



## In brief

### Valley

#### Business park to break ground on first building

Eagle Creek Business Park, which is reportedly the largest master-planned commercial center in Cache Valley, will have a groundbreaking ceremony for its first industrial building at noon today.

The center is located on Main Street and 3100 North and includes 80 acres zoned for industrial, office and retail use. The building under construction will provide 34,000 square feet of industrial-use space.

For more information, contact NAI Utah Commercial Real Estate Services at 755-9494 or FDG at 858-451-3247.

### Utah

#### Military: Pilot dies in F-16 crash in desert

TOOELE (AP) — Military officials say a pilot has died in an F-16 crash at the Utah Test and Training Range in the state's west desert.

The aircraft, assigned to Hill Air Force Base's 388th Fighter Wing, crashed Monday night while on a training mission.

Col. Scott Dennis, 388th Fighter Wing commander, says rescue officials identified the body at the crash site, about 35 miles south of Wendover near the Utah-Nevada state line.

The pilot's name was not immediately released on Tuesday, although family members had been notified.

The cause of the crash is not known. The pilot was flying a close air support mission training with ground forces at the time of the crash.

#### Utah plans to appeal nuclear waste ruling

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The Utah attorney general's office has filed a notice saying it will appeal a federal judge's ruling that an interstate compact doesn't have the authority to regulate a radioactive waste facility in the state.

EnergySolutions Inc. wants to import up to 20,000 tons of low-level radioactive waste from Italy. After processing in Tennessee, about 1,600 tons would be disposed of in Utah. The license application was opposed by the Northwest Compact, which includes Utah and seven other states.

Last month, U.S. District Judge Ted Stewart ruled that the compact doesn't have the authority to keep the waste out of Utah.

The appeal would take the case to the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals in Denver.

Assistant Attorney General Fred Nelson says details of the appeal will be available in a later docketing statement and brief.

## Reader input

### Help paper find folks to profile

The Herald Journal is planning a large special section next winter featuring people from other countries who have established permanent residence in Cache Valley. We need some help finding residents to profile and are asking readers to help. If you know anyone who fits the bill, send an e-mail to managing editor Charles McCollum at cmccollum@hjnews.com. Include the person's name, country of origin, phone number and a brief description of who they are.

## USU scientist battles invasive plant



Mary-Ann Muffoletto/USU

Karin Kettenring, assistant professor in USU's department of watershed sciences, walks through an invasive grass called phragmites in a Logan wetlands area.

By Kim Burgess  
staff writer

A hardy European grass species is invading many of Cache Valley's wetlands — but one Utah State University researcher is working to stop it in its tracks.

Karin Kettenring, a faculty member in watershed sciences, already has several years of experience fighting phragmites, a white-tasseled plant that has been spreading across the country. Prior to coming to USU in 2008, she studied the grass extensively in the Chesapeake Bay area, where she served as a post-doctoral fellow for the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center.

Now she is continuing her work in Utah, which began having a serious infestation of phragmites about

five years ago.

"In this area, it is the most problematic plant," Kettenring said. "A lot of people who use wetlands for recreation are pretty concerned about this plant."

Letting phragmites take over has a number of negative effects.

The large, 15-foot plant prevents the growth of native vegetation by secreting gallic acid, a toxin. In addition, phragmites crowds out native plants with its sheer size. Among the affected species is the bulrush, which provides critical food and nesting habitat for birds.

So far, Utah's government has had only mixed success with a \$200,000 a year effort to eradicate phragmites statewide. Kettenring hopes to find

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## Valley people

### 'Financial champion' Logan's Anderson wins top CFO honor

By Emilie H. Wheeler  
staff writer

On Rich Anderson's first day of work at Logan city in 2005, he decided he'd take six months to analyze the financial situation before implementing major changes.

By Day 2, however, things changed. The new city's finance director realized there was merit to the saying that one shouldn't stop to research why a boat is sinking when it's filling up with water. There wasn't time to analyze.

"That's really what we started doing — bailing water," Anderson said.

Not two years earlier, Logan had found itself with a negative fund balance and growing debt. By the time then-Mayor Doug Thompson hired Anderson, the city had already seen difficult times.

Anderson, a Brigham Young University graduate with bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting, knew when he was hired the situation was somewhat bleak but says it took him getting into the job to understand the extent of how an international energy crisis and other factors had actually impacted Logan.

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Meegan M. Reid/Herald Journal

Logan City Finance Director Rich Anderson talks about being named one of Utah Business Magazine's 2009 CFOs of the Year at his office Tuesday.

### Other winners

Three individuals from Cache Valley were honored by Utah Business Magazine as part of its 2009 CFO of the Year awards. In addition to Logan finance director Rich Anderson, Blake Wright of Architectural Design West, P.C., is one of three CFOs in the private sectors, small category, to be recognized. Kent D. Stratford of L.W. Miller Companies was also named as one of three CFOs from the private sectors, large category.

## Agendas

✓ **The Providence Planning Commission** will meet 6 p.m. at 15 S. Main. Agenda items include:

- Discussing zoning regulations in regards to Title 10 Zoning, Chapters 1, 4, 6 and 8. This will include discussions on mixed use areas.
- Discussing use regulations in regards to Title 10-6-1 and 10-6-2. This will include discussions on permitted and conditional uses.

✓ **The Smithfield City Council** will meet at 6:30 p.m. in city offices, 69 N. Main St. Agenda items include:

- Hearing public input.
- Considering Ordinance 09-07, which sets salaries for elected and appointed officials.
- Considering whether to accept a bid from M&M

Asphalt for road slurry seal project.

- Considering whether to accept a bid from ONYX Construction as the General Contractor for the new city office building.

• Conducting a discussion with George Humbert from Rocky Mountain Power about new power lines.

- Conducting a public hearing to receive input for consideration of Resolution 09-09, which amends the budget for fiscal year 2008-09.
- Hearing city manager, mayor and council reports.

✓ **The Preston City Planning and Zoning Commission** will meet at 6 p.m. at 70 W. Oneida St. Agenda items include:

- Continuing a public hearing on amendments

to section 16.28.060D and adding a new subsection to section 16.28.020 Preston Municipal Code.

- Continuing a public hearing for a request for special use permits.
- Hearing a report on approved building permits, including for Jim and Debbie Chavarria at 565 S. 1st East and for Mike Andrus at 864 Fairway Drive.
- Discussing a building permit for Trevor Keller at 107 S. 4th East.
- Discussing preliminary plats.
- Discussing the final plat for J. David Cole subdivision Phase III.
- Discussing a property variance for Ryan Harris.
- Discussing property purchased at 8th East.
- Discussing temporary signs at Kelly's Exxon.
- Hearing a council liaison report.

## Police arrest assault suspect

By Matthew K. Jensen  
staff writer

A Lewiston man was arrested Saturday night for hitting at least one person with a baseball bat during a dance at 255 S. Main St. in Logan, police say.

Sergio E. Garcia, 21, was charged with felony aggravated assault and intoxication after police arrived at the scene around 9:30 that evening.

Police Lt. Rod Peterson said officers observed several people fleeing the scene when they arrived and later learned a fight may have broken out when multiple people showed up to the gathering wearing blue, something police say, in its context, was a gang-related gesture.

"Witnesses reported they were attending a dance when quite a few individuals showed up to the dance wearing blue and flashing gang signs," said Peterson. "Upon officers' arrival, they noticed people were scattering and running in every direction. Officers were able to detain some of those involved in the dispute. One of those individuals turned out to be a Sergio E. Garcia."

Police reports show witnesses say several of the patrons were flashing gang signs before a large fight broke out.

"I have no reason to believe the witnesses were not telling us the truth," Peterson added. "I have no doubt they were affiliated

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## Feds suspend sale of drilling leases in Utah

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — In another high-profile reversal, the federal Bureau of Land Management decided immediately after a lease auction Tuesday to suspend the sale of all 31 oil and gas drilling parcels purchased over concerns that they overlap with prime wildlife habitat across Utah.

The decision was reminiscent of action taken by Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar in February that scrapped leases on 77 parcels sold near wild areas or national parks in Utah in the final days of the Bush administration.

Tuesday's reversal didn't cancel any leases, but officials decided to put them on hold for months to review objections filed by

two conservation groups that say the drilling will disturb prime habitat for elk, mule deer, black-footed ferrets and sage grouse.

"Everything we sold today is under protest," said Kent Hoffman, the BLM's deputy Utah director of lands and minerals.

"The bottom line is when people have concerns, we want to deal with those," he said.

The BLM had initially described Tuesday's auction as protest-free, meaning none of the 42 parcels offered were encumbered by a formal protest from conservation or other groups. A protest requires the BLM to re-examine and study the parcels it offers, even after selling them.

## Obituaries

### Rex Winfield Olsen



**YOUNG WARD** — Rex Winfield Olsen, 80, passed away on Saturday, June 20, 2009, at his home in Young Ward from medical complications.

He was born March 15, 1929, in Logan, Utah, a son of Bert W. Olsen and Dora Fuhrman Olsen. Rex married Gladys Jacobson on Sept. 1, 1951, in the Logan LDS Temple. They were later divorced.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Vicky Lynn Olsen; his parents; and one brother, Harold (Butch) Olsen.

Rex was a farmer and worked as a trucker for Bullen's Inc. until he retired. He was also an elder in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Surviving are one daughter, Karen Olsen of Duchesne, Utah; sons, Mitchell (Noreesa) Olsen of Lehi, Utah; Larry (Linda) Olsen of Ogden, Utah; and Bart Olsen of Young Ward, Utah; sisters, Dorothy Lloyd (Norm) JaN Young (Keith), Eldon Herzog and Linda Montana; brother, Ervin Olsen (Donna); as well as five grandchildren.

The family would like to thank Alpine Home Health, Dr. Williams and Dr. Stenes for their care and assistance. The family extends their gratitude to all family and friends for their continuing support.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 25, at the Young Ward Chapel, 2394 W. 2200 S. South. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Allen-Hall Mortuary, 34 E. Center Street, Logan, and from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Young Ward Church House. Interment will be held at the Logan City Cemetery. Condolences may be shared with the family at [www.allenmortuaries.net](http://www.allenmortuaries.net).

**Lorraine Harris Johnson**

LOGAN, Utah — Lorraine Harris Johnson, beloved mother and grandmother, passed away June 18, 2009, at the Terrace Grove Assisted Living Center in Logan, Utah.

She was born Feb. 5, 1920, in Hyde Park, Utah, to Riley Keith and Florence Balls Harris. She was the seventh of eight children. She attended elementary school in Hyde Park, Utah, and graduated from North Cache High School in 1938.

She married her lifetime companion, Christian Hillman (Himmie) Johnson, on July 1, 1940. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Logan LDS Temple on July 1, 1947. The couple had four children.

Lorraine had many different jobs in retail throughout her life and retired from Schreiber's Foods in 1985.

She enjoyed quilting, cooking, Daughters of Utah Pioneers, her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was known locally for her delicious pies.

Lorraine is survived by Julie Ann (Charles) Flynn, Chris (Liz) Johnson, JaNae (Blair) Mitchell, 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

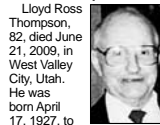
She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her daughter Susan, her three sisters and her four brothers.

A sincere thank you to Dr. Faux and his staff, the Logan Regional Hospital, the Pioneer Valley Lodge, the Terrace Grove Assisted Living Center, Alpine Hospice and all of her friends, family and neighbors throughout the years.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on June 27, 2009, in the Logan 10th Ward Chapel at 792 North 500 East. A viewing will be held prior to services from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Arrange-

ments are under the direction of Allen-Hall Mortuary. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.allenmortuaries.net](http://www.allenmortuaries.net).

### Lloyd Ross Thompson



Lloyd Ross Thompson, 82, died June 21, 2009, in West Valley City, Utah. He was born April 17, 1927, to Etta Lucetta Godfrey and Samuel Loosley Thompson in Clarkston, Utah. Ross is a WWII veteran. He married Beverly Buttars in 1950, later divorced. Married Leona Kynaston Olson in 1978, later divorced. Ross is survived by his children: Brad L. (Wendy) Thompson of Dallas, Melonie (Dave) Hestegath of Dallas, and Lorelei (Paul) Adamson of Sandy, Utah; four grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Viewing will be held Thursday, June 25, 2009, from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Granger West 8th Ward, 3305 S. Scottsdale Dr. (3940 W.) in West Valley City, Utah. Graveside services will follow at 3 p.m. at the Clarkston Cemetery, Clarkston, Utah.

**Lee A. Clark**

Lee A. Clark, 60, died June 22, 2009, in Logan. He was employed at Regional Hospital from heart failure.

He was born March 22, 1949, to Francis and Florence Clark in Bradford, Penn. As a small boy he watched his dad raise ducks and chickens on a small farm. They moved from Pennsylvania to Florida in the late '50s where he enjoyed fishing and the local wildlife. In early '60s the family moved to Utah. He graduated from Logan High in 1967. In 1968 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He was stationed in Guam and Japan. He served until 1972; he left the Navy with an honorable discharge.

He married Joy Johnson in 1978; they had their first daughter, Cynthia, in 1982 and their second, Deborah, in 1984. During this time he enjoyed, hunting, fishing, hiking in the mountains and anything that was outdoors, along with three-wheeling with Bob Allen, especially when they could see who could put who in the river first. He was employed by Wuritzer plant here in Logan from 1977 to 1981. From there he went on to work at Gordon Glass from 1982 until 2002 when he suffered his first heart attack.

After this his hobby became computers and he taught himself how to take apart a computer and put it back together (and to solve the odd problems every time one cropped up).

Another hobby was to head to the local yard sales with his older brother Dennis to see who could buy the best antique first. He liked sitting at the computer with the family dog, Remington. He enjoyed seeing Deborah graduate from USU in May of 2009; he was really proud of both of his daughters.

He is survived by his wife, his two daughters and his older brother and sister-in-law, Dennis and Darla Clark, of Logan.

Thank you to: Dr. Steven Salsbury for his service the last seven years. To Vonna Morgan (sister-in-law) for driving Lee to Salt Lake City for doctor appointments.

Viewing for family and friends will be held Friday June 26, 2009, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Allen-Hall Mortuary with graveside services to follow at Logan City Cemetery at noon. In lieu of flowers a fund has been set up at USU Credit Union to assist the family with expenses. Condolences and memories may be shared with the family at [www.allenmortuaries.net](http://www.allenmortuaries.net).

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ways to improve the effort, which involves spraying with the herbicide glyphosate for at least three years. "Commercial applications of glyphosate are approved for use near wetlands, but they're not always effective," she explained. "Among the things we're investigating is when the best time is to spray herbicides and how much should be applied. We're also investigating other methods of control, including flooding of wetland areas."

Another piece of the

puzzle is phragmites' spread. While the perennial has been in Utah for decades, it has flourished recently. Kettering says increased

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In this area, it is the most problematic plant.”

— Karin Kettering, USU scientist

fertilizer and sediment runoff from farms, residential developments and industrial areas could explain phragmites' proliferation. In addition, increased open

space has given the plant room to expand into new areas.

While controlling the hardy grass will not be easy, Kettering stressed it can be done, though it is probably impossible to completely eradicate invasive species.

In the Eastern U.S., land managers have made the battle against the plant a high priority, Kettering said, adding that their efforts have been fairly successful.

If Cache Valley residents find phragmites on their property, she advises them to tackle it immediately. "It's much better if people take care of it when it first gets in before it gets too big and robust."

## Arrest

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with some type of gang." Peterson stressed Logan city's police department exercises a zero-tolerance policy for gang activity. "We'll pursue whatever criminal conduct these guys get involved in," he said. "We're not taking it lightly. We'll arrest anyone engaging in violent or gang-related activities."

Sergio was also arrested in 2006 for felony criminal mischief. He pleaded guilty to a reduced class-A misdemeanor. He will appear before a 1st District Court judge this week.

"I love taking a task that requires two people working two months and reducing it to one person running a single report," he wrote. "Obviously we cannot do this in every case; however, I think every function and process can be improved to some extent to make it more efficient and effective."

Overall, Anderson would like Logan to be just that — the most effective and most efficient city in the state. But he's quick to credit his finance team and other city officials with any success he's seen in the past and any that may come.

"It really is a team effort," he said. "A lot of people say that, but it really is."

**Death notice**

### Ned L. Forrester

SMITHFIELD — Ned L. Forrester, 58, died Monday, June 22, 2009, at Logan Regional Hospital. Services are pending and are under the direction of Nelson Funeral Home. A complete obituary will appear in a future edition of The Herald Journal.

## Idaho Lottery

**Tuesday**  
Pick 3: 9-7-0  
**Saturday**  
Powerball: 5-9-37-42-53 (27)  
Wild Card 2: 3-4-7-8-26  
Jack of Diamonds  
**On the Net:**  
[www.idaholottery.com](http://www.idaholottery.com)  
208-334-2600

## Taking stock

NAME	LAST CHANGE
Alliant	84.16 -0.49
Alcatel	2.47 0.00
Aucity	26.60 +0.20
AT&T	24.66 +0.51
BestBuy	32.98 -0.46
Citigrp	3.01 +0.01
Conagra	19.78 +0.84
CSCO	28.74 +0.08
Cisp	18.57 +0.16
Corvys	8.49 -0.13
Dell	12.98 0.00
DrlYson	11.49 -0.20
ELMC	12.58 -0.05
GE	11.60 +0.08
Idacorp	25.29 -0.32
IBM	104.44 -0.08
Johnjn	55.01 -0.48
Lazysky	4.78 +0.75
Micron	4.85 -0.17
Microst	23.34 +0.06
Novell	4.40 -0.06
Nucor	43.98 +0.56
Oracle	19.87 -0.10
Pepsico	53.01 -0.48
Qwest	4.00 0.00
UnionPac	49.49 +0.22
Questar	31.13 +0.22
TVMer	24.55 +0.33
TTM	7.41 -0.15
WellsFg	22.91 +0.40
Walmart	48.35 -0.24
Zions	11.76 -0.15

## Market watch

June 23, 2009

<b>Dow Jones Industrials</b>	<b>-16.10</b>
	8,322.91
<b>Nasdaq Composite</b>	<b>-1.27</b>
	1,764.92
<b>Standard &amp; Poor's 500</b>	<b>+2.06</b>
	895.10
<b>Russell 2000</b>	<b>-3.04</b>
	489.77

## NYSE diary

Advanced: 1,425  
Declined: 1,579  
Unchanged: 115  
Volume: 5.07 b

## Nasdaq diary

Advanced: 940  
Declined: 1,377  
Unchanged: 104  
Volume: 2.13 b

SOURCE: SunGard AP

## CFO

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More than four years later, Anderson now heads up a finance department that reports an 18 percent balance in its fund reserves — the legal maximum — and that has managed to pay off all deficit balances.

The 35-year-old was recognized by Utah Business Magazine last week as part of the publication's annual CFO of the Year awards. Anderson is one of three government employees and one of 16 total who were named "financial champions" by the magazine.

Anderson, who lives in Logan with his wife and four children, grew up in Utah County before attending BYU. During college, he worked with Provo city, and afterward took a job with KPMG. One of the "Big Five" global accounting firms at the time. A year later, he returned to government by taking a job with Salt Lake City in its finance department. After about four years there, the job in Logan came open.

## Commodities

**POCATELLO, Idaho (AP)** — Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain and Livestock Report on Tuesday.

### Grains

**POCATELLO** — White wheat 4.55 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 4.74 (steady); 14 percent spring 6.43 (up 4); barley 6.65 (steady);

**BURLEY** — White wheat 4.35 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 4.99 (steady); 14 percent spring 6.28 (up 4); barley 5.75 (steady);

**OGDEN** — White wheat 4.64 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 5.28 (steady); 14 percent spring 6.62 (up 3); barley 6.86 (steady);

**PORTLAND** — White wheat 5.75 (steady); 11 percent winter 6.15-6.30 (up 2 to 1); 14 percent spring 7.78 (up 3); barley n/a;

**NAMPA** — White wheat cwt 7.75 (down 8); bushel 4.65 (down 5).

### Livestock

**LIVESTOCK AUCTION** — Producers Livestock Market in Vale, OR on Wednesday. Utility and commercial cows 39.00-46.00; canner and cutters 31.00-38.00; heavy feeder steers 91.00-101.50; light feeder steers 95.00-108.25; stocker steers 94.00-104.50; heavy holstein feeder steers 48.00-60.00; light holstein feeder steers 48.00-60.00; heavy feeder heifers 75.00-84.50; light feeder heifers 86.00-98.00; stocker heifers 92.00-105.00; slaughter bulls 46.00-56.00; stock cows n/a; stock cow/calf pairs 700-1235/pr; Remarks: Good test on the late bred cow and pair market.

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**THE EARLY BIRD...**

Those who suffer from acute low-back pain would do well to follow guidelines recently put forth by the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research which say that spinal manipulation can be helpful within the first four weeks of the onset of pain. To put it another way, the earlier chiropractors get to treat low-back pain, the more successful their efforts are. With this in mind, low-back pain sufferers are advised not to put too much stock in the conventional wisdom that says that 90% of low-back pain attacks subside on their own in six weeks. In actuality, half of the cases of low-back pain settle within this time frame, while 15-20% continue for up to a year, 20% go on to produce recurrent pain, and 3%-7% develop into cases of chronic pain. Moreover, 70% of those who do get better within the first 4-6 weeks on their own find that they have recurrences within the next few years after the initial acute attack. The ASTLE CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC has been serving Cache Valley for 54 years. New patients welcome and same day appointments available.

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