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— Twin Falls Community Development Director Mitch Humble

Signs of The times



Twin Falls Code Enforcement Officer Sean Stanley removes a garage sale sign from a public place in June. Garage sale signs, which are not covered in current code and thereby difficult to enforce, are now addressed in the city's new sign ordinance, a comprehensive, 31-page document designed to classify all types of signs that are — or could be — found.

New Twin Falls sign code ready to be adopted

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

Twin Falls isn't all that large but with so many signs around town — advertising businesses, promoting churches or giving directions to the nearest garage sale — it's not difficult to get lost in a never-ending sea of words and colors.

A key to that confusing map might not be far away. After nearly two years of planning, the city of Twin Falls has completed its new sign ordinance, a comprehensive, 31-page document



On the Web

See the proposed sign ordinance for the city of Twin Falls at www.tffd.org and click on the planning and zoning tab.

designed to classify all types of signs that are — or could be — found.

The idea behind the revisions, Twin Falls Community Development Director Mitch Humble said, is to fix existing sign code, which is incomplete: there are signs unregulated by city code; vagueness

to how long certain signs can be displayed; and varying degrees of restrictiveness.

"There's no more gray area," Humble said. "There's no more question as to what is and what isn't the regulation for a particular sign type."

The draft is scheduled for a public hearing at the city's planning and zoning commission Sept. 23. If approved, it goes to the Twin Falls City Council.

Humble said he's pretty sure there isn't any kind of sign that's not included. The code focuses on two things —

signs requiring permits and those that don't. Currently, the ability to use a sign usually requires a permit, but there are many that don't and the new code simply fills in the gaps.

The code includes provisions for sizes, the number of signs a business can use, and time limits. For example, under the proposed code, political signs cannot be shown until 60 days before an election; currently the code is too vague for a clear start and finish, Humble said. And

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Planning for the future now

Transportation, comprehensive plans to be presented to T.F. Council tonight

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

The proposed Transportation Master Plan and Comprehensive Plan — two tools for long-term planning through 2030 — will be presented tonight to the Twin Falls City Council.

The comprehensive plan, a document several years in the making, will assist city officials in planning for the city's future growth in various capacities. The current

plan was adopted about 15 years ago, and the city has grown significantly since then, including a 12 percent spike between 2000 and 2005.

The transportation plan, designed concurrently for close to a year, will assist officials in planning transportation changes and predict its future — needs in roads, trails and other street-related items. The

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Healthier homes

Mother says new house for son with spina bifida has improved his health

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

Learn more

For more information about Healthy People 2020, visit the Web at www.healthypeople.gov/HP2020. To submit feedback for the plan, click on the public comment link.

Earlier this year, 8-year-old Jacob Roach didn't have the room at home to roll his wheelchair around.

He lived with his family in a Twin Falls apartment with stairs and no wheelchair access. Roach has spina bifida, a birth condition that damages the spinal cord and nerves.

"It was a lot of me carrying him," said his mother, Rebekah Roach, of life in their previous residence. "He couldn't be just a normal 8-year-old boy."

But in June things began to improve for Jacob. He and his mother and the rest of their family — his father, Anthony Bohm, and two sisters — moved into a Twin Falls house built by Habitat

for Humanity of the Magic Valley.

The three-bedroom house has amenities that allow Jacob to get around easier and gain independence from others. The house has one level — without stairs.

The floors in most of the house are hardwood and linoleum, making it easy for the wheelchair to roll from room to room. There's also a shower so Jacob's wheelchair can roll inside.

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Eight-year-old Jacob Roach is determined to show off his tricks while sisters Katyah Bohm, 4, and Emma Roach, 6, and his father Anthony Bohm watch outside their new home. The house was built through the Habitat for Humanity housing program in Twin Falls.

Tons of drugs dumped into nation's wastewater

EDITOR'S NOTE — The health care industry is contributing to the contamination of our nation's drinking water supplies by dumping tons of unused drugs annually, an Associated Press investigation finds. First of a two-part series.

By Jeff Donn, Martha Mendoza and Justin Pritchard
Associated Press writers

U.S. hospitals and long-term care facilities annually flush millions of pounds of unused pharmaceuticals down the

drain, pumping contaminants into America's drinking water, according to an ongoing Associated Press investigation.

These discarded medications are expired, spoiled, over-prescribed or unneeded. Some are simply unused because patients refuse to take them, can't tolerate them or die with nearly full 90-day supplies of multiple prescriptions on their nightstands.

Few of the country's 5,700 hospitals and 45,000 long-term care facilities

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Ike's remnants blamed for 12 deaths in Midwest

Nearly 2,000 rescued along Gulf coast

By Allen G. Breed
Associated Press writer

SABINE PASS, Texas — As Hurricane Ike's floodwaters receded, thousands of volunteers went into waist-deep waters along the Texas coast to perform a remarkable feat: Float through every flooded street, knock on every door, find every person who

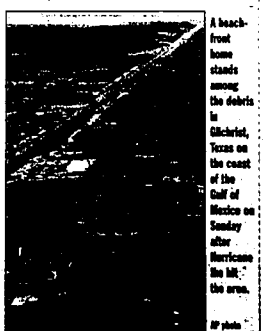
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Ike destroys number of Gulf oil and gas platforms.

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stayed through the storm. They found a 5-year-old boy who crashed through an attic. They found an elderly woman who stuck out the storm with her soggy dog. But usually, they weren't finding bodies.

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A beach-front home stands among the debris in Gilchrist, Texas on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico on Sunday after Hurricane Ike hit the area.



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Twin Falls legislative candidates speak at Farm Bureau

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

Cattle don't vote — but their owners do.

Legislative races in Twin Falls began rolling last week when the candidates addressed the Twin Falls County Farm Bureau on Thursday.

Democrat Mike Ihler, a Twin Falls farmer challenging District 23 Rep. Stephen Hargren, R-Twin Falls, said he was hopeful of the proposed \$37 million Idaho Center for Livestock and Environmental Studies, an unprecedented, nearly 4,000-animal confined feeding operation and research complex overseen by the University of Idaho, who will invest around \$20 million.

Ihler — previously an unsuccessful public office candidate who joined politics after a hog farm opened next-

door and broke his promises said there are better avenues in education on which to use the money.

"We've spent \$30 million on a research center that we haven't seen the plans for, they don't have a site specific for, but they already have the money for," Ihler said. "Anybody going into a bank trying to do that, they'd laugh at you, laugh you right out the door."

Officials have said the facility — the location earlier this year was narrowed to a 20-mile circle around the College of Southern Idaho — will operate as a self-sustaining animal feeding operation. About \$10 million in startup is needed to get the center up.

Hargren first talked about the positive effect the booming dairy industry has on the state. He later said the center would be an asset to a state that's already a model for

research and waste management. "This again raises the question of what we need to do to continue research," he said. "If we're doing good things in these areas of waste management, siting ... that's where you'll need to continue to put into the research just because you have good reference."

Hargren was appointed in July to fill the seat vacated by Sen. Bert Brackett, R-Rogerson. Brackett took the seat from Tom Gannon after Gannon died.

Democrat Carolyn Elexpuru, who is challenging District 24 Rep. Sharon Block, R-Twin Falls, is a former Gooding County Commissioner. She said state agencies need to be monitored and held accountable, particularly with natural resources. She's lived in Twin Falls less than two years, but noted she was raised on a dairy, has

brothers in agriculture and has always raised cattle with her husband.

"I'm not anti-dairy, but we do need to have some balance," she said.

Block, first appointed to the Legislature in 2001, spoke of her experience. She is chairwoman of the House Health and Welfare Committee and sits on the House Education Committee.

"The Republican principles that keep the agriculture economy vibrant will be what I support as well: low taxes, less regulation and smaller government," she said. "I believe that you know better how to spend your money than the government does."

Democrat Peter Blankenship is challenging District 23 Rep. Jim Patrick, R-Twin Falls, said the state needs to legalize industrial hemp and it's a low-water, low-pesticide

crop that reinvigorates the soil. He said it was a popular crop more than 200 years ago and Idaho should follow the lead of North Dakota for the economic benefits.

"Can we follow them back to the future?" he asked. Patrick did not attend the meeting.

Democrat Bill Chisholm of Buhl, who is challenging Brackett, said the lack of accountability in society can improve if people are required to sign a pledge whenever they contract into the public sphere, such as getting a driver's license or receiving a liquor permit.

"People always talk about 'oh, we want less government, want less government.' But no one ever talks about how we're going to get there," said Chisholm. "Well, I think the way we're going to get there is taking more personal responsibility."

Brackett did not attend the meeting. The event was not a debate, but an opportunity for the candidates to introduce themselves to the bureau.

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Ketchum Police Chief Cory Lyman resigns post

Will take new job in Utah

By Susan Bailey
Wood River Journal

Ketchum Police Chief Cory Lyman resigned last week, joining two other top city employees who have left in the past year, although Lyman says his action "has nothing to do with the current political situation in the city."

City Attorney Ben Worst resigned this summer and City Administrator Ron LeBlanc resigned last fall. City Administrator Gary Marks said the resignation letter from Lyman, a five-year veteran Ketchum Police Chief, during the Sept. 2 City Council meeting.

Mayor Randy Hall and Council President Baird Gouvey were absent at the time.

Lyman arrived in Ketchum from a position as captain in the Salt Lake City Police Department on Feb. 2, 2003, and will return to Salt Lake City to replace former Ketchum Police Chief Cal Nevland, who retired.

Lyman's letter said he was leaving to accept a "high-profile position."

Mayor Randy Hall said he thought the employer could be Homeland Security.

Lyman's last day of work in Ketchum will be Oct. 17.

In his letter, Lyman called the job "an offer I could not refuse." He stated, "The job presents a huge scope of responsibility in a large metropolitan area, and it is a major promotion."

Hall said Lyman did a good job for Ketchum, particularly with the Castle Rock Fire in 2007.

"He was instrumental in helping Ketchum consolidate its emergency dispatch with the county," Hall said. City Clerk Sandy Cady said the opening will be advertised later this month.

Assistant Police Chief Mike McNeill would probably be appointed as the interim chief until the city filled the position. The city council has not yet discussed any action, Hall said.

Lyman has made headlines during his career, both in Utah and most recently in Ketchum when attempted homicide charges against Deborah Reimer were dropped for insufficient evidence.

In 2002, Lyman had been in charge of the high-profile kidnapping of 14-year-old Elizabeth Smart.

He was criticized for not making public a description of a possible suspect given by Smart's 9-year-old sister who was in the bedroom at the time of the abduction. The family had presented a sketch of the suspect to police.

Eight months after the kidnapping, the Smart family released a sketch of the possible kidnapper after appearing on the TV show "America's Most Wanted."

Based on that information, a man fitting the description given by the sister was arrested and Smart was reunited with her family.

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Lyman also accepted responsibility for procedural mishaps during the description in the attempted homicide charge against Reimer, accused of firing two shots at her former boyfriend, Bob Dryer, as he was taking a shower at his Ketchum home July 18, 2007.

In March, the case against Reimer was dismissed and she was released from jail after Blaine County Prosecutor Jim Thomas filed a

motion to dismiss, citing bungled evidence-handling procedures in the case.

The lead investigator in the Reimer case, Detective Ken Martinez, resigned from the department in April.

An outside audit initiated by the Idaho Attorney General's Office checked evidence in at least 50 other Ketchum cases involving hundreds of pieces of evidence. Procedural errors were found in three of them.

Lyman reported steps were taken at the Ketchum Police Department to prevent future evidence-handling problems. He said he wanted the public trust to be restored.

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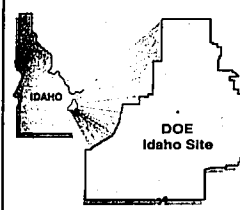
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Agencies complete comprehensive environmental study of Snake River Plain Aquifer beneath DOE Idaho site; meetings scheduled



potential contamination. None of the sites pose a threat to groundwater, but two sites require cleanup. The two sites requiring cleanup contain lead, arsenic or mercury. Because Operable Unit 10-08 is intended to be the last Record of Decision for DOE's Idaho Site, a process is proposed for addressing any contamination that may be discovered later. If the new site is similar to a site that has already been cleaned up, the same remedy could be used again.

A Proposed Plan is available electronically at <https://ida.hcraeasuppproject.com> or can be requested by calling (800) 708-2680. A 30-day public comment period runs through October 15, 2008. Public meetings to discuss the proposed plan will be held in Idaho Falls (Sept. 29 at the Shilo Inn) and Twin Falls (Sept. 30 at the College of Southern Idaho's Taylor Student Union Building). Both meetings will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. Comments may be mailed to:

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Idaho have completed an environmental study of the Snake River Plain Aquifer beneath DOE's Idaho Site, which concludes groundwater leaving the Site boundary will continue to be safe for domestic and agricultural uses.

The agencies began the investigation — called the Operable Unit 10-08 remedial investigation/feasibility study — in 2004 to determine if contaminated plumes in the Snake River Plain Aquifer beneath the Site could join together (or commingle) to cause an unacceptable risk to people or the environment. Monitoring data from the investigation show that offshore populations will continue to remain safe from contaminants present in the aquifer today.

The study also investigated 83 surface sites for

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For further information, the public can access Operable Unit 10-08 documents in the Administrative Record at ezrule.gov. The Administrative Record is also located at the INL Technical Library in Idaho Falls and the Albretson Library on the campus of Boise State University.

AROUND THE VALLEY

Twin Falls crash sends two to hospital with minor injuries

Two female motorists suffered minor injuries Sunday after an afternoon crash in Twin Falls, police said.

At about 2:30 p.m., a red Chevrolet Impala heading west on Pole Line Road collided with a white Subaru Outback in the intersection north of Fillmore Street, said Twin Falls Police Sgt. John Wilson.

The Subaru rolled onto its side and the Twin Falls Fire Department was called in to extricate the vehicle's driver, a woman.

She was sent to St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center, as was the driver of the Impala.

The women's ages, identities and hometowns were unavailable.

The son of the driver of the

Impala, who Wilson said looked about 12 years old, was not injured.

All three people wore seatbelts, and Wilson said the injuries would have been much worse if otherwise.

Alcohol is not believed to be a factor, Wilson said. But he said someone will likely receive a citation.

T.F. Fair Board needs applicants

Twin Falls County has two positions available on the fair board beginning in January. One seat is available for both the Twin Falls and Filter areas, and applicants should live within those zip codes, according to a news release.

Applicants need to complete the Twin Falls County Advisory Board Application, available at www.twin-fallscounty.org.

The application deadline is Oct. 10.

Contact Fair Manager John Plitz at 208-326-4396 for more information.

CSI holds Constitution Day observance

The College of Southern Idaho will hold its annual Constitution Day observance at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Room 117 of the Shields Building.

Dr. Russ Tremayne, CSI history professor, will speak on "The Constitution in Crisis: A Historical Perspective."

Admission is free and the public is invited.

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Drugs

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care homes keep data on the pharmaceutical waste they generate. Based on a small sample, though, the AP was able to project an annual national estimate of at least 250 million pounds of pharmaceuticals and contaminated packaging, with no way to sort out the drug volume.

One thing is clear: The massive amount of pharmaceuticals being flushed by the health services industry is aggravating an emerging problem documented by a series of AP investigative stories — the commonplace presence of minute concentrations of pharmaceuticals in the nation's drinking water supplies affecting at least 46 million Americans.

Researchers are finding evidence that even extremely diluted concentrations of pharmaceutical residues harm fish, frogs and other aquatic species in the wild. Also, researchers report that human cells fail to grow normally in the laboratory when exposed to trace concentrations of certain drugs.

The original AP series in March prompted federal and local legislative hearings, brought about calls for mandatory testing and disclosure, and led officials in more than two dozen additional metropolitan areas to analyze their drinking water.

And while most pharmaceutical waste is unmetabolized medicine that is flushed into sewers and waterways through human excretion, the AP examined institutional drug disposal and its dangers because unused drugs add another substantial dimension to the problem.

"Obviously, we're flushing them — which is not ideal," AP co-leader Mary Ludlow at White Oak Pharmacy, a Spartanburg, S.C., firm that serves 15 nursing homes and assisted-living residences in the Carolinas.

Such facilities, along with hospitals and hospices, present distinct challenges because they handle large quantities of powerful and toxic drugs — often more powerful and more toxic than the medications people use at home. Tests of sewage from several hospitals in Paris and Oslo uncovered hormones, antibiotics, heart and skin medicines and pain relievers.

Hospital waste is particularly worrisome because germs and antibiotics, says microbiologist Thomas Schwartz at Karlsruhe Research Center in Germany.

"The mix is a scary one.

In tests of wastewater received near other European hospitals and one in Davis County, Utah, scientists were able to link drug dumping to virulent antibiotic-resistant germs and genetic mutations that may promote cancers, according to scientific studies reviewed by the AP.

Researchers have focused on cell-poisoning anticancer drugs and fluoroquinolone class antibiotics, like anthrax fighter ciprofloxacin.

At the University of Rouen Medical Center in France, 31 of 38 wastewater samples showed the ability to mutate genes. A Swiss study of hospital wastewater suggested that fluoroquinolone antibiotics also can disfigure bacterial DNA, raising the question of whether such drug concoctions can heighten the risk of cancer in humans.

Pharmacist Boris Jolibot, one of the French researchers at Compiègne Medical Center, believes hospitals should act quickly, even before the effects are well understood. "Something should be done now," he said. "It's just common sense."

Some contaminated packaging and drug waste are incinerated; more is sent to landfills. But it is believed that most unused pharmaceuticals from health care facilities are dumped down sinks or toilets, usually without violating state or federal regulations.

The Environmental Protection Agency last assembled water experts last year that it believes nursing homes and other long-term care facilities use sewer systems to dispose of most of their unused drugs. A water

utility surveyed 45 long-term care facilities in 2006 and calculated that two-thirds of their unused drugs were scrapped this way, according to the National Association of Clean Water Agencies.

An internal EPA memo last year included pharmaceuticals on a list of "major pollutants of concern" at health care businesses. Still, few medical centers keep comprehensive records of drugs they cast down toilets or into landfills. When data are kept, drugs and tainted packaging are combined in the same totals.

In an attempt to quantify the problem, the AP examined records in Minnesota, where state regulators have pushed hospital administrators to keep closer track than elsewhere. Fourteen facilities were surveyed, in a range of settings from rural to urban. The AP projected those annual totals onto the national patient population for hospitals and adjusted for the relatively lower pharmaceutical use of Minnesotans. Since long-term care facilities generate more drug waste than hospitals, the AP conservatively doubled the number.

That calculation produced an estimate of at least 250 million pounds of annual drug waste from hospitals and long-term care centers, further complicated by the fact experts say drugs might account for only up to half of pharmaceutical waste, while the rest is packaging.

The AP estimate excludes many other sources of health industry drug waste, from doctors to veterinary offices. Smaller medical offices typically dispose of expired samples and unwanted drugs like ordinary consumers — with little thought.

Alan Davdner, president of Vestura of Irvine, Calif., which sells systems to manage drug waste, says his limited sampling suggests the health care industry's contribution could even be higher.

Plus, untold amounts of pills and tablets are being thrown away each year at federal and state correctional institutions.

At a state prison in Oak Park Heights, Minn., nurse Linda Peterson says the hospital unit serving inmates statewide has been throwing away up to 12,000 pills a year. She says some heart medicines and antibiotics are simply chucked into the trash. Tightly regulated narcotics susceptible to abuse go down the toilet.

"We flush it and flush it and flush it — until we can't see any more pills," she says. She notes the presence of nursing homes, a hospital and another prison in the same area. "So what are all these facilities doing, if we're throwing away about 700 to 1,000 pills a month?"

The EPA is considering whether to impose the first national standard for how much drug waste may be released into waterways by the medical services industry, but Ben Grumbles, the EPA's top water administrator, says a decision won't be made until next year, at the earliest.

So far, regulators have done little more than politely ask the medical care industry to stop pouring drugs into the wastewater system. "Treating the toilet as a trash can isn't a good option," says Grumbles.

Some think it's time to do more than ask. "It's strange that we have rules about the oil from your car; you're not allowed to simply flush it down the sewer," says U.S. Rep. Tim Murphy, R-Pa. "So why do we let these drugs, without any kind of regulation, continue to be flushed away in the water supply?"

Landfills are one alternative. At least they don't empty directly, and immediately, into waterways like some sewage.

Marjorie E. Powell, a lawyer for the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, says landfills are "more environmentally friendly," while EPA spokesman Ben Smith contends that landfilling of hazardous pharmaceutical waste "poses little threat to the public."

Still, Grumbles acknowl-

edges that landfills, while safer, are not a permanent solution. That's because pharmaceuticals can eventually reach waterways from landfills through leaks or intentional releases of treated seepage known as leachate.

An agency staffer wrote in a memo last year: "EPA recognizes that residuals in the leachate could contaminate groundwater supplies and ultimately reach water treatment plants, but disposal into the trash is currently considered a BMP — or best management practice."

Already, researchers have detected trace concentrations of drugs — including the pain reliever ibuprofen and seizure medicine carbamazepine — in seepage or groundwater near landfills.

Environmental professionals outside government are reaching a consensus that incinerators are the best disposal method.

"That's the best practice for today because we don't really know what the hell to do with the stuff," says industrial engineer Laura Brannen, an executive at Waste Management, Healthcare Solutions, of Houston. She says burning destroys more drug waste than all other methods, though some contaminants may escape in smoke and ash.

On a recent day at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis, Mary Kuch was getting ready to squirt leftovers from a syringe of hydromorphone, a powerful morphine derivative, into a sink. When she started out in nursing 18 years ago, "I took it for granted, because I was a young nurse, and that's what other nurses did," she says. "But I did find it strange."

These days, only four gallons — drugs with high potential for abuse — go down the hospital's drains each year. Nearly all leftover medicine and contaminated packaging are instead tossed into black bins and rolled to a hospital storage room crammed with scores of 55-gallon drums.



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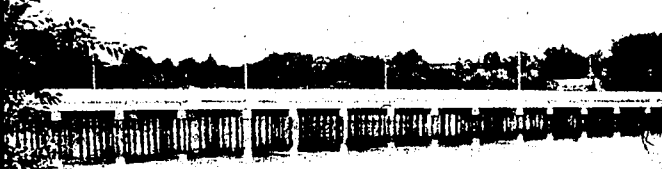
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Vanderman tops off championship with win at MVS

By Linda Brittain
Times-News correspondent

Intermountain Pro Trucks driver Kenny Vanderman wrapped up the season in a big way, topping off his second championship with a main event win Saturday night at Magic Valley Speedway.

Early in the 75-lap main event race Lou Anderson looked to have the dominate track of the night. Vanderman, knowing he had the championship in the bag, seemed to be comfortable with his mid-pack location.

As the race moved along it was evident Vanderman had been just patiently waiting to make his moves and drove into the third position by lap 40.

A lap after a restart Vanderman moved into second and had just taken the lead when another caution came out at lap 47.

An additional restart 12 laps later Vanderman fighting off competition but was able to shake off another racer in the final laps to take the win.

GOMEZ WINS BUDWEISER SUPER STOCKS

Not much daylight could be seen between the cars of Jerry McKean and Jonathon Gomez as they rounded the track door-to-door for the final laps of the main event race. At the finish line however it was Gomez who was able to edge out the win by .036 seconds.

PITZ TAKES NAPA PONY STOCKS

There is no stopping Josh Pitz this season and his victory this night was yet another tally mark in the win column for the driver of the No. 47 car.

GOODING WINS HW PIPE THUNDER STOCKS

Rick Gooding was able to "get-it-done" and recled in a win in the 25-lap main event race. Gooding went to the front after leader Kamie Nutlak spun on the backstretch at lap nine and by the half-way mark Gooding had fashioned a seven car length lead over the rest of the field. With just five laps remaining in the race Spencer Meyer became Gooding's closest rival, closing in on Gooding in the turns.

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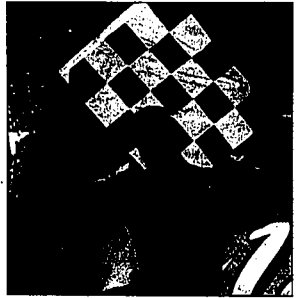
Andy Brennan held the lead for the majority of the 15-lap main event race but Bruce Anderson took over with two laps to go after maneuvering around Brennan the backstretch. Anderson was then able to capture the win, his first of the season.

SLOCUM TAKES FIRST-EVER SKUD PLATE RACE

The first ever race of its kind at MVS created a lot of sparks and spins all the way around the one-third mile track. With the rear rims welded to a metal plate, 14 horn cars sit up at the asphalt while attempting to keep the car pointed in the right direction. After several lead changes Justin Slocum emerged the victor in the inaugural event.

RESULTS

Intermountain Pro Trucks: 1. Kenny Vanderman, 2. Steve Fisher, 3. Johnny Perry, 4. Ty Sharp, 5. Lou Anderson.
Budweiser Super Stocks: 1. Jonathan Gomez, 2. Jerry McKean, 3. Kris McCann, 4. Shawn Hise, 5. Wade Dalton.
NAPA Pony Stocks: 1. Josh Pitz, 2. Kevin Coates, 3. Wade Henslee, 4. Ray Horrocks, 5. Michael Drennon.
HW Pipe Thunder Stocks: 1. Rick Gooding, 2. Spencer Meyer, 3. Craig Nutlak, 4. Ben Sherry, 5. Shawn Harris.
JR. Stinglers: 1. Bruce Anderson, 2. Jono Quain, 3. Steven Elston, 4. Andy Brennan, 5. Lane Abrecht.
Skud plate race winner: Justin Slocum.



Kenny Vanderman celebrates a win and his second championship in a row with the Intermountain Pro Trucks Series Saturday night at Magic Valley Speedway

Go for 2 win by 1

Cutler finds Royal for late TD, two-point play to top Chargers

By Arnie Stapleton
Associated Press writer

DENVER — Showing ultimate confidence in his offense, Mike Shanahan went for the 2-point conversion with 29 seconds left and Jay Cutler hit rookie Eddie Royal over the middle to give the Denver Broncos a 39-31 win over the stunned San Diego Chargers on Sunday.

The Chargers (0-2) couldn't believe they lost in the final seconds for the second straight week.

Trailing 38-31, the Broncos (2-0) reached the 1 but on third-and-goal, Cutler roared back to throw and the ball slipped out of his hands, bounced off the grass and into linebacker Tim Dobbins' hands.

But referee Ed Hochuli blew his whistle, apparently ruling it an incomplete pass.

After a review, Hochuli said that the Broncos would keep the ball because his whistle had blown the play dead. The Broncos got the ball at the 10-yard-line, where it had hit the grass out of Cutler's hands.

Two plays later, Cutler hit Royal for the TD to make it 38-37.

Instead of going for the tie, however, Shanahan kept his offense on the field and with 75,000-plus fans at Invesco Field holding their breath, Cutler again found Royal in the end zone for the winner on the exact same route.

Cutler's dart split three defenders and Royal cradled the pass in his gut, avoiding safety Clinton



Denver Broncos wide receiver Eddie Royal, center, is mobbed by teammates Michael Pittman, Brandon Stokley, and Keary Colbert after Royal pulled in the game-winning two-point conversion pass against the San Diego Chargers during the fourth quarter of an NFL football game in Denver, Sunday.

Hart but not the thrilled teammates who piled on in celebration.

The Chargers had one last chance but Phil Rivers' desperation heave into the end zone

missed Chris Chambers, who had four catches for 83 yards and two touchdowns.

Cutler completed 36 of 50 passes for a career-best 350 yards and

four TDs and enjoyed the return of Brandon Marshall, who set a franchise record with 18 catches for 166 yards in a magnificent return from his one-game suspension.

GOLF ROUNDUP

Tidland wins Albertsons Boise Open

BOISE — Chris Tidland won the Boise Open for his first Nationwide Tour title, closing with a 7-under 64 for a four-stroke victory over Scott Piercy.

Tidland finished at 20-under 264 on the Intrust Country Club course and earned \$130,500 to jump from 86th to 16th on the money list with \$194,480. The top 25 at the end of the season will earn 2009 PGA Tour cards.

"This is great. My major goal this year was to win, but here," said Tidland, the tour's 14th first-time winner this year. "To do it in the fashion I did, shooting a 64 in the final round on one of my favorite courses is really special."

Piercy, a two-time winner this year, matched the course record with a 61.

"The back nine on Sunday is where the tournament starts. They've got three hours to look at my score," said Piercy, who earned \$78,500 to jump from 12th to third on the money list. "If you've got to shoot 4 under on Sunday to win,

that's not always easy."
Tidland didn't pay any attention to Piercy.

"I never looked at a leaderboard all day," the 35-year-old former Oklahoma State player said. "My coach in college taught us never to look but to just go out and play the best you can... I didn't know how I stood until I hit my second shot at 18. I didn't want to know. I asked my caddie how we were doing and he said, 'We're good.'"

Tidland birdied five of the first eight holes Sunday.
"I got off to a great start and just tried to keep the pedal down," Tidland said. "There are a lot of great players out here and I knew there were going to be a lot of birdies. I just kept firing at the hole and making some putts."

England's Greg Owen shot a 65 to finish third at 15 under.

STANFORD WINS LPGA CLASSIC
MOBILE, Ala. — Angela Stanford won the Bell Micko LPGA Classic on Sunday for her second career

LPGA Tour title, holing a 3½-foot par putt on the final hole for a 1-over 73 and a one-stroke victory over China's Shanshan Feng.

"It's been so long," said Stanford, also the 2003 ShopRite LPGA Classic winner.

Feng finished with a 68. Kim Hall was third at 8 under after a 69, and Hee Young Park (70), Danielle Downey (70) and Katherine Hull (73) followed at 7 under.

Stanford had four birdies, three bogeys and double bogey in the final round.

EAKS DEFENDS HICKORY TITLE
CONOVER, N.C. — R.W. Eaks successfully defended his Greater Hickory Classic title, closing with a 1-under 71 in windy conditions for a four-stroke victory over Tom Jenkins and Tom Kite.

The 56-year-old Eaks had a 16-under 200 total on the Rock Barn Golf and Spa course and earned \$255,000 for his second victory of

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49ers top Seahawks in OT

By Gregg Bell
Associated Press writer

SEATTLE — Times appear to be changing in the NFC West.

Joe Nedney shook off a missed field goal as time expired in regulation and kicked a 40-yarder 4:40 into overtime Sunday, sending the San Francisco 49ers past the Seattle Seahawks 33-30.

The loss left the four-time defending division champions 0-2 for the first time since 2002.

San Francisco (1-1) overcame eight sacks of J.T. O'Sullivan to beat the Seahawks for just the third time in 11 games, in the first overtime game of the 19-game season between the two teams.

O'Sullivan was 20-for-31 for 321 yards and one touchdown in the second

start of his six-year career. Seattle's Patrick Kerney and rookie top pick Lawrence Jackson sacked him two times each, but the Journeyman passer kept coming back.

The 49ers got the ball to start overtime. On third-and-7 from the San Francisco 23, O'Sullivan found Isaac Bruce for 33 yards. Bruce caught four passes for 153 yards, his most since 2004, one week after O'Sullivan never even threw his way in a loss to Arizona.

O'Sullivan then threw a quick jump pass for 5 yards to Arizak Battle on third-and-3. That set up Nedney for redemption.



Nedney

Biffle gets N.H. win

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press writer

LOUDON, N.H. — Greg Biffle snapped a 33-race winless streak with a late surge past Jimmie Johnson in the opening race of the Chase for the championship.

Johnson, the two-time defending series champion, seemed to have the first round of the Chase locked up after leading a race-high 96 laps Sunday at New Hampshire Motor Speedway. But a pair of late cautions gave Biffle a chance, and he seized it by passing Johnson with 12 laps to go for the surprise win.

"I was holding back at the end there, and then we got those cautions there and it closed me up to Jimmie Johnson and gave me a shot at him," Biffle said.

It was Biffle's first victory since Kansas last September and bumped him from ninth in the Chase standings to third, 30 points behind co-lead drivers Tony Stewart, Denny Hamlin and Kevin Harvick rounded out the top 10.



Biffle

20 laps to go.

"Short runs is what hurt me the most," Johnson said, "I felt a little vulnerable, and sure enough he got by."

Edwards, Biffle's teammate at Rush Fenway Racing, finished third and was followed by Jeff Burton and Dale Earnhardt Jr. as Chase drivers swept the top five spots.

Kurt Busch and Martin Truex Jr., a pair of drivers not running for the Sprint Cup title, finished sixth and seventh. Chase driver Tony Stewart, Denny Hamlin and Kevin Harvick rounded out the top 10.

Even without Brady, Patriots beat Jets

Matt Cassel was efficient running the offense in his first NFL start, taking over for the injured Tom Brady...

GIANTS 41, RAMS 13
ST. LOUIS — A 97-yard drive put the New York offense in gear. Another stifling effort from a big-play defense led by Justin Tuck made much of the scoring window...

COLTS 18, VIKINGS 15
MINNEAPOLIS — Taking a beating all afternoon, Peyton Manning peeled himself off the Metrodome turf and gave it right back to the Vikings.

PACKERS 48, LIONS 25
DETROIT — Aaron Rodgers threw three touchdown passes in the first four drives of his second start, helping Green Bay build a big lead it needed.

STEELERS 10, BROWNS 6
CLEVELAND — Ignoring his sore right shoulder and wrist gusts of 60 mph, Ben Roethlisberger threw an 11-yard touchdown pass to Hines Ward as the Steelers made it 11-0 straight wins over the Browns.

RAIDERS 23, CHIEFS 8
KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The Raiders, with plenty of help from their backfield and running game, were able to win a football game.

TITANS 24, BENGALS 7
CINCINNATI — With Vince Young not even with the team, the Titans ended a troubling and confusing week by winning in a breeze.

BILLS 20, JAGUARS 16
JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Trent Edwards was good early and even better late, doing just enough to lead the Bills (2-0) to their best start in five years.

PANTHERS 20, BEARS 17
CHARLOTTE, N.C. — After watching the Bears build a big lead behind a stout defense and a rookie running back...

REDSKINS 29, SAINTS 24
LANDOVER, Md. — Jason Campbell hit Santonio Thomas for a 67-yard touchdown pass that won the game. Campbell and new Washington Redskins coach Jim Zorn's West Coast offense succeeded in Week 2 as spectacularly as it failed in Week 1.

CARDINALS 31, DOLPHINS 10
GLENDALE, Ariz. — Kurt Warner looked like he did in his MVP days. Anquan Boldin certainly wasn't sulking over contract talks...

BUCCANERS 24, FALCONS 9
TAMPA, Fla. — Rookie Matt Ryan was intercepted twice in the first half and Tampa Bay's Brian Griese turned the miscues into a touchdown and field goal.

Golf roundup

the year. He has four Champions Tour victories, all in the last two years.

MERCEDES-BENZ CHAMPIONSHIP
PILLSBURY, Germany
Sweden's Robert Karlsson won the Mercedes-Benz Championship for his victory in two years, shooting a 1-under 71 for a two-stroke victory.

BURLEY BEST BALL
TOURNAMENT CONCLUDES
The Burley Golf Course Fall 2 Man Best Ball Tournament was held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Derlin Taylor and Keith Nelson won 1st place in the Champion chip flight with a gross score of 132. Simon Hancock and Dave Martin finished 2nd place, finishing with a gross score of 139. Mike L. Ellis and Rex Mallory finished with a net score of 121. Brent Adams and Bruce Beck finished 2nd with a net score of 122.

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NFL Calendar

Oct. 13-18 - NFL Hall of Fame, St. Petersburg, Fla.
Oct. 14 - Trading deadline.
Oct. 23 - Regular season ends.
Jan. 14 - Wild-card playoffs.
Feb. 11 - Divisional playoffs.
Feb. 18 - Conference championships.
Feb. 19 - Super Bowl, Tampa, Fla.
Feb. 26 - Pro Bowl, Honolulu.
Feb. 28 - NFL combine.

NFL Sunday, Week 1

The Bills, who failed to score 20 points in their first three games and managed just 10 in their last three combined, lost their 16-24. They opened a season with a win for the fourth time in 12 years.

SCOREBOARD

AUTO RACING
NASCAR Sprint Cup
Sylvania 500
Las Vegas Motor Speedway
Las Vegas, Nev.
Sept. 14 (Sat.)
1. Kyle Busch, 1:11.488

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Chicago Cubs' Zambrano no-hits Astros

MILWAUKEE — Carlos Zambrano pitched the first no-hitter for the Chicago Cubs in 36 years, returning from a recent bout with elbow soreness that shut down the Houston Astros 5-0 Sunday night in a game relocated because of Hurricane Ike.

Rockies 1, Dodgers 0, 10 INNINGS

DENVER — Troy Tulowitzki singled home the winning run with one out in the 10th to help Colorado end Los Angeles' four-game winning streak.

Giants 6, Padres 0

SAN DIEGO — Rookie Pablo Sanchez scored the go-ahead run on a wild pitch in the 10th inning and San Francisco beat San Diego.

No. 10 Wisconsin spoils party for Fresno

FRESNO, Calif. — Almost every time Fresno State made a big play, No. 10 Wisconsin had an even better answer which proved to be just enough to spoil the biggest game in Bulldog Stadium history.

B.C. By Johnny Hart

Panel 1: B.C. is talking to a man. B.C.: "RE... RE... CO. READY OR NOT, HERE I COME!"

Panel 2: B.C. is talking to a man. B.C.: "IT'S EITHER PETER, CLUMBY ZAPP, WILEY OR B.C.!"

Panel 3: B.C. is talking to a man. B.C.: "MAN... I GET MAILED EVERY TIME."

Baby Blues. By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

Panel 1: Baby Blues is talking to a man. Baby Blues: "LET'S SAY THAT YOU WERE STRANDED ON A DESERTED ISLAND."

Panel 2: Baby Blues is talking to a man. Baby Blues: "IF YOU COULD CHOOSE JUST THREE THINGS TO TAKE WITH YOU FOR SURVIVAL, WHAT WOULD THEY BE?"

Panel 3: Baby Blues is talking to a man. Baby Blues: "OWH..."

Panel 4: Baby Blues is talking to a man. Baby Blues: "FOOD, WATER, AND MAMA."

Beetle Bailey By Mort Walker

Panel 1: Beetle Bailey is talking to a man. Beetle Bailey: "BEETLE! I TOLD YOU TO GO WORK IN THE KITCHEN."

Panel 2: Beetle Bailey is talking to a man. Beetle Bailey: "DON'T RUSH ME! I'M GOING! I'M GOING!"

Panel 3: Beetle Bailey is talking to a man. Beetle Bailey: "WHERE'S BEETLE? I WANTED HIM TO GO BOWLING."

Panel 4: Beetle Bailey is talking to a man. Beetle Bailey: "HE JUST LEFT."

Blondie By Dean Young & Stan Drake

Panel 1: Blondie is talking to a man. Blondie: "JUST BOUGHT THIS ORIGINAL PICASSO AT A MADD SALE FOR 50 BUCKS!"

Panel 2: Blondie is talking to a man. Blondie: "NO KNOODING? NOW!"

Panel 3: Blondie is talking to a man. Blondie: "WAIT A SECOND! THIS PICASSO IS SPOELLED WITH A 'K'!"

Panel 4: Blondie is talking to a man. Blondie: "SO WHAT?"

Panel 5: Blondie is talking to a man. Blondie: "HE WAS A GREAT PAINTER! WHO CARES IF HE DON'T KNOW BEANS ABOUT SPELLING?"

Dilbert By Scott Adams

Panel 1: Dilbert is talking to a man. Dilbert: "THE INFLATION RATE IN ELSONIA CLIMBED TO A BILLION PERCENT."

Panel 2: Dilbert is talking to a man. Dilbert: "QUICKLY HAND ME THE POTATO AND I'LL TELL MY COUSIN IN PHILMISK TO LET GO OF THE OTHER END OF MY MONEY."

Panel 3: Dilbert is talking to a man. Dilbert: "MAKE IT SNAPPY."

Panel 4: Dilbert is talking to a man. Dilbert: "BRADLEY! I HAVE THE POTATO!"

The Elderberries By Phil Frank and Joe Troiano

Panel 1: The Elderberries is talking to a man. The Elderberries: "How about a trip to wine country, huh? We could tour the vineyards and eat figs!"

Panel 2: The Elderberries is talking to a man. The Elderberries: "I'm not a fan of figs... and I see enough wine at work."

Panel 3: The Elderberries is talking to a man. The Elderberries: "Okay, where would you like to get away to?"

Panel 4: The Elderberries is talking to a man. The Elderberries: "Someplace quiet where I don't have people barking orders at me all day."

Panel 5: The Elderberries is talking to a man. The Elderberries: "Wherever that place is, taking Overdone along will nullify that desire."

For Better or For Worse By Lynn Johnston

Panel 1: For Better or For Worse is talking to a man. For Better or For Worse: "HILANNE! HOW IS IT GOING?"

Panel 2: For Better or For Worse is talking to a man. For Better or For Worse: "OK, LUBSS."

Panel 3: For Better or For Worse is talking to a man. For Better or For Worse: "GRACE'S ALUM/NOVA/STITCHES GOT A COOL NEW HAIR CUT AND I'M OUT OF DIAPERS."

Panel 4: For Better or For Worse is talking to a man. For Better or For Worse: "I THINK YOU NEED A SHIRAZ. BRING THE PIES AND RETURN TO MY PLACE!"

Panel 5: For Better or For Worse is talking to a man. For Better or For Worse: "A CHANGE IS AS GOOD AS A REST!"

Panel 6: For Better or For Worse is talking to a man. For Better or For Worse: "YEAH?"

Panel 7: For Better or For Worse is talking to a man. For Better or For Worse: "WHO GETS A REST?"

Frank and Ernest By Bob Thaves

Panel 1: Frank and Ernest is talking to a man. Frank and Ernest: "WIRELESS PLANS"

Panel 2: Frank and Ernest is talking to a man. Frank and Ernest: "NO. 'ROLLOVER MINUTES' HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH HITTING THE SNOOZE ALARM AND GOING BACK TO SLEEP."

Garfield By Jim Davis

Panel 1: Garfield is talking to a man. Garfield: "AMANDA IRKBURGER AND EARL SNOOCH WERE JOINED IN HOLY MATRIMONY LAST SATURDAY!"

Panel 2: Garfield is talking to a man. Garfield: "THE RECEPTION WAS HELD AT THE HULLIGAN PINES COUNTRY CLUB."

Panel 3: Garfield is talking to a man. Garfield: "NICE PICTURE OF YOU!"

Panel 4: Garfield is talking to a man. Garfield: "THERE WAS CAKE."

Hagar the Horrible By Chris Browne

Panel 1: Hagar the Horrible is talking to a man. Hagar the Horrible: "I MUST SAY YOU LOOK TERRIBLE, HAZAR!"

Panel 2: Hagar the Horrible is talking to a man. Hagar the Horrible: "I FEEL TERRIBLE, DOCTOR?"

Panel 3: Hagar the Horrible is talking to a man. Hagar the Horrible: "HMMMMMM..."

Panel 4: Hagar the Horrible is talking to a man. Hagar the Horrible: "TELL ME THE TRUTH! HAVE YOU BEEN TAKING YOUR VITAMINS?"

Hi and Lois By Chance Browne

Panel 1: Hi and Lois is talking to a man. Hi and Lois: "YOU'RE NOT WATCHING ONE OF THOSE CALIBURY GODDIP SHOWS, ARE YOU?"

Panel 2: Hi and Lois is talking to a man. Hi and Lois: "I HATE THESE SHOWS."

Panel 3: Hi and Lois is talking to a man. Hi and Lois: "ME TOO."

Luann By Greg Evans

Panel 1: Luann is talking to a man. Luann: "I HEARD YOUR BUDGET GOT CUT."

Panel 2: Luann is talking to a man. Luann: "YUP. GOORBYE. SO I'M FIRE SAFETY PROGRAM."

Panel 3: Luann is talking to a man. Luann: "OO! GENIUS! MONEY-MAKING IDEA! READY?"

Panel 4: Luann is talking to a man. Luann: "HAVE A HOT FIRE-FIGHTERS CALENDAR?"

Panel 5: Luann is talking to a man. Luann: "HOT FIRE-FIGHTERS? WHAT SHOULD BE IN THIS?"

Panel 6: Luann is talking to a man. Luann: "BROAD'S NOT REALLY HOT... BUT OTHER FIRE-FIGHTERS ENJOSE ME."

Panel 7: Luann is talking to a man. Luann: "A GOOD PHOTOGRAPHER CAN MAKE ANYONE LOOK HOT, MR. D."

Classic Peanuts By Charles M. Schulz

Panel 1: Classic Peanuts is talking to a man. Classic Peanuts: "HERE WE GO! SLAM DUNK!"

Panel 2: Classic Peanuts is talking to a man. Classic Peanuts: "LOTS OF SLAM, BUT NO DUNK..."

Pearls Before Swine By Stephan Pastis

Panel 1: Pearls Before Swine is talking to a man. Pearls Before Swine: "RAT AND PIG SEE A FAMILY THERAPIST."

Panel 2: Pearls Before Swine is talking to a man. Pearls Before Swine: "HI, MY FRIEND PIG AND I AREN'T GETTING ALONG. I WAS HOPE YOU COULD HELP US BY MAKING HIM FOR EVERYTHING AND MAKING HIM CHANGE."

Panel 3: Pearls Before Swine is talking to a man. Pearls Before Swine: "I'M AFRAID THAT'S NOT HOW THERAPY WORKS."

Panel 4: Pearls Before Swine is talking to a man. Pearls Before Swine: "PERHAPS YOU'RE NOT A GOOD FIT FOR US."

Pickles By Brian Cranon

Panel 1: Pickles is talking to a man. Pickles: "YOUR REAL NAME'S EARL, ISN'T IT, GRAMPA?"

Panel 2: Pickles is talking to a man. Pickles: "YES, IT IS."

Panel 3: Pickles is talking to a man. Pickles: "EARL RHMES WITH SOURKREL AND GIRL."

Panel 4: Pickles is talking to a man. Pickles: "NO WONDER YOU LIKE TO BE CALLED GRAMPA."

Rose is Rose By Pat Brady

Panel 1: Rose is Rose is talking to a man. Rose is Rose: "HELP GRAMMA SINCE YOU ARE A CLASSY DANCE I WAS HOPE YOU WOULD HELP US WITH A FUNDRAISER."

Panel 2: Rose is Rose is talking to a man. Rose is Rose: "I'VE COMPILED A LIST OF TEENES THAT HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN THE PAST!"

Panel 3: Rose is Rose is talking to a man. Rose is Rose: "HOW ABOUT A THREE-DAY MUSIC FESTIVAL WITH GARAGE BANDS PLAYING NIGHT AND DAY?"

Panel 4: Rose is Rose is talking to a man. Rose is Rose: "ANY OBEYVON TO A BAIKE SALES?"

Panel 5: Rose is Rose is talking to a man. Rose is Rose: "THAT COULD WORK!"

Non Sequitur By Wiley

Panel 1: Non Sequitur is talking to a man. Non Sequitur: "DANG IT, BILL... YOU'VE JUST CAUSED ANOTHER RUN ON THE BANKS!"

Panel 2: Non Sequitur is talking to a man. Non Sequitur: "THE UNFORESEEN ECONOMIC IMPACT OF SINKING BREAKS"

Panel 3: Non Sequitur is talking to a man. Non Sequitur: "I JUST BROKE ONE OF YOUR KNICKS, OR KNACKS. I'M NOT SURE WHICH."

The Wizard of Id By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

Panel 1: The Wizard of Id is talking to a man. The Wizard of Id: "WHAT GOOD COMES OF HAVING SUCH A SHORT LEADER?"

Panel 2: The Wizard of Id is talking to a man. The Wizard of Id: "SLAH BLAH BLAH"

Panel 3: The Wizard of Id is talking to a man. The Wizard of Id: "SLAH BLAH BLAH"

Panel 4: The Wizard of Id is talking to a man. The Wizard of Id: "HARDER TO ASSASSINATE"

Panel 5: The Wizard of Id is talking to a man. The Wizard of Id: "SLAH BLAH BLAH"

Panel 6: The Wizard of Id is talking to a man. The Wizard of Id: "SLAH BLAH BLAH"

Panel 7: The Wizard of Id is talking to a man. The Wizard of Id: "HI, WIZARD!"

Panel 8: The Wizard of Id is talking to a man. The Wizard of Id: "IT IS DEFINITELY A GOOD OVEN WHEN YOU SPART YOUR SOPHOMORE YEAR WITH A LOCKER NEXT TO A DUCKY HOT."

Panel 9: The Wizard of Id is talking to a man. The Wizard of Id: "HI, WIZARD!"

Panel 10: The Wizard of Id is talking to a man. The Wizard of Id: "FORMER GIRLFRIEND?"

EDITORIAL

Raising Minidoka Dam too good an idea to pass up

It's the best notion southern Idaho irrigators have heard since the Bureau of Reclamation made Palisades Reservoir by damming the South Fork of the Snake River in 1954.

Raise Minidoka Dam by five feet and capture as much as 50,000 acre-feet of additional water, while converting 65,000 acre-feet of A&B Irrigation District's 81,000 acres to surface irrigation and make a significant dent in depletion of the Eastern Snake River Plain Aquifer.

The Legislature thought so much of the concept that it appropriated \$1.4 million in a tight budget year to begin a three-phase feasibility study.

But the price of the project itself is jaw-dropping — more than \$100 million — and Bultec's deputy area manager, Chris Ketchum, last week pointed out other potential obstacles:

• Two-thirds of Lake Walcott is surrounded by the Minidoka National Wildlife Refuge, some of which would be inundated. Environmental groups would likely fight the project.

• There are two species of endangered snails in the lake, which means the plan would have to pass muster with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. And whatever decision that agency makes, of course, could be challenged.

• Some of popular Lake Walcott State Park, 65 acres of grassland and trees, would be flooded.

• The project could affect Interstate 84, meaning the federal Department of Transportation would have to be involved.

But the benefits of the enterprise — adding additional supply for surface-water users and keeping groundwater pumps with junior water rights in business during drought — are so compelling the state, the canal companies and irrigation districts, and the Bonneville Power Administration must pursue the idea.

For it's not like 102-year-old Minidoka Dam isn't facing big changes anyway. It's the last of Bultec's "dirty seven" — earthen dams all built around the same time.

Renovation of the spillway — 292 bays filled with wooden boards to hold back lake water — is to start in 2010. Some of those boards leak, creating a wetlands fishery area to be preserved when the new, solid-dam is done.

Raising Minidoka Dam could transform the economy of south-central Idaho as much as construction of American Falls Dam did during the 1920s.

American Falls lent long-term stability to downstream agriculture, making billions of dollars of private-sector investment feasible.

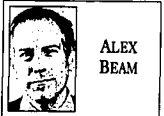
So maybe we haven't seen the last waterborne economic boom in the Magic Valley.

Our view: It would cost a king's ransom and require moving bureaucratic and legal mountains, but adding 50,000 acre-feet of water to Lake Walcott is a good idea.

What do you think? We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.

A textbook case of piracy

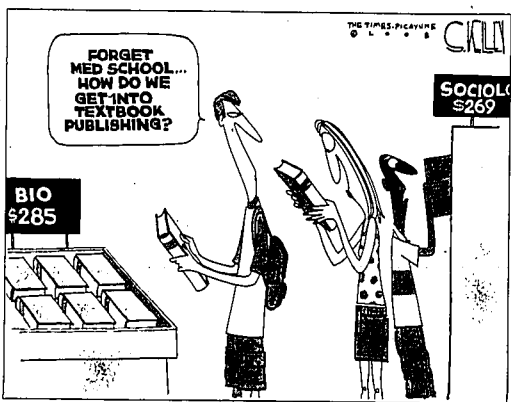
I was heartened to learn that college kids are wielding the same Internet piracy tools they used to bring down the recording industry to download textbooks. Although the textbook oligopolists are fighting back mightily — the Association of American Publishers uses Covington & Burling, a take-no-prisoners law firm in Washington, D.C., to hunt down infringers — there are at least two sites still around offering books: TextbookTorrents tends to be shut down, and moves around the Web, but the last time I checked, pinteaboy.org was offering such books as — well, you'll see.



ALEX BEAM

As a writer, how can I support that? I should be an absolutist on copyright protection for all books, magazines, and newspapers. But I'm not. The publishers have disgraced themselves, and they are paying the price. Three-hundred-dollar textbooks in the hard sciences are not unusual, and the companies are selling to a captive audience. I hundred-dollar add-ons, masquerading as digital workbooks, or problem-solving sets, are not uncommon.

Publishers love to put out books "new" editions to drive a stake through the heart of the used textbook market,



which was gaining its second wind at online auction sites. It's not as if calculus changed since Newton invented it, is the rallying cry you hear from student activists.

How do I know textbook publishers are nothing but pirates in pinstriped suits? Because when the fast-track artists take over a company like I. Foughton Millin, they never talk about how proud they are to be publishing Philip Roth and J.R.R. Tolkien. They know they are going to make a killing in the profit-choked textbook division, which gorges on the goodwill of parents who want their children to be properly equipped for college courses.

Now most textbook publishers are going digital, and

Amazon is promising a larger-format Kindle reader for the student market. The publishers say that iTexts, which often cost less than \$100, save students money. But their opponents, led by a coalition of Student Public Interest Research Groups, point out that the password-protected digital texts put the sword to the used-book market so despised by the publishers.

Congress has gotten into the act, legislating more "transparency" in textbook pricing in the just-passed Higher Education Opportunity Act. It looks like a jumble of half-measures to me. If it had any teeth, the publishers would be squawking madly.

A young Northeastern University student named Shawn Fanning wrung billions of dollars of excess profits from the record companies when he invented Napster. Yes, it's true that recording "artists" now gouge young people 10 times more aggressively at the concert turnstiles than they ever did at Tower Records stores, which no longer exist around here. But Steve Jobs found the right price point for music at iTunes. Between the pirates and the publishers, we'll find our way to the right price point for textbooks, too. Now it's time to arbitrage ...

Alex Beam is a columnist for the Boston Globe.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Speaker to lecture on the Constitution

Today, the United States Constitution is the oldest written instrument of a government in force throughout the world. It has been emulated by hundreds of governments throughout the world. In 1787 when the delegates met at Independence Hall in Philadelphia to correct the mistakes of the Articles of Confederation, they were in for a rough ride. And they were exactly the right citizens to fulfill the tough requirements of their job.

Curt Asay will speak at a meeting about the U.S. Constitution at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, at the Filer American Legion Hall on Main Street. Curt Asay has taught students and has made many trips to Washington, D.C., with them to teach them about this period in the life of the very new United States. He is knowledgeable and enthusiastic about the subject and will deepen the understanding of those who attend.

Constitution Week is observed Sept. 17-23 each year and is due to Mrs. Gertrude S. Caraway, president general of the Daughters of the Revolution in the 1950s. Due to her efforts, a bill was authorized by Congress and signed into law by President Eisenhower. The Filer American Legion Auxiliary is hosting the meeting. Curt Asay will answer any questions you have, and the evening will prove very informative about this most

important subject as the United States prepares to vote for the next president and vice president of our country in a few weeks. CLAIRE W. THEENER Filer

Malkin does her homework

Our Constitution states that "all men are created equal"; however, thereafter it is "he who dies with the most sins wins." But something has happened along the way for the ones who work hard and accumulate wealth and the pleasure things of this life. There has been the rise of what is called "community organizers" that work to make all men equal again. The commentary in last Sunday's paper by Michelle Malkin is a case in point. This excellent article should be required reading for every American voter before they go the polls this November in what will be a historic election that will go a long way to determine how we live in the future.

Thanks to the Times-News for starting this columnist in our local paper and the other excellent changes it has made. I know some will call Malkin a right-wing conservative neocoon, but they are wrong. She does her homework well and is not afraid to say so. We all know that we live in a dangerous world and that the American way of life is at risk. There is little room for those who will not do their share to defend our America

from all enemies, foreign and domestic. Patriotic dissent is a luxury of those protected by better men than they. We should all pray for peace but prepare for war. We should all strive for a strong, safe and free America. National strength and defense is one of the sacred duties of any true American. Our fortifiers would be appalled at what we tax ourselves for. Big government and higher taxes is not the answer. JOSEPH E. EYRE Jerome

County should prosecute false witnesses

Regarding the letter to the editor dated Sept. 8, "Lying causes damage," too have been a victim of someone bearing false witness against me. I was accused of stalking and harassment by an old neighbor who also got others to bear false witness against me. The police came into my home and in front of my children were ready to arrest me and send me to jail. Fortunately, I had receipts with dates and times that proved my innocence or I, too, would have been wrongfully accused and hauled to jail.

I consulted with my attorney and, unfortunately, I had no recourse. As a result of my experience, my family and I were forced to sell our home we had built and move away from the neighborhood we called home. I could not agree more; it is

time that the law enforcement and county prosecutors do something about these people. So for those of you who come together to bear false witness, remember God knows the truth! CHARLES VANCE Kimberly

Burley City Council needs to finalize LID

Attention, Mr. Milton, Mr. Anderson and Burley City Council: It is time to finalize the LID district for North Burton Avenue. Our road has been paved for over a year now, and the LID has not been finalized. If the LID is a loan to be paid back by the homeowners, who is paying the interest while you decide how to distribute the debt? And why can you change how to distribute the debt after the project is completed?

We voted for the LID with the knowledge that each homeowner would be billed equally, now you say it is on hold until you decide what is legal. Isn't this why we waited five long years to get the road paved? There was plenty of time to solve the legal issues. And since you are changing the rules, let's form an urban renewal instead of an LID. Then we won't have to pay out of pocket for the road. Regardless of the outcome, it is time to solve the issue. There are 32 landowners on our road eagerly waiting to hear from you. A tax payer and voter, JUSTIN KNOPP Burley

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By Gerry Trudeau



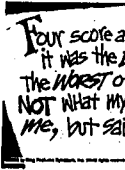
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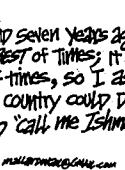
By Bruce Tinsley



Four score and seven years ago...



Maybe I shouldn't have let Biden write my inaugural address...



So much for the 21st being the Asian Century

The Thais are bickering with themselves, and when they're done doing that, they'll bicker with the Cambodians, and again. China may be Japan's biggest trading partner, but they hate each other any way. Malaysia and Indonesia? Two countries divided by the same language.

I've spent a lot of time in Asia over the past decade, as an expat and a traveler. From where I stand, the place is a geopolitical mess. Flogged by nationalism and narrow self-interest, the countries of the East won't be banding together to replace the West as the seat of global power — at least not anytime soon.

Asia's troubles have been on prominent display in recent weeks as anti-government demonstrations, fueled in part by anti-Cambodian nationalism, racked Bangkok. Earlier this summer, Thailand and Cambodia moved onto war footing because of a dispute over a mountaintop temple.



JOSHUA KURLANTZICK

Of course, an Asian version of the European Union isn't out of reach, as many Asian leaders know. But today, the continent battles a kind of split personality. On the one hand, many cultural, economic and political trends suggest that Asian nations are becoming more integrated than ever before. But on the other, a virulent nationalism is spreading in the region, one that fuels on reinterpret — or even imaginary — history to gin up hatred and push small-minded agendas.

Elites in Asia clearly understand the benefits of integration, and businesses and officials together are promoting the trend. In 2004, China replaced the United States as Japan's

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biggest trading partner. Chinese yearly trade with the 10 Southeast Asian nations will likely surpass \$200 billion by 2010. Businesspeople watch the same news, cool their heels together in a slew of space-age international airports and mingle at cocktail parties and pan-Asian business summits. Fads that start in Tokyo or Seoul, such as drinking red wine or dying hair blond, sweep through the region.

Despite all that love, most of the region's multilateral institutions do little more than meet for the sake of

meeting. In Cambodia and Laos, local officials and fishermen despair that dams built by China on the upper portion of the Mekong River are blocking water flow. "But when we ... try to bring this up at ASEAN meetings," Sokhem Pech, a leading Cambodian Mekong expert, told me, "no one even wants to talk about it."

Calls to nationalism and an obsession with sovereignty are drowning out calls for cooperation. The passage of time since World War II, when nationalism led to catastrophe, has allowed politicians to wield it more freely for short-term gain. "The Chinese are ignorant, so they are overjoyed," Tokyo Governor Shintaro Ishihara quipped after China launched a manned spaceflight in 2003. "That (spacecraft) was an outdated one. If Japan wanted to do it, we could do it in one year."

Across the continent, populist politicians have scrubbed school textbooks, whether to minimize Japan's

atrocities in South Korea and China during World War II or to erase the memory of the Khmer Rouge in Cambodia — perhaps because Prime Minister Hun Sen was an officer in the genocidal regime before he turned against it. Traveling Cambodia, I met teenagers who know practically nothing about what happened in their country in the 1970s. China, too, has whitewashed the memory of the Tiananmen Square crackdown of June 4, 1989.

Politicians aren't the only ones embracing nationalism. In 2002, when Thailand was still recovering from its financial meltdown, government-backed filmmakers produced "The Legend of Suriyathani" to restore their country's wounded pride. One of the most expensive pictures in Thai history, it told the story of an ancient Thai queen who died fighting Burmese invaders and compounded Thailand's hostility toward Burma, their neighbor to the west.

Whenever I visit Asia, I meet young people who detest neighbors they barely know. "The Thais, all they care about is money. Nothing else," one Burmese acquaintance told me in Rangoon, despite the fact that he'd never actually been to Thailand.

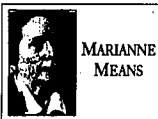
In one study taken last year by a leading Japanese nongovernmental organization, two-thirds of the Chinese polled said they'd either a "very bad" or "relatively bad" impression of Japan.

All these problems don't seem to have resonated in the United States, where an entire industry has developed around predictions that the Asian century will replace the American one. And maybe it will — a few centuries from now.

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It's lonely out there for Joe Lieberman

WASHINGTON — Lonesome Joe now prowls the marble corridors of the Senate alone. He doesn't fit anywhere any more. The political evolution of Sen. Joe Lieberman, the Democrat-turned Independent from Connecticut, is a dramatic story, pushed forward by his insistent support for a bloody, unnecessary Iraq war that some of his fellow Democrats didn't want.



MARIANNE MEANS

This evolution was propelled by his defeat for reelection in 2006 in Connecticut in a Democratic primary won by an opponent supported by the Democratic Party. Lieberman refused to give up, ran as an independent and won another term in the Senate.

In the meantime he and his Democratic fellows are barely speaking. They considered him a traitor to his party because he spoke at last week's Republican National Convention and endorsed Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz.

Lieberman, Al Gore's running mate in the Democrats' losing 2000 presidential campaign, considered them traitors for not sticking with him in his 2006 primary fight. They say all politics is local. Which is another way of saying it's darn personal, no matter how much the participants deny it.

After the 2006 intra-family quarrel, Lieberman fled to a political place where he felt more comfortable — into the arms of McCain, an old friend, who just happened to be running for president. Lieberman was soon

appearing at McCain's side daily, alongside Sen. Lindsey Graham, a real Republican from South Carolina.

The two became McCain's biggest sidekicks, on display with him around the world. From all accounts, they are McCain's best political friends. McCain could do a lot worse. Lieberman and Graham are smart guys, except for their blindness on the subject of the Iraq war. Beltway wisdom holds that Lieberman was McCain's first choice to be his running mate, a ticket that could have been proof of the bipartisan administration that McCain claims to want. But the Republican bigwigs demanded an anti-abortion running mate, and Lieberman believes correctly in a woman's right to choose.

So good-bye Lieberman and hello second choice, Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, whose anti-abortion pro-abstinence, anti-stem cell research, anti-evolution credentials are well-established. The Palin choice was a political success and all talk of reaching across the aisle and being bipartisan has disappeared. Nobody seems to miss it. This was a very partisan pick, and it is going over well not only with Republicans but independents as well. Lieberman was

Lieberman did attack Obama directly on broad domestic issues rather than sticking to his own support for the Iraq war, a political segway that most in his party considered unnecessarily offensive.

In bad odor with his party before the GOP convention, but his speech defending McCain and attacking Barack Obama, the Democratic candidate, was the last straw. Lieberman was no Zell Miller, the former Georgia Democratic senator whose inflammatory mean-spirited assault on Democrats during the 2004 GOP convention was a nutty exercise in politics gone crazy. And it had no national impact whatever, except to assure that Miller had no future in national politics.

But Lieberman did attack Obama directly on broad domestic issues rather than sticking to his own support for the Iraq war, a political segway that most in his party considered unnecessarily offensive. He thundered that Obama's "foreign record is no substitute for a record ... In the Senate he has not reached across party lines to get anything significant done, nor has he been willing to take on powerful


interest groups in the Democratic party." This sounded too much, to Democrats ears, like GOP talking points. It's one thing to disagree with your party about something as important as war, it's quite another to translate that into wholesale condemnation.

There is a price to pay for dising your own folk. Lieberman will pay it, big time, unless McCain wins the election. If the Democrats beef up their margins in the House and Senate, which seems likely even if Obama loses, they will not need Lieberman's

vote to give them a slim margin of control, as they have until now. And if they don't need him, they can toss him aside.

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—Texas Gov. Rick Perry, as his state prepared for Hurricane Ike.



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Don C. Arrington

Don C. Arrington, 79, born July 25, 1929 died Sept. 12, 2008 at the Twin Falls Care Center. He was the ninth child in a family of 11 born to N.W. & Edna Corn Arrington.

He attended school at the Washington Elementary through the sixth grade and completed high school at the Twin Falls High School, graduating in 1948. He attended one year of college in Logan, Utah.

He served a mission to the Northern States serving in Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin.

In January of 1952, he entered the Army and took basic training in Fort Ord, Calif., and then spent 15 months in Germany.

While home on leave, he married Cleone Baird in the Logan Utah LDS Temple on Sept. 19, 1952. After getting out of the service, he immediately returned to his love of farming for over 40 years in the Twin Falls area. His last year of farming was in 1994 as Parkinson's disease was taking a toll on his ability to operate his equipment safely.

He helped form a support group for people with Parkinson's which he helped to oversee from 1992 till 2008.

He is survived by his wife; sons, Doug and John; a daughter, Donna; a sister, Maria Davidson of Burley; brothers Kenneth of Twin Falls, Ralph of Arizona and Ross of California; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by brothers, LeRoy, Leonard and Wayne; sisters Thelma and Doris; and one infant son, Dale.

He was a lifelong member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in many capacities.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17 at the Kimberly LDS Stake Center. Visitation will follow from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16 at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park" and one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park.



Minta Grace "Peg" Kite

Minta Grace "Peg" Kite of Buhl passed away Sept. 14, 2008 following a brief illness. She was 95.

Peg was born Aug. 20, 1913 in Knox County, Mo. to Archer and Lela Lamb.

She married Woodrow Kite on Oct. 15, 1933 in Brashear, Mo. They operated a grocery store for several years in Hurdland and Brashear.

Peg attended Kirksville Teachers College in Kirksville, Mo. where she earned her teaching degree. She taught in a one room schoolhouse in rural Missouri before moving to California during World War II where she and her husband worked in the Navy shipyards and Peg continued teaching.

She and her husband moved in 1960 to Buhl where she taught early grades earning "teacher of the year." She retired in 1978. She frequently com-

mented on how she thoroughly enjoyed her teaching career. She touched many young people's lives in Buhl and is fondly remembered by her students.

Peg spent many years volunteering at the Buhl Senior Center where she enjoyed serving her community and socializing with her friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband in 1964; brother Henry and twins Herschel and Harold; and sisters Bess Black, Twilla Smith and Vera Rainier. She is survived by a sister, Lela Bishop of Wendell, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Remembrances can be made to the West End Senior Center at 1010 Main St., Buhl, ID 83316.

A private family service is planned.

Arrangements by White Mortuary (Chapel by the Park) in Twin Falls.

Barclays pulls out of Lehman deal, talks continue

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The outlook for Lehman Brothers' future seemed dim Sunday after Barclays PLC withdrew its bid to buy the beleaguered investment bank and government officials and Wall Street bankers remained at an impasse about a rescue plan.

The withdrawal of Barclays, which along with Bank of America Corp. was considered a front-runner to buy Lehman, demonstrated how complicated negotiations over Lehman's fate had become. And Sunday afternoon, the Wall Street Journal reported that Bank of America and Merrill Lynch & Co. were involved in merger talks — which would knock Bank of America out of contention as well.

The Lehman talks were aimed at selling the investment bank in whole or in part. The sticking point was the potential buyers' insistence that the Bush administration offer the kind of help it did in brokering the buyout of Bear Stearns Cos. last March, when the government agreed to a \$29 billion loan to buy JPMorgan Chase & Co. from the Federal Reserve. But Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson said the government will not help close a Lehman deal.

Lehman declined to comment on the talks.

If no deal is reached, it raised the specter of a bankruptcy and liquidation of the 158-year-old investment bank. Bankers and investment banking officials briefed on the talks described them as being both complicated and fluid; and that there was still hope that an agreement can be brokered or that new bidders might emerge. They spoke on condition of anonymity because talks were ongoing.

There were signs that Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. might be edging closer to a bankruptcy filing, with several reports that it has hired Wolf, Gottlieb & Mangels, the law firm that handled the collapse of investment firm Drexel Burnham Lambert in 1990.

Moreover, there was also an emergency trading session at the International Swaps and Derivatives Association to "reduce risk associated with a potential Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. bankruptcy." The ISDA, which arranges trades for derivatives, said it was allowing customers to make trades and unwind positions linked to Lehman — but that those trades would be voided if no filing occurs before midnight.

Barclays, Britain's third-largest bank, backed out of talks on Sunday after emerging during the morning as a front-runner to take over Lehman's assets according to a person inside the U.K. bank who spoke on condition of anonymity, in keeping with company policy. The person, who had knowledge of the talks, said the decision was "very unlikely" to change. He said Lehman was attractive but did not meet what he described as Barclays' stringent requirements.

DEATH NOTICES

Maycie 'Timmons' Smith

Maycie "Timmons" Smith infant, daughter of Kyle Calina Timmons Smith passed away due to a premature birth in Gooding.

Funeral services will be held 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, 2008 at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel.

Visiting for family and friends will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17 at the Mortuary.

Services will conclude with burial in the Rupert Cemetery.

Kirk Voeltzel

BURLEY — Kirk Voeltzel, 67, of Burley, died Sunday, Sept. 14, 2008 at the Cassia Medical Center in Burley.

Funeral arrangements are pending and will be announced by Demaray's Gooding Chapel.

Helen Taft

Helen Taft, of Buhl, passed away Sept. 14, 2008 at her home in Buhl. Funeral arrangements are pending under the direction of Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

SERVICES

Reva Banner Mitchell of Cloverdale Road in Boise. Burial at the Burley LDS West Stake Center, 2420 Parke Ave.; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Byron Amos 'Bud' Pearce Jr. of Gooding, memorial service at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Demaray's Gooding Chapel; visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the chapel.

Naomi Dodson of Twin Falls, graveside service at 1 p.m. today at Sunset Memorial Park, 2296 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls (Cloverdale Funeral Home in Boise).

William Joseph Spelus of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Campus Grove in Albion; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Campus Grove (Hansen Payne Mortuary in Burley).

Sandy Lee Harrell of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Burley LDS 5th Ward, 2420 Parke Ave.; visitation one hour before the service Tuesday at the church; burial at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Paris Cemetery (Hansen Payne Mortuary).

Lois Popplewell of Heyburn, funeral at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Rupert First Assembly of God Church, Fourth and 1/2 streets; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and noon to 12:45 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

George J. Martell Jr., formerly of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Cloverdale Church of God, 3755 S. Cloverdale Road in Boise; visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Cloverdale Funeral Home, 1200 N.

Gene E. Ellis, formerly of Hazelton, memorial service at 11 a.m. Friday at the Hazelton Cemetery; luncheon will follow at Rock Creek Park in Twin Falls.

Truth becomes casualty in wake of campaign rhetoric

By Catherine Decker Los Angeles Times

For weeks, John McCain and his campaign have made claims contradicted by reality: Barack Obama favors sex workers for kindergarten and insulted Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin; Palin sold her state plane on eBay and turned down federal money for the "bridge to nowhere."

Obama has argued that McCain doesn't understand voters' concern about the founding economy and — attention, Michigan voters — has refused to support loan guarantees for the auto industry.

Each of those statements rings true, then a campaign ad has proven itself again: repeat something often enough, and it becomes real, even when it isn't.

Political innocents may wonder why a candidate like McCain, whose campaign is premised on what he calls "straight talk" — and to lesser extent Obama — have veered from the flat truth.

The answer is simple: Because it works.

Both major party candidates for president vowed to run a different kind of campaign, implicitly promising a break from the spin-fests that past campaigns had become.

But the close race and the turbulent media environment in which McCain and Obama now find themselves appear to have crushed those notions.

When you are seeking voter approval, you tend to wonder whether you think they want to hear, said Brooks Jackson, a former Associated Press and CNN reporter now running the truth-squad outfit FactCheck.org.

Obama, who has studied campaign rhetoric point out that the rhetorical excess is hardly new. Plato railed against it 2,500 years ago. But even he might have been taken aback

this year, particularly by McCain and his running mate's recent comments and advertisements.

On Saturday, the McCain team was on the defensive after the Boston Globe news outlet said that Palin's 2007 trip to Iraq, which the campaign had forwarded as evidence of foreign policy experience, was actually a trip to a Kuwait-Iraq border crossing. The campaign earlier had said the trip had been only one outside North America — included a visit to Ireland, but later acknowledged that was a ruse.

McCain himself added to the list of whoppers on Tuesday. On ABC's "The View," he said that Palin would help him put a stop to pork projects known as "earmarks," which are put into the budget without public review by members of Congress. When asked by Barbara Walters, he noted that Palin herself had requested earmarks, McCain inaccurately responded, "No, not as governor she didn't."

In fact, she requested almost \$200 million in earmarks this year as governor, atop millions more when she was mayor of the small town of Wasilla.

McCain also brushed back criticism of two misleading ads released by his campaign this week — one that accused Obama on sex education and another that said he equated her with a pig. Both ads have been debunked by independent analysts. FactCheck called the sex education ad "simply false" and said along with others that Obama was talking about McCain's reform strategy, not Palin, when he said the campaign was putting "lipstick on a pig."

On "The View," co-host Joy Behar asked McCain about the ads, calling them "lies."

"Actually they are not lies," McCain replied.

McCain and his campaign have insisted that all of their

complaints about Obama are grounded in fact, as Obama has when confronted with errors in his criticisms of McCain.

In this presidential campaign, as in others before it, words are shined in a variety of ways — direct falsehoods, technically accurate but misleading statements, incendiary suggestions or cherry-picked information lacking necessary context.

Called to attention to the wording is key.

McCain and Palin have emphasized their reformist credentials by saying she put the Alaska state plane for sale on eBay; McCain went so far as to say she did it for a profit. The actual plane did not find a buyer on eBay and was later sold for a loss by a broker.

Obama claims in a Michigan ad, according to FactCheck, that McCain "refused" to support loan guarantees for the auto industry. Now he's just paying lip service, not talking straight. Translation: McCain now supports loan guarantees, a fact not included in the ad.

On some level, truth or fiction has come to be almost beside the point, since the claims all take root.

Republican political analyst Dan Sctern noted that the current media environment allows misstatements from both sides to skitter through the Internet and onto ideologically-based cable and radio shows.

Site like FactCheck, a project of the University of Pennsylvania's Annenberg Public Policy Center, also seek to clarify public comments by candidates, to drawing response from voters and to protect the environment allows misstatements from both sides to skitter through the Internet and onto ideologically-based cable and radio shows.

His organization, nonprofit, seeks and non-profit, seeks

smoother heated campaign rhetoric with the cool weight of logic. No use of the word "lie," for example, since intent is hard to divine; rather, something erroneous is judged "less than honest."

Moreover, there was also

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Hurricane Ike destroys a number of Gulf oil and gas platforms

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Hurricane Ike appears to have destroyed a number of production platforms and damaged some of the pipelines in the Gulf of Mexico, federal officials said Sunday.

Fly-overs revealed that at least 10 production platforms were destroyed by the storm, said Lars Herbst,

regional director for the U.S. Minerals Management Service.

"It's too early to say if it's close to Katrina- and Rita-type damage," Herbst said.

There are about 3,800 production platforms in the Gulf, including 717 with full-time staffs aboard.

The MMS says Hurricane Katrina destroyed 44 platforms three years ago, and

soon after Hurricane Rita destroyed 64.

Herbst stressed the assessments were preliminary, but the damage appeared far worse than that caused by Hurricane Gustav two weeks ago.

Specifics about the size and production capacity of the destroyed platforms were not immediately available.

In addition to pummeling

platforms, Katrina and Rita also damaged about 150 pipelines that gather and transport oil and natural gas from offshore wells.

Herbst said the aerial inspections showed Ike damaged several large pipelines, but the extent of the damage was not known.

Since just before Gustav's arrival two weeks ago, nearly 100 percent of Gulf Coast

crude production has stopped, or about 1.3 million barrels per day. About 98 percent of all natural gas production is on hold.

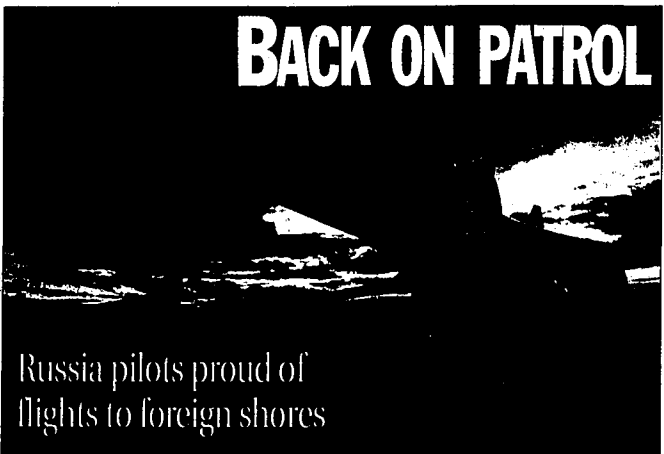
There was limited production between storms, but that ended as Ike approached.

Word that Ike did more damage than Gustav left open the question about how high gas prices would go, and how long they would

remain there.

A gallon of regular gas soared past \$5 per gallon in some areas, notably in regions that rely directly on a link to the mass of Gulf refineries that usually produce millions of gallons of gasoline each day.

More than half of Texas refineries have been shut down by Ike, according to the U.S. Department of Energy.



BACK ON PATROL

Russia pilots proud of flights to foreign shores

Lt. Col. Alexander Khabarov stands in front of Russia's strategic bomber Tu-160 or White Swan, he has just landed after completing a long flight over the North Atlantic, at Engels Air Base near Saratov, about 450 miles southeast of Moscow, Aug. 7. The air base fell quiet with the collapse of the Soviet Union, but it has come alive since a resurgent Russia resumed long-range bomber patrols a year ago.

By David Nowak
Associated Press writer

ENGELS AIR BASE, Russia — The Russian long-range bombers that have resumed missions into the Western Hemisphere nearly 20 years after the end of the Cold War are delivering a clear message: Russia wants to be seen as a global superpower once again.

At the base from which the missions have been taking off during the past year, the pilots were delighted, feeling they are back in action after a long layoff.

Foreign reporters were afforded a rare look at the Engels base on the windswept shores of the Volga River in early August. They were able to speak to the pilots, who described a friendly rapport with the NATO aircraft that are

scrambled to escort them when they skirt foreign shores.

The day after the visit, conflict broke out between Russia and Georgia, a U.S. ally. There's no telling whether the rapport has changed, but the pilots have ridden out many storms in U.S.-Russia relations since the flights resumed.

The renewal of the long-range bomber flights in August 2007 has escalated tensions between the West and a Russia eager to reassert itself globally. This was highlighted by the arrival of two of Russia's top-of-the-line bombers in Venezuela on Wednesday, the first flights to come so close to American shores.

They landed there ahead of joint war games scheduled for November. Russia

"We get to do our thing. A real man's job."

— Lt. Col. Alexander Khabarov

has said it will send a naval squadron and long-range patrol planes for the exercises, which appear to be a response to the relaunch of the U.S. Fourth Fleet in the Caribbean. The fleet had been dissolved after World War II.

The Venezuela landing was the first in the Western Hemisphere by Russian military aircraft since the Cold War ended, and gave the West a close-up look at the world's largest supersonic bomber, known here as the White Swan. The sleek, white bombers

were conducting patrols over the Caribbean this weekend ahead of their return to Russia today.

When the reporters visited Engels, Lt. Col. Alexander Khabarov had just landed his White Swan after a 12-hour sortie over the North Atlantic, and was exhilarated to be back on patrol.

"The feeling when the order came in was unbelievable," he said, shouting over the plane's engine noise.

"We get to do our thing. A real man's job," he said. "This place has more energy now. Before, there was a stagnation about the base."

Fresh-faced, immaculately uniformed with not a blond hair out of place, Khabarov looked the model pilot, showing no sign of fatigue after his long flight.

Afghanistan: U.S. killed civilians after false tip

By Jason Strazulso
Associated Press writer

KABUL, Afghanistan — An American bombing that killed up to 90 Afghan civilians last month was based on false information provided by a rival tribe and did not kill a single Taliban fighter, the president's spokesman said Sunday.

The claim contradicted a U.S. contention that the Aug. 22 raid on the western village of Azizabad killed up to 35 Taliban fighters.

"There was total misinformation fed to the coalition forces,"

Humayun Hamidzada, the spokesman for President Hamid Karzai, told The Associated Press.

Afghan police arrested three suspects accused of giving the U.S. military false intelligence that led to the bombardment, the Interior Ministry has said.

An Afghan government commission found that up to 90 "civilians were killed, including 60 children, a finding backed by a preliminary U.N. report.

Civilian deaths

Afghan civilian deaths

2008 total as of Aug. 26: 705

▲ 33 Killed by NATO/U.S. militants

■ 670 Killed by Taliban

▲ 250 deaths

Jan. 2007 through Aug. 26, 2008

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NOTE: Numbers do not include figures from the Herat battle on Aug. 22

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Dog dials 911 to save man's life

PHOENIX (AP) — "Man's best friend" doesn't go far enough for Buddy — a German shepherd who remembered his training and saved his owner's life by calling 911 when the man had a seizure.

And it's not the first time Buddy has been there for owner Joe Stalniker, a police officer said Sunday.

On a recording of the 911 call Wednesday, Buddy is heard whimpering and barking along with the dispatcher answers and repeatedly asks if the caller needs help.

"Hello, this is 911. Hello ... Can you hear me? Is there somebody there you can give the phone to," says the dispatcher, Chris Trull.

Police were sent to Stalniker's home, and after about three minutes Buddy is heard barking loudly when the officers arrived.

Scottsdale police Sgt. Mark Clark said Stalniker spent two days in a hospital and recovered from the seizure.

"It's pretty incredible," Clark said. "Even the veteran dispatchers — they haven't heard of anything like this."



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—Albert Einstein

How do you stay right side up in our tipsy-turvy world — a world where borders are blurred and security is suspect, a world in which some of us have been downsized, capped or fired of being supersized, a place where it's too easy to hide under the HMV (blame, moan and whine) umbrella?

One minute we know the answer and the next, the questions have changed. Let's face it, shift happens!

Intending stress, the by-product of any significant change or challenge, negative or positive, can contribute to serious illness.

Scientists who have reviewed decades of research on stress and the immune system found that stress reduces the activity of infection-fighting natural killer cells and enhances the development and progression of diseases like heart disease, diabetes, cancer and Alzheimer's.

ALIVE AND WELL
Jan Mitteldeier

There's little wonder why 75-90 percent of all visits to the physician's office have a stress-related component.

"While living life today can seem like riding a bike no-handed while reading a book and juggling six eggs," says Dr. Edward J. Hallowell, "it doesn't have to be like that." There are steps anyone can take to develop resiliency or psychological hardiness to the pressures of life in a complicated world. They are specific personality traits that collectively act as a buffer to turmoil in what experts call the "hardy personality." Although some fortunate people naturally have these traits, the Hardiness 3 C's can be learned:

1. **Commitment:** The dedication to a whole that is much larger than yourself — family, faith, work, community — gives a sense of belonging, life's purpose or an investment in human potential.

2. **Control:** Self control or empowerment helps us overcome factors beyond our control without feeling victimized or helpless. People who choose to look at things in a cautiously optimistic way, for example, fare better in all aspects of life.

3. **Challenge:** You have the ability to see changes and problems as opportunities for growth and development which takes the "awfulizing" out of failure.

You can find hardiness strategies from respected stress-reduction programs using the easy-to-remember acronym for renewal and regeneration: SELF.

S is for serenity. A simple relaxation response using slow, deep breaths and a focusing on a calming word or short phrase such as "letting go" can be one of the best ways to reduce anxiety. Try visualizing what you want rather than worrying about what you fear.

E is for exercise. Stress-relieving exercise like walking your dog or doing yoga can develop psychological hardiness for unexpected crisis situations. Being fit at least doubles the intensity. "Everyone should get enough physical activity to burn 500-950 calories daily. Most people can achieve this with their usual physical activities plus 30 minutes of moderate activity," says Dr. Mehmet Oz from Oprah fame.

L is for love. A heartfelt connection to family or friends at every stage of life is invaluable. Too often we underestimate the power of touch, a smile, a kind word or the smallest act of caring which can trigger a positive change in perspective.

F is for food. Wholesome food — with an emphasis on fish, rich in omega-3 fatty acids, fruits, vegetables and whole grains for regular meals and smart snacks — helps improve mood, sleep and health, in general. Minimize the highs and lows associated with sugary snacks and highly processed food.

"Expect troubles as an inevitable part of life and repeat to yourself the most comforting words of all," says Ann Landers: "This, too, will pass."

Health educator Jan Mitteldeier is coordinator of the Ozer 60 and Getting Fit Program at the College of Southern Idaho.

FITNESS CLASS REVIEW

SWEAT ASSESSMENT

Slimming down my curves at Curves

By Melissa Davlin
Times-News writer

Ah, weight rooms. The bane of my exercise existence. I love lifting. I've got to put some meat on these skinny little arms. But I'm tired and nerdy and don't fit in at all with the beastly guys who could bench press two of me.

So for a day, I abandoned my beloved gym and gave Curves a shot.

Curves is a national chain of women-only workout facilities. Although it's a chain, each franchise is slightly different. The Jerome Curves has been recognized by the corporation as being a "Shining Star" facility, or one that closely adheres to Curves principles.

Curves isn't a typical gym with treadmills and weight machines sitting around. The single-room facility is set up as a circular circuit with hydraulic machines and stationary aerobic platforms. Women spend 30 seconds at each station, with each round taking about 15 minutes. The idea is to work all parts of the body instead of focusing on a specific muscle group (and ignoring the rest).

"The harder and faster you use those machines, the more resistance you're going to create," said Jana Kaiser, manager of Jerome Curves.

It's not a bad idea for a creature of habit like me. When I work out, I hit up my favorite weight and cardio machines and completely ignore my glutes, hamstrings and abs. There's a reason for that, too — those exercises are hard. I like to use weight machines that I'm good at, thank you.

But if I'm forced to put as much effort into toning my rear as my arms, then my body will only benefit. So off to Curves I went.

How it went down

I found the Jerome Curves in a shopping plaza, dangerously close to two pizza places, a liquor store and a Mexican restaurant. I put on my headphones and went straight for the doors.

The gym has no mirrors, and passersby can't see inside the windows. So there is no need for women to feel self-conscious. If you have lockers, child care or facilities or snacks — just water and vitamin supplements for sale.

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"I hate squats," says reporter Melissa Davlin as she works her way around the Curves facility Thursday morning in Jerome. This is the one machine that she actually has to put a sign on so people remember that it's good, says instructor Mary Beth Bartels, 20, pictured at right. "Don't hate me cause I'm here, I'm here for your rear" reads a sign as it bobs up and down with the machine.

The sweat essentials

- What: The circuit at Jerome Curves, 1102 S. Lincoln Ave.
- Jerome hours: 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday; and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 6 p.m. Friday.
- Membership fee: Every Curves has a one-time sign-up fee of \$149 and a monthly fee of \$34 with a one-year contract. Call for specials.
- Information: 324-7222. Call for an appointment to tour the circuit for free.
- Other locations: 690 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., No. C, Twin Falls; 522 Oneida St., Rupert; 811 N. First Ave., Hiley.

Who should stay away

Sorry, gentlemen. You're not welcome at Curves. As for the ladies, the workout is customizable, but it's not as one-size-fits-all as they'd like you to believe. I got a good workout, and I'm in pretty good shape, but an athlete or intense runner would be hard-pressed to get her heart rate up or build more muscle.

Also, if boredom is an issue, Curves might not be right for you. Although they change the position of the machines and the direction of the circuit, you're still using the same equipment in every workout.

The company seems to be most popular with middle-aged women who are trying to get in shape. But everyone is welcome, and there are several college-age members, Kaiser said. My instructor was 20, and the minimum age is 12. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

So if you have half an hour, give it a shot, ladies. It's better than runs of "Scrubs," and you'll feel better for it.

Melissa Davlin may be reached at 208-735-3234 or melissa.davlin@lee.net. This is the final installment in her "Sweat Assessment" series.

machines gave. The machines were interspersed with platforms for stationary cardio exercises. Signs suggest motions, like the can or twisting your arms, but after trying a few, I decided they weren't hard enough for me.

Instead, I ran in place as fast as I could. Other exercises slowed down to a crawl. I was sweating like I had just run a mile.

The best part? No leering men — only encouraging women of all shapes and sizes.

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What hurt later

The instructor told me that the something would prevent soreness the next day.

How wrong she was. I woke up with screaming hamstrings. Not a big deal. I rarely work those muscles and I don't think any amount of stretching would have sopped them from hurting after the workout. I gave them time.

Of the relatively typical, Kaiser said, the women, stretching and the same equipment in every workout.

You

'Baby and Me'

St. Benedict's Family Medical Center's "Baby and Me" classes, 11 a.m.-noon Tuesdays, at Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E. This week's topic: "Leading Baby Cues." The session is for parents of children from infancy through toddler years. Fee: 324-6133.

Diabetes support

Diabetes Support Group meeting, 7 p.m. Tuesday at South Central Public Health District, 1020 Washington St. N. in Twin Falls. Use the north entrance. Tony Rost, pharmacist and certified diabetes educator, will discuss "Diabetes Emotions and How Stress Affects Blood Sugar." Fee: Sissie Beem, 737-5946.

Tobacco cessation

South Central Public Health District and College of Southern Idaho will offer American Cancer Society's "Fresh Start" program to help adults quit using tobacco products. Several classes begin this week in Room 232 of CSI's Student Union Building.

• 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays, starting today (six classes in three weeks).

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Brain injury support

Brain Injury Support Group meeting, 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, at St. Luke's Idaho Elks Outpatient Rehab Department, 560 Shoup Ave. W. in Twin Falls. Dr. Craig W. Beaver, neuropsychologist, will present an overview of neuropsychology and traumatic brain injury.

The meeting is for people who have had a brain injury and for their families, friends and caregivers. Fee: 737-2126.

Childbirth refresher

Childbirth refresher course.

6:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, in the lobby at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center's downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

Childbirth preparation and procedures will be reviewed, along with a video tour of the Women's and Infant Center. Cost is \$20. Pre-registration required: 732-3148.

8 p.m. Wednesday, in the Sunflower Room at St. Luke's Education Building, 588 Addison Ave. W. in Twin Falls.

Open to current cancer patients, cancer survivors, their families or support people and the public. Free. Reservations required: Andy Hall, 737-2800.

Infant safety and CPR

Infant safety and cardiopulmonary resuscitation, 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, in the lobby of St. Luke's downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

New parents, grandparents and caregivers learn CPR and what to do if a baby chokes. No registration required; fee: 732-3148.

Alzheimer's support

Alzheimer's Support Group meeting, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, at SunBridgE Care and Rehabilitation Center, 610 Filer Ave. W. in Twin Falls.

Open to Twin Falls-area residents who have family members with Alzheimer's. Fee. Information: Steve Jones or Dawn Meyer, 734-8645.

Asthma education

Asthma education class for people with asthma, their

families and caregivers, 6-7 p.m. Thursday, in the Sage Room at St. Luke's Education Building, 588 Addison Ave. W. in Twin Falls.

The class follows guidelines set by the National Asthma Education and Prevention Program and the American Lung Association. Free. Pre-registration required: 737-2007.

About C-sections

Cesarean childbirth class, 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, in the lobby at St. Luke's downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

Topics: Cesarean deliveries, nonconforming labors, pain management and hospital procedures. Wear comfortable clothing; bring two pillows and, if possible, a support person. Free. Pre-registration required: 732-3148.

Breast-feeding

"Breast-feeding 101" class, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, at Jerome Ambulance Building, 240 E. Main St.

The class is for expectant mothers, fathers and support people; first-time parents; and mothers who feel their last breast-feeding experience wasn't successful. The class can be taken as a refresher course. Cost is \$5. Register: 324-6133.

Learn CPR/first aid

First aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation class, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, in the Sage Room at St. Luke's Education Center, 588 Addison Ave. W. in Twin Falls.

Topics: classroom instruction and hands-on practice with emergency procedures for mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, chest compression and choking response for adults and infants.

Cost is \$50. Pre-registration required: 737-2007.

About Reiki

The Community Education Center at CSI will offer the class "Introduction to Reiki," 7-9 p.m. Sept. 23 and 30 in Room 276 of CSI's Taylor Building. Sandy March will instruct.

Reiki is a Japanese technique for stress reduction and relaxation that promotes healing. Organizers say Reiki is based on the "life force energy" that flows through people.

Cost is \$50. Register: 732-6442 or www.csi.edu/community.

"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 Healthy & Fit section. E-mail notices to nunona@magicvalley.com.

Expanding taste

Discovery could help you get your greens

By William Weir
The Hartford Courant

Our traditional palate — sweet, salty, bitter, sour — might be wider than we realize, says a researcher who believes he has discovered a new taste.

Michael Tordoff, a biologist at the Monell Chemical Senses Center in Philadelphia, says our taste receptors might be equipped to recognize the taste of calcium. He came to this conclusion after studying the sense of taste in mice, which share many of the same genes as humans. After studying 40 strains of mice, Tordoff says he has discovered the presence of two calcium taste genes.

With advances in molecular biology, the study of taste broke open about 15 years ago. Research has advanced greatly since scientists put together a map of the tongue, supposedly identifying where certain tastes are detected.

"There's a grain of truth to that. If you look for the most dense areas of taste," he says, but the tastes tend to overlap on to all areas of the tongue.

Besides the four basic tastes, experts have also accepted a fifth taste known as umami, which is how we respond to savory or MSG-related flavors. More recently,



In foods with high concentrations of calcium, the kale (pictured here), collard greens and bok choy, calcium can have an unpleasant taste.

Our taste receptors might be equipped to recognize the taste of calcium.

fat has been proposed as a sixth taste, but it hasn't met wide acceptance. Because there was no word for the taste, until now, Tordoff says calcium is hard to describe. Though milk is high in calcium, Tordoff says, the taste is disguised because it binds to fats and proteins.

We respond positively to it in low doses. For instance, he says, it makes water taste better. But in foods with high concentrations of calcium, like kale, collard greens and bok choy, it can have an unpleasant taste.

If any practical applications are to come of the discovery, he says, it may allow food researchers to find a way to reduce the taste of calcium. Just as scientists have developed "bitter medicines" to make certain medicines taste better, Tordoff says calcium blockers might also be possible. Generally, people don't get the recommended amount of calcium, and Tordoff says that tweaking its taste slightly could lead to more healthful diets.

Coughing in your workout?

The Washington Post

If you experience coughing or difficulty breathing within the first 20 minutes of your workout, you may have exercise-induced asthma (EIA). The American Academy of Allergy Asthma and Immunology (AAAAI) recommends seeing a doctor to confirm an EIA diagnosis.

The airway of an EIA

patient is sensitive to changes in humidity and temperature, and becomes aggravated when the person breathes in cold, dry air, which often occurs during strenuous activities. If you show any symptoms but want to continue your regular exercise, AAAAI recommends hiking, walking or leisure bike activities that are less likely to trigger EIA.

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Brain boost

Take a walk, help your brain

By Jeannine Stein
Los Angeles Times

Walking is good for your head.

Sure, we know about the improvements it can provide to aerobic capacity, not to mention muscles and joints, but two recently released studies show that walking can enhance brain function, too.

Walking or other repetitive exercise can change the brain in a number of ways, says Dr. Gary Small, professor of psychiatry and aging at the Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior, at the University of California, Los Angeles. The heart pumps more blood, affecting not only muscles but also the brain. "Your brain needs blood, because in the blood are nutrients and oxygen, which are good for the cells and will make the brain healthier," he says. "The vessels that deliver the nutrients also branch out and become more effective."

The act of doing a movement over and over also can

stimulate the brain's neuro-circuits, he adds, resulting in activity in various regions of the brain. That activity may decrease over time as the body becomes more efficient at the activity. But other stimulation can have an effect — when a person walks outside with a friend, for example, the brain is guiding a number of activities, such as talking and observing.

In one study, stroke patients put through a walking program could walk better and faster afterward, and the repetitive movements activated different areas of their brain. Researchers expected to see most activity in the cortex, which governs motor skills, but instead much activity was seen in the subcortical region, which, says lead author Dr. Andreas Luft, "has some role in walking, but maybe we've underestimated it. We're actually putting this idea back as a potential mechanism of how walking is controlled."

About half of 71 study subjects with some movement

disability were asked to walk on a safety-rigged treadmill three times a week for up to 40 minutes, increasing intensity to a moderate level as the study progressed. The others did assisted stretching exercises for the same amount of time. All were tested in the beginning and after six months for speed and aerobic capacity; about half in each group were given functional magnetic resonance imaging tests before and after to determine brain activity.

The walking group increased its speed by 51 percent, while the stretching group improved by 11 percent. The walkers' fitness levels

also increased, with aerobic capacity rising about 18 percent, while the stretching group's fitness levels decreased slightly.

Functional MRI tests revealed intensified activity in the subcortical region in the walking group, which surprised the researchers (the stretching group showed no change). "We found that change can not only happen in the superficial layers of the brain, but in the deeper brain levels as well," said Luft, professor of neurorehabilitation at the University of Zurich in Switzerland.

The study appeared in the August issue of the journal *Stroke*.

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Quick Study

By Linda Searing
Special to
The Washington Post

The topic: Cancer

Skin cancer seems to make other cancers more likely

THE QUESTION
Are people who have had skin cancer more apt to develop subsequent cancers that do not involve the skin?

THE STUDY
This study analyzed data on 19,174 people age 25 and older, 769 of whom had received a diagnosis of non-melanoma skin cancer (either basal cell or squamous cell). In the next 16 years, 2,337 of them were found to have another cancer, including lung, colorectal, breast and prostate cancer, and melanoma. People who had had non-melanoma skin cancer were twice as likely to develop another type of cancer as were those who had not had skin cancer.

WHO MAY BE AFFECTED?
People who have had non-melanoma skin cancer, the most common form of cancer in the U.S. Most occurrences stem

from exposure to the sun.

CAVEATS
The study did not determine risks for specific types of cancer. People who had had skin cancer may have gotten more frequent or higher-quality medical care than others, making it more likely that subsequent cancers were detected.

FIND THIS STUDY
It's in the Aug. 26 issue of the *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*.

LEARN MORE
Learn about cancer at www.cancer.gov and www.cancer.org.

The research described in Quick Study comes from credible, peer-reviewed journals. Nonetheless, conclusive evidence about a treatment's effectiveness is rarely found in a single study. Anyone considering changing or beginning treatment of any kind should consult with a physician.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Loan No. 500396674 T.S. No. ID-06-1 72 73-PJ On 10/20/2008, at 10:00 AM (recognized local time) at the following location in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: daily at 10:00 AM At the entrance to First Avenue, Title # 1509(A), 200 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301, FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as Trustee on behalf of Commercial Mortgage Company Inc. will sell at public auction, in the highest cash, in lawful money, the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT B, BLOCK 1, SOUTHWOOD SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of or more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 80-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 1884 COTTINGWOOD ST, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301 is sometimes associated with this real property. 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 Trust executed by BEATRICE MIRANDA, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN as Grantor/Trustee, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. as NOMINEE FOR WILMINGTON FINANCE, INC. is named as Beneficiary and TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW as Trustee and recorded 04/13/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-014239 in book 9, page 1 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of TWIN FALLS County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to satisfy Section 1509(A)(1), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to make any payment of principal or interest due on 9/27/2008. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$723.20, due per month for the months of 11/2008 through 7/24/2008, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$85,049.05 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 8.25 percent (5.25 percent annum from 3/1/2008). All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's attorneys fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this loan. The beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to collect title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid. No Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 8/9/2008 BY: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as Trustee County Clerk Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101, as Agent by: Paul Johnson, Assistant Vice President *** For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Log on: www.trustee.com If you have previously been notified by email or by mail, you may wish to review this notice. THIS NOTICE IS DUEY FOR THAT PURPOSE. AS required by law, this notice HEREBY NOTICED THAT A NEGATIVE CREDIT REPORT REFLECTING on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligation. ASAP# 2651100
PUBLISH: August 25, Sept 1, 8 and 15, 2008

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that according to provision of the Idaho Code 55-2306 Magic Valley Storage will sell at public auction at 1992-Em Street N, Twin Falls on 11:00 AM September 30th, 2008. 8206-736-0053. Owner reserves the right to set minimum bid or cease sale.
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Rocking Chair, Tool Chest, Snow Board, Table, Boxes, TV, Washer
PUBLISH: September 15 and 22, 2008

NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX INCREASE
BY BOICHO BOARD
The Cassia County, Jr. School District #151; Cassia, Owyhee, and Twin Falls counties, Idaho, have proposed to increase the amount of ad valorem taxes collected by certifying a school emergency fund levy pursuant to section 33-806, Idaho Code, for the period July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009. The total amount of dollars to be collected pursuant to this levy is estimated to be \$363,930.00. The amount of dollars to be collected pursuant to this levy on a typical home of \$50,000 taxable value of last year is estimated to be \$9.33. The amount of dollars to be collected pursuant to this levy on a typical farm of \$100,000 taxable value of last year is estimated to be \$74.62.
CAUTION TO TAXPAYER: The amounts shown in this schedule do NOT reflect tax charges that are made because of voter approved bond levies, override levies, supplemental levies, and levies applicable to newly annexed property. Also, the amount shown is an estimate only and can vary with the amount of dollars and the individual property owned and the taxable value of individual property.
PUBLISH: September 8 and 15, 2008

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Idaho Code 45-805 that Oregon Trail Storage, 471 South Park Avenue West, Twin Falls, will be providing the contents of the following units:
Craig Greyer, Unit A-17, last known address: 750 Juniper, Twin Falls, ID 83301
151 Crystal Ave., Twin Falls, ID 83301
John Sanders, Unit A-29, last known address: 348 Madonna St, Unit 2, Twin Falls, ID 83301
Mary Block, Unit E-29, last known address: 1520 Poplar Ave., Twin Falls, ID 83301
Gilbert Lopez, Unit B-27, last known address: Logan Welch Unit B-10, last known address: 460 5th Ave. E., Twin Falls, ID 83301
PUBLISH: September 8 and 15, 2008

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE
Case No. CV-08-3543
A Petition to change the name of Alicia Anne Martinez, born 7-25-04 in Twin Falls, Idaho, filed at 1637 11th Ave. E. has been filed in Twin Falls County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Alicia Anne Quintana, because it reflects her true and correct name. The child's father is living. The child's mother is living.
A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on October 14, 2008, at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.
Date: August 14, 2008
By: Deputy Clerk

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CASSIA
Case No. CV 2008-756
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(L.C. 15-8-01)
In the Matter of the Estate of TERESA M. DOWDLE, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, as the appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent of the estate are required to present their claims to the Trustee no later than the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Trustee in writing as indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.
Date: July 21, 2008
By: Mark A. Dowdle
PUBLISH: September 15, 22 and 29, 2008

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
October 9, 2008
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Commission upon said request for:
A. CONDITIONAL USE LAND DIVISION by Matthew and Abbie Quisenberry on property consisting of approximately two (2) acre fully zoned lot two (1572) +/- acres located in Section 23, Township 10 South, Range 19 East, B. M. and addressed approximately 4350 East 3800 North, Horse and John Ziegler Cultural Zone. The intended use is to divide of approximately five (5.0) +/- for a home site.
B. CONDITIONAL USE LAND DIVISION by Hull Family Farm, Limited Liability Company, on property consisting of approximately eight (8.0) +/- acres located in Section 15, Township 10 South, Range 15 East B. M. and addressed approximately 1842 East 4100 North, Bull, Idaho in the Agricultural Zone. The intended use is to divide of approximately five (5.0) +/- for existing home site.
A PRELIMINARY PLAT by Leo Stokerson by Chairman of approximately two (2) acre fully zoned lot two (1572) +/- acres located in Section 15, Township 10 South, Range 19 East B. M. and addressed approximately 2408 East 3848 North, Horse and John Ziegler Cultural Zone. The intended use is to amend the Planned Unit Development Plat L1 Block 1 into two (2) lots.
Mariposa Estates Subdivision Plat Extension Stone Bridge Estates Subdivision Rock Lake Estates Subdivision Plat Extension
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Commission at the hour of 7:00 pm on the 9th day of October at the Marvin Hempleman Twin Falls County Courthouse, 300 North Lincoln, Jerome, Idaho, at 7:00 PM. The Planning and Zoning Commission will review the applications that are to be heard at the October 9, 2008, Public Hearing.
A complete description of each request is on file with the Office of the Planning and Zoning Administrator and available upon request. Any person desiring accommodations to participate in the proceedings or agreements on the subjects being considered, written materials or comments should be submitted to the Planning and Zoning Administrator at 248 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho, any person needing special accommodations to participate in the above-noticed hearing should contact the Planning and Zoning Office by October 9th, 2008.
Date: this 10th day of September, 2008
Brent Stansby
Planning and Zoning Commission
Twin Falls, Idaho

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION OF THE GOOSE CREEK IRRIGATION DISTRICT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 4th day of November 2008, an election will be held in the Goose Creek Irrigation District for the purpose of electing a Director for Sub-District No. 2 to serve for a period of three years. Said Director shall succeed Nolanand Grinshel, whose term of office expires. The polls for the reception of ballots cast at said election will be open at the hour of 1:00 o'clock p.m. and remain open until 7:00 o'clock p.m.
The polling place shall be at the Oakley Canal near the Goose Creek Dam.
Declaration of Candidacy must be filed with the Secretary of the Goose Creek Irrigation District, 300 North Lincoln, Jerome, Idaho, 83318, no later than September 24, 2008.
Form of Declaration of Candidacy and Petition may be obtained from the District Secretary at 1900 N. Lincoln, Twin Falls, ID 83318, 157 West 12th Street, Burley, ID 83318.
If only one candidate is nominated, no election will be held pursuant to Idaho Code 33-2008.
DATED this 10th day of September 2008.
By: Ryan Crumrey, Secretary
PUBLISH: September 15 and 22, 2008

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
T.S. No. 08-81040 TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. RPT 1806000004A
The following described property will be sold at public auction by the undersigned bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Alliance Title & Escrow located at 1411 Falls Ave. East, Suite 1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 12:00 PM of 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 04/21/2005 as Instrument Number 200508029, and executed by ROSA ELVA TREVIJO, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Grantor, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to GAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to GAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, the Current Trustee of record, covering the real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho, LOT 4, FAIRWAY ESTATES PHASE 1, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 10 OF PLATS, PAGE 30, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of or more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 80-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 587 CALLAWAY COURT, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 03/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter, plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 8.50% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$32,378.58, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and for accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustee's fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect the security associated in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISCLOSED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1806(A) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION SET FORTH HEREIN. THE DEFAULT FOR WHICH THIS SALE IS TO BE MADE IS THE FAILURE TO PAY WHEN DUE, UNDER DEED OF TRUST AND NOTE DATED 8/24/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,301.17, due per month for the months of 11/2008 through, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$17,600.00 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 17.500000 per cent (%) per annum from 12/1/2007. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this loan. The beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to collect title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 8/25/2008 BY: TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., a Delaware Corporation By: Lynn Daring AWP This is an attorney's fee and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 2870360
PUBLISH: August 25, September 1, 8 and 15, 2008

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
T.S. No. 057-00448 Loan No. 80588282 On 12/29/2008, at 11:00 am (recognized local time), all the following location in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: 1638 4th Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301, Transnation Title & Escrow, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, as Trustee on behalf of Landmarkia Default Services will sell at public auction, to the County of Twin Falls State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lot 17 in block 1 of Villa Terrace, a subdivision of land, located in the County of Twin Falls State of Idaho, and recorded in book 20 of plats, page 22, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of or more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 80-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 470 Lacasa Loop, Twin Falls, ID 83301 is sometimes associated with said real property. 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 Teresa Olsen & Gary Olsen, wife & husband as Grantor/Trustee, in which Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. is named as Beneficiary and Twin Falls Title & Escrow as Trustee and recorded 8/29/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-014239 in book 9, page 1 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to satisfy Section 1509(A)(1), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 8/24/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,301.17, due per month for the months of 11/2008 through, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$17,600.00 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 17.500000 per cent (%) per annum from 12/1/2007. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this loan. The beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to collect title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 8/25/2008 BY: TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., a Delaware Corporation By: Lynn Daring AWP This is an attorney's fee and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 2870360
PUBLISH: September 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2008

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
October 9, 2008
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Commission upon said request for:
A. CONDITIONAL USE LAND DIVISION by Matthew and Abbie Quisenberry on property consisting of approximately two (2) acre fully zoned lot two (1572) +/- acres located in Section 23, Township 10 South, Range 19 East, B. M. and addressed approximately 4350 East 3800 North, Horse and John Ziegler Cultural Zone. The intended use is to divide of approximately five (5.0) +/- for a home site.
B. CONDITIONAL USE LAND DIVISION by Hull Family Farm, Limited Liability Company, on property consisting of approximately eight (8.0) +/- acres located in Section 15, Township 10 South, Range 15 East B. M. and addressed approximately 1842 East 4100 North, Bull, Idaho in the Agricultural Zone. The intended use is to divide of approximately five (5.0) +/- for existing home site.
A PRELIMINARY PLAT by Leo Stokerson by Chairman of approximately two (2) acre fully zoned lot two (1572) +/- acres located in Section 15, Township 10 South, Range 19 East B. M. and addressed approximately 2408 East 3848 North, Horse and John Ziegler Cultural Zone. The intended use is to amend the Planned Unit Development Plat L1 Block 1 into two (2) lots.
Mariposa Estates Subdivision Plat Extension Stone Bridge Estates Subdivision Rock Lake Estates Subdivision Plat Extension
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Commission at the hour of 7:00 pm on the 9th day of October at the Marvin Hempleman Twin Falls County Courthouse, 300 North Lincoln, Jerome, Idaho, at 7:00 PM. The Planning and Zoning Commission will review the applications that are to be heard at the October 9, 2008, Public Hearing.
A complete description of each request is on file with the Office of the Planning and Zoning Administrator and available upon request. Any person desiring accommodations to participate in the proceedings or agreements on the subjects being considered, written materials or comments should be submitted to the Planning and Zoning Administrator at 248 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho, any person needing special accommodations to participate in the above-noticed hearing should contact the Planning and Zoning Office by October 9th, 2008.
Date: this 10th day of September, 2008
Brent Stansby
Planning and Zoning Commission
Twin Falls, Idaho

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
THE BOARD OF JEROME COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL HOLD A HEARING ON Monday, September 15, 2008 at 10:00 AM in the Commissioner's Room of the Jerome County Courthouse, 300 North Lincoln, Jerome, Idaho, for the purpose of reviewing and approving the Map Amendment from A-1 Agriculture to CO Commercial/Utility Location in An Agricultural Zone of Parcel 20 of Section 26, Township 8 North, Range 25 of W1/2SW, and Parcel 55SW, 1/4 of NW1/4SW, and Parcel 56SW, 1/4 of SW1/4SW all in Section 26, Township 8 North, Range 25 of EBM of Jerome County, Idaho, A-1 for a Zoning Map Amendment from A-1 Agriculture to A-2 Agriculture, Local Ordinance 225A, Section 21-NESE, and Parcel 880 North 20 of SW1SE, and Parcel 8840 East 19 of SW1SE and Parcel 8850 North 20 of SW1SE, and Parcel 8860 East 19 of SW1SE and Parcel 8860 East 14 of SW1SE and Parcel 9001 East 10 of SESE and Parcel 9361 East 12 of SESE and Parcel 9499 East 2 of SESE all in Section 26, Township 8 North, Range 25 of EBM, and Parcel 27 of SW1SE, East 24 of NW1SE comprising a parcel of land located in the NE1/4SW1/4 of Section 26, Township 8 South, Range 25 of EBM, and Parcel 28 of NW1SE, and Parcel 29 of NW1SE, and Parcel 30 of NW1SE, and Parcel 31 of NW1SE, and Parcel 32 of NW1SE, and Parcel 33 of NW1SE, and Parcel 34 of NW1SE, and Parcel 35 of NW1SE, and Parcel 36 of NW1SE, and Parcel 37 of NW1SE, and Parcel 38 of NW1SE, and Parcel 39 of NW1SE, and Parcel 40 of NW1SE, and Parcel 41 of NW1SE, and Parcel 42 of NW1SE, and Parcel 43 of NW1SE, and Parcel 44 of NW1SE, and Parcel 45 of NW1SE, and Parcel 46 of NW1SE, and Parcel 47 of NW1SE, and Parcel 48 of NW1SE, and Parcel 49 of NW1SE, and Parcel 50 of NW1SE, and Parcel 51 of NW1SE, and Parcel 52 of NW1SE, and Parcel 53 of NW1SE, and Parcel 54 of NW1SE, and Parcel 55 of NW1SE, and Parcel 56 of NW1SE, and Parcel 57 of NW1SE, and Parcel 58 of NW1SE, and Parcel 59 of NW1SE, and Parcel 60 of NW1SE, and Parcel 61 of NW1SE, and Parcel 62 of NW1SE, and Parcel 63 of NW1SE, and Parcel 64 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NOTICE OF INTENT TO IMPROVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Bureau of Land Management, Shoshone Field Office, will proceed to rebrand any homestead claims on public lands or other lands under Bureau of Land Management control in the North Shoshone District. This Notice of Intent to Impound unauthorized livestock is issued pursuant to Title 43 CFR 14504.1-1(b).

Those entry horses may be impounded anywhere without notice after five (5) days from publishing and posting of this Notice pursuant to Title 43 CFR 14504.1-1(b).

The North Shoshone Allotment is located in T. 2S., 35. N., R. 15E., 16E., 17E., 18E., approximately 17 miles north of Shoshone, Idaho within Lincoln, Camas, Giddings, and Blaine Counties, Idaho.

DATED at Shoshone, Idaho this 15th day of September, 2008.

/s/ Doug Burman
Vice Chief, Adminstrng
Shoshone Field Manager

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NOTICE OF HEARING OF PROPOSED AMBULANCE LICENSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Gooding County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Sept. 22, 2008 at 2:30 p.m. in the Commissioners' meeting room, Gooding County Courthouse, 624 Main Street, Gooding, Idaho, pursuant to 16-265-1311A. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public input and decision on a proposed fee increase that is in excess of five percent (5%) of the amount of fee last collected. A full copy of the proposed increase is available at the Gooding County Clerk's Office, Gooding County Courthouse, 624 Main Street, Gooding, Idaho. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

DATED this 15th day of September, 2008.
/s/ Dennis M. Gill
Dennis M. Gill
Gooding County Clerk

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION OF THE SOUTHWEST IRRIGATION DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 4th day of November 2008, an election will be held in the Southwest Irrigation District for the purpose of electing a Director of the District for 3 years to serve for a period of three years. Said Director shall succeed Craig Seavie, present incumbent, in the term of office expires. The polls for the election of ballots cast at said election will be open at the hour of 1:00 o'clock p.m. and remain open until 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Forms of Declaration of Candidacy are enclosed. DISTRICT NO. 1: Randy Brown Residence - 4398 E. 2900 N., Muntah, ID. DISTRICT 2: Bob Clark Residence - 400 W. 250 S., Burley, ID. DISTRICT NO. 3: Raymond Seavie Residence - 655 S. E. Burley, ID.

Declaration of Candidacy must be filed with the Secretary of the Southwest Irrigation District, 137 West 13th Street, Burley, Idaho, 83316, on or before September 24, 2008.

Forms of Declaration of Candidacy and Petition may be obtained from the District Secretary at 137 West 13th Street, Burley, ID. 83316.

Only one candidate is nominated on election ballot. If only one candidate is nominated no election is held.

DATED this 10th day of September 2008.
/s/ Randy Brown,
RANDY BROWN, Secretary

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NOTICE OF FILING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 311 WEST 31ST STREET, BOISE, IDAHO, ATTN: ADMINISTRATION DESIGN, until two o'clock p.m., on October 7, 2008, for the amount of repairing damage to the "A" Canal Bridge structures, including surface repairs, replacement of damaged bridge rail, drainage repairs, and placing riprap on the South Side Canal Overpass embankments; "A" Canal Bridge, Cassia Co., S. Side Canal, Overpass, Cassia Co., known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. IM-84-3(07)216 & IM-84-3(07)217, in the vicinity of the Cassia County, Key No. 09215 & 09216.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PROPOSALS, PLEASE CONTACT THE RESIDENT ENGINEER "KIMBOL ALLEN" AT (208) 544-7901.

The Idaho Transportation Department, in accordance with the provisions of Title 54 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the regulations of the Department of Commerce (15 C.F.R. Part 1), issued pursuant to which such hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability in consideration for award.

Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and any information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho, and use on file for examination at the office of the District Engineer at Shoshone, Idaho.

A non-refundable charge of THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$35.00) plus applicable sales tax will be made for each set of plans. Payment to be made by check, payable to the Idaho Transportation Department. Plans may be ordered by phone (208) 732-2998 (in Idaho) or (208) 544-8430; or by written request to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, 311 West 31st Street, Boise, ID 83724.

*****COMPUTERIZED BIDDING DISKETTES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST*****

The right is reserved to reject all proposals, or to accept the proposal or proposals deemed best for the State of Idaho.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an acceptable proposal guaranty. This guaranty must be in the form of a Certified Check or Cashier's check drawn on an Idaho bank in the amount of five percent of the total amount bid, made payable to the Idaho Transportation Department, or a Bidder's Bond in the amount of five percent of the total amount bid. Bidders shall obtain a license from the Idaho Public Works Contractors State License Board (208) 555-8898 before award will be made as provided in Subsection 103.02 and 103.03 of the Idaho Standard Specifications.

The Contractor will be required to pay not less than the minimum wage rates of the general wage decision for the project, as set out in the bid proposal. Such rates will be made a part of the contract covering the project. The Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (U.S.C.A., Title 29, Paragraphs 201-219, Chapter 9) shall apply to the employment of labor for this project.

It is the purpose of the Idaho Transportation Board to build the improvement in the shortest time consistent with good construction. Necessary equipment and an effective organization will be retained upon.

DATED this 9th day of September, 2008
TOM COLE, P.E.
Chief Engineer

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PEOPLE FOR PETS

420 Nevada Blvd. Box 1103
Twin Falls, Idaho
733-2299

FOUND

1. Black/Airedale/blackish-brown, Blauk Lanes.
2. Retriever cross, Gem Street.
3. Hound cross, Jani, Gooding Idaho
4. Lab, Black, 1st Ave. E.
5. Boxer at College of Southern Idaho
6. Pit cross on OK Tire
7. Border Collie cross, black, little white
1400 North
8. Blue/Border, Buhl
9. Border Collie cross, lil colored on freeway
10. Pomeranian, female, Eden Street.

ADOPTIONS

1. Lab/Collie cross pup
2. Border Collie cross, male adult
3. Lab/Boxer cross, female
4. Lab cross female
5. Lab/Aussie cross teanager, female
6. Spaniel/Lab cross pup
7. Cocker cross, older adult female
8. Border Collie cross pup
9. Shepherd cross, tan female, large pup
10. Chow/black, male
11. Lab chocolate female adult
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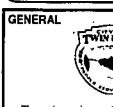
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"I would sooner fail than not be among the greatest."
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A good bridge journalist must report both his triumphs and disasters, and I realize in researching my files that I have never covered the 1996 U.S. trials. That year saw perhaps the biggest upset in Team Trials history, with the two favorite teams eliminated by the Robbins squad, which went on to represent the United States in the Rhodes Olympiad. Since we were one of those teams, you can perhaps understand why I did not get into too much detail about those trials, but now is the time to come clean.

Here is a happier moment from the event. At the table where the action was quieter, our teammates had opened the East cards with a 14-16 no-trump, and our opponents had collected 100 from three no-trump down two.

At our table, Bob Hamman demonstrated that this was not nearly a good enough result for North-South. Bidding on to five clubs over four hearts, he received the lead of the diamond ace, which he ruffed, then gave up a spade. He won the heart return in hand and ducked a second spade. Next he crossed to the heart ace to run the club jack, covered all around, then crossed back to dummy with a spade ruff and ran the club nine successfully to record plus 750.

And for all you armchair analysts: West should have led a trump, which would have set the game. It is often right to lead trump against sacrifices.

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NORTH 09-15-A
 ♠ Q 9
 ♥ A 10 5
 ♦ 9 8 7 6 4
 ♣ J 9 2

WEST
 ♠ A 9 4
 ♥ 9 8 7 6 3
 ♦ A Q 10 3
 ♣ 8

EAST
 ♠ K J 2
 ♥ Q J 4
 ♦ K J 5 2
 ♣ K 10 4

SOUTH
 ♠ 10 7 6 5 3
 ♥ K 2
 ♦ A Q 7 6 5 3
 ♣ —

Vulnerable: Neither
 Dealer: East

The bidding:
 South West North East
 2 ♣ 2 ♥ 3 ♠ 3 ♥
 4 ♠ 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♥
 4 ♠ Dbl. 5 ♣ Dbl.
 All pass

Opening lead: Diamond ace

LEAD WITH THE ACES

South holds:
 ♠ J 2
 ♥ A Q 10 9 3 2
 ♦ A 5
 ♣ K 9 5

South West North East
 1 ♥ Pass 2 ♥
 2 ♥ Pass Pass 3 NT
 All pass

ANSWER: Since partner is not very likely to get on lead, you should focus on trying to set up the hearts from your side of the table. The best bet to do that is to lead the heart ace, so that you can then judge whether to play the heart queen next or the 10.

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Today: Abundant sunshine. Highs, 80s
Tonight: Quiet weather conditions. Lows near 50
Tomorrow: More September sun. Highs, upper 80s to near 90

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Table with 5 columns: Today, Tonight, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. Includes weather icons and temperature ranges.

Yesterday's Weather

Table with 2 columns: City, High/Low. Lists weather for various locations like Boise, Coeur d'Alene, etc.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Sunny. Highs, 80s
Tonight: Fair to clear skies. Lows, 40s
Tomorrow: Another round of sun. Highs, 80s.

DAHO'S FORECAST

Map of Idaho with weather forecasts for different regions: SUN VALLEY, BOISE, NORTHERN UTAH, SOUTHERN UTAH.

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Weather statistics: Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity, Barometric Pressure, Sunrise and Sunset, Moon Phase, U.V. INDEX.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Table with 3 columns: City, Today, Tomorrow. Lists forecasts for Boise, Burley, Coeur d'Alene, etc.

NATIONAL FORECAST

Table with 3 columns: City, Today, Tomorrow. Lists forecasts for various US cities like Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, etc.

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A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY

A Strong Business Voice

The Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit business organization providing members a strong business voice, vision, and focused leadership to enhance the economic vitality and quality of life in our community. One of the ways the Chamber fulfills this mission is to advocate for issues of business importance with lawmakers at every level of government.

Inside:

Agribusiness Workshops

- Images of Southern Idaho Magazine Printing Soon!
- Welcome to New Chamber Members

Each month the Chamber's Public Policy Committee will have priority issues of business importance to the community. The committee is beginning work on these issues through a series of committee meetings on **Friday, September 19**. The next several weeks will focus on the following issues. Join them to discuss the issues and provide input. The next session is on **Monday, January 13** at 9:00 a.m. in the morning. The session will be held with our local lawmakers. The session is more open to the public and to hear from Legislators about the issues. The committee is open to the entire Chamber membership and to anyone interested in free and political discussion.

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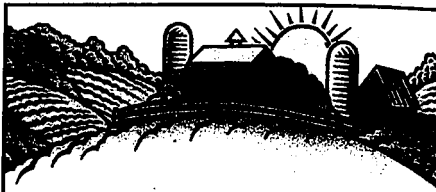
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Last Chance for Advertising in Images of Southern Idaho

This is your last chance to reserve your advertising space in *Images of Southern Idaho* - the official Chamber-sponsored community magazine that delivers a targeted audience for local businesses to reach.

Images of Southern Idaho is a vibrant, newsstand-quality magazine that showcases the best of the Southern Idaho region through its people, places and progressive business climate. With all new original photography and editorial features, the 2009 publication will focus on specific areas of education, the arts, sports and recreation, health care, commerce and quality of life. It will be published in January and will be used all year for the purpose of promoting the community to prospective residents, new businesses and visitors.

Chamber members have the

Chamber Membership Can Benefit Your Business

Membership in the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce is your key to business success! Through its various programs, services, and activities - the Chamber gives you the competitive edge.

Key Benefits of Chamber membership:

Credibility - people know you are part of a group of professionals working together to positively impact the economy and quality of life in the Twin Falls area

Visibility - your business will be featured in Twin Falls Chamber publications, you will have members-only access to advertising opportunities, and when your new business joins we'll welcome you with special ribbon-cutting and open house events

Exposure - the Twin Falls Chamber refers ONLY Chamber members in response to the thousands of vacation, relocation, and general information requests we receive annually. Your business will also be listed in the Twin Falls Chamber's business directory and

opportunity to reserve advertising space now. More than 10,000 copies of the magazine will be distributed through the Chamber and key local businesses, as well as at trade shows, conferences and events throughout the year.

To create a quality guide like *Images of Southern Idaho*, the Chamber partners with Journal Communications (jnlcom.com), an award-winning custom publisher of community and specialty magazines with clients in more than 30 states.*

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online on the Chamber's website. **Networking** - take advantage of the opportunities to meet other Twin Falls Chamber members and learn how you can work with them to enhance everyone's business. Events include monthly Twin Falls Today luncheons, monthly Business After Hours get-togethers, the Annual Meeting and Banquet, the Success Breakfast, and other special events.

Representation and Advocacy - the Twin Falls Chamber is hard at work every day representing the interests of the Twin Falls area business community to ensure achievement of the organization's mission. The Chamber also works closely with local, state, and federal government to promote issues of benefit to the business community. **Involvement** - the Twin Falls Chamber offers many volunteer committees, access to educational seminars and workshops, and networking events to help you and your business grow. For more information about Chamber membership, contact Bobbly Pyle at the Chamber office at 733-3974.

Ag Scholarships offered - Sponsors Needed

The Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce Agribusiness Committee is making preparations for the 2008 Ag Appreciation and Scholarship Banquet to be held on Thursday, November 6, at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds Merchant Building.

The highlight of this recognition event is the awarding of scholarships to local students who intend to pursue a degree in an agriculture-related field at an Idaho college or university. Sponsors are needed to ensure the success of this important program. Over the past 3 years - nearly \$25,000 in scholarships have been awarded to local students in support of the Agrifutures Industry. Sponsorships are available at a variety of levels: *Full Scholarship Sponsor - \$1000*, *Secondary Scholarship Sponsor - \$250, \$500, or \$750*, *Banquet Sponsor - \$300*

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Applications have been sent to all Magic Valley high schools and all Idaho colleges and universities. Students wanting to apply for the scholarship should talk to their school counselor or ag instructor or contact Judie at the Chamber office at (208) 733-3974. Scholarship applicants must be pursuing an agricultural curriculum at an Idaho institution (or planning to do so in the Spring semester) and must be a resident of Twin Falls, Gooding, Jerome, Blaine, Camas, Minidoka, Cassia or Lincoln counties. Scholarship application is due October 10, 2008 at the Chamber office, 858 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls, ID 83301. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Mile" award. To nominate someone just write up a nomination including the person's name and place of business and why you feel they deserve this recognition and send it back to the Chamber office!

September Business After Hours

Thursday, September 25, 2008

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 Magic Valley Bank
 Neel & Associates Chtd
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 St. Benedicts Family Medical Center
 The Cove

Twin Falls Care Center
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16-40 Years

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New Members

Welcome to these new members of the Chamber who've joined the organization recently. Take a moment to stop in to see them and please do business with other Chamber businesses!

Chardonnay Assisted Living Roxanna Knight
 Addison and Carriage
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 736-4597

Conservation Seeding & Restoration Inc Steven Paulsen
 506 Center St. W
 Kimberly, ID 83341
 423-4835

The "O" LLC The Oasis Fine Food & Spirit Rick Carr
 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd N
 Twin Falls, ID 83301
 733-6654

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 4060 N 1200 E
 Buhl, ID 83316
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WEBDOG SERVICES, LLC Travis Wray
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We hope you find this printed monthly calendar helpful in identifying important Chamber activities. We also provide a weekly calendar in your Friday Facts. Now, you can also log onto www.twinfallschamber.com to see the Chamber's website including "Area Events" in a calendar format.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14	15 10:30 a.m. Ribbon Cutting Willowbrook Assisted Living Facility (1871 Julie Lane)	16 10:30 a.m. Ribbon Cutting Gertie's (662 2nd Ave. S.) 12:00 p.m. Economic Issues Forum (9 Beaus and a Durrilo - 704 Cheney Drive)	17 10:00 a.m. Ribbon Cutting Mac's Radiator (436 Shoshone St. W)	18 10:00 a.m. Beautification Committee (Chamber office) 5:00 p.m. Ribbon Cutting for St. Luke's Clinic Physician Center (Corner of Addison Ave. E. & Carriage Lane)	19 7:00 a.m. Public Policy 12:00 p.m. Ribbon Cutting The Land Group Inc. (201 Canyon Crest Dr) 6:30 p.m. Ribbon Cutting Summit Dental Group (286 Canyon Crest Dr.)	20
21	22	23 10:30 a.m. Ribbon Cutting Glengueles Apartments (1846 Harrison St. N.) 4:30 p.m. American Red Estate & Appraisal (210 6th Ave. E.)	24 1:00 p.m. Ribbon Cutting Bridgeview (1828 Bridgeview Blvd)	25 5:30 p.m. Business After Hours Idaho Home Health & Hospice (826 Eastlund Dr.)	26 7:00 a.m. Public Policy Committee (Chamber Office) 11:00 a.m. Ribbon Cutting Travis Wray WebDog (CSI Topics Course)	27
28	29	30	1 Oct.	2	3 7:00 a.m. Public Policy Committee (Chamber office) 11:00 a.m. Ribbon Cutting Clearwater Mortgage Inc. (820 3rd Ave. N.)	4
5	6 5:30 p.m. Ambassadors Meeting (Chamber office)	7 9:30 a.m. Agribusiness Cante (Chamber office)	8	9	10 7:00 a.m. Public Policy Committee (Chamber office)	11
12	13 8:00 a.m. Chamber office closed for Columbus Day	14 12:00 p.m. Twin Falls Today (Greater Twin Falls Association of Realtors Conference Room 1162 Eastlund Dr. N.)	15	16 10:00 a.m. Beautification Committee (Chamber Office)	17 7:00 a.m. Public Policy Committee (Chamber office)	18



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Oktoberfest Event Committee is

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Oktoberfest, please contact Kathy

Schroeder at 280-0843.

In addition, the committee is

searching for local craft vendors to participate in the event. If you are interested in supporting the 30th Annual Oktoberfest, please contact Kathy Schroeder at 280-0843.

In addition, the committee is searching the local craft vendors to participate in the event. If you have arts, crafts or other items you'd like to sell at this 2-day event, please contact Michelle Hamilton or Lisa Fairbanks at 734-8592 as soon as possible.

Craft vendor applications can also be picked up at Scrapper's Girlfriends on Main Avenue in Twin Falls. Cost for a craft booth is \$50 plus 10% of the sales.

In addition, the committee is

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