kyle Lee Casey; driving under the influence, 180 days jail, 178 suspended, 40 hours community service, \$1,000 fine, \$400 suspended, \$524.50 court costs, driver's license suspended 180 days, two years probation.

CIVIL DISPOSITIONS

Consolidated Electrical Distributors vs. Poggi Bros. Electric for breach of contract, default judgment against defendant for \$4,063.72.
Idaho Collection Bureau vs. Rene Rodriguez and Kristina Jean Rodriguez for money owed Health Care Finance-MVRMC, Kacee O'Connor M.E.D. Health Care Finance-St. Luke's Clinic and Boulder Mountain Physical, default judgment for \$4,065.02.
Regal Financial Bank vs. KB Grading & Excavation, Christopher W. Anderson and Karl T. Bonar for default on loan, judgment against defendants for \$2,219,509.89.

JEROME COUNTY

ARRAIGNMENTS

Vince Brewer; driving under the influence, leaving the scene of an accident, open container, possession of drug paraphernalia.
Johnny R. McCallister; driving under the influence, failure to purchase driver's license.
Jose Luis Ramirez-Cortes; driving under the influence.
Bryce Edwin Wisdom; driving under the influence, open container.

FELONY SENTENCINGS

Jarred Scott Hubsmith; battery-domestic violence, guilty; attempted strangulation, battery, intentional destruction of a telecommunication line, dismissed; 5 years prison determinate, 0 indeterminate, credit for 2 days served, \$1,255.50 fine.
Chad Edward Strout; possession of a controlled substance, guilty; delivery of a controlled substance, dismissed; 5 years prison determinate, 9 indeterminate, credit for 25 days served, penitentiary suspended, 8 years supervised probation, \$3,267.50 fine.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCING
Juan Ramirez-Hurtado; driving under the influence (excessive), improper or unsafe lane change, guilty; resisting/obstructing officers, failure to purchase driver's license, dismissed; 365 days jail, 325 suspended, credit for 4 served, 6 to serve (eligible for sheriff work program), 30 discretionary days, 2 years supervised probation, \$519.50 fine.

Council

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taxable property value. It includes the laying off or freezing of about 10 positions in the city, a 2 percent increase to the city salary table after several years without raises, and an extra \$200,000 for city road maintenance.

While the road budget would be more than a third larger than it was last year, moving from \$550,000 to \$750,000, it would still fall more than half a million dollars short of what the city engineer says is necessary to keep up with routine

If You Go

The Twin Falls City Council will hold its annual public hearing on the upcoming \$45 million-plus budget.
When: 5 p.m. regular meeting; 6 p.m. public hearing.
Where: Twin Falls City Council Chambers, 305 Third Ave. E., Twin Falls
Can't make it?: Email your opinion to Mayor Don Hall at dhall@tfid.org.

road work.

• **1 percent increase to city revenue.** Mayor Don Hall raised this idea in an early budget meeting but it has not yet been voted on; Even Hall has not committed to it. This proposal would add about \$158,000 to the city budget and would ear-

mark 100 percent of it to city roads.

If it is accepted, it would raise city property taxes by about \$5 per year for a property valued at \$150,000.

• **2.4 percent increase to city revenue.** City Councilman Lance Clow suggested setting the city's maximum

spending cap at \$46.2 million. The spending cap does not stop the city from setting a smaller budget for the upcoming year. The council supported this move to give the city leeway if a new major cost was realized before the final budget is adopted.

If this increase were to go through, it would add about \$380,000 to the city budget and increase property taxes by about \$12.38 annually for a \$150,000 property.

When this figure was voted on, a majority of the council members talked more about their difficulty in supporting a 1 percent increase than this proposal.

TODOFOR YOU

Cancer support

Cancer Education Support Group meeting, hosted by Intermountain Homecare of Cassia Regional Medical Center, 2-3 p.m. today at Parke View Care Center's Oakley Room, 2303 Parke Ave., Burley.

Open to cancer patients and their adult family members. Includes educational materials and guidance.

Free; Marcie Bedke, 678-8844.

Breastfeeding

"Breastfeeding 101" class, 7-9 p.m. today, in the Oak Room on the lower level of St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center, 801 Pole Line Road W. in Twin Falls.

Topic: Breastfeeding basics for new and expectant mothers. Babies are welcome.

Free; 814-0407.

'Baby and Me'

St. Benedicts Family Medical Center's "Baby and Me" classes, 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays at Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E.

This week's topic: reading baby cues. The session is educational support for parents and babies. A lactation consultant and a baby scale are available each week.

Free; 324-6133.

Alzheimer's support

Alzheimer's Support Group meeting, 10:30 a.m. to noon Wednesday at River Ridge Care and Rehabilitation Center, 640 Filer Ave. W., Twin Falls.

Open to Twin Falls-area residents who have family members with Alzheimer's.

Free. Information: Cynthia Nixon or Patti Dennis, 734-8645.

Grief support

Suicide Prevention Action Network's Grief Support Group, 7 p.m. Wednesday at Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Drive N., Twin Falls.

Grief support for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one by suicide.

Information: Lori Stew-

art, 539-1853, or Donna Stalley, 420-9208.

Mental health support

Mental Health Support Group, 5-6:30 p.m. Thursdays at Family Health Services/Behavioral Health, 1102 Eastland Drive N., Twin Falls.

Open to individuals in Magic Valley with a mental health diagnosis.

Free; 734-1281.

Grief support

Visions of Hope Support Group, 5-6 p.m. Thursdays at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home community room, 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls.

Grief and loss support for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

Free; 735-0121.

C-sections

Caesarean childbirth class, 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday in the Oak Room on the lower level of St. Luke's, 801 Pole Line Road W., Twin Falls.

Topics: Caesarean deliveries, pain management, non-conforming labors and hospital procedures.

Free. Preregistration required; 814-0407.

Breast screenings

Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest and the Boise affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure are offering free breast cancer screenings, 11 a.m. to noon Friday at the health center, 200 Second Ave. N., Twin Falls.

Planned Parenthood's "One Stop" traveling licensed medical team provides the exams. Funds are available to assist women needing additional screenings beyond their initial exam.

Appointments are suggested: 734-9955. Walk-ins welcome.

"To do for you" is a listing of health-related activities, events and education. Submit information by Thursday for publication in the following Monday's edition: ramona@magicvalley.com.

WANTED IN JEROME COUNTY

Jacob Orien Cunningham

Age: 28
Description: 5 feet, 9 inches; 150 pounds; brown hair; brown eyes
Wanted for: Felony failure to appear for two or more driving under the influence offenses; \$25,000 bond
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To schedule your appointment in Twin Falls, please call 208.734.9955

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OBITUARIES

Laura Virginia Eilers

Sept. 30, 1914 – Aug. 13, 2011

RUPERT • Laura Virginia Eilers, 96, of Rupert, passed away Aug. 13, 2011, at Country Side Care in Rupert.



Virginia was born Sept. 30, 1914, in Farmington, Wash., the daughter of Clarence and Bessie Stemm. She attended schools in Farmington and graduated from Farmington High School. She married Jake Eilers Oct. 27, 1946, in Farmington. Shortly after their marriage, they moved to Rupert. She was a member of the Rupert United Methodist Church and was also a member of the Rupert Grange. Virginia enjoyed flowers and having a big garden each year.

Virginia is survived by her son, Warren (Becky) Eilers; grandchildren, Wesley (Paula) Eilers and Mathew (Stephanie) Eilers; Roxanne Stevens;

great-grandchildren Jason Stevens, Micheal, Preston, Donovan Eilers; Steffanie, Katlyn, Breeanna Eilers, and Courtney and Erin Stevens.

She was preceded in death by his husband, Jake Eilers, and two sons, Wayne Eilers Marlon Eilers; two sisters; and her parents.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2011, at the Rupert United Methodist Church, 605 H St., with Pastor Pam Meese officiating. A viewing for family and friends will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday evening at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 6th St., and for one hour prior to the services at the church on Wednesday. Funeral services will conclude at the Rupert Cemetery.

SERVICES

Ida (Liz) Elizabeth Swinney of Kimberly, graveside service at 10 a.m. today at the Twin Falls Cemetery; gathering follows at 440 Forest Vale Circle in Twin Falls; visitation from 9 to 9:45 a.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Karen Diane Kretz of Wendell, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the Living Waters Presbyterian Church in Wendell (Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel).

Ronald Lee Metzger of Filer, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the First

Christian Church, 1005 Poplar St. in Buhl.

Frances "Maxine" Bowen of Twin Falls, service at 1 p.m. today at Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

Alicia Marie Ephrem of Mountain Home, graveside service at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Shoshone Cemetery; visitation from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesday at Demaray Funeral Service, Shoshone Chapel.

Bob "Papa" Nancolas of Hagerman, no service; barbecue at 1 p.m. Saturday at his home, 18019 Highway 30 in Hagerman (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

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N. Idaho Tribe Declines to Make Donations Public

COEUR D'ALENE (AP) • The Coeur d'Alene Tribe in northern Idaho for the last two years has not made contributions to 15 school districts on or near the reservation even though the tribe's gaming compact with the state requires it to support education programs, a newspaper is reporting.

The *Coeur d'Alene Press* reports that it checked with each of the school districts that in 2009 received money from the tribe and found that the districts had received no additional money since that time.

But tribe spokesman Helo Hancock told the newspaper that the tribe has made its mandated contribution of 5 percent of annual net gaming income from its casinos to educational programs in subsequent years. He said the tribe has declined to say where the money went or hold a ceremony to mark the occasion as in past years because of friction over how the money was distributed in 2009.

"We chose not to do a public ceremony or announcement the last few years — partly because of complaints we got from some schools that others were getting larger donations (when they were made more public) — which is sad," Hancock wrote in an email to the newspaper.

Under federal law, sovereign Indian tribes can offer gaming that is legal in the state if they negotiate a com-

pact with the state.

In Idaho, the Coeur d'Alene Tribe in 1992 negotiated an agreement with the state. In 2002, it was amended after voter's approved an initiative called the Indian Gaming and Self-Reliance Act. The amendment included a provision requiring the tribe to contribute 5 percent of gaming revenues to educational programs and schools on or near the reservation.

The tribe in July, 2009, held a ceremony announcing it had donated \$1.8 million to local education agencies, increasing the total the tribe said it had donated for education to \$12 million.

Besides school districts, the tribe has donated to other educational programs, including North Idaho College. But that school's vice president for community relations and marketing, John Martin, said donations go to the North Idaho College Foundation. That's a private nonprofit that Martin said doesn't release names of donors or how much was donated.

"The tribe has been a generous donor to the college in the past," Martin said.

The tribe said it donated used office furniture from its casino in Worley to the college in 2008, a donation the tribe valued at \$250,000.

The Idaho Department of Education doesn't monitor tribal donations to schools, and the National Indian Gaming Commission declined to release any information about the tribe.



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LTC Douglas Smith, Battalion Commander for the 1-183 ARB sits on one of the old Apache helicopters in Gowen Field on Aug. 4.

Idaho National Guard Unit Gets Helicopters

New helicopters come with a price — they are heavier, and the pilots are trading enhanced features for power.

BOISE (AP) • At Boise's Gowen Field, six lonely Apache helicopters sit on a mostly-empty tarmac.

At one point, as many as 18 of the aircraft flew training missions from the base.

For decades, the Apache was the workhorse of Army attack helicopters. But in a world where technology equals dominance, that model is quickly becoming a relic.

Next year, the Idaho Army National Guard's 1-183rd Aviation Battalion will be sitting pretty in the newest, most advanced version of the aircraft; 24 AH-64D Longbows.

The new "Longbows" help solidify the long-range mission for the base and make the 1-183rd "relevant," said Lt. Col. Douglas Smith, the battalion's commander.

"We are going to be aligned with our active-duty component," Smith said. "We are not just fading out to the past."

During a round of base closures and mission consolidation in 2005, Gowen Field lost C-130 transport aircrafts and their crews. The base was left with fewer aircraft with limited shelf life, such as the 1970s-era A-10 Warthog ground-attack jets.

Meanwhile, the 1-183rd has

been flying 1980s-era Apache attack helicopters and Blackhawk utility helicopters.

The Gowen-based battalion is one of just two National Guard units in the country without the newest version of the Apache, Smith said.

The 1-183rd deployed to Bosnia in 2003-2004 and again to Afghanistan in 2006-2007. The unit hasn't been deployed again because of its old-school aircraft, Smith said.

Units that don't stay relevant don't get used, Smith said.

"We are way overdue in terms of getting into the fight," he said.

The newer aircraft also means a steep learning curve for 70 pilots and 120 maintenance staff.

They must learn the "switchology" of the new aircraft — quite literally, how all those cockpit switches work.

The old Apache helicopters are completely analog, with banks of buttons and toggles.

The Longbow has a multi-purpose display that is digitized. Newfangled buttons for new systems surround the display.

"All this new gee-whiz stuff are advances in terms of technology and what it can do for us as pilots," Smith said.

Even though the Longbow is the same "style" of aircraft as the older Apache, all pilots must attend a minimum two-

month-long training course, "just to learn how to fly this version," Smith said.

"Everything is buttons, buttons, buttons," he said.

For example, the new helicopter has a much more advanced version of FLIR technology — "forward-looking infrared radar," which helps the pilots and gunners see at night and in dust storms and detect heat signatures.

"It is so good, it is changing the tactics we will employ in the battlefield," Smith said.

The Longbow also comes with an optional radar on top to scan a battlefield and find targets. That radar information can be shared with other nearby aircraft.

But all that technology comes with a price — it is heavier. The pilots are trading enhanced features for power.

To get the pilots ready for the new aircraft, Gowen Field has installed a high-tech trainer; a cockpit that mirrors the Longbow with real-time computer feeds and digital maps.

On Thursday, Chief Warrant Officer 2 John Jacobs of Kuna stepped into the trainer and donned a special "monocle," which projects a heads-up display of the Longbow controls.

"It looks the same and flies the same but the interface is much bigger," Jacobs said. "It is like a typewriter versus a modern computer. The end result is just the same."

Man in Hospital After Train Hits SUV in N. Idaho

RATHDRUM (AP) • A train smashed into an off-roading sport utility vehicle east of Rathdrum, Idaho, flipping the car and ejecting the driver.

BNSF spokesman Gus Melonas says the train was heading from Chicago to Seattle on Sunday when the SUV tried to cross the tracks even though there was no railroad crossing in the area.

The train used its emergency brakes but couldn't stop in time. The SUV rolled several times, and the driver, from Post Falls, was ejected and pinned beneath the hood.

He was airlifted to a hospital with what appeared to be internal injuries.

Personal Watercraft Rider Dies After Hitting Shore

LEWISTON (AP) • Officials in northern Idaho say a 38-year-old Lewiston man riding a personal watercraft on the Snake River died after coming too close to shore and hitting land.

The Nez Perce County Sheriff's Office tells the *Lewiston Tribune* that Joel R. Holmes was thrown from the vessel and suffered severe head injuries in the crash that occurred at about 7 p.m. Saturday.

Officials say Holmes was traveling north on the Snake River and entering the Captain Lewis rapids when he apparently turned suddenly toward the Idaho shoreline.

Cpl. Jerry Florence says the death remains under investigation.

True Americana

Ginger Loucks, of Marsing, holds the American Flag before racing it through the arena during the grand entry at the Owyhee County Rodeo on Friday in Homedale.



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Replica of Territorial Capitol Planned in N. Idaho

LEWISTON (AP) • The Lewiston Urban Renewal Agency has voted to approve spending \$33,000 for a project that includes building a replica of Idaho's first territorial capitol.

The *Lewiston Tribune* reports that members voted 4-1 last week to support improvements to a downtown area after a citizens group acquires the site.

Don Brigham is with the group raising money to buy the land. He said the group is getting the land appraised.

"This is something we're seeking

approval of now, but the cost could be months from now," he said.

Plans call for a replica of the building that served as the territorial capitol from 1863 to 1865. The group also wants to put a restored trolley car at the site.

About \$21,700 from the agency would be used for putting in 235 feet of curb and sidewalk. The agency would also pay for about a fourth of the purchase price of land for 12 diagonal parking spaces.

Brigham told commissioners that

the finished project would help entice visitors to the downtown area.

"All the pieces will eventually fit together," he said.

Urban Renewal Agency member Bob Tippet voted against giving the money to the project due to his concern it wouldn't fit with the agency's goal of bringing jobs to the city.

But member Mary Hasenoehrl backed the plan, noting it would have to go through judicial review before bonds could be sold to finance the agency's plans.

Exports a Boon for Western Lumber Industry

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) • Exports have been one bright point for the struggling Western lumber industry as home-building remains stagnant.

Hakan Ekstrom of Seattle-based Wood Resources International tells the Register-Guard Newspaper of Eugene, Ore., that lumber exports from the western U.S. to Asia were up 30 percent for the first four months of this year.

That's giving a boost to some mills that sell overseas. But analysts say it's a double-edged saw: Chinese buyers have mostly been buying raw logs rather than finished lumber, and that raises the costs of logs for mills that sell finished lumber domestically. Prices for finished lumber in the U.S. haven't risen fast enough to cover the higher cost of logs for some of those mills.

Analysts say the Western lumber industry is slowly improving after bottoming out in 2009. Sawmills in 12 Western states produced 11.1 billion board feet of lumber last year, up 7 percent from 2009.

Groups Ask Court to Halt Mont., Idaho Wolf Hunts

BY KEITH RIDLER
Associated Press

BOISE • Environmentalists have asked a federal appeals court for an emergency injunction to halt wolf hunts scheduled to start in a few weeks in Idaho and Montana.

The request filed by the Alliance for the Wild Rockies and other groups with the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals was made public Saturday. The groups want the hunts canceled until the court issues a decision in an appeal filed Monday challenging a federal judge's ruling allowing the hunts to go forward.

"We think if we don't get an injunction, the wolf population in the Rockies will be decimated," Mike Garrity, executive director of the Alliance for the Wild Rockies, told The Associated Press on Saturday.

Wolf hunts are scheduled to start Aug. 30 in Idaho and Sept. 3 in Montana. Hunters in Montana will be able to shoot as many as 220 gray wolves, reducing the predators' Montana population by about 25 percent to a minimum of 425 wolves.

State wildlife managers in Idaho, where an estimated

"We've proven we can manage wolves responsibly. Under the Endangered Species Act, wolves have had a robust recovery in Idaho, and the explosive growth of the population left unchecked continues to have an unacceptable impact."

— **Jon Hanian**, spokesman for Idaho Gov. C.L. 'Butch' Otter

1,000 wolves roam, have declined to name a target for kills for the seven-month hunting season, saying only that Idaho will manage wolves so that their population remains above 150 animals and 15 breeding pairs. That's the point where Idaho could attract federal scrutiny for a possible re-listing under the Endangered Species Act.

U.S. District Judge Donald Molloy earlier this month reluctantly upheld a budget rider passed by Congress in April that stripped wolves of federal protections in Montana and Idaho, and in parts of Washington, Oregon and Utah.

The provision was inserted by Rep. Mike Simpson, R-Idaho, and Sen. Jon Tester, D-Mont. It marked the first time since the passage of the Endangered Species Act in 1973 that Congress forcibly removed protections from a plant or animal.

Molloy ruled that the way Congress went about removing endangered species protections from the Northern Rockies gray wolf undermined the rule of law but did not violate the Constitution.

The environmental groups contend the way Congress removed the protections was unconstitutional because it violated the separation of powers, the constitutional principle ensuring none of the three branches of government tramples on the independence of the other branches.

"Congress has the authority to make laws and change existing laws," Garrity said. "But courts are the only ones allowed to rule whether laws are legal or not. If (Congress) can get away with it on an endangered species, they can get away with it under any issue that is before the court."

But Molloy, in his ruling, said he was constrained by

past 9th Circuit rulings that required him to interpret the rider as not violating the separation of powers.

Garrity said a hunting season should not be allowed until the wolf population is between 2,000 and 5,000, with wolves spread out in Western states, including northern California.

Jon Hanian, spokesman for Idaho Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter, said Saturday he had not seen the request for the emergency injunction but reiterated that state wildlife managers are fully capable of managing wolves.

"We've proven we can manage wolves responsibly," Hanian said. "Under the Endangered Species Act, wolves have had a robust recovery in Idaho, and the explosive growth of the population left unchecked continues to have an unacceptable impact."

It's unclear when the appeals court might rule on the injunction.

ED BOARD STANDS BY EMBATTLED IDAHO STATE PRESIDENT

POCATELLO (AP) • The state Board of Education reiterated its support Thursday for Idaho State University president Arthur Vailas, who remains deeply unpopular with some faculty members.

Board vice president Ken Edmunds said there are no immediate plans to replace Vailas, who earlier this year faced mounting criticism and pressure from faculty on the Pocatello campus to step down.

Professors have said that Vailas made budget decisions in secrecy and took credit for achievements in meetings with the state board that should have gone to faculty.

Vailas also angered faculty last year when he stood behind provost Gary Olson, whose plan to restructure some departments on campus was met with outrage and prompted a separate no-confidence vote for Olson.

In February, the board sided with Vailas and voted to dissolve the ISU Faculty Senate.

The move prompted a national organization that represents university professors to sanction the school for what the group said are poor faculty governance practices.

The board stands by its decision to give Vailas a chance to take charge and make things work on the eastern Idaho campus, Edmunds told the Idaho State Journal.

"We are letting him see through the changes that he saw fit for the university," Edmunds said. "We will then evaluate his performance after he has had the opportunity to carry out his vision."

Some of Vailas' critics pounced on the opportunity to condemn his leadership at the board meeting, KIFI-TV reports.

"The faculty is working hard, but we don't have a university leader who is capable," said biology professor David Delehanty, who serves as vice chair of a newly elected Faculty Senate.

The board in April gave the university permission to elect new, temporary faculty leaders. The temporary Senate has one year to adopt a new constitution and bylaws.

Vailas said Thursday that disagreements aren't uncommon on college campuses.

"There's always going to be disputes. It's probably a way of life in higher education," Vailas said. "Despite disputes, everyone is focused on doing the right thing for the people of Idaho."



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Indiana State Police and authorities survey the collapsed rigging and Sugarland stage on the infield at the Indiana State Fair in Indianapolis, Sunday. Five people died in the stage collapse.

STRONG WIND GUST TOPPLES STAGE AT IND. STATE FAIR, KILLING 5

BY TOM LOBIANCO
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS • The summer evening at the Indiana State Fair turned strangely cold. The wind blew hard, then harder still, tearing the fabric from the roof of the wobbling grandstand stage.

The crowd, waiting under a thunderous sky for the country duo Sugarland to perform Saturday, had just been told over the loudspeakers that severe weather was possible. They were told where to seek shelter if an evacuation was necessary, but none was ordered. The show, it seemed, was to go on.

None of the phone calls workers had made to the National Weather Service prepared them for the 60 to 70 mph gust that blew a punishing cloud of dirt, dust and rain down the fairground's main thoroughfare. The massive rigging and lighting system covering the stage tilted

forward, then plummeted onto the front of the crowd in a sickening thump.

Five people were killed, four of them at the scene, where dozens ran forward to help the injured while others ran for shelter out of fear that the devastation had only begun. Dozens of people — including several children — remained hospitalized Sunday, some with life-threatening injuries.

"Women were crying. Children were crying. Men were crying," fairgoer Mike Zent said.

The fair canceled all activities Sunday as officials began the long process of determining what happened and fielded difficult questions about whether the tragedy could have been prevented.

"We're all very much in mourning," Cindy Hoyer, the fair's executive director, said during a news conference Sunday. "It's a very sad day at

the state fair."

Gov. Mitch Daniels called the accident an "unthinkable tragedy" and said the wind burst was a "fluke" that no one could have foreseen. Dan McCarthy, chief meteorologist for the National Weather Service in Indiana, said the burst of wind was far stronger than gusts in other areas of the fairgrounds.

The seemingly capricious nature of the gust was evident Sunday at the fair, where crews placed a blue drape around the grandstand to block the view of the wreckage. A striped tent nearby appeared unscathed, as did an aluminum trailer about 50 yards away. The Ferris wheel on the midway also escaped damage.

First Sgt. Dave Bursten of the Indiana State Police said the lack of damage to structures on the fair's midway or elsewhere supported the weather service's belief that an isolated, significant wind



Nikki LeRose, left, and Kelsea Jackson remember their friend Alina Bigjohny at a memorial gathering at Wayne High School in Fort Wayne, Ind., Sunday. Bigjohny, 23, a 2007 graduate from Wayne, was killed Saturday night in the stage collapse at the Indiana State Fair.

gust caused the rigging to topple.

"All of us know without exception in Indiana the weather can change from one report to another report, and that was the case here," he said.

The stage toppled at 8:49 p.m. A timeline released by Indiana State Police shows that fair staff contacted the weather service four times between 5:30 and 8 p.m. At 8 p.m., the weather service said a storm with hail and 40 mph winds was expected to hit the fairgrounds at 9:15 p.m.

Bursten said fair officials had begun preparing in case they needed to evacuate visitors for the impending storm. At 8:30, additional state troopers moved to the grandstand to help in the event of an evacuation, according to the timeline.

Meteorologist John Hendrickson said it's not unusual for strong winds to precede a thunderstorm, and that Saturday's gust might have been channeled through the stage area by buildings on either side of the dirt track where the stage fell, at the bottom of the grandstand.

Wife of Missing Australian Hiker Posts Fliers

DUCHESNE, Utah (AP) • The wife of a missing Australian hiker is posting fliers at trailheads in the Uintas in eastern Utah in hopes of turning up leads about her husband's whereabouts.

Marilyn Koolstra tells the *Deseret News* of Salt Lake City that she's "very concerned" because no one has sighted her 64-year-old husband, Eric Robinson, since July 30.

Authorities say Robinson set out July 28 on a 10-day, 60-mile hike of the Highline Trail, and was expected to finish Aug. 7 before heading to Canada.

Searchers continued to look for Robinson over the weekend.

Koolstra says she has been posting fliers at trailheads in hopes that other hikers can offer information that searchers can use.



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Pete Bonds stands near a shrinking stock tank on Aug. 1 on his ranch in Saginaw, Texas. Bonds said that he normally runs 400 head of cattle on his 5,000 acre ranch but because of the drought he is down to 300.

Texas Drought Recalls Long, Punishing Dry Spell of 1950s

BY ANGELA K. BROWN
Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Texas • After enduring nearly a year of drought, Texans have grown accustomed to seeing acres of withered crops, scores of dried-up ponds and mile after mile of cracked earth.

But the drought that began last fall has yet to eclipse the infamous dry spell of the 1950s, a bleak period when the skies stubbornly withheld moisture. It was the state's worst drought ever.

Nearly everyone who lived through that time remembers constant hardship: Water supplies ran so low some communities had to import it from Oklahoma. Farms and ranches failed. And the lack of rain actually changed the state's demographics because so many families fled rural agricultural areas for cities.

Now, with the possible return of another La Nina weather phenomenon, Texans who remember that desperate decade from childhood or adolescence are facing another intense drought that could drag on for at least another year.

"I hope this is not going to be like the drought of the '50s," said Pete Bonds, 59, who has cattle ranches in 27 Texas counties. He recalls how the extreme dry weather wicked away the water levels in lakes near Fort Worth.

From 1949 to 1957, Texas got 30 to 50 percent less rain than normal, and temperatures rose above average.

In search of grazing land, many Texas ranchers took their cattle to Kansas, where Jim Link was a preteen ranch hand. He remembers trying to find a missing steer one day in a pasture and walking into a strangely empty house.

"It was kind of spooky," said Link, now a 68-year-old part-time cattle rancher south of Fort Worth. "The table was still set. The furniture was still there. The clothes were in the closet. The bank had foreclosed on the house."

Link once asked his grandfather how the drought compared to the Depression. "He said the biggest difference was that in the '30s, it broke people financially. But the 1950s

broke them spiritually."

To keep their cattle alive, Link and others would rush to get water that arrived in town in large tanks on the back of trucks.

In the Texas town of Cisco, officials wanted to stop providing free water to the state fish hatchery. The dispute with the Game & Fish Commission became so intense — and sparked so much infighting among residents — that the hatchery eventually closed, according to documents at the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

"Many people here are walking the streets accusing (city officials) of being communists," a state commission official in Cisco wrote to a colleague in Austin in July 1950.

Jiggs Mann, who as a boy worked summers on the JA Ranch near Amarillo and then returned in 1953 after serving in the military in Korea, said cowboys were able to move cattle around to other pastures when they ran out of grass. Still, some of the animals didn't fare well in the heat and dryness and were sold early for slaughter.

"The drier it got, we had to

move them more often," said Mann, 82, who worked on a chuckwagon crew, as a cowboy and later became boss of the historic ranch. "A lot of creeks dried up and didn't ever run."

The 1950s brought the second, third and eighth-driest single years ever in the state — 1956, 1954 and 1951, respectively, according to the National Weather Service.

The state's driest single year was in 1917, with an average of just 15 inches of rain. That drought lasted into 1918 and is considered the third most severe in Texas.

In the 1950s, as now, crops turned brown in the fields and eventually stopped growing at all. Ponds dried up, and the parched ground opened to expose 6-inch cracks. The drought moved north in 1953, spreading into Oklahoma and Kansas.

It finally started to break in early 1957.

"I happen to remember my grandfather — he was a tough old rascal — staring at the clouds," Link said. "It just rained on his face. I always thought it was the rain, but it might have been tears."

Serbia's Government Seeks to Block Execution of Citizen in Nev.

BY MARTIN GRIFFITH
Associated Press

RENO, Nev. • The Serbian government is asking a Nevada court to block the execution of one of its citizens, saying its consulate was not informed of his 1994 arrest as required by international law.

Serbia, in a friend-of-the-court brief filed last week in Washoe County District Court in Reno, maintains the notification would have provided Avram Nika with assistance that could have spared him the death penalty.

Nika, 41, is on death row at Ely State Prison for the 1994 killing of a good Samaritan who stopped to help him along Interstate 80 near Reno. He has yet to exhaust his state and federal appeals.

"(Nika was) particularly vulnerable to the denial of consular assistance due to his inability to speak English and his lack of familiarity with the U.S. legal system and culture," the Baltic country's brief says.

The failure to notify the consulate caused no mitigating evidence to be presented at his sentencing hearing — such as that he was a hard-working family man who came from poverty and was discriminated against because he was a member of a nomadic ethnic group known as Roma, also called Gypsies, according to the document.

District Attorney Dick Gammick says there was no consulate to contact because the former Yugoslavia where Nika was from was undergoing drastic change at the time. Serbia did not exist as a country then, he said, and other countries in the region came and went.

"If they can be so kind as to tell us which consulate we were supposed to notify we would have an issue," Gammick told The Associated Press. "There was no one to contact, there was no consulate. It was a physical impossibility for us to do what he demanded us to do."

It's not the first time a foreign government has appealed to U.S. courts on behalf of one of their citizens who wasn't given the benefit of their consulates.

Last month, Mexico's government unsuccessfully petitioned the U.S. Supreme Court to stay a Texas execution to allow Congress time to consider legislation that would require court reviews for condemned foreign nationals who aren't offered the help of their consulates. The high court rejected the request 5-4 and the Mexican citizen was executed.

Mexico protested and the United Nation's top human rights official said the U.S. broke international law when it executed Humberto Leal for a 1994 rape and murder.

The Nevada case marks the first time Serbia has tried to enforce its rights under the 1963 Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, according to the prisoner advocacy group Reprieve based in London.

"The state of Nevada must face up to its deplorable failings in this case and order a new trial," group spokeswoman Katherine Bekesi said, adding the Serbian consulate could have provided Nika translation, legal advice and key mitigating evidence.

Michael Pescetta, a federal public defender representing Nika, said the courts will have to decide whether Nika was harmed

by a lack of access to consular services.

"We are pleased the Serbian government is interested in the case ... and we are certainly hopeful their participation will help," Pescetta said. "It's a situation in which enforcement by the country of its rights may be important to the litigation."

In December 2008, the Nevada Supreme Court denied Nika's request to overturn his conviction by a 5-2 vote.

In his dissent, Justice Michael Cherry said jurors had "an incomplete depiction" of Nika's character because of a lack of mitigating evidence about his background. Nika's trial lawyers should have sought help from the Yugoslavian consulate, Cherry added.

Chief Justice Jim Hardesty, who wrote the majority opinion, said it's not clear what the consulate could have done to help Nika, especially since the victim's wounds "evinced a calculated, deliberate act" of murder.

Richard Cornell, Nika's court-appointed lawyer from 1998 to 2008, said a state court rejected the defense's attempt to secure funds to learn about Nika's background. Jurors needed to know more about his culture before rendering a verdict, he said.

"The fact he's a Gypsy is an important fact in understanding why he did what he did," Cornell said. "All you're doing is buying 10 more years of litigation with all of this."

Nika was sentenced to death for shooting Edward Smith in the forehead at point-blank range. Smith was on his way home to Fallon when he stopped about 20 miles east of Reno to help Nika, whose car had broken down.

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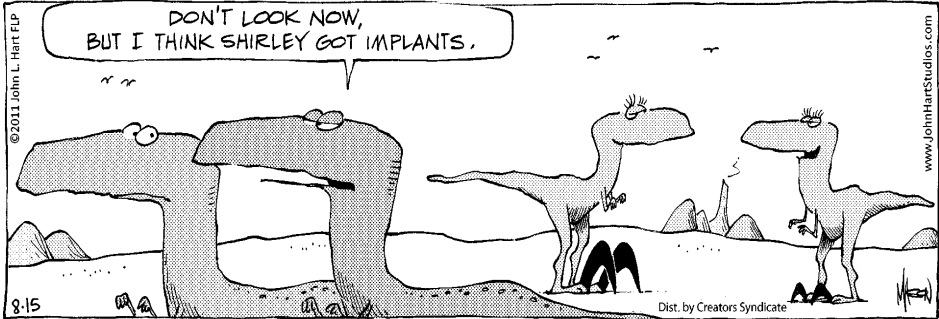
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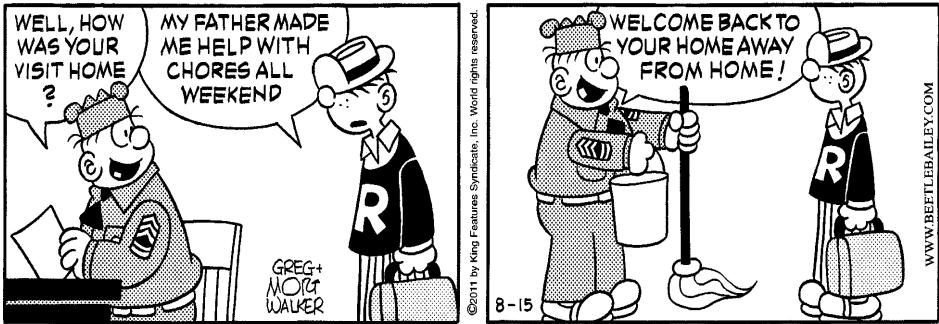
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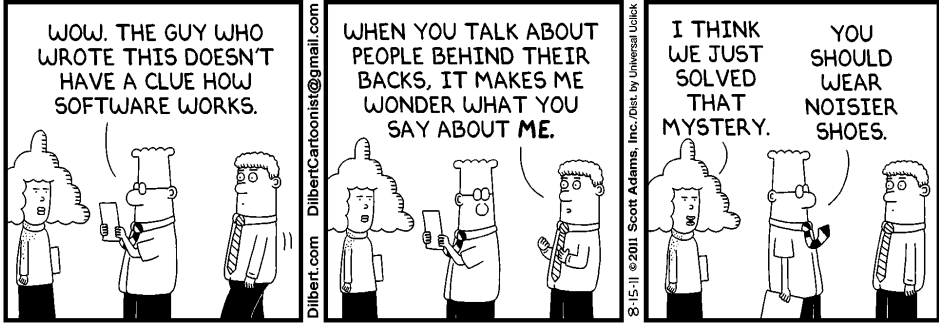
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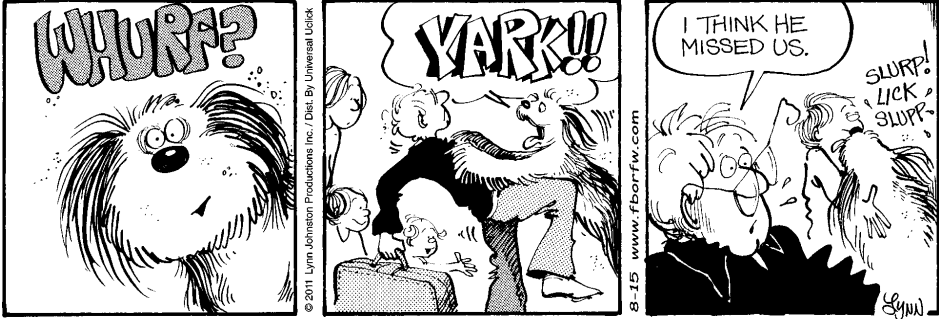
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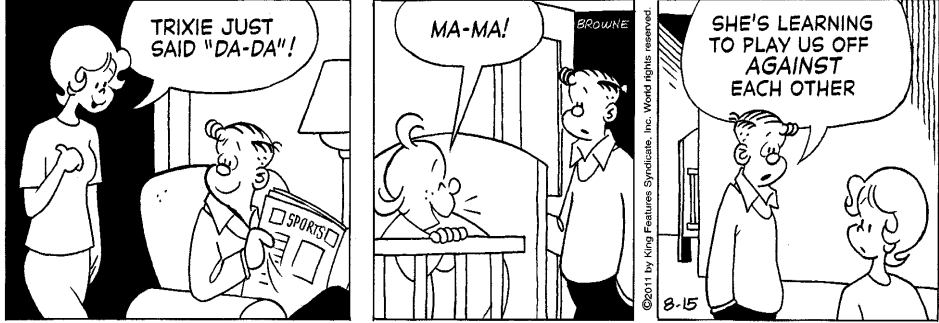
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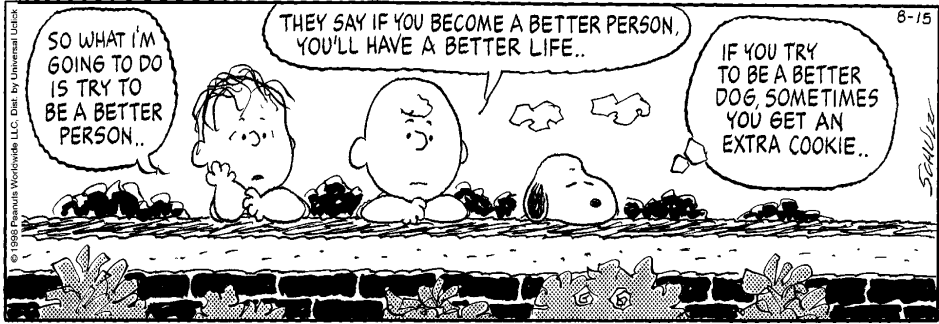
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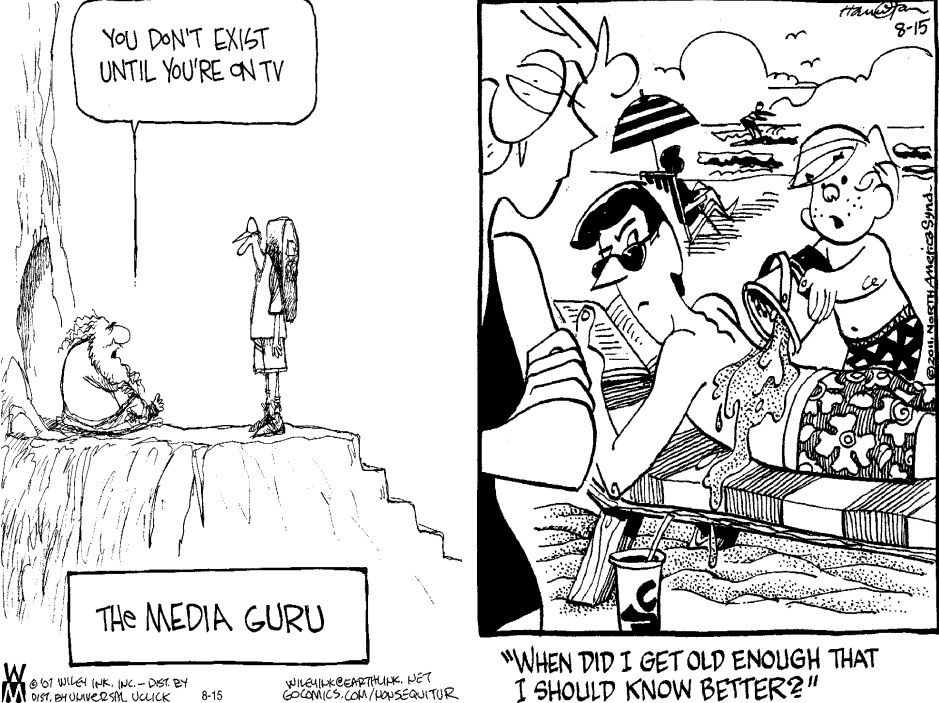


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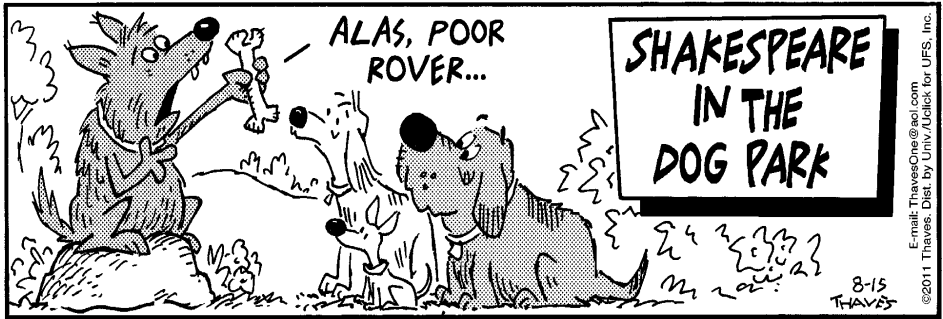
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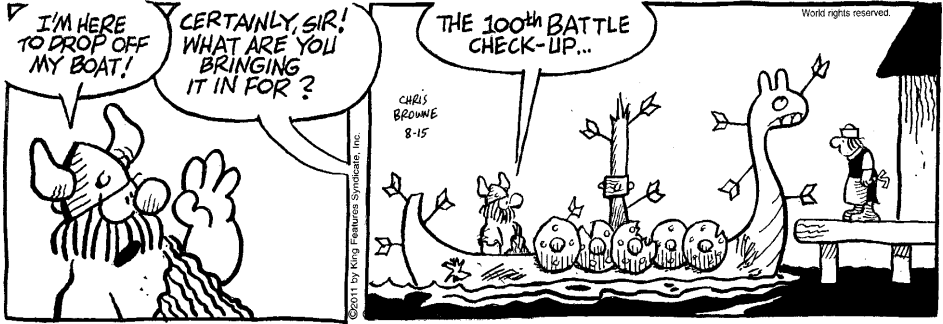
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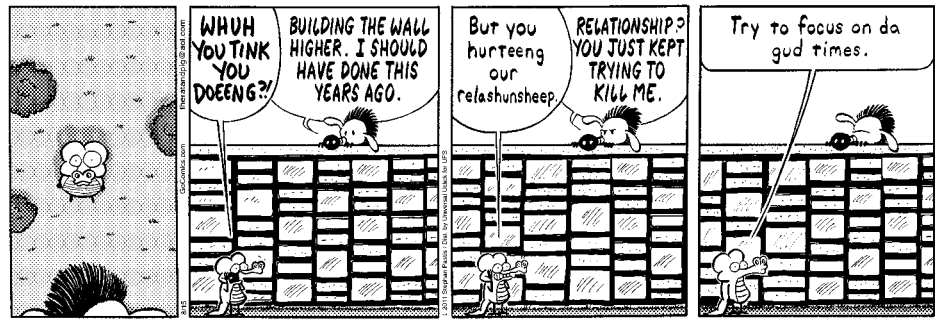
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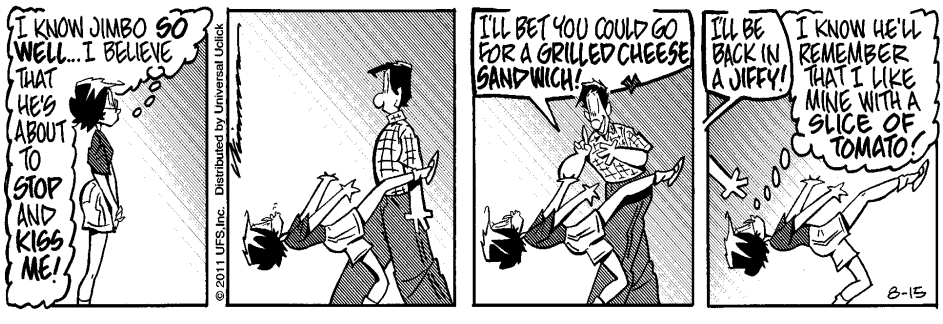
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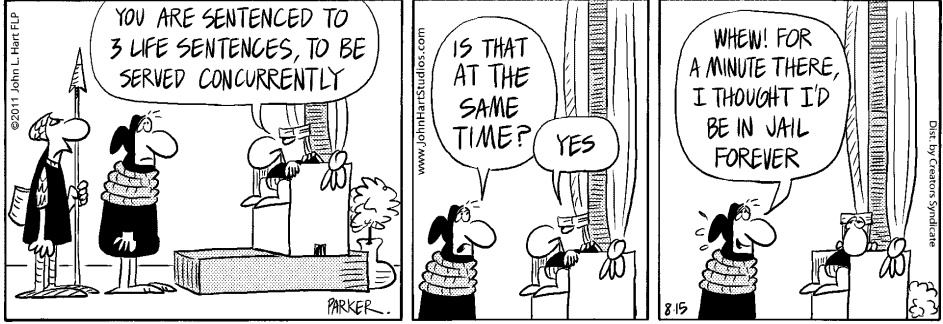
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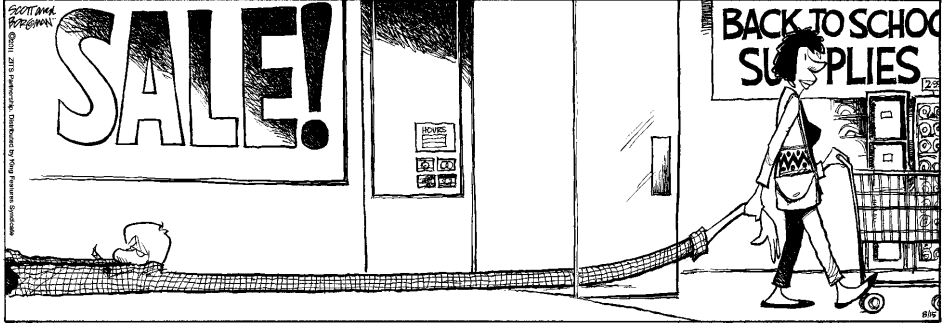
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OPINION

“The fear is making me not want to spend.”

— Claire Sanders Swift, a Washington media consultant, on the stock market's volatility. A report Friday found consumer sentiment at a 31-year low in August.

OUR VIEW

Burley, Cassia County Should Take 1-Year Policing Deal

It's the wrong time to break up Cassia County's consolidated law enforcement arrangement with Burley.

It may be the last, best hope to save consolidated law enforcement in Cassia County. Today, the Cassia County Commission will consider a proposal by Sheriff Randy Kidd for a one-year reduction in the amount the city of Burley pays the county for police protection. It's a strategy designed to give both sides time to reach a new agreement to continue their 26-year-old partnership.

According to Kidd, Burley city officials have said the most they're willing to pay for annual law enforcement provided by his office is \$1.35 million. That's down nearly \$180,000 from the \$1.5 million Burley paid each year under a contract that expired last October.

Though Kidd contends he can't provide the level of service Burley is seeking for \$1.35 million or less on a long-term basis, he's worked on a "one-year patch" for the county to absorb that reduction. His hope is the plan will give city and county officials time to calm inflamed passions over the negotiations and reach an agreement for fiscal year 2013.

Kidd's proposal would cost the county about \$4,000 more than its original plan for this year, and would require the elimination of one staff position to cut \$35,500. A \$47,000 grant would cover one deputy's salary, while delaying the purchase of two new vehicles would save \$50,000.

Another \$46,882 would have to be saved elsewhere.

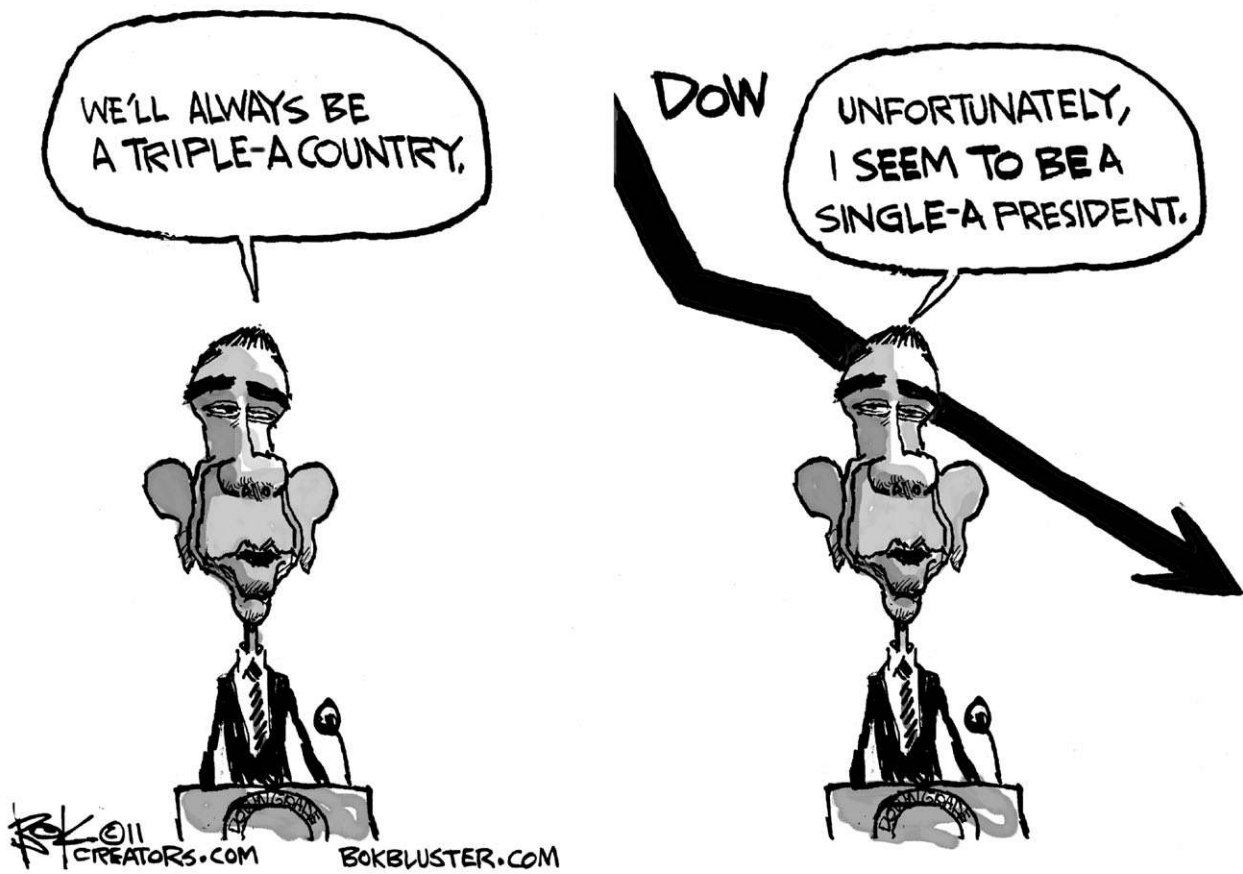
The commissioners should take that deal. So should the Burley City Council, which has set a Sept. 1 deadline for a resolution of this dispute. After that, city officials say, they'll create their own police department.

That, we believe, would be an expensive mistake which will get more costly as times goes on. We think proponents of an independent Burley police department are underestimating what it would require to start and maintain such an operation, and they would be embarking on this enterprise at a time when the city is already struggling to make ends meet.

A year-long cooling-off period would get Burley past what will almost certainly be the most contentious municipal election in years. The next 2 1/2 months aren't the time for the City Council to be making decisions of this magnitude.

Keeping consolidated law enforcement also makes sense for the county, which has a large capital investment in the sheriff's office.

This relationship has worked for three sheriffs, five mayors, 10 commissioners and nearly two dozen City Council members. There's no reason it shouldn't continue.



Enough of this ‘America is Finished’ Nonsense

Amid all the talk of gloom and doom in the United States, with the stock market's near-crash and the renewed threat of a double-dip recession, it is worth pausing to remember that the United States remains the greatest country on Earth. It is also the country with the most promising future. I make these assertions not as a matter of national pride, but as an analytical conclusion.

This is not to discourage serious attention to deficit reduction, economic renewal and political reform or to trivialize the country's admittedly serious problems. Nor is it meant to deny the plight of the many Americans who have suffered enormously as a result of the punishing economic downturn of the last three years. But when the news is generally bleak, there is always a danger we will talk ourselves into greater fatalism, and more extreme responses, than are warranted or wise.

Consider our strengths, beginning with who we are. The United States remains the land where people around the world dream of living, and they still arrive in substantial numbers, enriching our melting-pot society and energizing the economy. Our population



today is at just over 300 million, with a modest and steady growth rate. Almost every other major industrial power is in decline, with low birthrates and aging populations that will soon put a huge strain on their economies.

Countries such as Turkey and Brazil have healthy population growth rates too, and they have promising futures. But they are middle powers at most. China is rising impressively, but it also has huge problems, with far too many people for a relatively modest landmass. The country's one-child policy, designed to address that overpopulation, will, within a decade or two, result in huge numbers of retirees relative to the size of its working-age population, a far greater challenge than we will face here. India's problem is the opposite but just as serious. Unable to get any handle on its population growth, India's demographics verge on unsustainable. To be sure, these other countries can make progress, and we wish them well as they try. But the notion that their futures are all

bright and rosy while ours is declining does not comport with the facts.

Partly because of our large immigrant population, partly because of our historical role in the two world wars and in the Cold War, and partly because of our openness and transparency as a political system, the United States is also blessed with an enviable system of alliances. We have some 70 formal and informal allies around the world. We are not universally loved, to be sure, and even many of our allies are critical of American foreign policy. But they tend not to fear us, worrying about their own neighbors more than us.

As a result, more than 70 percent of combined global economic power is loosely organized under what might be termed the U.S. global alliance system. Additionally, even many key neutral countries like India and Indonesia prefer to work with us rather than against us on most global security matters. By contrast, Russia's limited alliances feature standouts like Belarus, and China's only formal security partner is North Korea.

China's prowess and progress in economic growth and in manufacturing are remarkable and commendable, but at least

for another year or two, the United States remains the top manufacturer as measured by value added to its products. Our setbacks in recent decades in many areas like steel, concrete, textiles and cars are partially compensated for by continued excellence in aircraft, pharmaceuticals, industrial chemicals and many computer-related technologies. Although foreigners just overtook Americans in the number of U.S. patents received each year, we still generate about 48 percent of the country's patents; not bad for 5 percent of the world's population.

In addition to having perhaps the healthiest demographic profile of any middle or major power, and by far the strongest alliances over a sustained period of any major power in history, the United States also has the best advanced educational system in the world. We hear lots about the troubled state of our public education system, and to be sure, it needs improvement. But at the more advanced level, we remain at the front. Recent studies estimate that the United States has more than half of the world's best 100 universities.

So yes, let's fix America's problems, but in the meantime let's not lose sight of what's right.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Compromise Is Key for Our Country's Future

To our leaders, both Republican and Democrat:

Thanks for nothing! Due to your partisanship and desire to appeal to the extreme elements in both of your parties, you have proven that winning votes and getting re-elected is more important than the welfare of your country and representing the majority of your citizens. Shame on all of you!

Leadership should be characterized by working together to find solutions to our common problems, not grandstanding and painting

yourselves into corners by saying "no" to increasing revenue or "no" to making changes to entitlements even before any debate can take place. Again, it is the need to appeal to the fringe of both parties that removes your ability to lead.

Today, we have many politicians and too few, if any, statesmen holding public office. However, in our state we may have two exceptions, Sen. Mike Crapo and State Rep. Leon Smith. Both have tried to reach out to the other side and find real solutions to our problems. I applaud and thank them for representing all of us and for their willingness to put the welfare of

citizens ahead of the special interests of a party.

The price Rep. Smith paid for representing all citizens and voting for what he felt was in the best interests of the state cost him his leadership position. Hopefully, Sen. Crapo will not suffer the same type of retribution from his own party faithful just because he was willing to say things have to change.

Our current economic situation and evaporation of 20 percent to 40 percent of our personal wealth over the last 10 years is a direct reflection of two parties that have no true leaders. We need to demand from our elected officials from the president on

down that we are represented by leaders with the courage and the will to do what is right by putting country ahead of party.

The future of our country depends on the ability of our leaders to govern through compromise and represent all of us, not just the fringe elements within the two parties. When elected officials cater to the extremes and they can find no common ground, or common senses, we risk turning our country into a "Banana Republic," and we become slaves to the politicians and their special interests.

DAVID SWAIN
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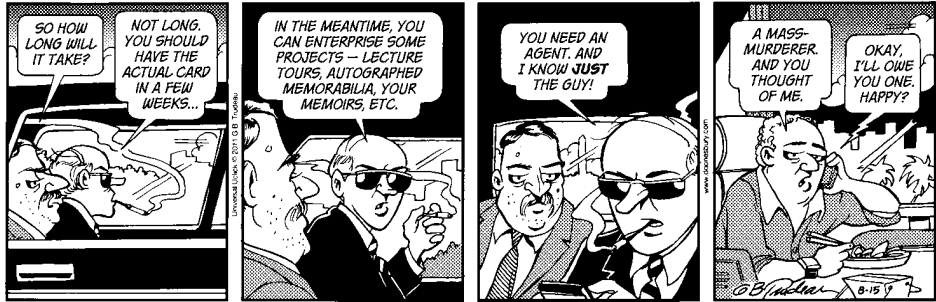
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Former Republican Presidential Candidate Former Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty speaks on Saturday during the Iowa Republican Party's Straw Poll, in Ames, Iowa.

Tim Pawlenty Realizes He Wasn't What GOP Voters Were Looking For

BY AMY GARDNER
The Washington Post

DES MOINES, Iowa • Former Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty's decision early Sunday to drop out of the 2012 Republican presidential race reflected the uncomfortable reality that his poor showing in a straw poll the previous day had made clear: He was the wrong man for the moment.

Pawlenty, 50, and his political team had known when he began his campaign in the spring that he would bring less money, less name recognition and less stagecraft to the effort than some of his Republican rivals. But they had believed that he would be the tortoise of the field, the contender whose economic program, "aw-shucks" likability and success in governing a left-leaning state for eight years would slowly but surely draw voters looking above all else to defeat President Barack Obama next year.

They were wrong and Pawlenty's supporters and strategists said as much after he announced his withdrawal Sunday on national television. At a time when conservative Republican primary voters were looking for red-meat rhetoric and tea party-style confrontation, Pawlenty offered them an entirely different personality and record.

That helps explain why fellow Reps. Michele Bachmann of Minnesota and Ron Paul of Texas each garnered more than twice the number of votes as Pawlenty at the straw poll in Ames, Iowa, on Saturday with rousing messages criticizing Obama and steadfast pledges never to compromise.

"It's not that he isn't a fighter; he's won more battles than anyone else on that stage," said a source close to the campaign who spoke on the condition of anonymity. "The way he's run his fights is through policy and legislative battles once he's been elected. But the races were actually pretty tame. They weren't bloody campaigns. They were bloody legislative battles."

Pawlenty acknowledged the disconnect between what he had to offer and what voters seem to want.

"What I brought forward, I thought, was a rational, established, credible, strong record of results, based on experience governing a two-term governor of a blue state," he said on ABC's "This Week." "But I think the audience, so to speak, was looking for something different."

What made matters worse, some supporters said, was Pawlenty's decision several weeks ago, in an effort to lift his low standings in the field, to try to fit into the firebrand

mold that GOP voters were using to size up the candidates. It wasn't who he was, supporters said, and so he either came across forced or he hesitated so much that he left the opposite impression than he intended.

In June, for instance, leading up to a televised debate in New Hampshire, Pawlenty took several swipes at Republican front-runner Mitt Romney, using the term "ObamneyCare" to make the point that health-care legislation Romney supported while governor of Massachusetts was the basis for Obama's health-care law. But when, as expected, Pawlenty was asked about the term during the debate, Pawlenty stumbled.

The moment was devastating, strengthening the narrative that Pawlenty was not strong enough and stalling fundraising efforts at a critical time in the campaign. He decided he had no choice but to focus on Iowa and the straw poll, even though it is not always a predictor of the first-in-the-nation Iowa caucuses, let alone the Republican nomination and even though it could drag him into battle with opponents who boasted significant advantages.

The decision to give his all to Iowa showed just how narrow Pawlenty's margin of error was.

"He made the mistake of getting himself involved in a preliminary battle with two people who speak passionately on issues," said Chris Healy, a former Connecticut Republican Party chairman and Pawlenty supporter. "He should be who he is and push what he believes are his strong suits, which is that he can win in a very competitive environment. And he actually had the most understandable economic plan. He's been trying to finesse the field, and if he just went back to being the Sam's Club Republican that he is, he could have done very well."

Pawlenty's other answer to his early stumble against Romney was to start using tougher rhetoric, and, more recently, to go after Bachmann during last week's debate in Ames. But it yielded no better results, alienating some viewers and leaving others with the impression that the attacks felt forced.

"He was uncomfortable with the attack," said a Pawlenty strategist who spoke on the condition of anonymity to discuss the matter candidly. "It is not his style to attack another individual. He had been burned for not attacking Romney. But he looked uncomfortable doing it, and I think voters to this day are uncomfortable when a man attacks a woman."

Obama to Begin Political Counteroffensive This Week

BY STEVEN R. HURST
Associated Press

WASHINGTON • President Barack Obama launches a political counteroffensive this week, weighed down by a stunted economy, wilting support among some of his most ardent backers, and a daily bashing from the slew of Republicans campaigning for his job.

"We've still got a long way to go to get to where we need to be. We didn't get into this mess overnight, and it's going to take time to get out of it," the president told the country over the weekend, all but pleading for people to stick with him.

A deeply unsettled political landscape, with voters in a fiercely anti-incumbent mood, is framing the 2012 presidential race 15 months before Americans decide whether to give Obama a second term or hand power to the Republicans. Trying to ride out what seems to be an unrelenting storm of economic anxiety, people in the United States increasingly are voicing disgust with most all of the men and women, Obama included, they sent to Washington to govern them.

With his approval numbers sliding, the Democratic president will try to ease their worries and sustain his resurrected fighting spirit when he sets off Monday on a bus tour of Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois. The trip is timed to dilute the GOP buzz emanating from the Midwest after Republicans gathered in Iowa over the weekend for a first test of the party's White House candidates. The state holds the nation's first nominating test in the long road toward choosing Obama's opponent.

"You have just sent a message that Barack Obama will be a one-term president," Minnesota Rep. Michele Bachmann told elated supporters minutes after winning Saturday's Iowa straw poll, essentially a fundraising event that also tests a candi-



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Campaign buttons for Republican presidential candidates Rep. Michele Bachmann, R-Minn. and Texas Gov. Rick Perry are seen along with ones that are anti-President Barack Obama buttons at the Black Hawk County Republican Party Lincoln Day Dinner in Waterloo, Iowa, Sunday.

date's organizational and financial strength. She spent heavily and traveled throughout the state where she was born, casting herself as the evangelical Christian voice of the deeply conservative small-government, low-tax tea party wing of the GOP.

Bachmann pulled in 4,823 votes, or 29 percent of those cast, edging out Texas Rep. Ron Paul, who drew 4,671 votes, or 28 percent. But while Democrats probably rejoiced that Bachmann's ultraconservative voice gained strength among Republican contenders, the contest to challenge Obama in November 2012 grew even more jumbled. While the voting was under way in Ames, Iowa, Republicans also had to keep an eye on South Carolina, where Texas Gov. Rick Perry made a cleverly timed entrance into the race.

Like Bachmann and all the other candidates, Perry ravaged Obama. He said the president was presiding over an "economic disaster," in a declaration that stole some of Bachmann's political thunder and undercut the front-runner status of former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, who didn't compete in the Iowa test vote. Perry clearly cast a broad shadow across the Republican contest.

Obama, expecting the political shelling he would take, fired pre-emptively in his weekly radio and Internet address to the nation on Saturday. He told listeners that it

was the Republicans running for president and serving in Congress who were at work crushing voters' hopes and dreams.

The question for Obama and his backers remains: Will he sustain the counterattack? Of late, he's been seen by even his most staunch supporters as too ready to retreat from critical ground when confronted by intransigent Republicans.

Polls show voters hold both parties to blame for the stunted economic recovery, an unseemly political fight over raising the limit on U.S. borrowing, an anemic deficit to cut the government debt, the subsequent and unprecedented downgrade of the country's credit rating, wild stock market gyrations and an unemployment rate stuck above 9 percent.

In the face of that reality, Obama is tacking to put some wind in his re-election sails, apparently convinced that he can gather speed by turning up the attack on Congress.

"You've got a right to be frustrated," the president said in his weekly address. "I am. Because you deserve better. I don't think it's too much for you to expect that the people you send to this town start delivering."

TROOPERS: 2 DIE IN ALASKA PLANE CRASH; 4 SURVIVORS

BY RACHEL D'ORO
Associated Press

ANCHORAGE, Alaska • Authorities say two people have died in a plane crash in the Alaska wilderness, and four others on board the small aircraft survived.

Alaska State Troopers earlier Sunday said four people died and two survived.

The deadly crash closely follows two midair collisions, including one that killed an Anchorage family of four.

Troopers spokeswoman Beth Ipsen says the survivors were being flown to an Anchorage hospital.

Ipsen says the identities of the six on board the Inland Aviation Service were not being immediately released.

The single-engine Cessna 207 departed Saturday evening from the community of McGrath, about 225 miles northwest of Anchorage.

A pilot and Iditarod School District employees were among those on board were heading to the village of Anvik, which is about 140 miles to the west.

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ONCE VIEWED AS A FRINGE PLAYER, RON PAUL’S PRESIDENTIAL BID SHAPING 2012 WHITE HOUSE RACE

DES MOINES, Iowa • Ron Paul, once seen as a fringe candidate and a nuisance to the establishment, is shaping the 2012 Republican primary by giving voice to the party’s libertarian wing and reflecting frustration with the United States’ international entanglements.

The Texas congressman placed second in a key early test vote Saturday in Ames, coming within 152 votes of winning the first significant balloting of the Republican nominating contest. Rep. Michele Bachmann of Minnesota won the nonbinding Iowa straw poll, but Paul’s organizational strength and a retooled focus on social issues set him up to be a serious player in the campaign.

“I believe in a very limited role for government. But the prime reason that government exists in a free society is to protect liberty, but also to protect life. And I mean all life,” he told a raucous crowd on Saturday.

“You cannot have relative value for life and deal with that. We cannot play God and make those decisions. All life is precious,” he said, opening his remarks with an anti-abortion appeal to the social conservatives who have great sway here in Iowa’s leadoff caucuses.

Later Saturday, Paul won 4,671 votes, or roughly 28 percent of the votes from party activists who flocked to a college campus for the daylong political carnival.

SYRIA USES GUNBOATS FOR FIRST TIME TO CRUSH UPRISING IN MEDITERRANEAN CITY, 25 KILLED

BEIRUT • Syria used gunboats for the first time Sunday to crush the uprising against Bashar Assad’s regime, hammering parts of the Mediterranean coastal city of Latakia after thousands marched there over the weekend to demand the president’s ouster. At least 25 people were killed, according to activists.

The coordinated attacks by gunboats and ground troops were the latest wave of a brutal offensive against anti-government protests launched at the beginning of the month. The assault showed Assad has no intention of scaling back the campaign even though it has brought international outrage and new U.S. and European sanctions.

“We are being targeted from the ground and the sea,” said a frightened resident of the al-Ramel district of Latakia, the hardest hit neighborhood. “The shooting is intense. We cannot go out. They are raiding and breaking into people’s homes,” he added, speaking on condition of anonymity for fear of reprisals.

FOR DEFICIT-CUTTING MEMBERS OF SUPERCOMMITTEE, ‘DOOMSDAY’ DEFENSE CUTS HIT CLOSE TO HOME

WASHINGTON • For the dozen lawmakers tasked with producing a deficit-cutting plan, the threatened “doomsday” defense cuts hit close to home.

The six Republicans and six Democrats represent states where the biggest military contractors — Lockheed Martin, General Dynamics Corp., Raytheon Co. and Boeing Co. — build missiles, aircraft, jet fighters and tanks while employing tens of thousands of workers.

The potential for \$500 billion more in defense cuts could force the Pentagon to cancel or scale back multibillion-dollar weapons programs. That could translate into significant layoffs in a fragile economy, generate millions less in tax revenues for local governments and upend lucrative company contracts with foreign nations.

The cuts could hammer Everett, Wash., where some of the 30,000 Boeing employees are working on giant airborne refueling tankers for the Air Force, or Amarillo, Texas, where 1,100 Bell Helicopter Textron workers assemble the fuselage, wings, engines and transmissions for the V-22 Osprey tilt-rotor aircraft.

— The Associated Press

Suicide Bombers Kill 22 in Afghanistan

BY AMIR SHAH and SOLOMON MOORE
Associated Press

CHARIKAR, Afghanistan • Six suicide bombers attacked a governor’s security meeting in one of Afghanistan’s most secure provinces, killing 22 people and driving home the point that the Taliban is able to strike at will virtually anywhere in the country.

The governor of Parwan, a relatively peaceful eastern province just 30 miles north of Kabul, survived. He said he picked up an assault rifle and shot at least one of the attackers dead from the waiting room of his office.

Two other insurgents detonated their vests, causing most of the deaths and burning part of the governor’s offices. Several cars were wrecked by shrapnel and bullets. Broken glass and body parts littered a charred lawn.

The bold daylight assault in ChariKar follows a similar attack by suicide bombers at a major Kabul hotel in June, and the downing of a U.S. helicopter full of U.S. special operations troops only 35 miles away from Kabul. The attacks in and close to the capital raise more questions about Afghanistan’s ability to defend itself as the U.S.-led coalition hands more of the country over to its struggling forces.

Police said Sunday’s assault began outside the front gate, where a car bomber set off an explosion that smashed through a wall of the compound, allowing five other insurgents totting assault rifles and rocket-propelled grenade launchers to enter. The attack interrupted a provincial security meeting attended by Parwan Gov. Abdul Basir Salangi, his police chief, intelligence director, a local army commander and at least two NATO advisers.

All the attackers wore suicide vests, and at least three of them were dressed as police officers, police said. Two attackers made it across a courtyard and detonated their vests inside the governor’s headquarters building, but three others were killed before they could enter, police said.

Salangi told The Associated Press that he and his aides fired at insurgents from his offices. He claimed to have killed one of the attackers.

“I had an AK-47. I shot him from the window of my waiting room,” said Salangi, who was formerly the police chief of Kabul and a rebel fighter



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Afghan police officers and Afghan soldiers inspect the site of car bomb outside governor’s compound in Parwan provincial capital of ChariKar, some 30 miles north of Kabul, Afghanistan, Sunday.

during the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan in the 1980s. He said it was the second time in the past month he was targeted by an assassination attempt.

Provincial Police Chief Gen. Sher Ahmad Maladani also took part in the gunbattle, which he said lasted for approximately one hour.

“The last attacker was killed by police when he was only about 15 yards away from me,” said Maladani. The bomber was killed before he could detonate his explosives.

Sixteen of the dead were civilian Afghan government employees and six were police-

men, according to the Afghan Interior Ministry. At least 37 other people were injured.

The U.S.-led coalition plans to send 10,000 troops home by the end of the year and is considering whether to move forces from Taliban heartlands in the south to reinforce troops fighting insurgents in the east.

Southern provinces like Kandahar and Helmand are the Taliban’s traditional stronghold, while the east is a base of operations for many Pakistani-based Taliban and international terrorist affiliates like al-Qaida and the Haqqani network.

Afghanistan’s eastern border with Pakistan is also a

common thoroughfare for insurgents attempting to strike Kabul, although Parwan is considered to be one of the country’s most secure areas.

The tactics used by the bombers in Parwan were similar to those used in the June attack on the Intercontinental Hotel, which was stormed by nine insurgents armed with bomb vests, rifles and rocket launchers on the eve of a major conference on Afghan governance. They killed at least 12 people and held off NATO and Afghan forces for five hours, until U.S.-launched helicopter airstrikes killed the last insurgents hiding on the roof.

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Ohioan, 94, Wakes Up to Blimp That Landed in Yard

WORTHINGTON, Ohio (AP) • A 94-year-old Ohio woman who woke up to discover that a breakaway blimp from a nearby airport had landed in her backyard said she heard a bang during stormy weather but didn’t realize what happened until police knocked on her door about seven hours later.

The 128-foot-long blimp broke free of its moorings at a Columbus airport during strong winds early Sunday, then drifted to the sky, headed eastward and landed in Lillian Bernhagen’s backyard in Worthington, less than two miles from Ohio State University’s Don Scott airfield. No one was aboard and no injuries were reported.

The remnants of a battered blimp were draped over Bernhagen’s picnic table and birdfeeders, covering half her backyard.

“I looked out the window and I said, ‘Wow!’” she said.

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SPORTS

Uggla's Hit Streak
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McKean Pulls Out
Two Wins at MVS

Kris McKean held off
Jeff Pohlman to win
both main event races
at MVS Saturday.
Pohlman bounced
back to win the
inaugural Race of
Champions.

BY LINDA BRITTSAN
Times-News correspondent

He's back.
Kris McKean was finally able to reverse his recent absence from Victory Lane in a big way by winning both Mr. Gas Late Models main event races Saturday night at Magic Valley Speedway.
McKean took the lead early in the first main event race taking the frontrunner position at lap two. Although Jeff Pohlman had worked his way up to second at lap six, he never had the handling to get around the determined McKean and would have to settle for a second place finish. TJ Woodhall came from the fifth starting spot to finish third followed by Bobby Latham III and Bruce Quale.

The second main served up more challenges to McKean. Starting at the rear of the field McKean had 40 laps to make his way to the front, however Pohlman had the same game plan and quickly took the lead from Morgan Rasmussen at lap seven. By the halfway point Pohlman had developed a substantial lead over Woodhall and McKean, but his advantage was erased when the caution came out at lap 25. After a second restart McKean's opportunities continued to unfold and his number was on top of the scoreboard at lap 29. With four laps remaining the caution flag flew once again and this time for the restart McKean lined up in the lower groove with Woodhall on his outside and Pohlman directly behind. Woodhall was able to stay door-to-door with McKean in a shootout to the checkered but McKean would edge him at the line in one of the closest finishes of the season, 0.013 seconds.

"I can't complain about the last cautions because I really think that's one of the only ways we got the win in the second race, otherwise I think we would of burned up our car," McKean said. "When I had TJ (Woodhall) on the outside of me at the end we were battling as hard as we could. Then when it came down to the last corner I knew it was a do-or-die situation so I just pretty much just closed my eyes and put it down to the floor, I had nothing to lose. But I think if the start-finish line was 20 feet further down the track TJ would have got us."

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— Kris McKean

After missing out on the win so closely Woodhall reflected on the final laps.
"There were several times I envisioned pinching him down but I could have cut a tire or he could; there are so many things that could of happened with that," he said. "The car was sticking pretty good on the outside so I just tried to race him clean. I wished it would have turned out different but I hope the fans enjoyed it – I know it was so close at the finish."
Pohlman had better luck in the Race of Champions winning the inaugural event after winding his way around the road course in two different directions. Although leaving a trail of smoke behind him, Pohlman held off a field of 19 fellow track champions en route to the victory.
In other Whelen All-American racing action John Newell also quenched a dry spell by winning the Project Filter Street Stocks main after passing Mitch Pehrson and then holding off Craig Nuthak for the victory. Robbie Hyde made his first trip of the season to the winner's circle in Brennan's Carpet Pony Stocks after a door-to-door battle with Devon Colson went Hyde's way by 0.022 seconds.
Jenna Quale captured the Quale's Electronics Hornets victory after sneaking around Robbie Hyde on the final lap and her brother Jason Quale was victorious in the Quale's Jr. Stingers main after holding on to the lead taken with six laps remaining in the race. Jeff Peck muscled his way to the win in the TV-Gold and Silver Thunderdogs.

MVS RESULTS
Mr. Gas Late Models (first main): 1. Kris McKean, 2. Jeff Pohlman, 3. TJ Woodhall, 4. Bobby Latham III, 5. Bruce Quale.
Mr. Gas Late Models (second main): 1. Kris McKean, 2. TJ Woodhall, 3. Jeff Pohlman, 4. Bobby Latham III, 5. Dan Pehrson.
Brennan's Carpet Pony Stocks: 1. Robbie Hyde, 2. Devon Colson, 3. Ray Homolka, 4. Todd Audet, 5. Jerry Slorcum.
Project Filter Street Stocks: 1. John Newell, 2. Craig Nuthak, 3. Kendel Woll, 4. Brandon Thomas, 5. Mitch Pehrson.
Quale's Electronics Hornets: 1. Jenna Quale, 2. Robbie Hyde, 3. Doug Brownfield, 4. Ben Hampton, 5. Mitch Pehrson.
Quale's Jr. Stingers: 1. Jason Quale, 2. Brenden Radabaugh, 3. Hailey Douglas, 4. Alyssa Pearson, 5. KC Gillogly.
Race of Champions: 1. Jeff Pohlman, 2. Jeff Peck, 3. Bruce Quale, 4. Norm Hatke, 5. Todd Audet.
TV-Gold and Silver Thunderdogs: 1. Jeff Peck.

Two-A-Days

Carey Confident to Repeat

BY STEPHEN MEYERS
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Tradition runs deep in Carey.
State champs last season, the Panthers started their title defense with a mile-run on the first day of practice Aug. 8. Head coach Lane Kirkland told his players, not quite looking forward to the four laps around track, that this is a something they've done since 1983.
"We've been doing this for a long time," Kirkland said. "It shows who's been putting in the work this summer and ready for the season."
Though its numbers are down this season, with 20 players out for the team, Carey is still confident and poised for another deep run to the Class 1A Division II state tournament.
Jordan Dilworth settles in at quarterback, succeeding Tyler Cenarrusa and Charlie Rivera expects to be the primary ball carrier, replacing do-it-all back Tim Hoopes. Dillon Cenarrusa is back at tight end and Baley Barg will play defensive end.
"We're feeling good, really confident in our team. We have to fill a few spots, as you do every year, but looking at our roster, we have some players who can do it and get it done," said linebacker Chance Chavez.
Carey opens the season against Oakley.



Jackpot Betting on Success

BY DAVID BASHORE
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JACKPOT, Nev. • The Jackpot Jaguars might be short on wins in recent years, but there's no lack of confidence and optimism ahead of the 2011 football season.
First-year head coach Rick Pike, a longtime assistant in the border town, takes over the helm and is leaning heavily on positivity and enthusiasm.
It's rubbing off on the 16 players that are out for football this season, even though that's less than in a typical year.
Jackpot has eight returners from last season, and has five seniors.
Pike is convinced that while the team is short on depth, it has the necessary mix of size and athleticism to make some noise in the Sawtooth Conference's South Division.
"We feel like when we came into the conference we were viewed as the whipping boys, and we feel like we've got some things to prove," Pike said. "Getting some wins early is going to be important."



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Keegan Bradley celebrates on the 18th green after winning a three-hole playoff against Jason Dufner at the PGA Championship golf tournament Sunday at the Atlanta Athletic Club in Johns Creek, Ga.

Bradley Wins PGA in Playoff
After Rousing Comeback

BY DOUG FERGUSON
Associated Press

JOHNS CREEK, Ga. • In a major with names hard to remember, Keegan Bradley delivered a comeback difficult to forget.
Five shots behind with three holes to play in the PGA Championship, Bradley made back-to-back birdies to begin his rally. Equally stunning was the collapse from Jason Dufner, who was flawless on the home stretch until Sunday, when he made three straight bogeys with the Wanamaker Trophy on the line.
Bradley won a three-hole playoff, making him only the third player in at least 100 years to win a major in his first try.
He also became the first player to win a major with a long putter — a belly putter — and it proved to be the most important club in his bag. Bradley rattled in a 35-foot birdie putt on the 17th hole in regulation to keep alive his chances, then showed the perfect touch with a two-putt across the 18th green for a par to close out a

2-under 68.
Dufner, now winless in 148 starts on the PGA Tour, stooped over on the 18th fairway in the playoff before hitting his final shot, knowing that he had thrown away his best chance at finally winning — in a major, no less.
And so ended the final major of the year — a guy in a red shirt pumping his fists along the back nine of Atlanta Athletic Club, providing excitement that the PGA Championship had been missing until the final hour.
Until then, this major had been remembered for Tiger Woods missing the cut by six shots and looking lost as ever, and for U.S. Open champion Rory McIlroy hitting a tree root in the opening round and playing the rest of the week with his right wrist heavily taped.
Bradley, best known until now as the nephew of LPGA great Pat Bradley, was No. 108 in the world after having won the Byron Nelson Championship earlier this year in a sudden-death playoff, again after the leaders had faded on the closing holes.
This makes seven straight majors

won by players who had never before captured a Grand Slam event, the longest streak in history.
"He's got a good pedigree with Pat Bradley in the family," Dufner said. "I'm sure he's picked up a few things from her about winning, attitude and golf in general. He's probably got a pretty strong future out here."
Bradley now moves to No. 29 in the world, and ends the longest American drought in the majors at six tournaments. Phil Mickelson had been the last American at the 2010 Masters, and perhaps that's only fitting.
Mickelson has been playing money games during practice rounds at the big tournaments with Bradley, wanting him to be prepared to play for something more prestigious than cash. The kid must have taken the lessons to heart.
He never gave up when he had every reason to do just that.
Bradley was two shots behind when he arrived at the pivotal stretch of the course. From left of the 15th green, he hit an aggressive chip that came out too

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Levi Leipheimer, of Team Radioshack, gives a thumbs up after winning the overall classification in the Tour of Utah cycling race at Snowbird, Utah, Sunday. Leipheimer took the yellow jersey to win the Tour of Utah followed by Sergio Luis Henao, of Colombia.

Leipheimer Defends
Tour of Utah Title;
Henao Finishes 2nd

BY LYNN DEBRUIN
Associated Press

SNOWBIRD, Utah • The last time Levi Leipheimer trained in Utah, he was battling snowy conditions up Little Cottonwood Canyon.
On Sunday in the final stage of the Tour of Utah, the heat was on, what with scorching temperatures and attacks all day from a strong Colombian team.
In the end, Leipheimer had just enough in him to

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Chicago Cubs Rally to Beat Braves

ATLANTA • The Chicago Cubs stopped Dan Uggla's 33-game hitting streak and rallied from a four-run deficit to beat the Atlanta Braves 6-5 on Sunday.

The Braves led 4-0 through five innings and 5-4 through six, but Carlos Pena hit a go-ahead two-run homer in the seventh for Chicago.

Uggla went 0 for 3 with an RBI, ending the longest hitting streak in the majors in five years.

His best chance to extend the streak came in the fifth, but second baseman Darwin Barney made a diving catch of his fly ball in shallow right field.

Uggla grounded out to shortstop against Jeff Samardzija in the seventh in his final at-bat. He didn't come up in the ninth, when Carlos Marmol earned his 28th save.

Diamondbacks 5, Mets 3

PHOENIX • Justin Upton homered, Paul Goldschmidt doubled twice and Arizona earned its sixth consecutive win.

Diamondbacks starter Jason Marquis, acquired in a July 30 trade from Washington, was hit on the right shin by a line drive in the third and left the game one inning later with a broken shinbone.

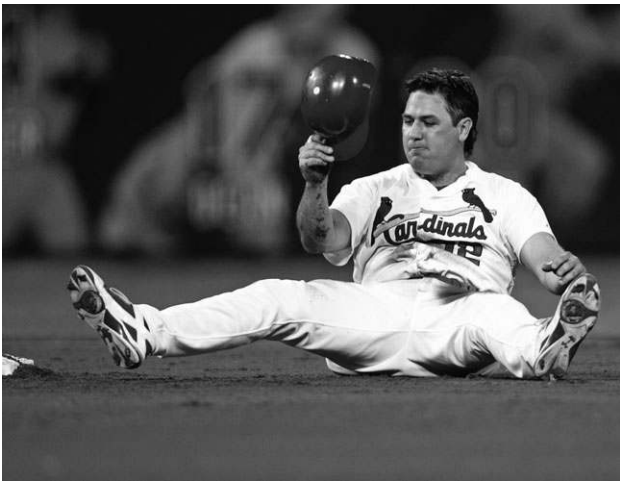
Goldschmidt doubled and scored on Henry Blanco's double to give Arizona a 4-3 lead in the sixth inning.

Brewers 2, Pirates 1, 10 innings

MILWAUKEE • Nyjer Morgan hit a sacrifice fly in the 10th inning to help Milwaukee complete a three-game series sweep.

The Brewers now have won all eight games against the Pirates this season and 12 straight over the last two years at Miller Park. The last time the Pirates won at Miller Park was April 28, 2010. The Pirates have won just two of the team's last 36 games in Milwaukee.

With one out in the 10th inning, George Kottaras singled to left field and Casey McGe-



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St. Louis Cardinals' Lance Berkman reacts to being caught stealing second in the third inning of a baseball game against the Colorado Rockies, Sunday in St. Louis.

hee followed with a double. Morgan then hit the first pitch from Chris Resop (3-4) to deep right field and Kottaras scored easily for the win.

Takashi Saito (3-1) pitched a scoreless 10th inning to get the win.

Cardinals 6, Rockies 2

ST. LOUIS • Albert Pujols hit the longest home run at six-year-old Busch Stadium and St. Louis overcame an injury to starter Edwin Jackson with stellar bullpen work.

Yadier Molina had three hits, a walk and two RBIs for St. Louis, which remained five games behind NL Central-leading Milwaukee with 42 games to go, six of them against the Brewers.

Mark Ellis homered in the first for the Rockies, who have lost four of five. Esmil Rogers (6-2) issued a career-high seven walks, one intentional, in five innings. Colorado has lost six of its last seven in St. Louis and trails the all-time series 82-81.

Padres 7, Reds 3

CINCINNATI • San Diego scored four runs in the third inning Sunday off an ailing Dontrelle Willis, who left during the rally with a sore forearm.

Willis (0-3) left during the four-run rally, shaking and flexing his pitching hand. He'll be examined again on Monday.

A day after the Reds hit sev-

en homers, they were limited to just four hits, including Jay Bruce's three-run shot off Wade LeBlanc (1-2).

James Darnell had a pair of run-scoring singles for the Padres. Orlando Hudson also tripled home a run.

The Reds had won four in a row, one shy of their season high.

Giants 5, Marlins 2

MIAMI • Ryan Vogelsong pitched into the eighth inning to earn his career-high 10th win and San Francisco hit four home runs.

Cody Ross ended the Giants' major league-record streak of 21 consecutive solo homers when he hit a two-run shot in the third inning. It was the first non-solo homer for San Francisco since July 6.

Nate Schierholtz started a new streak with a solo homer in the fourth. Brandon Belt, recalled Saturday from Triple-A, hit solo homers in the sixth and eighth.

Dodgers 7, Astros 0

LOS ANGELES • Hiroki Kuroda pitched seven strong innings, Justin Sellers hit a three-run drive for his first major league homer and the Dodgers finished a sweep of the three-game series.

Matt Kemp matched his career high with his 28th homer for the Dodgers, who had lost four in a row before the lowly Astros came to Chavez Ravine. Dioner

Navarro also went deep and scored twice.

Kuroda (8-14) allowed five singles, struck out six and walked one. Kuroda's last five victories have come in games in which he didn't allow a run, dating to his 2-0 win at Pittsburgh on May 11.

The rebuilding Astros have dropped a season-worst six straight games. Jordan Lyles (1-7) gave up seven runs and seven hits in 5 1-3 innings, including all three home runs.

American League White Sox 6, Royals 2

CHICAGO • Brent Lillibridge hit a three-run homer, John Danks pitched six strong innings and the Chicago White Sox beat the Kansas City Royals 6-2 on Sunday.

Paul Konerko added three hits for the White Sox (60-60), who have won eight of 10 to reach .500. Alexei Ramirez had two hits and scored twice.

Chicago improved its abysmal home record to 26-33 and moved within four games of AL Central-leading Detroit, which lost 8-5 at Baltimore. The White Sox won consecutive games in a single series at U.S. Cellular Field for the first time since June 21 and 22 against the Cubs.

Rangers 7, Athletics 6

OAKLAND, Calif. • David Murphy hit a tiebreaking RBI single with two outs in the ninth inning, helping the Rangers finish off a three-game series sweep.

Mitch Moreland hit a sacrifice fly, Michael Young and Mike Napoli each drew bases-loaded walks against former Ranger Rich Harden and first-place Texas extended its winning streak in the rivalry to eight games. The Rangers (69-52) also moved a season-best 17 games over .500.

Mariners 5, Red Sox 3

SEATTLE • Charlie Furbush allowed just one run in a career-best seven innings, leading Seattle to the victory.

Casper Wells homered and scored two runs for the Mariners, who took two of three from the AL East leaders.

For the first time since late June the Red Sox failed to win or split a series. Their lead in the division dwindled to a half-game over the Yankees, who were rained out on Sunday.

Furbush (3-4) yielded four hits in just his fifth start of the season. He struck out a career-high six.

Orioles 8, Tigers 5

BALTIMORE • Nick Markakis homered and drove in four runs, and Jo-Jo Reyes allowed four hits over six innings to earn his first win with Baltimore.

Nolan Reimold and Adam Jones had three hits apiece for the Orioles, who got off to a quick start in their second win in eight games. Baltimore led 3-0 after two innings and pulled away with a three-run fifth.

Markakis also had three hits — a homer with a man on in the first inning and RBI singles in the fifth and sixth.

Blue Jays 5, Angels 4, 10 innings

TORONTO • Edwin Encarnacion hit an RBI single in the 10th inning to lift Toronto to the victory.

Yunel Escobar walked to begin the 10th against Fernando Rodney (2-5). Mark Teahen struck out and Jose Bautista walked before Hisanori Takahashi came on to retire Adam Lind.

Encarnacion followed with a base hit up the alley in left-center, scoring Escobar with the winning run as Encarnacion's teammates ran out and mobbed him at second base.

Jon Rauch (5-3) pitched one inning for Toronto.

Bautista hit his major league-leading 34th homer and Eric Thames also connected for the Blue Jays, who had lost six of 10 coming in. Rookie Brett Lawrie hit a tying RBI double in the ninth.

— The Associated Press

Football

Declo: Practice begins at 7 a.m. today

Kimberly: Practice begins at 7 a.m. Aug. 15 today. An important parent and player meeting will be held at 11 a.m. Aug. 21.

Twin Falls: Practice begins at 8 a.m. Thursday. Gear checkout is from 6 to 8 p.m. today, as well as 8 to 10 a.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday. A mandatory meeting for **players only** will be held at 5 p.m. Wednesday. A mandatory parents meeting will be held at a later date.

Volleyball

Kimberly: Tryouts begin from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. today.

Minico: Tryouts are from 8 to 10 a.m. and 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. today and will continue from 8 to 10 a.m. Tuesday. A mandatory player-parent meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday

Valley: Practice begins at 3:30 p.m. today.

Cross Country

Burley: Practice begins at 8 a.m. today.

Dietrich: Practice begins at 10 a.m. today.

Swimming

High school swimming will begin at 6 p.m. today at the YMCA City pool. It is open to all area high school students as well as home-schooled students. Practice times will be Mondays and Wednesdays from 6-7 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8 p.m. and Fridays from 5-6 p.m. Water polo practice begins Aug. 29 and practice will be Mondays and Wednesdays from 7-8 p.m.

The cost for Non YMCA members is: \$70 for pool use, \$25 for meet fees, \$5 for insurance and \$70 for coaching (total of \$170). For swimmers that already hold a YMCA membership or pool pass, the total cost is \$100. There are scholarships available. Information: Katherine at 380-3171 or Laura at 316-2998.

Middle School

Volleyball

Filer: Open gym is from 9 to 11 a.m. today through Wednesday. Eighth grade tryouts are 7 to 9 a.m. Thursday and Friday and seventh grade tryouts are 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday and Friday.

Jerome: Tryouts are Aug. 22-23. Seventh grade is 9 to 10:30 a.m. and eighth grade is 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Open gym is from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday.

Football

Buhl: Equipment checkout is from 5 to 6 p.m. Aug. 22 for eighth graders and 6 to 7 p.m. for seventh graders, followed by a parent meeting. Practice begins Aug. 23.

Filer: Parent meeting and equipment checkout is at 6 p.m. today. Practice begins at 6 p.m. Wednesday. Fifth and sixth grade registration is from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Monday at the field house behind Filer Elementary School.

Coaches are wanted. Information: Eric Parrott at 308-2859.

Robert Stuart: Equipment checkout is from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday. Practice begins at 4 p.m. Aug. 22.

O'Leary: Practice begins today at 10 a.m.

Soccer Girls

Robert Stuart: Tryouts begin at 8 a.m. Wednesday.

All players must have a current physical and medical consent form on file to participate. Information is current as of Aug. 9 and includes all practices reported to the *Times-News* that have not yet started. Coaches can submit practice information at 735-3229 or sports@magicvalley.com.

PGA

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hot and rolled into the water, leading to a triple bogey. That put him five shots behind with three to play.

Dufner watched it all unfold from high on the hill as he waited on the 15th tee, his lead suddenly up to four shots over Anders Hansen, who was in the process of making bogey. Dufner, so unflappable all day, had played the ferocious four-hole closing stretch in a combined 3 under for the first three days without every making bogey.

This was different. This was Sunday.

Dufner, for the first time showing even a trace of

emotion, winced slightly when he saw the flight of his tee shot. It found the pond to the right of the green, yet he poured in a 12-foot putt to at least escape with bogey. His lead was still four shots, and when he split the middle of the 16th fairway, he seemed to be on his way.

Then came an unlikely chain of events.

Bradley stuffed his shot into 8 feet for birdie on the 16th. Behind him in the final group, Dufner hit into the right bunker, blasted out to 10 feet and made bogey. Now his lead was down to two shots.

Dufner arrived on the 17th tee in time to watch as Bradley rattled in a 35-foot putt, pumping his fists as

his caddie stood behind the hole holding the flag over his head with both arms. Dufner did well to find the middle of the green for what appeared to be a safe two-putt par. But he ran his first putt 10 feet by the hole and three-putted for bogey.

Just like that, they were tied.

With the pressure as great as it had been all day, both played the 18th the same way — dry. Both had long two-putts for par from one side of the green to the other. They finished at 8-under 272.

Dufner's 5-iron on the opening hole of the playoff — the uphill 16th — came within an inch of hitting the hole and stopped 6 feet away. Bradley answered

with a shot into 4 feet and made the birdie, while Dufner missed his putt.

On the 17th, Dufner again three-putted for bogey to give Bradley a two-shot lead going to the 18th. The final drama for Bradley was watching his 6-iron descend toward the green, clearing the lake with not much room to spare. Dufner rolled in a birdie, but by then it was too late to recover from his mistakes.

"I'm so new at this situation, I don't know if I appreciate it as much as I will — soon," Dufner said. "I might look back in 10 or 15 years and be disappointed if I never get another chance."

They finished one shot ahead of Hansen, whose lone bogey of the final

Tour

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successfully defend his title Sunday, locking onto Colombian Sergio Henao's back wheel on the final 6-mile, 3,000-vertical foot climb.

Henao won the final stage from Park City to Snowbird Ski and Summer Resort. But Leipheimer claimed the final yellow jersey, ahead of Henao and RadioShack teammate Janez Bralkovic, who took third overall and in the stage.

"It was vicious out there," said Leipheimer, from Montana but a local favorite because he attended high school and college in Utah.

"One moment Janez and I (were battling) five or six of them. It was a little daunting out there."

It helped that Leipheimer, who had a disappointing Tour de France after winning

the Tour of Switzerland in June, had a 23-second advantage over Henao coming into the final day.

"I was in good shape," Henao said through an interpreter. "But I found out Levi was just as strong. He's a worthy winner."

Gobernacion Indeportes Antioquia was a late invite to the upgraded Tour of Utah this year and showed its merit.

Henao won the prologue and final stage and teammate Janier Acevedo won Saturday's Stage 4 race through the hills around Salt Lake City to give Gobernacion the team victory.

Now Leipheimer must contend with them and another Colombian team experienced at climbing in next week's USA Pro Cycling Challenge — the last of the top three stage races in North America.

"I can't imagine another

team like this, and we're going to be at even higher altitude," Leipheimer said about racing next week in Colorado. "It's not my responsibility to control that race. It will be a much stronger field. I'll have to ride smart and follow because they're going to light it up."

The six-day, 409-mile Tour of Utah was billed as America's Toughest Stage Race as it included nearly 30,000 feet of vertical elevation gain.

It claimed its share of riders.

Stage 1 winner Jesse Anthony pulled out before Saturday's Stage 4 because of flu-like symptoms.

Team RadioShack was down to six cyclists entering the final stage as two team members were dropped after missing the time cutoff Saturday.

Though 118 started the race Tuesday, only 88 fin-

ished, with Leipheimer completing the course in 15 hours, 53 minutes, 12 seconds and also claiming the King of the Mountain jersey. He called Sunday's route worthy of a "Grand Tour stage."

BMC Racing's Jeff Louder won best Utah rider, finishing 10th overall. Gobernacion's Oscar Sevilla was fourth overall, and Garmin-Cervelo's Thomas Danielson fifth and teammate Christian Vandeveld sixth. Salt Lake City native David Zabriskie, racing a month after a terrible crash in the Tour de France, started Sunday but did not finish.

Last year, Leipheimer was racing by himself because the Tour of Utah was not a UCI 2.1-sanctioned race.

"This year I had someone to share the victory with. It was much more meaningful," Leipheimer said. "Last year was nice but at the same time

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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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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

NOTICE OF ORDER AMENDING STAY OF APPROVAL AND SUSPENSION OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF PERMITS

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 42-1805(7), Idaho Code that on August 4, 2011, the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources signed a *Final Order Amending Order Staying Approval of Applications and Suspending Further Development of Permits to Appropriate Ground Water* for the Banbury Hot Springs Ground Water Management Area. The order stays approval of applications to appropriate low-temperature geothermal water, including ground water for domestic purposes, with limited exceptions. The Banbury Hot Springs Ground Water Management Area is generally located within Townships 8 and 9 South and Ranges 14 and 15 East in Twin Falls County. This order shall be effective on August 30, 2011.

Any person aggrieved by this order must Petition for Reconsideration or file Exceptions to this order by filing them with the Department on or before September 13, 2011, or may file a Request for Hearing on or before September 14, 2011, as authorized by Section 42-1701A, Idaho Code.

Petitions for reconsideration, exceptions, or requests for hearing must be filed with the Idaho Department of Water Resources, State Office, at 322 E. Front St., 6th floor, or mailing to: P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0098.

A copy of the order can be viewed on the Department's website at:

http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/WaterInformation/GroundWaterManagement/BanburyHotSprings/bhs_gwma.htm

Gary Spackman

Interim Director

PUBLISH: August 15, 22 and 29, 2011

Taylor Shea Barham
630-A E 500 N, Rupert, Idaho 83350
IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE 5TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO AND IN FOR THE COUNTY OF MINIDOKA

Case No: CV-2011-660
PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE
IN RE: TAYLOR BARHAM

I swear under oath my full legal name and current residence are listed above. I was born on 9/4/1992 in the city of Boise, County of Ada, State of Idaho. My father is living and my mother is living. I want to change my name to Taylor Shea Harkins because I want to have the same last name as my parents. The name change is not to avoid creditors or outstanding debts. I am not required to register as a convicted sexual offender under Chapter 83, Title 18, Idaho Code, or under the provisions of similar laws enacted by another state. WHEREFORE, I ask that a Deputy Clerk of the Court issue a Notice of Hearing in this case to be published for four (4) successive weeks in the Times-News a newspaper printed in this County, the matter be heard, with the Court examining me under oath and the Judge sign an Order changing my name as I have asked.

Date: 8-10-11

/s/Taylor Shea Barham

PUBLISH: August 15, 22, 29 and September 5, 2011

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING OF OAKLEY RECREATION DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Oakley Recreation District, will hold a public hearing for consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal period October 1, 2011 – September 30, 2012. Said hearing to be held at the Oakley City Office, Oakley, Idaho at 12:00 noon to 2:00 PM on August 24, 2011. This is for the expenditures and revenues for the fiscal year 2011-2012 as tentatively approved. Any interested persons may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said proposed budget should not be adopted.

ESTIMATED REVENUE

Property Tax	25,602
Goose Creek Run	2,120
Baseball Fees	420
Soccer Fees	500
Pool Income	6,000
TOTAL	\$34,642

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Labor	15,900
FICA	2,500
Pool Repair	3,400
Utilities	6,100
Pool Supplies	2,050
Office Supplies	400
Pool Party	450
Baseball	420
Soccer	500
Goose Creek Run	2,000
Insurance	2,230
Carryover	1,612
TOTAL	\$34,642

Sid Nelson, Secretary Oakley Recreation District

PUBLISH: August 8 and 15, 2011

ORDINANCE NO. 584

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIMBERLY, IDAHO, ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES OF ELECTED OFFICIALS, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIMBERLY, IDAHO, THAT:

Section 1 Mayor and Council Salaries. Commencing January 1, 2012, the salaries of the Mayor and of the members of the City Council of the City of Kimberly, Idaho, shall be as follows:

a. The Mayor of the City of Kimberly, Idaho, shall receive a monthly salary in the sum of Six Hundred and No/100ths Dollars (\$600.00).

b. Each member of the Kimberly City Council shall receive a monthly salary in the sum of Five Hundred and No/100ths Dollars (\$500.00).

PASSED by the Council and APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Kimberly, Idaho, this 9th day of August, 2011.

DAVID OVERACRE, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

PUBLISH: August 15, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, the 6th day of December, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of said day at the front entrance of the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, State of Idaho, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as 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 Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 13, Block 79, BUHL TOWNSITE, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 1 of Plats, page 33, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

Sometimes known as: **512 Broadway Avenue North, Buhl, Idaho 83316.**

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 **BRANDON E. SELLERS and OVVIE E. SELLERS**, husband and wife, Grantor to TITLEFACT, INC., as Trustee for the benefit and security of FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF TWIN FALLS, recorded August 15, 2008, as Instrument No. 2008-018415, records of Twin Falls County, State of Idaho; and re-recorded January 16, 2009, as Instrument No. 2009-000976, records of Twin Falls County, State of Idaho.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay: Monthly payments, collection charges and late charges through May 17, 2011, all in the amount of \$5,684.40;

and the unpaid principal balance owing as of May 17, 2011, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$113,792.81, plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs.

DATED: July 19, 2011.

TITLEFACT, INC., Trustee

By LILA ORTON, Assistant Vice-President

PUBLISH: July 25, August 1, 8 and 15, 2011

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Minidoka County Commissioners of Minidoka County, Idaho, will meet on the twenty-ninth day of August at 11:00 a.m. in the Commission Meeting Room in the Minidoka County Courthouse, for the purpose of considering and fixing a proposed twelve-month budget for each department at which taxpayer may appear and be heard upon parts of the said budgets.

A copy of the proposed budget, in accordance with the County Courthouse, Rupert, Idaho.

Anyone desiring accommodations for disabilities at the budget hearing should contact the County Auditor's Office at least 48 hours prior to the hearing.

Minidoka County 2012 Tentative Budget Expenditures

	Actual Expenses 2009	Actual Expenses 2010	Adopted Budget 2011	Tentative Budget 2012
ASSESSOR				
Salaries & Wages	130,331.04	130,331.04	132,130.00	132,130.00
Other Expenses	67,031.01	67,606.07	72,331.00	74,901.00
Total	197,362.05	197,937.11	204,461.00	207,031.00
AUDITOR				
Salaries & Wages	147,733.31	133,544.60	131,454.00	123,250.00
Other Expenses	74,446.48	72,575.42	86,466.00	106,420.00
Total	222,179.79	206,120.02	217,920.00	229,670.00
BUILDING & GROUNDS				
Salaries & Wages	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,300.00	15,300.00
Other Expenses	263,597.37	62,506.35	79,415.00	242,510.00
Total	278,597.37	77,506.35	94,715.00	257,810.00
COMMISSIONERS				
Salaries & Wages	54,000.00	54,000.00	54,000.00	54,000.00
Other Expenses	41,619.91	42,388.60	53,380.00	58,220.00
Total	95,619.91	96,388.60	107,380.00	112,220.00
CORONER				
Salaries & Wages	8,466.59	9,019.92	9,400.00	9,400.00
Other Expenses	10,055.29	12,768.85	13,500.00	13,820.00
Total	18,521.88	21,788.77	22,900.00	23,220.00
COUNTY AGENT – 4/H-FAIRBOARD				
Salaries & Wages	54,879.54	55,214.39	55,900.00	54,000.00
Other Expenses	41,758.76	41,843.68	55,391.00	47,145.00
Total	96,638.30	97,058.07	111,291.00	101,145.00
ELECTIONS				
Salaries & Wages	9,668.10	4,644.16	6,600.00	7,000.00
Other Expenses	23,370.20	25,815.99	26,805.00	37,825.00
Total	33,038.30	30,460.15	33,405.00	44,825.00
GENERAL ITEMS				
Salaries & Wages	7,411.82	3,477.49	6,000.00	3,000.00
Other Expenses	176,688.61	151,369.59	182,560.00	205,370.00
Total	184,100.43	154,847.08	188,560.00	208,370.00
JANITOR				
Salaries & Wages	47,305.08	48,406.34	49,260.00	48,260.00
Other Expenses	25,544.45	27,323.79	28,478.00	29,270.00
Total	72,849.53	75,730.13	77,738.00	77,530.00
TREASURER				
Salaries & Wages	117,016.31	124,227.76	128,815.00	124,407.00
Other Expenses	72,276.33	79,695.23	90,134.00	76,932.00
Total	189,292.64	203,922.99	218,949.00	201,339.00
VETERANS				
Salaries & Wages	-	-	3,000.00	3,000.00
Other Expenses	6,656.87	6,633.09	6,900.00	7,148.00
Total	6,656.87	6,633.09	6,900.00	7,148.00
ZONING & BUILDING				
Salaries & Wages	120,304.81	121,613.96	125,465.00	118,716.00
Other Expenses	73,313.63	68,948.91	92,234.00	116,062.00
Total	193,618.44	190,562.87	217,699.00	234,778.00
INFO TECHNOLOGY				
Salaries & Wages	18,987.58	18,552.78	16,770.00	16,770.00
Other Expenses	77,372.64	75,506.63	85,667.00	105,830.00
Total	96,360.22	94,059.41	102,437.00	122,600.00
GENERAL RESERVE				
Salaries & Wages	-	-	3,000.00	3,000.00
Other Expenses	39,817.89	18,508.85	25,000.00	25,000.00
Total	39,817.89	18,508.85	28,000.00	28,000.00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSE	1,724,653.62	1,471,523.49	1,632,355.00	1,855,686.00
DISTRICT COURT SALARIES				
Salaries & Wages	249,965.37	248,210.80	250,650.00	244,000.00
Other Expenses	116,618.11	125,526.53	134,430.00	125,440.00
Total	366,583.48	373,737.33	385,080.00	369,440.00
JAIL				
Other Expenses	603,727.00	682,440.00	690,700.00	703,100.00
Total	603,727.00	682,440.00	690,700.00	703,100.00
LAW ENF-COMMUNICATIONS				
Salaries & Wages	114,610.34	119,411.17	137,300.00	137,300.00
Other Expenses	69,973.39	70,980.12	86,710.00	91,760.00
Total	184,583.73	190,391.29	224,010.00	229,060.00
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY				
Salaries & Wages	271,121.71	288,920.73	304,455.00	307,430.00
Other Expenses	135,104.26	144,972.54	162,620.00	166,855.00
Total	406,225.97	433,893.27	467,075.00	474,285.00
SHERIFF				
Salaries & Wages	698,767.62	725,983.65	757,332.00	756,237.00
Other Expenses	500,657.56	536,821.18	553,105.00	573,910.00
Total	1,199,425.18	1,262,804.83	1,310,437.00	1,330,147.00
PUBLIC DEFENDER				
Other Expenses	287,964.52	286,893.63	305,565.00	288,550.00
Total	287,964.52	286,893.63	305,565.00	288,550.00
JUVENILE DETENTION				
Salaries & Wages	455,208.98	446,618.20	473,775.00	473,375.00
Other Expenses	321,094.04	307,029.84	340,051.00	354,620.00
Total	776,303.02	753,648.04	813,826.00	827,995.00
JUVENILE PROBATION				
Salaries & Wages	349,300.59	345,364.03	362,065.00	407,825.00
Other Expenses	194,737.95	225,325.56	309,440.00	344,880.00
Total	544,038.54	570,689.59	671,505.00	752,705.00
GENERAL RESERVE				
Salaries & Wages	-	-	3,000.00	3,000.00
Other Expenses	6,165.29	4,570.07	37,000.00	37,000.00
Total	6,165.29	4,570.07	40,000.00	40,000.00
ANIMAL CONTROL				
Salaries & Wages	27,040.08	27,040.08	27,640.00	27,640.00
Other Expenses	50,511.80	64,296.69	61,566.00	43,680.00
Total	77,551.88	91,336.77	89,206.00	71,320.00
JOINT OPERATIONS				
Other Expenses	440,875.00	435,980.00	419,140.00	506,240.00
Total	440,875.00	435,980.00	419,140.00	506,240.00

AMBULANCE

Other Expenses	26,400.00	20,000.00	.00	.00
Total	26,400.00	20,000.00	.00	.00

DISTRICT COURT

Salaries & Wages	102,192.08	98,977.06	111,800.00	111,800.00
Other Expenses	319,134.46	252,177.68	188,212.00	191,610.00
Total	421,326.54	351,154.74	300,012.00	303,410.00

E911 SYSTEM

Salaries	57,257.04	58,531.39	63,860.00	63,900.00
Other Expenses	189,445.66	152,666.36	202,000.00	204,700.00
Total	246,702.70	211,197.75	265,860.00	268,600.00

HEALTH

Other Expenses	88,065.00	89,000.00	89,710.00	91,650.00
Total	88,065.00	89,000.00	89,710.00	91,650.00

JR COLLEGE

Other Expenses	289,800.00	342,400.00	340,000.00	300,000.00
Total	289,800.00	342,400.00	340,000.00	300,000.00

PARKS & RECREATION

Salaries & Wages	13,389.92	13,462.42	13,800.00	13,800.00
Other Expenses	25,652.91	28,595.09	82,150.00	82,425.00
Total	39,042.83	42,057.51	95,950.00	96,225.00

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Other Expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,000.00	1,500.00
Total	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,000.00	1,500.00

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Salaries & Wages	28,000.08	27,554.92	28,600.00	34,000.00
Other Expenses	348,252.81	284,618.57	449,750.00	492,044.00
Total	376,252.89	312,173.49	478,350.00	526,044.00

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TWIN FALLS STORAGE under the provisions of Idaho Code 28-7-210 will sell or dispose of stored items ASAP.
Carey Maier, PO Box 2630, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303.
Richard Hanyon, 212 4th Ave E, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301.
Matt Reasch, 740 E 20th, Jerome, Idaho 83338.
Pat Austin, 817 Elmonte, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301.
PUBLISH: August 12 and 15, 2011

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
OAKLEY VALLEY CEMETERY DISTRICT
CASSIA COUNTY IDAHO

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the Oakley Valley Cemetery District, Cassia County, Idaho, will hold a public hearing for the consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal year of October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012, pursuant to the provisions of Section 27-125, I.C.; said hearing to be held at the Oakley Fire Station Meeting Room, August 23, 2011 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
At said hearing all interested persons may appear and show cause, if any they have why said proposed budget should not be adopted.

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES:

The following is an estimate set forth in said proposed budget of the proposed expenditures for the Oakley Valley Cemetery District, Cassia County, Idaho for the fiscal period October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012:

Salaries:	
Maintenance	9000.00
Clerical	2000.00
Board Members	150.00
Insurance	998.00
Water, Garbage, Power	1188.00
Maintenance Expenses	4503.00
TOTAL PROPOSED EXPENSES	17839.00
PROPOSED REVENUE:	
Property Tax Revenue	16494.00
Ag Replacement Money	1345.00
TOTAL PROPOSED REVENUE	17839.00
Carol Wells, secretary	
Oakley Valley Cemetery District	
208-862-3848	
PUBLISH: August 15, 2011	

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FY 2012
CITY OF BLISS, IDAHO

Public notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Bliss, Idaho will hold a public hearing for the consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal period October 1, 2011-September 30, 2012, pursuant to provisions of Section 50-1002, Idaho Code, said hearing to be held at City Hall, Bliss, Idaho, at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, August 17, 2011. At said hearing any interested person may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said proposed budget should or should not be adopted. Copies of the proposed budget in detail are available at City Hall during regular office hours (Wednesday, 10 am to 2 pm).

EXPENTITURES

	FY 2010	FY2011	FY 2012
FUND:	Actual	Budgeted	Proposed
General	\$76417	\$70851.00	\$71474.00
Street	16193	36256.00	37649.00
Park	7230	7692.00	8725.00
Water	11016	69800.00	72800.00
Irrigation	6727	6500.00	10617.00
Sewer Project	0	450000.00	100000.00
Sewer	0	75000.00	110000.00
TOTAL		\$4766099.00	\$411265.00

REVENUES

	FY 2010	FY2011	FY 2012
GENERAL:	Actual	Budgeted	Proposed
Property Tax	45981	49539.00	49417.00
Other Sources	25903	21312.00	22057.00
Total General	71884	70851.00	71474.00
STREET:			
Property Tax	4879	4000.00	4000.00
Other Sources	11837	32256.00	33649.00
Total Street	16716	36256.00	37649.00

PARK:			
Property Tax	3395	3492	3525.00
Other Sources	3632	4200.00	4600.00
Total Park	7027	7692.00	8725.00
WATER:	60510	69800.00	72800.00
IRRIGATION:	5228	6500.00	10617.00
SEWER	0	75000.00	110000.00
SEWER PROJECT:	27450084	4500000.00	100000.00
TOTAL		\$4766099.00	\$411265.00

The proposed expenditures and revenue for FY 2012 have been tentatively approved by the City Council. Publication dates for the notice of public hearing are August 8 and August 15, 2011 in the Times-News.

Kacy Bradshaw, City Clerk/Treasurer

PUBLISH: August 8 and 15, 2011

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

Case No. CV 2011-2650

CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT SUMMONS

In the Interest of:

BRAXTON THOMAS,

d.o.b. 07-18-07

ONIE THOMAS SHAW,

d.o.b. 05-28-11

Children under the age of eighteen.

THE STATE OF IDAHO SENDS GREETINGS TO:

ERIC JACKSON

2214 Wetmore Ave.

Everett, WA 98201

JOHN DOE

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

A Petition, a copy of which is attached, has been filed in the above-entitled matter in the magistrate division of the District Court of Twin Falls County, Idaho, by the Prosecuting Attorney, alleging the above-named children come within the jurisdiction of the Child Protective Act and

You, the person(s) who has the custody or control of said children are hereby directed to appear personally and bring the said children before this court for a Review Hearing at the Twin Falls County Courthouse, located at 425 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, Idaho, on the 13th day of October, 2011 at 9:30 AM.

You are hereby notified that service of the attached Petition upon you, as the parent(s), guardian, or custodian of these children do confer the personal jurisdiction of the court upon you and does subject you to the provisions of the Child Protective Act.

You are notified that if you, or any person served with a summons, shall fail to appear without reasonable cause, the court may proceed in such person's absence or such person may be proceeded against for contempt of court. If the court proceeds without your presence, you may forfeit all of your rights.

You are notified that the parent(s), guardian, or a custodian may be financially liable for the support and/or treatment of the children.

You are further notified that the parent(s), guardian, or custodian have the right to be represented by an attorney of your choosing, or if financially unable to pay, have the right to have an attorney appointed by the Court to represent the parent(s), guardian, or custodian at county expense. If you request to have an attorney appointed at county expense, you must appear before the court at the address given above, at least two (2) days, excluding weekends and holidays, before the date of the hearing given above at which time the court shall consider appointment of an attorney for the parent(s), guardian, or custodian.

You are further notified that there shall be a rebuttable presumption that if a child is placed in the custody of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare and is also placed in out-of-home care for a period not less than fifteen (15) out of the last twenty-two (22) months from the date the child entered shelter care, the department shall initiate a petition for termination of parental rights. This presumption may be rebutted by a finding of the court that the filing of a Petition for Termination of parental rights would not be in the best interest of the children or reasonable efforts have not been provided to reunite the children with their family or that the children are placed permanently with a relative.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of said Magistrate Court this 3rd day of August, 2011

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: August 8 and 15, 2011

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING RELATIVE TO TAX LEVY OF THE GOODING CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT, COUNTY OF GOODING, IDAHO, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2011 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2012 AN ESTIMATE OF PROBABLE EXPENSES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at 8:00 a.m. on the 23rd day of August, 2011 at 714 Main Street, Gooding, Idaho, the Board of the Gooding Cemetery Maintenance District will grant and hold a public hearing in accordance with the provisions of Sections 27-126, 27-127, Idaho Code, on the proposed budget of the District for the fiscal year, beginning October 1, 2011.

The total revenue anticipated during the year is the sum of \$97,109 and is as follows:

SOURCE	AMOUNT
Property Taxes	\$67,062
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	700
Sales Tax	7,000
Investment Interest	3,847
Lot Sales	6,000
Opening and Closing Fees	12,400
Refunds & Miscellaneous	100
	\$97,109

The following is set forth as an estimate of the probable amount of money necessary for all purposes to be raised in said Cemetery District during the fiscal year, for which appropriation is to be made:

Equipment	\$2,859
Contract Labor	150
Salaries	42,000
Public Employee Retirement	4,400
Payroll Taxes	3,500
Supplies	1,000
Repairs	8,200
Power	2,500
Fuel	2,500
Accounting/Legal	9,600
Rent – Office	2,400
Insurance	9,200
Water M & O	1,000
Capital Improvements	4,700
Miscellaneous	100
Audit	1,800
Commissioners Compensation	900
Advertising	300
	\$97,109

The said proposed budget may be examined during regular office hours at 714 Main Street, Gooding, Idaho.

Done by the order of the Chairman and Board of the Gooding Cemetery Maintenance District this 10th day of August 2011.

/s/Jeffrey M Spackman – Secretary/Treasurer

PUBLISH: August 15 and 22, 2011

CITY OF JEROME PLANNING & ZONING
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Tuesday, the 13th day of September, 2011, at the hour of 7:00 p.m., a public hearing will be held before the City Planning and Zoning Commission at City Council Chambers, 100 East Avenue A, Jerome, Idaho to hear a request for a Special Use Permit allowing daycare from Sonnie Jefferson on that parcel described as Lot 3, Tax 11 of Lot 4, Shepherd Replat #3, Jerome Townsite, SW 18-8-17, east of the Boise Meridian, more commonly known as 117 7th Avenue East.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND, and shall have an opportunity to be heard.

Dated this 11th day of August, 2011.

/s/ Paula Thompson

Paula Thompson, Planning and Zoning Secretary

PUBLISH: Monday, August 15, 2011

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012
CITY OF HEYBURN, IDAHO

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Heyburn, Idaho, will hold a public hearing to consider the proposed budget for the fiscal period October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012, pursuant to the provisions of Section 50-1002 I.C. said hearing to be held at City Hall, Heyburn, Idaho at 7:00 P.M. on August 24, 2011. At said hearing all interested persons may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said proposed budget should not be adopted. Copies of the proposed City Budget in detail are available at the City Office.

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

The following is an estimate set forth in said proposed budget of the total proposed expenditures and accruing indebtedness of the City of Heyburn, Idaho for the fiscal period October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012.

	FY 2009-2010 Budget	FY 2010-2011 Budget	FY 2011-2012 Proposed Budget
GENERAL FUND			
Legislative	41,835	41,835	41,835
Executive & Public Works	90,230	95,935	87,786
Finance	123,024	87,730	89,723
Legal	71,113	65,891	66,391
Fire Department	76,018	78,103	79,880
Economic Development	9,150	15,150	15,150
Building	122,685	102,954	122,477
Police	473,794	503,640	469,949
Insurance	10,000	9,000	9,000
Animal Control	12,156	15,156	14,156
Streets	953,485	613,167	437,752
Garbage	80,000	82,400	84,875
Irrigation	117,900	124,800	124,600
Parks	104,104	117,100	140,750
Recreation	5,077	5,077	5,077
Contingency	65,604	100,025	236,653
Total General Fund:	\$2,356,175	\$2,057,963	\$2,026,054
OTHER FUNDS			
Electric Fund	1,384,319	1,339,372	1,245,322
Power Purchases	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,120,000
Contingency	24,161	37,950	0
Total Electric Fund:	\$2,408,480	\$2,377,322	\$2,365,322
Sewer Fund	1,672,584	630,519	613,296
Sewer Loan Pymt	419,690	231,360	231,360
Contingency	54,314	49,691	39,894
Total Sewer Fund:	2,146,588	911,570	884,550
Water Fund	310,086	307,245	313,275
Water Loan Payment	300,525	168,000	168,000
Contingency	114,959	14,430	8,650
Total Water Fund:	725,570	489,675	489,925
RV Park Fund	37,080	66,100	55,619
Contingency	4,339	0	0
Total RV Fund	41,419	66,100	55,619
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	7,678,232	5,902,630	5,821,470
REVENUE			

General Fund:			
Property Tax	650,000	650,000	754,305
Licenses & Permits	8,640	8,640	8,990
State Revenue Sharing	84,032	44,398	83,629
State Highway	91,711	91,430	101,500
State Liquor	54,000	77,125	73,800
State Sales Tax	46,721	44,000	46,492

Intergovernmental Funds			
Law Enforcement Fines	18,000	18,000	20,000
Minidoka City/Fire Dept.	33,342	33,342	36,125
Charge for Services	165,000	165,000	165,000
Franchise Fees/License	34,123	36,240	34,500
Other General Revenue	1,020,627	889,788	701,713
Retained Earnings	149,979		0
Total General Fund:	2,356,175	2,057,963	2,026,054
Electric Fund:	1,960,025	424,634	54,862
Sale of Electricity	156,000	1,878,000	2,310,460
Retained Earnings	292,455	74,688	0
Total Electric Fund	2,408,480	2,377,322	2,365,322
Sewer Fund	2,069,725	911,570	876,950
Retained Earnings	76,863		7,600
Water Fund:	608,005	479,100	479,350
Retained Earnings	117,565	10,575	10,575
RV Park Fund:	27,750	66,100	29,100
Retained Earnings	13,669		26,519

TOTAL PROPOSED REVENUE 7,678,232 5,902,630 5,821,470

The proposed expenditures and revenues for the fiscal year 2011-2012 have been tentatively approved by the City Council. Publication dates for the notice of the public hearing are August 15 and 22, 2011 in the Times-News.

Dated this 11th day of August, 2011

Deborah F. Hopkins, City Clerk/Treas

PUBLISH: August 15 and 22, 2011

NOTICES

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The City of Hagerman's Annual Budget Public Hearing for the fiscal year 2011-2012 scheduled for Wednesday, August 3, 2011 at 6:30 PM, has been changed to August 17, 2011 at 6:30 PM at the Hagerman City Hall located at 191 State Street North in Hagerman, Idaho.

Margaret Pedrow, Clerk/Treasurer

PUBLISH: July 28, August 10 and 15, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, the 28th 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, County of Jerome, State of Idaho, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as 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:

Lot 6, Block 2, **KERRI SUBDIVISION** to the city of Jerome, Jerome County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

Sometimes known as: **310 J Avenue East, 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 **CARL UNDERWOOD**, a married man dealing with his sole and separate property, Grantor to TITLEFACT, INC., as Trustee for the benefit and security of **FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF TWIN FALLS**, recorded June 18, 2008, as Instrument No. 2083258, Jerome County records.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay:

Monthly payments, collection charges and late charges through July 11, 2011, all in the amount of \$2,671.07;

and the unpaid principal balance owing as of July 11, 2011, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$67,301.30, plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs.

DATED: July 29, 2011.

TITLEFACT, INC., Trustee

By LILA ORTON, Assistant Vice President

PUBLISH: August 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2011

CITY OF SHOSHONE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Shoshone, Lincoln County, Idaho, will hear comments from the public concerning the proposed adoption of a revised Planning and Zoning Ordinance for the City of Shoshone at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 30, 2011 the Shoshone City Hall, 207 S. Rail St. West, Shoshone, Idaho.

Those who wish to review the Ordinance Revision draft may do so at City Hall. All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing to express their views regarding this proposal. Oral testimony may be offered at the hearing. Written testimony may be submitted up to the time of or at the hearing. Assistance for persons with disabilities will be provided to make arrangements please call City Hall at 886-2030 at least 24 hours prior to the hearing.

Dena Mabbutt

Deputy City Clerk

PUBLISH: August 15, 22 and 29, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, the 27th day of December, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of said day at the front entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 715 G Street, Rupert, County of Minidoka, State of Idaho, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as 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 Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Part of Block 193, **HEYBURN TOWNSITE**, Minidoka County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the Recorder of said County, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of said Block 193;

THENCE South 89°47'40" West along the North boundary line of said Block 193 for 225.0 feet to a point, which point shall be known as the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE South 0°12'20" East for 115.0 feet;

THENCE South 89°47'40" West for 85.0 feet;

THENCE

THE ACES ON BRIDGE®

Bobby Wolff

"Put all your eggs in one basket
and — watch that basket."

— Mark Twain

Two chances are not always better than one, but in general you would like to take your chances in a contract in correct order, rather than trying to put all your eggs in one basket.

See if you can spot the relevance of that adage when planning the play in four hearts on the lead of the spade king. In essence, the contract is highly likely to make if the diamond ace is well placed for South. But if it isn't, he needs a good break in hearts and clubs, and for one of the finesses in those suits to work. As the cards lie, if declarer takes the heart finesse first, he will lose a club later. (Even though the club finesse is onside, declarer will no longer have an entry to the board to take it.) Compare what happens if declarer tries for two chances to make his game. Say that at trick two, declarer runs the club nine from dummy. If the finesse loses, South can cash the heart ace to guard against a singleton heart queen, then re-enter dummy with the club jack to try the heart finesse.

Today, the club nine would hold the trick, so declarer next plays a heart to his 10. West wins the queen and shifts to diamonds. Declarer ruffs the third diamond and cashes the heart ace. Next he plays the club ace, in case the same hand has one club and two hearts. When clubs split, he simply draws trump and claims the rest.

NORTH		08-15-A
♠ A J 3	♠ 10 8 6 4	
♥ 7 5 2	♥ 8 4	
♦ K 7 6 3	♦ A 9 5 4	
♣ J 9 4	♣ Q 8 7	
EAST		
♠ K Q 9 5 2	♠ 10 8 6 4	
♥ Q 9 3	♥ 8 4	
♦ Q J 10	♦ A 9 5 4	
♣ 5 2	♣ Q 8 7	
SOUTH		
♠ 7	♠ 10 8 6 4	
♥ A K J 10 6	♥ 8 4	
♦ 8 2	♦ A 9 5 4	
♣ A K 10 6 3	♣ Q 8 7	

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

The bidding:			
South	West	North	East
1♥	1♣	1NT	2♣
3♣	Pass	4♥	All pass

Opening lead: Spade king

LEAD WITH THE ACES			
08-15-B			
South holds:			
♠ J 10 9 5 2	♠ 10 8 6 4	♠ 10 8 6 4	♠ 10 8 6 4
♥ J 5	♥ 8 4	♥ 8 4	♥ 8 4
♦ Q 10 3	♦ A 9 5 4	♦ A 9 5 4	♦ A 9 5 4
♣ 8 7 2	♣ Q 8 7	♣ Q 8 7	♣ Q 8 7

South	West	North	East
1♣	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♥
All pass			

ANSWER: The opponents have implied slam interest, but have stopped low because they have no diamond control. If you are going to lead a diamond, leading the queen gives you more chances of cashing three diamond tricks on the go. (Imagine partner with three or four diamonds to the A-J, for example.) I admit that the results might well make you look foolish!

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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

101 Lost and Found

FOUND 3 dogs in the Heyburn area. Willing to give to a good home. 208-312-5712

FOUND Cow Dog, small female, NE of Jerome. Smart, friendly. 208-324-8605.

FOUND Puppy, looks like a chocolate Lab, 10 wks old, in the Juniper area in Twin Falls. 208-734-2222

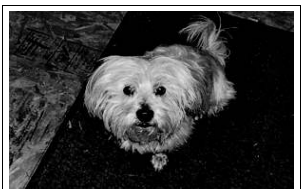


LOST Boxer - \$300 Reward if found. A brown and white female Boxer named Gracie was in a car accident on Westbound I-84 (mile marker 179) near Eden on July 5th. Please help us find her, we miss her so much! We are not able to be in Idaho at this time to look for her ourselves. If you have seen her or have found her PLEASE call Tina ANYTIME at 512-565-2726 or 512-892-3150. THANKS to everyone who has called willing to help.

LOST Digital Camera, Fuji Film, Fine Pix, \$5700. Reward offer. Contact Amy 208-308-2813



LOST Idaho Shag "Boots" by the Twin Falls airport on Saturday the 30th after the fireworks at the race track! Reward! Please call Sandi 208-731-9117.



LOST Poodle/Bichon cross at Lake Cleveland campground #15 Sat. night Aug. 6th before the rain storm. A family pet for over 18 years. Blind & deaf, 20 lbs, white male with light tan ears, long haired. If found please call Ed at 208-312-9382.



LOST- REWARD for missing black cat in Magic Valley Ranch Subdivision which is near the water tower off of Washington. Blackie was last seen Aug 9 on the corner of Wrangler St & Linden St. Blackie is a 14 month old male cat of small stature weighing about 7 lbs. Due to previous liver surgery, HE REQUIRES MEDICATION DAILY AND SPECIAL DIET. Has white triangle spot on chest and white moon shaped spot on mouth. Neutered and front paws declawed. Blackie is an indoor cat, and therefore wearing no collar or tags. Please call 208-731-7870 or 208-731-2653.

204 Drivers

DRIVERS

Come Join Our Transportation Team! Now Hiring **Local School Bus Drivers** No Experience Necessary All Training Provided Good Supplemental Income 401-K **Western States Bus Service** 21326A Hwy 30, Filer, ID 83328 208-733-8003



Full time **Driver** Wanted

- Class A CDL Hazmat
- Must be 21 years or older
- Minimum 1 year exp.
- HS Graduate or GED
- Able to lift 50 lbs. continuous
- Drug Screen and ability test req.

Wage DOE

Applications available at: 1901 Highland Ave., Twin Falls, ID. 83301 208-733-6081

Hours Monday-Friday 8am-5pm



Order Picker/Warehouse

- Full time with benefits
- Swing shift
- \$10.00/hr.
- High School Diploma or GED
- Drug and agility test

Wage DOE

Applications available at: 1901 Highland Ave., Twin Falls, ID. 83301 208-733-6081

Hours Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

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Send Resume to
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Hazelton, ID 83335
208-829-5316
jblinc@hotmail.com

TRUCK DRIVER
Probst Electric is looking for an exp'd **Driver**. Must be physically able to perform required tasks, lifting up to 100 lbs. Must be willing to perform other duties in addition to driving, schedule will vary, position based out of Rupert, Id. Drug free workplace, wage \$15 to \$25 per hour D.O.E. & Full Benefits.

Email resume to:
hr@probstelectric.com or
fax to 435-657-1956

205 Education

Filer School District is accepting applications for the following positions:

- Duty Aide** 5.50hrs/day for Hollister Elementary School
- Instructional/ELL Paraprofessional** 8hrs/day for Hollister Elementary School
- Instructional Paraprofessional** 6hrs/day for Filer Elementary School
- Special Education Clerk/Paraprofessional** for Filer High School

•**Custodian** 8hrs/day

Salary will be according to the negotiated salary schedule. Positions will be open until filled.

To apply and be considered for an interview, you must complete and submit a classified application available at www.filer.k12.id.us, **a resume, and 3 letters of reference to the** **Filer School District Office, 700 B. Stevens, Filer, ID. 83328 or to** courtney.bingham@filer.k12.id.us.

206 Farm

FARM

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

207 General

AUTOMOTIVE

Looking for experienced **Tire Tech.** Salary DOE. **Apply in person 190 W Ave B in Wendell.**

GENERAL Maintenance Technician FT For apartment complex. Duties involve general maintenance, including but not limited to, plumbing, electrical, carpentry, painting, sheet rock patching and sprinkler repair. Experience required. Must have a driver's license to complete job-related duties. Pay based on experience.

Send resumes to:
employment.resumes.hpm@gmail.com
or fax (866) 374-7891.

GENERAL Minidoka County Building & Zoning is looking for an ambitious individual to fill a part time **Office Position** immediately.

Please pick up an application upstairs at the Building Dept. in the courthouse located at 715 G St., Rupert ID 83350

GENERAL Reserve your spot now for Twin Falls, Paul and American Falls upcoming beet campaign.

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208 Hospitality

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

210 Management

MANAGEMENT Working **Supervisors/Managers** needed in several departments at a major manufacturer. Must be mechanically inclined, speak, read, write good English. Tremendous opportunity for the right people. Great Benefits, growing company. **Email resume to rikirk99@gmail.com to set up interview.**

MANAGEMENT/MAINTENANCE Team to manage and live on-site a 100+ manufactured housing community in Twin Falls. Previous property management experience helpful. Management aspect requires strong communication and computer skills, bookkeeping, collecting rents and enforcing rules and regulations. Maintenance requires grounds upkeep, equipment operation and maintenance, troubleshooting minor plumbing and electrical helpful. Team must have ability to deal with people in a professional manner. Compensation is salary plus housing. **Email resume to: communitymanagementidaho@gmail.com**



Advertising Salesperson & Recruitment Salesperson

The Times-News is seeking two professional advertising salespeople; one outside sales for retail advertising and one inside sales for recruitment advertising. The principal duty of these salespeople will be to sell. The secondary duty will be to sell. You'll sell 'win-win' print, online and mobile advertising packages offered by the Times-News, www.magicvalley.com and a variety of specialty and niche publications. But what you'll really be selling is solutions to local business owners who may also need your assistance in discovering just what solutions they need.

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211 Medical

MEDICAL

A Promise of Hope Hospice is looking for a **FT Case Manager RN, PT LPN, PT Chaplin, FT Social Worker, PT CNA.** 208-219-1097

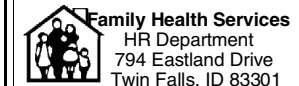
215 Professional

MEDICAL **Family Health Services** has an opening for a **Receptionist** to work in our **Twin Falls Behavioral Health Clinic**. This full time position provides basic office support for the clinic. Answer phones and direct calls, schedule appointments, greet and assist patients. Perform basic office clerical work. Maintain patient records. Six months prior behavioral health or medical office experience required.

Family Health Services offers competitive wages and a full range of benefits including health insurance, short and long-term disability, life insurance, PTO, holiday pay and 401(k) retirement.

Applications will be accepted through Monday, August 22nd

Applicants may fill out an application online at www.fhsid.org **or email a cover letter and resume to** segulior@fhsid.com



EOE/Drug Free Workplace **Family Health Services is an equal opportunity provider and employer.**

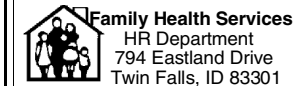
Let your garage sale be all it can be. Advertise the time and date in the Classifieds. 733.0931 ext 2

PROFESSIONAL **Family Health Services** has an opening for an **Information Services Coordinator**. This position will be the primary contact for the Patient Chronic Care Registry. Will provide support for daily data entry and retrieval from the Registry. Will provide reporting and integration support with the Practice Management System. Provide support for daily clinic and office IT issues. Qualified candidates must demonstrate strong communication and analytical skills. 2-year post secondary education in mathematics, computer science or a related field or equivalent technical training and experience. Crystal Reports experience a plus. Must be able to pass a Criminal Background check.

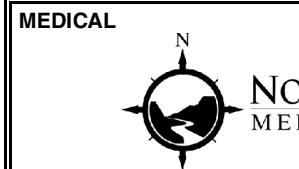
Family Health Services offers competitive wages and a full range of benefits including health insurance, short and long-term disability, life insurance, PTO, holiday pay and 401(k) retirement.

Applications will be accepted through Tuesday, Aug. 16th

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North Canyon Medical Center is hiring for the following positions for:

Fitness & Rehab Receptionist
Full-Time position. High school diploma required. 2 years clerical with medical and computer experience preferred.

Maintenance/Engineering Supervisor
Full-Time position. Responsible for the supervision of plant facilities, supplies, heat, water, power, sewage, mechanical equipment, building grounds, inspections and keeping appropriate/accurate records. Must have ability and willingness to exhibit behaviors consistent with standards for performance improvement and organizational values. High School Diploma and successful completion of electrical engineering/HVAC course preferred.

Purchasing Tech
Part-Time position. High School diploma and previous computer experience required. Medical Terminology preferred.

Patient Account Rep
Full-Time position. Current medical billing experience. Responsible for reviewing patient accounts for financial activities. 1-2 yrs. experience billing in hospital setting preferred, but would consider other billing experience.

Pharmacist
PRN position. RPh or Pharm D. Licensed in State of Idaho. Hospital experience preferred.

Rehabilitation Services Director
Full-Time, exempt position. Licensed as a Physical Therapist in the State of Idaho. Master's degree required. Responsible for supervision of Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy Programs as well as the Fitness Center. Must have ability and willingness to exhibit behaviors consistent with standards for performance improvement and organizational values.

Surgical Tech
Part-Time position. Licensed as a Surgical Tech in the State of Idaho. Prefer 2 years current OR experience. Current BLS certification. Thorough knowledge of surgical instruments, surgical supplies, aseptic technique and a wide range of surgical procedures.

Send resume to: Sara Otto
Director of Human Resources
267 N Canyon Dr
Gooding, ID 83330
208-934-4433 x 1109
Email: sara.otto@ncm-c.org
www.ncm-c.com

NCMC is an equal opportunity employer and promotes diversity in its workforce.

DEAR ABBY: My friend "Sarah" is married to "Karl," who emotionally abuses her. My husband and I used to spend a lot of time with them, but we have gradually dropped Karl from our circle because we can't tolerate the way he treats her.

Sarah has asked me not to drop HER because she has very few friends left. She stays with Karl because she's afraid she'll lose too much financially if they divorce. I have tried to tell her that her happiness should outweigh her desire for material things, but she likes living in her fancy home.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

Karl hasn't worked in almost 10 years and does nothing but drink and belittle Sarah. He's also hostile to her adult children, who are fabulous people. If Sarah wants to see her grandchildren, she goes to their home because he doesn't want them around. Abby, this is a career woman who could retire in a few years but probably won't because her work is her escape.

I think Sarah is living a miserable existence. She deserves so much more. I know I'm not being as good a friend as I can be — and I feel guilty — but I have lost respect for her. I'm sick of hearing how "he's trying to be better." It's hard to watch someone who chooses to live her one life this way. How can we support her when we can't stand her spouse or understand her reason for staying in a loveless marriage?

— RUNNING SHORT ON SYMPATHY IN TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: Much as you might like to, you can't run your friend's life or use your personal yardstick to measure what is important to her. After years of verbal abuse, Sarah's self-esteem may be shaky, and she doesn't feel prepared to take the financial hit that a divorce would cause.

Your friend could use both counseling and legal advice, and if you care about her, you should suggest it. But other than that, if you want to remain friends, my advice is to stop judging her.

Times-News Classifieds

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215 Professional

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PROFESSIONAL
Substance abuse **Prevention Facilitator** with exp. Working with groups of children grades 3-8.
Send resume to cindy@thewalkercenter.org
EOE

PROFESSIONAL

The City of Twin Falls is accepting applications for **Network Technician**. The job announcement and application are available at www.tffd.org.
For additional information contact the Human Resource Office, (208) 735-7268.

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PROFESSIONAL

The City of Twin Falls is accepting applications for **Police Officer**. The testing packet and employment application are available at www.tffd.org.
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216 Sales

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SUDOKU

Concepts Sudoku

By Dave Green

7		1	2	4				
	4			8		6		
5					9			
9	2		7				7	
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	1			2				3
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Difficulty Level ★

8/15

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Answer to previous puzzle

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

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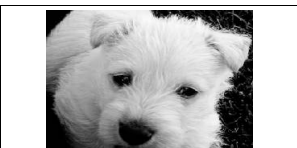
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Hummingbirds head straight for the nectar. If you are not making the progress you would like, it is because you have set no goals or lack the skills to form viable objectives. Decide what you want.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Get gung-ho and go gangbusters. Take advantage of the enthusiasm in the air to put ambitious plans into motion. A significant other may supply support and sage advice to improve the odds of success.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Have faith in the kindness of strangers. It is quite likely that someone is pulling the strings behind the scenes in a way that will benefit you. Put any financial plans into motion to derive a future benefit.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Invest in your future. Someone's exemplary conduct may inspire you to take a class, attend a lecture, or go to the library. There is much to be gained, both materially and spiritually, by learning more.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Make hay while the stars shine. This is a good day to be introduced to potential customers or make a favorable impression on the public. Pick up the phone and make an important phone call or appointment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Point to the possibilities. Once you let go of what you think you are based on outdated definitions, you can become anything you want. Get wise advice and guidance from a family member.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Send the very best and it will boomerang. This is a good time to make peace offerings, repair a rift or discuss your plans for the future with a loved one or valued companion. Give from the heart.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A hole in one is possible. Get the ball rolling and you are sure to stay up to par. Start any project that requires public approval or cooperation from others and you will be pleased by the final results.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Every shoe needs a mate. Your fairness and honesty may attract those who are happy to take advantage of your generosity. If people want favors, it is only fair to expect compensation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your ambitions may be given an opportunity to manifest. Anything to do with love, fun and romance however could end up on your "to do" list. You possess good taste and may enjoy a creative surge.

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- 5 Overly zealous
- 10 Shadowbox
- 14 Correct text
- 15 Lower; degrade
- 16 Book leaf
- 17 At any __; nevertheless
- 18 __-fire; order to stop shooting
- 19 Stratford-_-Avon; home of Shakespeare
- 20 Came forth
- 22 Took __; felt insulted
- 24 Melody
- 25 Romero or Chavez
- 26 F. __ Fitzgerald
- 29 __ Vegas
- 30 Goes first
- 34 Scoop holder
- 35 Sixty secs.
- 36 T-shirt size
- 37 Highest spade
- 38 Locals from way back
- 40 Billy __ Williams
- 41 Drunk
- 43 Just purchased
- 44 Satan's realm
- 45 Valleys
- 46 Calico or collie
- 47 In the __ of; surrounded by
- 48 Book of maps
- 50 Apprehend
- 51 iPhone accessory
- 54 Colorful bird of the tropics
- 58 High point
- 59 __ on; irritates
- 61 Sheltered bay
- 62 Part of the leg
- 63 New Delhi, __
- 64 Falling ice bits
- 65 Garden tools
- 66 Backless seat
- 67 In a lazy way

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- 2 Father of Cain

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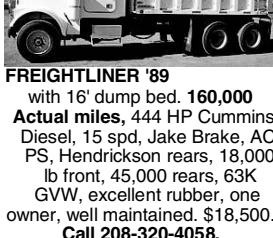
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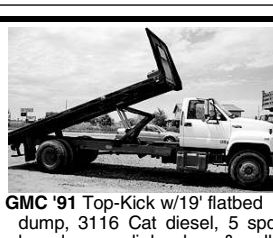
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