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Boise prosecutor hopes to strike seldom-enforced gambling statute

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

BOISE — In Idaho, picking Duke to lose in the second round likely poses more risk than putting up money for your office's illegal NCAA tournament pool.

Boise County Prosecutor R.J. Twilegar wants to strike an Idaho statute that requires law enforcement officials and prosecutors to pursue charges

against gambling law offenders because the statute is not being enforced and officials who don't act face misdemeanor charges.

Twilegar, who isn't participating in an NCAA pool, said he's not encouraging gambling. Rather, he said he wants to remove an archaic, unenforced law from 1897 that applies to constables and hangs over prosecutors' heads.

"It simply puts gambling on

the same level as other laws in the state," he said. "Any law that's not being enforced ought to be repealed."

Discussion over the bill comes as millions across America, including some in the Statehouse, compete in friendly NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Tournament office pools.

Asked about rumors of a Senate pool, Senate Assistant

Majority Leader Joe Stegner, R-Lewiston, said, "There is no official Senate pool but I am one senator who has filled out a pool. It's a \$5 pool for college basketball."

He said it's the only type of informal pool he participates in and added some other senators are also in pools, but said "if I'm in violation of some kind of law

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Hearing in House today on CAMP

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

BOISE — The House Resources and Conservation Committee will hold a hearing today on a revised bill that authorizes the Comprehensive Aquifer Management Plan as a component of the state water plan.

Since the bill was introduced earlier this month, water users and lobbyists have wrangled over the plan's details, including the role of recharge and funding. A recent hearing that went more than two hours long ended because lawmakers said additional negotiations were necessary.

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SPRING SPORTS & PARENTAL DEDICATION



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

On a windy and cold afternoon Kim Gaines, of Twin Falls, tries to keep warm Tuesday while watching her son play baseball at Bill Ingram Field. Today's forecast for the Magic Valley calls for rain and a high in the upper 40s.

Former cellmate concerned about Kolestani trial

Antonia Lara says community bias exists against transsexuals

By Andrea Jackson
Times-News writer

Majid Kolestani's trial should be moved out of Twin Falls because of community bias against non-traditional sexualities, said a former cellmate of the transsexual Iranian refugee accused of murder.

Antonia Lara, also a transsexual, was incarcerated for about a week in the Twin Falls County Jail and stayed in the same cell as Kolestani in February, she told the *Times-News*.

Kolestani's lawyers tried unsuccessfully last week to get the murder trial moved due to pretrial publicity, but could attempt again to change the June

trial's venue.

"Whether Idaho wants to face it or not, we're here," said Lara, of Jerome, noting she personally knows at least 15 transgender people in the community. "I think gender's a sensitive issue. When you're challenging someone's definition of normal, they get scared, and fear nurtures ignorance."

Kolestani, 43, is accused of first-degree murder for the August shooting death of another Iranian refugee, Ehsan Velayati Kababian, 29. Kababian was shot in the head, in a car, near a Twin Falls apartment he shared with Kolestani. After the shooting, police found Kolestani, who authorities and neighbors first identified as a woman, suffering from a gunshot wound in the apartment at 363 Fourth Ave. E.

Lara, 26, says she's concerned by the conditions of confinement for transsexuals at the Twin Falls County Jail.

Transsexuals are held in cells segregated from the general

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MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Antonia Lara, 26, who spent several days in jail with Majid Kolestani last fall, said they were treated disrespectfully by guards at the Twin Falls County Jail. Lara, who is transsexual like Kolestani, doesn't believe Kolestani can receive a fair trial in the community.

Officers in Dunes shooting return to job

Times-News

All seven Twin Falls Police officers present during the March 17 shooting at the Dunes Motel have returned to their jobs, the Twin Falls Police Department released on Tuesday.

Randy J. "R.J." Holler was shot and killed by police at the motel, after police responded to a tip involving a suspected vehicle theft. Holler had been listed on Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office list of "most wanted" suspects at the time of his death.

The officers have been interviewed by the department's psychologist, who cleared all officers to return to work, the press release said. Both the criminal and internal investigations into the shooting are still ongoing and are "not expected to conclude for sometime" the release said.

Holler's family is upset by the announcement, according to his aunt, Gina Johnson.

"We're livid," said Johnson. "The investigation isn't even over yet. How could they go back to work?"

Officers now back on the job are:

Officer Tim Arredondo, patrol division.

Det. Dan Clements, criminal investigation division.

Officer Dave Frick, patrol division.

Sgt. Charles Garner, patrol division.

Det. Ken Rivers, criminal investigation division.

Officer Nathan Silvester, patrol division.

Officer Dusty Solomon, patrol division.

In a previous release by the city police, four officers were identified as being involved in the shooting, and were placed on administrative leave on March 18. Garner, Rivers and Solomon were identified as being "present at the incident" and likewise placed on administrative leave on March 19, when police released that Arredondo, Clements, Frick and Silvester were the officers involved in the shooting.



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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



• Local group Amblett Died Trying performs an acoustic show at 7 p.m. at the Hot Topic store in the Magic Valley Mall, 1485 Pole Line Road E., Twin Falls. It is free.

• Many students at Robert Stuart Junior High School in Twin Falls don't have computers. But you can help by donating to the GEAR UP program that allows students to get refurbished computers for \$45. In case you're keeping track, donations are tax

deductible. To find out how you can contribute, contact Joslynn Roberts, 737-5208, ext. 3379 or visit www.gearupidaho.idaho.org.

• Volunteers are needed for the Hagerman Fossil Days Renaissance of the West event held over Memorial Day weekend. If you want to help out, call Phyllis Ross, 837-6005.

Have your own pick you want to share? E-mail me at patm@magicvalley.com.

Trial

Continued from Main 1 population, officials have said.

She says Kolestani was denied hormone treatments for months, along with a bra, and has been inadequately confined.

Transsexuals with male genitalia, such as Kolestani and Lara, are classified as men in the Twin Falls County Jail.

That means transsexual inmates are not issued bras like female inmates, said Capt. Douglas Hughes, jail administrator.

"We treat them (transsexual inmates) as they need to be treated, and we offer them the kind of treatment that is needed by law,"

Hughes says it wouldn't necessarily be illegal to mix transsexual inmates with a general population, but it could be problematic for security.

"They become preyed on," he said, of transsexual inmates.

Lara said she thinks transsexual women should be lodged with other female inmates.

A man with a complete sex change — including hormone treatments and a surgical procedure — into a woman, though, is classified as female in the jail, said Hughes.

Hughes declined to discuss specific medical issues related to Kolestani.

"Our medical staff is aware ... and will take care of anything," he said.

Lara says Kolestani was on hormone treatment for more than five years, and should never have been taken off the treatment at the jail.

She also thinks inmates should be classified as female when that's how they live their lives. Being marked as a man is disrespectful, she says.

The jail isn't the only public place that considers Kolestani to be a man.

Prosecutors also refer to Kolestani as a man. So have

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— Capt. Douglas Hughes, jail administrator

judges. And Kolestani's public defenders used both "Mr." and "her" in a single motion for the case.

Lara says Kolestani self-identifies completely as a woman and wants to be referred to as such. She says Kolestani eats little, prays often, and cries frequently over the loss of Kababian.

"She (Kolestani) called him (Kababian) her husband," said Lara.

A friend of Kolestani and Kababian, Shemshat Muhammedberdiyena, 37, told the *Times-News* she thinks Kolestani shot Kababian because of jealousy over a former girlfriend in the Middle East with whom Kababian had secretly been communicating.

Lara, however, says Kolestani isn't guilty.

"I don't think she killed him. She loved him so much."

Lara says she hopes her time behind bars with Kolestani could open peoples' eyes and chisel away at discrimination.

"Man or woman, gender is a state of mind," she said. "I'm using medical technology to be who I am."

Being biologically male, but identifying as a woman is not a choice, said Lara. "My body doesn't match my mind. I tried to be straight, but I wasn't happy. I felt I was lying to myself."

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TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Amblett Died Trying, acoustic group performance, 7 p.m., Hot Topic, Magic Valley Mall, 1485 Pole Line Road E., Twin Falls, no cover, 735-1815.

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

Relay For Life captain's meetings, 7 p.m., Burley Junior High School, 700 W. 16th St., Burley, 434-8667 or www.relayforlife.org/rupert_burley.

BUSINESS

BAMA (Burley Area Merchants Association), 7:30 a.m., Burley City Hall, 878-2224.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Burley Kiwanis Club, noon, Morey's Steakhouse, 219 E. Third St. N., 436-0720.

Burley Soroptimist Intl., noon, Syringa Plaza, 626 Elba Ave., 438-8666.

Magic Valley Toastmasters meeting and no-host lunch, focus: assisting members in developing speaking, communication and leadership skills, noon, Idaho Pizza, 1859 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, visitors welcome, 736-1025.

Rupert Rotary Club, noon, Rupert Elks Lodge, 850 S. 200 W., 436-6852.

Twin Falls Lions Club meeting and no-host lunch, noon, Norm's Catering Room, 827 Main Ave. W., Twin Falls, visitors welcome, 737-0240.

Twin Falls Rotary Club meeting and lunch, features variety of speakers from around the communities, noon to 1 p.m., Turf Club, 734 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, kbradshaw@twinfallsrotary.org or 208-212-0265.

Burley Rupert Shrine Club, dinner meeting, 6:30 p.m., Rupert Elks Lodge, Burley, 678-2811.

Rupert Lions Club, 7 p.m., Wayside Cafe, Heyburn, 678-3230.

EXHIBITS

David Drake's Sculpture show, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Jean B. King Gallery, Herrett Center for the Arts and Science, College of Southern Idaho campus, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, no cost, 732-6655.

New works by Dutch artist Sjer Jacobs, oil

paintings and bronze sculpture, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Gallery DeNovo, 320 First Ave. N., Suite 101, Ketchum, free admission, Gallerydenovo.com or 726-8180.

"June," an installation by Wood River Valley artist Pamela DeTuncq, noon to 5 p.m., The Center, 314 S. Second Ave., Hailey, no cost, sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

New work by Twin Falls sculptor Yvonne Jacques, noon to 5 p.m., Magic Valley Arts Council's La Galeria Pequena, 132 Main Ave. S., Main Street Plaza, Twin Falls, free admission, 734-2787 or Magicvalleyartscouncil.org.

Photographs and art by Carl Pulsifer and Joyce Deford, noon to 5 p.m., The Eighth Street Center, 200 N. Eighth St., Buhl, no cost, 543-5417.

GOVERNMENT

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068.

Heyburn City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 941 18th St., 679-8158.

Twin Falls School Board, 7 p.m., administration office, 201 Main Ave. W., 733-6900.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

SilverSneakers Fitness Program at Curves of Twin Falls, complete cardio and circuit training with resistance, state-of-the-art equipment and "Curves Smart" personalized coaching, 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Twin Falls Curves, 690 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., no cost for Humana Gold-insured or AARP provided by Secure Horizons, 734-7300.

College of Southern Idaho's Over 60 and Getting Fit programs, a guided walking workout with stretching and gentle resistance training, 9 to 10 a.m. at several Magic Valley locations: CSI gym, Gooding ISDB gym, Jerome Rec Center, Shoshone High School (old gym), Rupert Civic gym, Blaine County Campus gym and Filer Elementary; 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Buhl Old Middle School gym; and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at CSI Burley Outreach Center gym, no cost, 732-6475.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10 to 11 a.m., Blaine County Senior Connection, 721 S. Third Ave., Hailey, no cost, 737-5988.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Ageless Senior Citizens, Inc., 310 Main

St. N., Kimberly, no cost, 737-5988.

SilverSneakers Fitness Program, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jerome Senior Center, 212 First Ave. E., no cost for Humana Gold Choice members, \$1 for non-Humana members, 324-5642.

SilverSneakers Fitness Program, innovative exercise program designed specifically for Medicare beneficiaries' unique health and physical needs, 11:15 a.m. to noon, Twin Falls YMCA, 1751 Elizabeth Blvd., no cost for Humana-insured or YMCA members and \$5 per class for non-insured, 733-4384.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) ID No. 3 Chapter of Twin Falls, weigh ins from 4:50 to 5:20 p.m. and meeting from 5:30 to 6 p.m., BridgeView Great Room (north entrance, third floor), BridgeView Estates, 1828 Bridgeview Blvd., 404-4793 or 736-9282.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) ID No. 388 Chapter of Malta, a weight-loss support group, 5:30 p.m., Raff River Electric Board room, 155 N. Main St., 208-645-2438.

Griefshare Support Group, a 13-week program (Jan. 28 sd), 6:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, 2262 Hiland Ave., Burley, child care provided, 654-2500 or 878-7613.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Woodcarving days, public welcome to come and carve wood, 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m., 310 Filer Ave. W., Twin Falls, classes available, 736-0061.

LIBRARY

Buhl Public Library Storytime, 10 a.m., Buhl Public Library, 215 Broadway Ave., Buhl, no cost, 543-6500.

SCHOOLS

Hansen Junior and Senior High School parent-teacher conferences, pick up third quarter report cards in office; teachers, school counselor and principal available; no appointments necessary; students may come with parent, 6 to 9 p.m., Hasnen High School, refreshments served, 423-5593.

OHS contest, with auction of contestants before winner announced, 7 p.m., Oakley Elementary School gymnasium, \$5 for adults; \$3 for students, children and seniors citizens; \$20 family pass, 862-3328.

T.F. police investigate death at Canyon View

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

Twin Falls police are investigating the death of a U.S. Army major who was a patient at St. Luke's Canyon View Behavioral Health Services.

Shawn Carder, 43, of Burley, was found unresponsive by Canyon View staff on the morning of March 8, said Capt. Matt Hicks with the Twin Falls Police Department. Staff members called police, he said, but Carder could not be resuscitated despite attempts to use CPR and a portable defibrillator.

Hospital spokeswoman Jody Tremblay declined to even confirm the death, citing patient confidentiality.

Investigators aren't sure yet what might have happened, and are now awaiting the results of an autopsy and a toxicology report, Hicks said. They're also still interviewing family members and Canyon View staff. So far, he said, there's been no indication of any criminal activity in the death.

According to his obitu-



Carder

ary, Carder grew up in Burley and attended college in Montana, earning a bachelor's degree in education. After briefly teaching high school, he enlisted in the Army in 1990 and served in a variety

of positions — at one point becoming the aide de camp for the deputy commander of the Army's Middle East Command. While in that last role, he traveled throughout the region and spent six months in Afghanistan after the Sept. 11 attacks.

Carder was awarded a number of medals for his service. At the time of his death, he was on the military branch's temporary retirement list due to injuries from a car accident. He had just married his second wife, DeLisa Garrod, last fall.

Carder's family is also awaiting the test results, seeking answers to what happened. His mother, Judy Carder, said Tuesday that her son had only been in Canyon View for a few days.

"He was just perfectly fine the day before," she said.

Shopper ad uses counterfeit check scheme

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

Rupert resident Kasandra Goodluck was just looking for a little extra cash when she applied for a job as a mystery shopper. Instead, she ended up tangled in a scam.

"It's frustrating," Goodluck said, after a bank employee informed her Tuesday that a check she was trying to cash from her new employer, Sea Consultants, was fraudulent. "I trusted them and to me it looked like a real job."

Goodluck, a substitute teacher and single mother of four, responded to an ad in February that ran in a local weekly publication asking for mystery shop-

pers in the area. She responded to the ad thinking it would be an additional source of income and something that she could do in her spare time.

"I saw this and it looked perfect," Goodluck said.

Goodluck went on the Internet and filled out a job application that included divulging her Social Security number, and began receiving job assignments. On Monday she received a check in the mail. The company asked her to cash it and wire it back the money, instructing her to keep 10 percent for herself.

Cassia County Sheriff's Office Sgt. Dan Renz said Goodluck was a victim of a variation of the counterfeit check scam.

Renz said criminals use different ruses to get a victim to cash a counterfeit check and wire them back the money, which often includes letting the victim keep a portion of the check. When the bank discovers the check is fraudulent, the victim is liable for the total amount of the check.

"The problem is a bank can only keep funds from a client for six business days," Renz said. "It can take a large company weeks to identify a counterfeit check. In the meantime, the money has been withdrawn by the victim and wired overseas."

Minidoka County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Vic Watson said his office receives about one com-

plaint a month stemming from similar scams.

"I think this type of scam is underreported because most people realize it's phony," Watson said.

Watson said the sheriff's office has almost no ability to track these types of scams and they pass them on to federal law-enforcement agencies.

University of Idaho Extension educator Lyle Hansen, who tracks trends of identify theft and fraud, said many people have actually cashed the checks and have been held liable for them. He said people also need to be wary of a similar scam that requires someone to send in \$35 for an opportunity to work from home.

Snowpack levels

Watershed	Seasonal percentage	
	% of Avg.	peak
Salmon	91%	84%
Big Wood	82%	77%
Little Wood	89%	85%
Big Lost	91%	84%
Little Lost	93%	83%
Henrys Fork/Teton	83%	78%
Upper Snake Basin	91%	85%
Oakley	78%	76%
Salmon Falls	85%	82%

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CORRECTION

Incomplete sentence

A Tuesday story about the Obama administration's plan to take over up to \$1 trillion in sour mortgage securities didn't end.

The last sentence should have read: The administration plan "seems to offer little incentive for private investors to participate unless the subsidy is made so rich that it comes at the expense of the taxpayer," Cantor said in a statement.

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Gambling

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in the state of Idaho I'm not aware of it."

Twilegar said it's pure coincidence he's discussing the bill during the NCAA tournament, but the fact everyone knows pools exist simply adds to his point. He said if a sheriff, prosecutor or other law enforcement official walks by a bulletin board in the office and sees an invitation to join a pool, the official technically must pursue charges.

"Betting on the Final Four has been going on for a very long time but I've never heard of someone being prosecuted for it," he said.

Still, Twilegar hasn't been able to introduce his bill. He was elected last November and took office in January, thereby missing the deadline to be considered for the Idaho Prosecuting Attorneys Association's legislative proposals.

That's the general rule in terms of the IPAA sponsoring bills, said Heather Reilly, lobbyist for the IPAA. She said she assumes the IPAA wouldn't oppose Twilegar's bill if it was introduced.

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Denton Darrington, R-Declo, said without the endorsement of the IPAA he's not comfortable to

let the bill be introduced.

But Rep. Grant Burgoyne, D-Boise, hopes he can get a hearing, possibly in the House, because it's the only statute to lack legal "discretion."

"It's an issue that cries out for discretion," said Burgoyne, a lawyer. "I don't feel the statute is appropriate."

Senate Minority Leader Kate Kelly, D-Boise, said she'd consider bringing a bill next session.

"This one might be appropriate to take off the books but at this time in the session, as far as we know no one's enforcing it so the urgency isn't there," she said.

Don't Ask Me

Steve Crump



You can't say that on television!

Don't look now, but there's cussing on basic cable TV nowadays. No, *serious* cussing. The "s" word. You can hear it on TNT's "Amazing Grace" any Monday night, and I'm sure elsewhere as well. I figure it's only a matter of time before Simon Cowell describes how he really feels about an "American Idol" contestant in words of one syllable. Not the end of civilization as we know it, perhaps, but I sure can't watch TV anymore.

See, I grew up in the 1960s, when comedian George Carlin clearly outlined "the seven words you can't say on TV?"

Heck, I've heard three of them over the air in the past week — and I don't even have HBO.

The '60s and '70s were the era of the Golden Euphemism, ranging from Fonzie's "Sit on it!" to Rowan and Martin's "You bet your sweetie bippy!"

Until "Dallas" came along, television wasn't supposed to titillate — and it didn't.

When Fonzie, in an episode of "Happy Days," rhapsodized about dating a girl who is "untried," Potsie turned to Ralph and whispered, "What does that mean?"

"Idiot!" Ralph replied. "It means she hasn't been to court."

Rob and Laura Petrie slept in separate beds for five seasons on "The Dick Van Dyke Show" and *still* had a baby.

There are 12 situation comedies on Nielsen's list of the 50 most-watched TV series of all time. In seven of them, the lead character or characters have no discernible sex life.

That's changed, of course. Virtually every show on network TV today oozes sex, and innuendo lies thicker on the ground than empties on New Year's Day at the Playboy Mansion.

So for those of us who value our decorum, we must take a lesson from those always-morally-flexible Southern Europeans.

Maldicion is Spanish for "bad word," and is always available for use as a substitute to replace any of several profanities. Same goes for the Italian term *maledizione* and the Greek word *karapa*.

Is there such a word in English? Villains in every melodrama ever staged utter "curses!" as a substitute for something worse. But I prefer the all-purpose Mormon-country euphemisms "flip" and "suck."

My best friend in high school in Pocatello was resolutely forbidden by his strict parents to swear, but he was also a fine golfer. It's difficult to golf and *not* cuss.

At the district championship in our senior year, Keith scored a nine on the 17th hole, missing putt after putt. I asked him later if that compelled him to utter an oath more foul than his usual epithets.

"Flip, no!" he replied. "And that sucks."

Keith should have been on TV.

Legislature pushes payday loan reform

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

BOISE — Idahoans who use short-term payday loans could receive an additional layer of protection under a measure before the Idaho Senate.

Under the bill, which passed the Senate Commerce and Human Resources Committee last week, loans would become void unless the lender was licensed in Idaho. Currently, only companies in Idaho — not those operating only online or outside Idaho — are required to be licensed.

Payday loans offer short-term funding with high interest rates — many at 25 percent — and typically cater to lower-income borrowers.

They are supposed to be repaid by consumers on

their next paycheck.

The idea is to provide an important incentive — getting paid — to the companies in order for them to conduct business fairly in Idaho, said Sen. Shawn Keough, R-Sandpoint, the bill's sponsor.

Other states have passed similar laws.

The bill wouldn't apply to the approximate 300 payday companies already physically operating in Idaho, said Department of Finance Director Gavin Gee. The motive is to protect consumers who use the loans from companies outside Idaho — including online or off-shore companies.

"We've just seen an explosion in the number of online companies offering payday loans," Gee said. "If you Google 'payday loans' you'll see

hundreds of names."

Gee didn't have an estimate on how many online or out-of-state companies offer loans to Idahoans, but he said there are pending investigations against possible problems. The average loan for an Idahoan is between \$300 and \$400, Gee said.

Sen. Chuck Coiner, R-Twin Falls, said he supports the bill because the loans need the oversight.

"I'm not a fan of payday loans in any sense but if

people are going to have them in the state of Idaho they should subscribe to Idaho law," said Coiner, vice chairman of the Senate commerce committee.

The bill will also allow the Department of Finance to issue cease and desist orders and Attorney General Lawrence Wasden to take legal action under the Consumer Protection Act, said House Minority Leader John Rusche, D-Lewiston, a co-sponsor on the bill.

"It doesn't do away with Internet vendors," he said. "It just says that they have to comply with the rules like everyone else."

It costs \$350 for a payday loan company to become licensed.

Patrick Sullivan, a lobbyist for Moneytree, said the bill is good because it puts online and out-of-state lenders on the same footing as those operating in Idaho.

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CAMP

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But a revised version of the bill — introduced in a House committee Tuesday — will meet the muster of users and is likely to be approved by the committee, said Rep. Bert Stevenson, R-Rupert, the bill's sponsor and committee chairman.

"I think we'll be all right," Stevenson said after the bill was introduced. "The people that were opposed to it met yesterday and agreed to this legislation."

The CAMP plan — ordered by the Legislature two years ago because of a declining aquifer and rising number of water lawsuits — is estimated to cost \$70 million to \$100 million during its first 10 years to pay for recharge, ground-to-surface water conversions and other projects.

The first phase — targeted at 200,000 to 300,000 acre-feet of water at a cost of around \$10 million — is unlikely to receive state funding this year. Water officials have about \$100,000 leftover from the CAMP planning process and plan to use other assets.

One amendment requires CAMP "recognizes that incidental ground water recharge occurs as a result of the exercise of surface," and that the implementation plan should include measures that "recognize the benefits of incidental recharge."

This amendment came from groups in eastern Idaho who don't feel the plan provides enough credit for water that filters into the ground during normal agricultural operations, otherwise known as incidental recharge. The request had been suggested over the past two years but rejected by the CAMP committee.

The other amendment, proposed by the Idaho Water Users Association, requires the funding mechanism be consistent with the funding "participation targets" in the plan. Any changes must be approved by the Idaho Water Resource Board. At the original hearing, the group's executive director, Norm Semanko, said his members were concerned about making sure

payment was fair. Other groups, mostly from eastern Idaho, also told the House committee that they don't feel the plan provides enough credit for incidental recharge.

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Vehicular manslaughter suspect released

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

HAILEY — Cody Stevens, the 29-year-old Twin Falls man accused of causing the car-crash death of Hailey resident Bertilia Redfern, was released from jail Tuesday afternoon.

Stevens is charged with vehicular manslaughter for allegedly causing the Hailey crash, which is one of four he was allegedly involved in between 6 a.m. and noon on March 10 in Lincoln and Blaine counties.

His bond, initially set at

\$75,000, was reduced by District Court Judge Ted Israel on Tuesday to \$25,000. Additional conditions on his release prohibit him from using alcohol or drugs and from driving, based on a previous driving under the influence conviction and the allegation that intoxicating substances were involved in the alleged crime.

Although Israel previously denied Stevens' request for counsel based on his and his wife's incomes, Stevens is now represented by public

defender Douglas Werth of Werth Law Office in Hailey. At Stevens' bail hearing on Tuesday, Werth emphasized Stevens' history of stable employment, extensive ties to the community, years of military service and lack of significant criminal history.

Werth said it was his understanding Stevens would be employed if he were released, but Blaine County Deputy Prosecutor Matthew Fredback said he had a letter from Stevens' former employer terminating his employment. Werth

said Stevens would try to get his job back.

"It requires the court to balance certain things, including the presumption of innocence," Israel said before reducing Stevens' bond. "It's reasonably fair to believe he's not a substantial flight risk."

Israel, at the request of Stevens' attorney, pushed back Stevens' preliminary hearing to April 22.

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Police seek suspect in T.F. bar robbery

Times-News

register and then fled the scene.

A man allegedly robbed the Hideout Bar in Twin Falls on Monday night, and police are asking for help finding him.

Officers with the Twin Falls Police Department were sent to the bar at 157 Washington St. at about 10 p.m. to respond to a robbery call, according to a press release. The bartender told them that a man, carrying a handgun and wearing a mask similar to the one featured in the movie "Scream," forced him to hand over the money in the bar's cash

The incident happened while the bartender was alone in the bar, he told police. The man wore brown Carhartt coveralls, and it is not clear whether he left on foot or in a vehicle. Police searched the area but couldn't find anyone matching the description of the suspect.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call 208-735-4357. Crime Stoppers may issue an award of up to \$1,000 to anyone who provides information that leads to an arrest.

FOR THE RECORD

Cassia County police reports for March 21

Counterfeiting:

A 39-year-old Burley woman reported that someone bought a candle warmer from her yard sale with a counterfeit \$20 bill. According to the report, the woman immediately knew the bill was fake but sold the item because the buyer said she'd be back to buy something bigger and more expensive later on. The seller gave the woman her change and called the police. The woman who bought the

candle warmer is identified as: Hispanic, about 20 years old, slender, with long, black hair in a ponytail, and having "an unidentified tattoo across her chest."

Driving without privileges, et cetera:

Joseph Luis Granillo, 52, was arrested in Burley after Deputy Matt Arthur recognized the man's 1991 Ford van and knew that he didn't have a driver's license. While checking the vehicle, Arthur found a bag of marijuana. According to the report, "Joe told me that he borrowed

the van and that the bag was not his. I informed Joe that he was in the same van that he was in when I spoke with him months ago."

Malicious injury to property, vandalism:

A 64-year-old Burley female reported that someone spray-painted her white mailbox black. No suspects.

Dog bite:

A 57-year-old Burley man reported that, while riding his bike, a dog near 600 South and 50 East bit his ankle. "He said he tried to

keep riding, but the dog would not let go," the report reads. When Deputy Noah Shiner checked on the residence, he found a male juvenile chaining the dog. An adult male came out of the garage and identified himself as the dog's owner. The owner said the dog has never attacked a person before. The dog is being checked for rabies and will be held in the custody of a Declo veterinarian for 11 days.

— Damon Hunzeker

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY Tuesday arraignments

Cindy R. Lewis, 48, Twin Falls; exploitation of a vulnerable adult; April 3 preliminary hearing; \$10,000 bond; public defender appointed

Mitchell Brian Carter, 19, Twin Falls; petit theft, possession of paraphernalia; April 14 pretrial; \$300 bond; public defender appointed; pleaded not guilty

Christopher Gene Galvan, 19, Twin Falls; possession of controlled substance, minor consumption, petit theft; \$300 bond; not guilty plea; public defender appointed; April 14 pretrial

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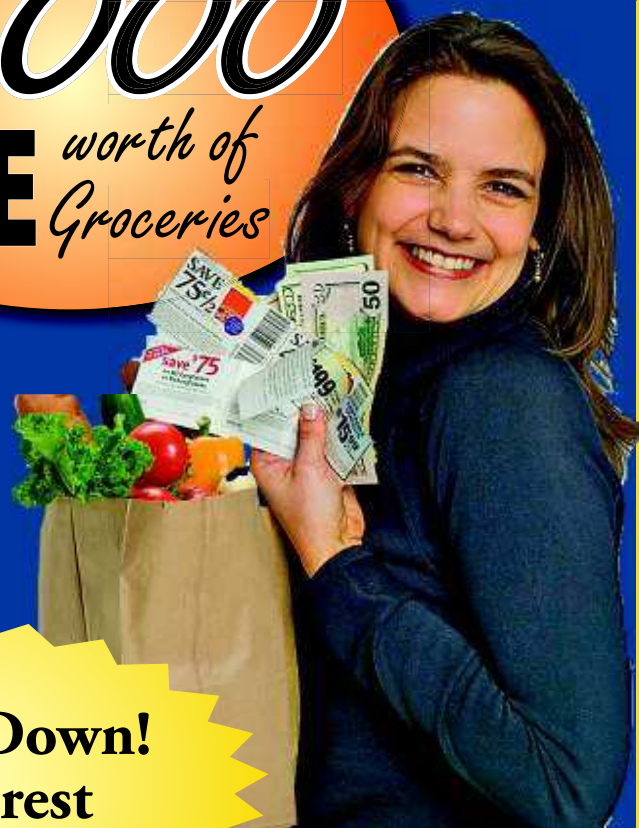


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"I think they are being responsive to the American people."
 — New York Attorney General Andrew Cuomo, praising 15 employees of AIG who have agreed to return bonuses

EDITORIAL

Government failed taxpayers in probe of Twin Falls detective

The Idaho Board of Pharmacy and the federal Drug Enforcement Administration knew since 2002 about allegations that Twin Falls nurse practitioner Jan Sund was splitting prescriptions with patients and taking kickbacks.

Too bad the agency didn't tell the Twin Falls Police Department about Sund's possible connection with a detective on the force.

A prescription fraud investigation involving former Detective Curtis Gambrel may have been under way for nearly three years — including almost two years while Gambrel was still on the force — before the Board of Pharmacy and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration told city police about potential criminal misconduct.

The decorated, 24-year veteran of the Twin Falls police, who resigned nearly two years ago from the Twin Falls Police Department, is named in four of 16 charges of prescription fraud and conspiracy to commit prescription fraud levied late last year against Sund in 5th District Court. While still working for the police department, Gambrel allegedly got medically unnecessary prescriptions for Oxycodone and Hydrocodone from Sund then split the drugs with her, according to court records.

Twin Falls police say they didn't know about Gambrel's alleged involvement until June 2008, after the DEA and the Idaho Board of Pharmacy gave them a report.

That's unacceptable. One of the things Gambrel was sworn to do by virtue of carrying a badge was to enforce drug laws, and the Board of Pharmacy and the DEA knew it.

Sund is scheduled to stand trial June 16 on eight counts of prescription fraud and eight counts of conspiracy to commit prescription fraud. Gambrel has not been charged with any crime.

If red flags weren't raised when the Board of Pharmacy received a letter from Gambrel's wife in 2005 reporting that Sund was overprescribing pain medication for her husband and receiving kickbacks from patients, somebody was asleep at the switch.

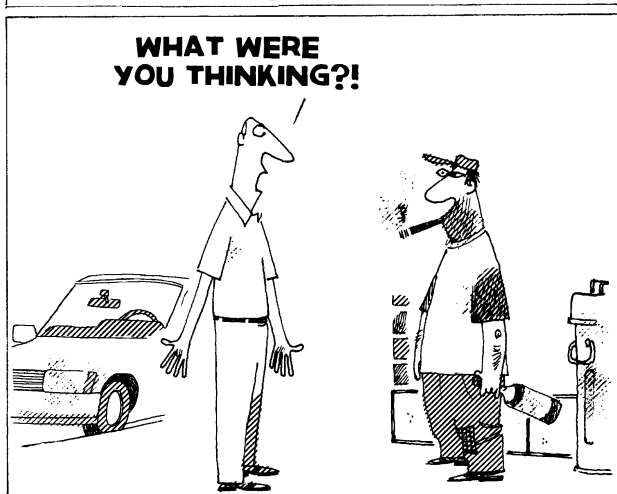
And that wasn't the only problem with the Sund investigation. The office of Idaho Attorney General Lawrence Wasden criticized the Twin Falls police for investigating allegations against Gambrel "despite the apparent conflict of interest."

Twin Falls police wouldn't give the AG's office Gambrel's personnel file without a subpoena and Gambrel may have been the subject of another complaint, according to an AG court filing in the Sund case.

At the request of Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loeb, Ada County prosecutors will decide whether to prosecute Gambrel and four other people named in the indictments against Sund. Since Gambrel once worked with the Twin Falls County prosecutor's office on criminal cases, Loeb said it would be a conflict of interest for him to handle the investigation.

The Board of Pharmacy, the DEA and the Twin Falls Police Department all have questions to answer about how they handled the Gambrel case. The attorney general's office should make a point of assuring that they do.

Our view: Why couldn't state and federal investigators have called the Twin Falls police chief in 2005 and said, 'You may have a problem'?
What do you think? We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.



Why Bonusgate isn't going away

It's an image that could have come straight out of a McCain campaign ad: Barack Obama growing organic arugula at the White House.

But there was Michelle on Friday, the first day of spring, with a bunch of fifth-graders, digging a veggie garden on the South Lawn. She told The New York Times there would not be beets, because her husband doesn't like them, but there would be arugula. And she promised that the entire Obama family, including the president, would go out and pull weeds, "whether they like it or not."

The tableau of Michelle Obama hoisting a pitchfork on Friday with her sinewy arms and warning that the commander in chief would be commandeered into yardwork left me wondering if the wrong Obama is in the Oval.

It's a time in America's history where we need less smooth jazz and more martial brass.

Barack Obama prides himself on consensus, soothing warring sides into agreement. But the fury directed at the robber barons by the robbed blind in America has been getting hotter, not cooler. And that's because the president and his Treasury secretary have been coddling the Wall Street elite, fretting that if they curtail executives' pay and perks too much, if they



MAUREEN DOWD

make the negotiations with those who siphoned our 401(k)s too tough, the spoiled Sherman McCoys will run away, the rescue plan will fail and the markets will wither.

The shafters of the universe have been treated with such kid gloves that they remain obnoxiously oblivious. Vikram "Pandit the Bandit" at Citigroup, which received \$50 billion in bailout money, is pulling a Thain, spending \$10 million to renovate his Park Avenue offices, complete with a Sub-Zero refrigerator and premium millwork (whatever that is).

Fannie Mae, the mortgage finance behemoth that had \$59 billion in losses last year when the government was forced to take it over, and since has asked for \$15 billion in taxpayer money, brazenly intends to give \$1 million apiece in retention bonuses to four top executives, even though the word retention in a depression is pure Ionesco. Freddie Mac, which has sought \$45 billion in aid, has yet to disclose its planned bonuses.

Asked by Jay Leno why our loans to Wall Street

haven't trickled down to Main Street, Obama conceded that the banks "haven't started lending it yet."

Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner, who grew up as a Republican and was head of the New York Fed for five years, sees things from the point of view of that well-spring of masters of the universe, Goldman Sachs. (His Treasury chief of staff was a Goldman lobbyist, who fought then-Sen. Obama's attempt to curb executive compensation — just as Geithner has done within the administration.)

At the New York Fed, Geithner helped preside over the AIG bailout in September. But in October, it was Andrew Cuomo, the New York attorney general, who had to threaten to sue unless AIG canceled \$160 million in planned expenses for conferences and a \$600 million bonus pool.

Virtually unnoticed amid the bonus imbroglia was AIG's grudging disclosure that it had funneled \$93 billion — more than half its federal money to date — to its high-flying insurees, including Goldman Sachs, Merrill Lynch and a group of European banks.

Goldman Sachs separately got \$10 billion in bailout money last year, but recently asserted smootily that it's doing well enough and doesn't want our money because of the restrictions attached.

Yet as Goldman sneers at the federal money at the front door, it's taking delivery of billions in no-strings federal money through the back door. Can we taxpayers deduct the difference?

Our gift to Goldman demonstrates why the government's headless and heedless bailout of AIG is so wrong.

And why are we bailing out foreign banks, including a couple of French ones and UBS, a Swiss bank currently tussling with the IRS because it refuses to hand over the names of thousands of U.S. tax-dodgers?

The issue is how much we must pay to preserve financial stability overall, not how much one company promised to pay. At this point, AIG seems to be the only party paying face value on toxic derivatives.

Ed Liddy was put in charge of an essentially bankrupt company, but he never drove a hard bargain on bonuses or counterparty debts. He honored contracts made by an organization that had become a fraudulent scheme. He could have told the leeches inside the company and out that the world had utterly changed, so the contracts would too — as Michelle would say, "whether they like it or not."

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Tackling toxic bank assets: Will it work?

The Washington Post

Can Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner, who this week unveiled a plan for dealing with toxic bank assets, restore confidence in the financial system? The Post asked some experts.

John Irons, research and policy director at Economic Policy Institute:

"Tim Geithner's plan will live or die based on whether it brings in new capital and removes bad assets from banks' balance sheets. The new plan could work. There was once a vast amount of money in these assets, and restoring that market through risk-sharing and

guarantees could help stabilize the financial system. But it could also fizzle — the assets might really be worthless (or close to it), and no public-private plan can change that. ... There is no way of knowing in advance."

Adam Posen, deputy director of the Peterson Institute for International Economics:

"Secretary Geithner's plan will help by removing some of the bad assets from banks' balance sheets. But he is trying to avoid asking for more upfront spending to fix the banks. Even in the best case, that makes it penny-wise, pound-foolish for the taxpayer. Private-sector

investors get subsidies from the government in both leverage and insurance, and current bank shareholders get higher prices for their assets via these subsidies. Thus the plan ultimately may cost the taxpayer more than if the government had stepped in more aggressively to take full ownership and pay low prices for these assets."

Shannon Zimmerman, senior analyst at Motley Fool:

"Maybe. When you spend a full two months systematically lowering expectations, anything is possible. But I don't think Treasury's latest plan will help his cause."

"We've seen this movie before: It's called 'Weekend at Bermanke's II,' the sequel to the government's last attempt to privatize profit while subsidizing much of the risk. That's bad news for Geithner and even worse news for the rest of us: The longer President Obama waits to get those unburdened by cozy relationships with Big Banking on the case, the deeper the crisis is likely to become. Absent the plan's taxpayer-supported safety net, after all, there's a Snake River Canyon-size chasm between the value banks claim for their 'toxic assets' and the sum any sentient, non-daredevil investor would pay."

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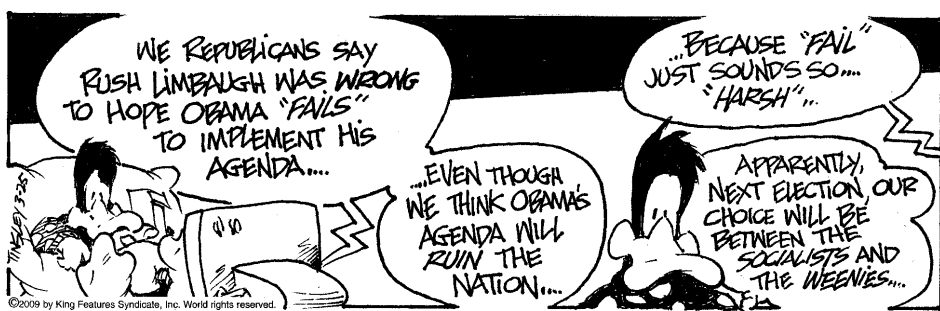
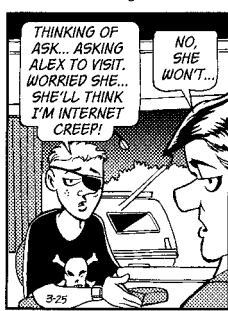
THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

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Public needs to look beyond AIG bonus smokescreen

“We will hunt you down!” thundered Colorado Democratic Rep. Jared Polis during the AIG bonus demagogue-a-thon on the House floor Thursday. “If they’re not going to give (the bonuses) back, we’re going to take them back,” growled Alabama Democratic Rep. Artur Davis, who vowed to recover the “ill-gotten gains” from rogue corporate executives. House Republicans pressed the Democrats on who knew what and when regarding the AIG bonus protections included in Connecticut Sen. Chris Dodd’s now infamous amendment to the stimulus bill. Rep. Barney Frank shrieked about the Bush administration’s culpability. House Speaker



MICHELLE MALKEN

Nancy Pelosi smugly patted Democrats on the back for “protecting the national interest.”

I ask you now to turn away from the bogus bonus smokescreen over \$165 million in taxpayer-backed compensation packages for AIG employees. It is a pittance compared to the gargantuan spending spree happening right under our noses. The AIG bonus price tag amounts to one tenth of 1 percent of the total AIG giveaway (\$85 billion in September, \$37.8 billion in October; \$40 billion in

November; \$30 billion in early March), which took place with the assent of a Republican administration, a Democratic administration and the congressional leadership of both parties.

Taxpayers might be less skeptical of the born-again guardians of fiscal responsibility if these evangelists were actually practicing what they preached. While the Obama administration now issues impassioned calls to stop rewarding failure, they moved Thursday to dump another \$5 billion into the failing auto industry. That’s on top of Thursday’s announcement by the Federal Reserve to print \$1 trillion to buy Treasury bonds and mortgage securities sold by the government — which no one else wants to buy.

Financial blogger Barry Ritholtz tallied up \$8.5 trillion in bailout costs by December 2008 between Federal Reserve, FDIC, Treasury and Federal Housing Administration rescues (not including the \$5.2 trillion in Fannie and Freddie portfolios that the U.S. taxpayer is now explicitly responsible for). Then there’s the (at least) \$50 billion proposed by Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner in February to bail out home owners and lenders who made bad home loan decisions, which would be just a small sliver of the \$2.5 trillion he wants to spend on the next big banking bailout, which would draw on the second \$350 billion of the TARP package over which an increasing number of Chicken Little lawmakers

are having buyer’s remorse. Phew. We’re not done yet: As AIG-bashing lawmakers inveighed against wasted taxpayer funds and lamented the lack of accountability and rush to judgment that led to passage of the ‘porkulus’ bill that mysteriously protected the bonuses, the Senate quietly passed a \$10 billion lands bill stuffed with earmarks and immunized from amendments. GOP Sen. Tom Coburn, fiscal conservative loner, pointed out that none of the provisions for special-interest pork projects — including \$3.5 million in spending for a birthday bash celebrating the city of St. Augustine, Fla. — was subject to public hearings. That’s on top of the pork-stuffed \$410 billion spending bill passed two weeks ago.

Oh, and did I mention that the House passed a \$6 billion volunteerism bill (the “GIVE Act”) to provide yet another pipeline to left-wing advocacy groups under the guise of encouraging national service?

Also coming down the pike: the Obama administration’s “cap-and-trade” global warming plan, which Hill staffers learned this week could cost close to \$2 trillion (nearly three times the White House’s initial estimate) and the administration’s universal health care scheme, which health policy experts reported this week could cost about \$1.5 trillion over the next decade.

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No more smoke and mirrors at Environmental Protection Agency

After eight years in which the EPA was the Environmental Pass Agency, new administrator Lisa Jackson last week sent a new signal that polluters cannot pass “Go.” In a memorandum, she stopped the agency’s nearly decade-old “Performance Track” program where corporations set voluntary environmental goals. It began late in the Clinton administration, on the notion that with “a growing number of environmental leaders in the public and private sectors practicing environmental stewardship, we hope more organizations and the people who run them will begin to see its advantages.”

Corporations saw the “advantages” as an open chimney. In December, the *Philadelphia Inquirer* published an expose on the program, which grew in the Bush EPA to 547 members. The EPA signed up many of the nation’s top polluters in a polluted public relations stunt. The companies said they were greening, even as the EPA made little or no effort to verify any progress.



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The *Inquirer* found that signatories could count on fewer inspections and expedited permits to expand.

In a memorandum, Jackson wrote to the Performance Track members that while they “have created a foundation of achievement, innovation, and progress,” she was halting the program because it “was developed in a different era and may not speak to today’s challenges.” She elaborated in a telephone interview last week, “There’s enough concerns about that program’s effectiveness. My current belief is that it has raised awareness of stewardship. I can also say with some certainty that evidence of the effectiveness of Performance Track is not out there.”

The degree to which Performance Track became Polluter Travesty is the fact

that many of its members are in the 2008 Toxic 100 Index, as compiled by the Political Economy Research Institute at UMass-Amherst. DuPont and Dow are members despite being listed top and third in the nation, respectively, for their toxic releases into the air. In 2005 DuPont paid a \$10.25 million fine and agreed to a \$107 million settlement to people in Ohio and West Virginia for polluting drinking water.

The *Inquirer* found that a chlorine factory in Tennessee was a Performance Track member despite being the biggest mercury emitter in the state, with the state declaring the Hiwassee River abutted by the factory to be “impaired.” The newspaper also found that Pfizer, also on the UMass institute’s Toxic 100 list, is a Performance Track member despite having paid a nearly \$1 million fine for hazardous chemical release and that Marathon Oil, in the Toxic 100 and a Performance Track member, received expedited permits in 2006 to expand its

Louisiana refinery into the fourth largest in the nation.

Evidence of the coziness between the polluters and EPA is a series of 2006 testimonials on the Performance Track website. The environmental manager for Nucor Steel, a Toxic 100 member, wrote, “The best thing about Performance Track is that it’s truly a partnership between business and EPA.” A representative from Marathon Oil hailed the “collaborative relationship with our regulators.” An environmental resource representative from DuPont wrote “Instead of reinventing the wheel, we can have a dialogue.”

The whole point of the “dialogue” was so polluters did not have to reinvent anything. Jackson knew this, which is why she added Performance Track to the many Bush policies she is reversing or reviewing. The mere consideration by the Obama administration to regulate greenhouse gases has the US Chamber of Commerce screaming it would “completely shut the country down.” Jackson said

such fears are unfounded.

“We are not looking to run rampant and regulate every Dunkin’ Donuts and every cow,” Jackson said. “These are nightmare, worst-case scenarios put up by the Bush administration. We will move methodically as mandated by the Supreme Court. But the fact is, we don’t have a very sound rationale on regulating mercury ... there is quite a bit of uncertainty about how we regulate air

pollutants. Decades after the Clean Air Act we’re stalled on toxic waste sites. The Superfund pipeline has dried up ... We’ve lost eight years on kids getting asthma.”

Just to have an EPA administrator admit to all that gives hope that the days of the free pass are over.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No Western Days? No problem: Come to Buhl

In the absence of Western Days this summer, the Buhl Chamber of Commerce wants everyone to know that Buhl Sagebrush Days — “Blue Jeans and Country Things” — will happen as always on July 3 and 4.

There will be a trout dinner at noon on July 3 for \$5 at the Senior Citizens Center. July 4 events include our parade at 10 a.m., fol-

lowed by great food, music and family activities all day in the park.

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JANET FRANKLIN
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Some interesting facts about Nelson’s Cafe

Regarding a letter to the editor on March 21: With the letter from Shirley Middleton in regard to Mr. Egan’s apology about

his comments at a City Council meeting about bartenders being parasites was an editor’s note that Mrs. Middleton works at Nelson’s Cafe. Shirley Middleton owns and is the manager of Nelson’s Cafe and has been so for 35 years. Also, just as a side

note, Tawnya Hale is not the manager. She has only worked for Shirley for two years. Else Martindale, Shirley’s day bartender and cook, has worked there for 13 years.

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DEQ Seeks Comment on Proposed Cleanup Work Plan for Former Triumph Mine Site, Blaine County

In compliance with the Idaho Land Remediation Rules (IDAPA 58.01.18), the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has scheduled a public hearing and a 30-day period of availability wherein the public may request to review and submit comments on the Voluntary Remediation Workplan for the former Triumph Mine Site north of the town of Triumph in Blaine County.

The property, which is contaminated with metals from historic mining operations, includes the former Triumph Shaft, the North Star Gulch area, and the Independence Mine. The purpose of the workplan is to describe the proposed cleanup method selected and its implementation. Following cleanup, the site is proposed to be redeveloped as residential neighborhoods, with the majority of the property remaining as open space.

The public hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m., April 15, 2009, at Community Campus, Minnie Moore Conference Room (Room 301-2), 1050 Fox Acres Rd., Hailey. DEQ will accept oral testimony and written comments at the hearing. The scope of the public hearing and the public comment period will be limited to the question of whether to modify, approve, or reject the workplan.

The draft workplan is available for review in PDF format on DEQ’s Web site at www.deq.idaho.gov/public/comment.cfm and at the following locations:

- Idaho DEQ, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise
- Idaho DEQ, 1363 Fillmore St., Twin Falls
- Hailey Public Library, 7 W. Croy St., Hailey
- Community Library, 415 Spruce Ave., Ketchum

Written comments must be submitted by 5 p.m., MDT, Friday, April 24, 2009. Submit questions, requests, and/or written comments to:

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Authorities seize helicopters in drug ring

By Gene Johnson
Associated Press writer

SEATTLE — A significant drug trafficking operation that used helicopters to fly cocaine north into Canada and marijuana south into Washington state and Idaho has been dismantled, authorities said Tuesday.

However, a pilot who might have provided more information about the ring hanged himself with a bedsheet in the Spokane County Jail.

The investigation began Feb. 21, when the Utah Highway Patrol in Salt Lake City pulled over a car carrying about 183 pounds of cocaine; one of the two men inside had previously been linked to an ecstasy ring in western Washington, according to the U.S. attorney's office in Seattle.

The men were bringing the cocaine to a remote part of the Colville National Forest, in Washington's rugged northeastern corner, where they planned to meet a helicopter flying in from southern British Columbia and exchange it for a load of marijuana, federal agents said.

Agents went to the spot and met the helicopter as it landed in a snowy clearing with 426 pounds of marijuana. They seized the chopper and its pilot, Samuel Lindsey-Brown, 24, of Revelstoke, British Columbia, who committed suicide in jail a few days later, on Feb. 27.

"We're looking at all the circumstances involving his suicide," said Seattle U.S. Attorney Jeffrey C. Sullivan. "Of course we have an interest in why did this pilot commit suicide?"

The following week, the drug ring tried to fly in another load of marijuana, this time landing a helicopter near Priest Lake in northern Idaho. Agents seized 174 pounds of marijuana and arrested the pilot, Jeremy Snow, 29, of Kelowna, British Columbia.

Meanwhile, Royal Canadian Mounted Police found the helicopter's take-off site, near Nelson, British Columbia, and seized two men from Chilliwack there, along with 150 pounds of marijuana and 40,000 ecstasy pills. They arrested three more people after serving search warrants.

Investigators said they believe the group had been operating for more than a year, and had been making at least weekly helicopter trips across remote, rarely patrolled sections of the U.S.-Canada border. The cocaine going north is believed to have originated in Mexico; the marijuana was apparently destined for the Los Angeles area, they said.

"This organization has been responsible for a much larger amount of drugs than what we were able to seize," Sullivan said. "Will somebody take their place? Unfortunately, probably?"

Investigators on both sides of the border confiscated a total of 750 pounds of marijuana, 183 pounds of cocaine and 20 pounds of ecstasy, along with a few guns.

Nine people, all Canadians, were arrested, including Lindsey-Brown — five in Canada, four in the U.S. The two men arrested in Utah — Ross Legge, 53, and Leonard Ferris, 50, both of whom had been living in the U.S. — have been indicted in federal court in Utah for cocaine possession with intent to distribute. Legge has pleaded not guilty there, while Ferris chose to have his case transferred to federal court in Spokane. His lawyer did not immediately return a call seeking comment.

AROUND THE WEST

IDAHO Idaho sets up wolf hunting season

BOISE — Idaho's Fish and Game Commission has set dates for a state wolf hunting season, but it's still too soon to buy a tag.

The season will start Sept. 15 and extend through Dec. 31 for the Selway zone and the Middle Fork zone in north central Idaho. The rest of the state will have a shorter season, from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31.

Hunting wolves depends on the predator being removed from the federal endangered species list this year.

Department of Fish and Game spokesman Ed Mitchell told The Associated Press the agency won't decide how many tags to issue until August. He said the wolf tag will cost \$11.50, the same price of a bear or mountain lion tag.

ALASKA Oil terminal a concern as Alaska volcano rumbles

ANCHORAGE — An Alaska volcano continued to rumble Tuesday amid new concerns that erup-

tions and mud flows will damage a nearby oil terminal where about 6 million gallons of crude are stored.

The 10,200-foot Mount Redoubt volcano, about 100 miles southwest of Anchorage, erupted Sunday night. Since then there have been five more explosions; the latest, on Monday night, shot an ash plume into the air that was 40,000 to 50,000 feet high.

The volcano has been relatively quiet since, but that is not expected to continue, said Stephanie Prejean, a research geologist with the U.S. Geological Survey. The last time Redoubt erupted was in 1989, when there were more than 20 explosions as magma pushed to the surface and formed domes that later collapsed and sent ash plumes into the air.

"This is very typical for volcanoes of this type," Prejean said. "These domes ooze out of the earth. They are very thick, like tooth-

paste." She said that when this type of volcano is in the dome-building phase, as it is now, things can happen quickly, making it difficult to warn people about any explosions.

CALIFORNIA Oakland holds vigil for 4 slain officers

OAKLAND — The brutal deaths of four Oakland police officers prompted an outpouring of sympathy Tuesday, from makeshift memorials to donations to a vigil that drew hundreds to the scene of some of the weekend's bloodshed.

The night before, the last officer critically wounded in the incident was taken off life support. John Hege, 41, was declared brain dead Sunday, but family members kept him on life support until Monday to donate his heart, liver and kidneys, according to his wishes.

At Oakland police head-

quarters, so many cards, flowers and prayer candles had been left at the side entrance that people coming

in and out of the building had to squeeze past the condolences.

— Wire reports

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WHITE HOUSE STEPS UP ANTI-CARTEL FIGHT ON BORDER

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Sportsman's Warehouse files Chapter 11

Company secures \$85 million DIP financing for remaining stores

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

Sportsman's Warehouse announced late Friday that it filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in its latest effort to address mounting financial challenges.

Sportsman's reported earlier this month that it owes \$34.2 million to 30 unsecured creditors — those whose claims are not backed by company assets. Company officials said in a written statement that the company filed for Chapter 11 reorganization after determining that it

was in the best long-term interest of the company and its creditors. Stuart Utgaard, CEO of Sportsman's Warehouse, said the filing will not adversely affect the Twin Falls location. "There won't be any layoffs," Utgaard said. "The only real change

is that the (Twin Falls) store can now receive freight?" The Twin Falls location, as well as other Sportsman's Warehouse locations, have struggled to buy inventory on credit as vendors grew leery of Sportsman's ability to repay credit lines. Under terms of the agreement See **SPORTSMAN'S**, Business 2

BUSINESS BRIEFS

MAGIC VALLEY First time homebuyer workshops scheduled at CSI in April

First time homebuyers are invited to attend two information sessions that teach people how to buy their first house. The next classes will be held from 6 to 10 p.m., April 7 and 14 in room 277 of the Taylor building at the College of Southern Idaho.

The program educates first time homebuyers about home shopping, realtor selection, insurance, down payment, closing costs, and other aspects of getting into their first home. The cost for both classes is \$10 per person, which includes the manual. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. For information or to sign up, contact Penny Johnson at CSI at 208-732-6287 or at pjohnson@csi.edu.

Twin Falls BID to hold monthly meeting

The Downtown Twin Falls Business Improvement District will hold its next monthly meeting at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Twin Falls City Council chambers located at 305 3rd Ave E. The board of directors will present the downtown parking study and survey results, however, they added that the data is still being analyzed and official results will not be available until the next meeting scheduled for April 23.

IDAHO

World Trade Day to be held May 6

BOISE — The U.S. Commercial Service and The Idaho Export Council is will offer World Trade Day, a day of seminars to educate Idaho companies engaging in business abroad. The four-hour event will feature seminars on a variety of export topics including minimizing the risks of exporting to countries where bribery is prevalent, export documentation, distribution agreements and protecting your intellectual property. The event will be held at The Grove Hotel, located at 245 S. Capitol Blvd. in Boise, on May 6 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, go to www.exportidaho.com or contact Amy Benson at amy.benson@NOSPAM.mail.doc.gov or 208-364-7791.

Commerce to explore doing business in Vietnam, Taiwan

BOISE — The U.S. Commercial Service and The Idaho Export Council are offering a day of seminars to educate Idaho companies engaging in business in Vietnam and Taiwan. The two-hour event offers unique opportunities to hear directly from the U.S. Commercial Service's senior business representatives based in Vietnam and Taiwan on emerging business opportunities available to Idaho businesses. The event will be held at The Grove Hotel, located at 245 S. Capitol Blvd. in Boise, on April 2 from 8:15 to 10:30 a.m. To register, go to www.exportidaho.com or contact Amy Benson at amy.benson@NOSPAM.mail.doc.gov or 208-364-7791.

— Staff reports

Rumors around Jayco may be wishful thinking

Rumors spread quickly around town that Jayco Inc. in Twin Falls was hiring more than 40 of the employees it laid off late last year. One reader said he noticed activity at the dormant manufacturing facility on Washington Street South — Jayco consolidated both operations in its Hankins Road facility in August 2008.



BIZ BITES
Joshua Palmer

"I hear they're hiring back new employees at lower wages," the reader said. Company officials say the Twin Falls plant is seeing more activity but not more workers. Sid Johnson, director of marketing at Jayco's corporate office in Middlebury, Ind., said spring and summer are typically the busiest seasons for the recreational trailer manufacturer. He said materials are likely being retrieved from storage at the Washington Street facility — explaining the trucking activity that readers are seeing. But he said none of Jayco's facilities — including Twin Falls — are hiring workers. "The good news is that the Twin Falls plant is working five days a week," he said. "That's better than most manufacturers in our industry."

Business Improvement District appoints new board member: Michele Hamilton, co-owner of

See **BITES**, Business 2

THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX



AP photo

Emese Boone poses in her Box Turtle store in Little Rock, Ark. Retailers like Boone are hoping that incentives like special events, sales, rewards clubs, perks — and even Tarot Card readers — will inspire shoppers to keep on shopping, which helps local businesses and local communities in the long term.

Shop owners offer freebies, perks to attract customers during hard times

By Louice Crawford
Associated Press writer

In these tough economic times, what's a store to do to make sure it's still in business a year from now? "Get a tarot card reader," said Emese Boone, owner of Box Turtle in Little Rock, Ark. And she's not kidding — Boone hired a local tarot card reader to give free readings during a recent jewelry trunk show in her clothing, jewelry and housewares shop. Retailers like Boone are hoping special events, classes, blood pressure screenings and even career counseling will inspire shoppers to keep on shopping during the worst economic downturn since the Great Depression. Boone has also thrown a cocktail party and book signing and started a rewards program that gives customers a 20 percent discount every

"Even if customers don't buy anything, they're leaving the shop with a good feeling."

— Emese Boone, owner of Box Turtle in Little Rock, Ark.

time they spend \$500 in her store. Do these perks translate into dollars? Not necessarily — and it costs money to pay for entertainment and refreshments. Still, shop owners think it's worth a try. "Even if customers don't buy anything, they're leaving the shop with a good feeling," Boone said. Tamara Lee, owner of Brooklyn Mercantile in New York, is teaming up with a local nurse practitioner who will conduct free breast cancer and blood pressure screenings, as well as free nutrition workshops. In addition to her usual sewing and craft workshops, Lee is planning to enlist a career coach who will offer guidance to customers. Her shop had already become a local gathering place for those interested in do-it-yourself activities, but even those have suffered. "Because of the economic climate, people are worried about their work lives, they're cutting back on extraneous spending and looking inward," said Lee. "They want to do things to fix up their homes without spending money." Still, independent businesses like Lee's are managing to hold on during the downturn. Holiday sales declined an average

See **OFFERS**, Business 2

Huffman chosen as director of resorts for Sun Valley Co.

Silva to replace Huffman as general manager

Times-News staff

The Sun Valley Company announced Monday that Wallace Huffman, who has been the general manager of Sun Valley Resort since

1977, was appointed to the position of director of resorts and resort development for the company. Huffman also managed Snowbasin Resort in Utah.

He will be responsible for both operations but will step away from the daily operations to concentrate on planning



Huffman

and development for Sun Valley Resort, Snowbasin in Huntsville, Utah and Flagstaff Little America in Flagstaff, Ariz. Huffman has been key to the implementation of Sun Valley Resorts' vision plan with the City of Sun Valley, as well as the completion of the White Clouds Golf Course, Sun

Valley Club and Sun Valley Pavillion, said company officials in a written statement. He also led the master planning of the Snowbasin base area properties for the last two years. As the director of resorts, Huffman will be responsible to the Holdings to implement that plan in the two Utah counties where Snowbasin is located. Huffman's office will

continue to be located at the Sun Valley Resort. Sun Valley also announced that Tim Silva, currently the general manager of Northstar at Tahoe, was appointed as the new general manager at Sun Valley. He previously served as the general manager at Northstar at Tahoe for 17 years — Silva will assume general manager duties early in May.

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

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COMMODITIES

For more see Business 2

Live cattle	85.45	▼ .50	May Oil	53.98	▲ .18
March Gold	923.30	▼ 28.8	March Silver	13.34	▼ .51

MARKET SUMMARY

Market summary table with columns for NYSE, AMEX, NASDAQ, GAINERS, LOSERS, DIARY, and INDEXES. Includes most active and most active stocks for each exchange.

Today on Wall Street section with three line graphs: Dow Jones Industrials (-115.65), Nasdaq Composite (-38.41), and Standard & Poor's 500 (-16.57). Includes 'Pct. change from previous', 'High', and 'Low' values.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Home prices post 6.3 pct annual decline in January

WASHINGTON — A government report says U.S. home prices fell 6.3 percent in January from the same month last year.

The Federal Housing Finance Agency says prices, on a seasonally adjusted basis, rose 1.7 percent from December to January.

Changes in the geographic mix of sales explained the unexpected monthly increase. Home sales included in January's data were weighted toward areas that haven't borne as much of the brunt of the housing recession, the agency says.

The government index is calculated using mortgage loans bought or guaranteed by federally controlled mortgage-finance companies Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. It is down 9.6 percent from its peak in April 2007.

Oil prices rally to near \$54 a barrel

SIOUX FALLS, South Dakota — Oil prices staged a late rally Tuesday, rising to near \$54 a barrel after slipping earlier in the day as the dollar strengthened.

Benchmark crude for May delivery gained 18 cents to settle at \$53.98 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Phil Flynn, an analyst at Alaron Trading Corp. said a strong bond auction, buying promises from the U.S. Treasury and a relatively flat stock market seem to have spurred the late-session rally.

Oil prices rallied all last week and again on Monday as the Dow Jones industrials jumped nearly 500 points. Investors grew more optimistic because of a new plan to resolve the nation's banking crisis. Better-than-expected housing news helped too.

GM begins white-collar layoffs with 160 pink slips

DETROIT — Dreaded white-collar job cuts at General Motors Corp. started Tuesday as the wounded automaker began to deliver on promises to the government to shrink its work force so it can be profitable at lower sales levels.

On Tuesday morning, GM told 160 people at its manufacturing engineering operations in Warren, Mich., that they would be laid off.

The Dow fell 115.65, or 1.5 percent, to 7,660.21. The index fell in early trading, rose briefly in afternoon trading, and then turned lower again.

Broader stock indicators also tumbled. The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 16.90 points, or 2.1 percent, to 806.02, and the Nasdaq fell 37.47 points, or 2.5 percent, to 1,516.30.

Before the market's retrenchment Tuesday, stocks had spiked about 20 percent over the course of 10 days on actions out of Washington and nascent signs of economic renewal.

Bond prices were mixed. The yield on the benchmark 10-year Treasury note, which moves opposite its price, rose to 2.70 percent from 2.68 percent late Monday.

The dollar was mostly higher against other major currencies, while gold prices fell.

as of April 1, spokesman Tom Wilkinson said.

It's the beginning of 3,400 salaried layoffs in the U.S. and part of the 47,000 job cuts that GM wants to accomplish worldwide by the end of the year, Wilkinson said.

Tuesday's cuts were mainly engineers, coming as GM's North American manufacturing footprint shrinks to match reduced sales.

Agriculture futures trade mixed on the CBOT

CHICAGO — Agriculture futures were mixed Tuesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat for May delivery dropped 14.25 cents to \$5.35 a bushel; May corn lost 1.75 cents to \$3.9375 a bushel; May oats fell 2 cents to \$1.975 a bushel; and May soybeans jumped 11.5 cents to \$9.67 a bushel.

Beef and pork futures also traded mixed on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. April live cattle slipped 0.5 cent to 85.45 cents a pound; May feeder cattle gained 0.8 cent to 96.85 cents a pound; April lean hogs rose 0.7 cent to 61.35 cents a pound; and May pork bellies were unchanged at 88.5 cents a pound.

Sportsman's

Continued from Business 1 with creditors, Sportsman's Warehouse has secured \$85 million in financing from GE Capital Corporation to continue operations at its 29 remaining locations.

Sportsman's pay vendors, employees and other business partners during Chapter 11 proceedings. Utgaard said in November that a Canadian cooperative was in discussions to buy 80 percent of Sportsman's Warehouse.

Utgaard said the store closures and sales would reduce company debt by more than \$100 million. However, the buyout never materialized, so Sportsman's said it was forced to close 23 stores in 17 states, and sell 15 others — changes that resulted

in 2,000 layoffs. Two locations, one in Nampa and another in Pocatello, will close their doors before the end of this month. Joshua Palmer may be reached at jpalmer@magicvalley.com.

HOW TO READ THE REPORT

Name: Stocks are listed alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Company names made up of initials appear at the beginning of each letters' list.

Fund Name: Name of mutual fund and family. Sell: Net asset value, or price at which fund could be sold. Chg: Daily net change in the NAV.

Stock Footnotes: cc — PE greater than 99. dd — Loss in last 12 mos. d — New 52-wk low during trading day. g — Dividend in Canadian \$. Stock price in U.S. \$. n — New issue in past 52 wks. q — Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s — Split or stock dividend of 25 pct or more in last 52 wks. Div begins with date of split or stock dividend. u — New 52-wk high during trading day. v — Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf — Preferred. pp — Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. r — Rights. un — Units. wd — When distributed. wi — When issued. wt — Warrants. ww — With warrants. xw — Without warrants.

Dividend Footnotes: a — Also extra or extras. b — Annual rate plus stock dividend. c — Liquidating dividend. e — Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f — Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i — Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j — Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k — Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m — Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p — Init div, annual rate unknown. r — Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos plus stock dividend. t — Paid in stock in last 12 mos. Estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x — Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y — Ex-dividend and sales in full. z — Sales in full. vj — In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

* Most active stocks above must be worth \$1 and gainers/losers \$2.

Mutual Fund Footnotes: e — Ex-capital gains distribution. f — Previous day's quote. n — No-load fund. p — Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r — Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s — Stock dividend or split. t — Both p and r. x — Ex-cash dividend.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

COMMODITIES REPORT

Commodities report table with columns for closing futures, including live cattle, corn, soybeans, wheat, and various oils. Includes high, low, and change values.

OCGEN — White wheat 4.50 (down 14); 11.5 percent winter 5.21 (down 16); 14 percent spring 6.49 (down 15); barley 6.49 (steady).

PORTLAND — White wheat 5.55 (steady); 11 percent winter 6.06-6.18 (down 18 to 16); 14 percent spring 7.89 (down 10); barley n/a.

NAMPA — White wheat cwt 7.38 (steady); bushel 4.43 (steady).

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange: Barrels: \$1.2700, -.0150; Blocks: \$1.2700, -.0100.

POTATOES

POTATOES: CHICAGO (AP) — USDA — Major potato markets FOB shipping points Monday. Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count: 100 count. Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A).

Round Redts 50-lb cartons Size A Wisconsin. Round Whites 50-lb sacks size A Wisconsin. Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 700-750. Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count: 100 count. 100 count 900-1000. Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 5.00-5.50. Wisconsin Norkotahs 50-lb cartons 70 count: 100 count. Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A).

LIVESTOCK

POCATELLO (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report on Tuesday. LIVESTOCK AUCTION — Cottonwood Livestock Auction on Friday Utility and commercial cows 42.00-51.00; canner and cullers 38.00-45.00; heavy feeder steers 81.00-98.50; light feeder steers 95.00-108.00; stocker steers 108.00-110.00; heavy holstein feeder steers n/a; light holstein feeder steers n/a; heavy feeder heifers 75.00-83.00; light feeder heifers 82.00-94.00; stocker heifers 88.00-100.00; slaughter bulls 46.00-59.50; Remarks: Slaughter cows & bulls 2-4 higher. Feeders steady with active market.

METALS/MONEY

CURRENCY EXCHANGE NEW YORK (AP) — Key currency exchange rates Tuesday, compared with late Monday in New York. Dollar vs: Exch. rate Pts Day Euro 97.89 96.89 Yen \$1.3518 \$1.3627 Pound \$1.4721 \$1.4550 Swiss franc 1.1271 1.1239 Canadian dollar 1.2254 1.2276 Mexican peso 14.3625 14.3166 GOLD Selected world gold prices, Tuesday. London afternoon fixing: \$928.75 off \$20.50. London morning fixing: \$923.75 off \$25.50. NY Handy & Harman: \$923.75 off \$25.50. NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$997.65 off \$27.54. NY Engelhard: \$925.97 off 25.54. NY Engelhard fabricated: \$995.42 off \$27.46. NY Merc. gold Mar. Tue. \$923.30 off \$28.80. NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Tue. \$928.00 off \$24.00.

SILVER NEW YORK (AP) — Handy & Harman silver Tuesday \$13.355 off \$0.510. H&H fabricated \$16.026 off \$0.610. The morning bullion price for silver in London \$13.510 off \$0.250. Engelhard \$13.380 off \$0.400. Engelhard fabricated \$16.056 off \$0.480. NY Merc silver spot month Tuesday \$13.344 up \$0.518.

NONFERROUS METALS NEW YORK (AP) — Spot nonferrous metal prices Tuesd. Aluminum — \$0.6425 per lb., N.Y. Merc spot Tue. Copper \$1.8770 Cathode full plate, U.S. destinations. Copper \$1.7985 N.Y. Merc spot Tue. Lead — \$319.10 metric ton, London Metal Exch. Zinc — \$925.92 per lb., delivered. Gold — \$923.75 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).

Offers

Continued from Business 1 of 5 percent at independent stores last year, according to research by the Institute for Local Self-Reliance. Overall December retail sales were down 9.8 percent from the previous year, according to the Commerce Department.

The picture was bleaker for Sasha Wingate, who saw sales decline 40 percent over the holi-

days at her store The Bell Jar in San Francisco, which sells an eclectic mix of soap, candles, jewelry, clothing and updated vintage furniture. "The economy has drastically affected my business," she said.

She's taken to throwing evening parties with specialty cocktails, live entertainment and an "eccentric Victorian photographer" to

entice customers. She's also offering free workshops in knitting, leather crafting and "How to Build a Shadow Box" and added exhibits by local artists.

A neighborhood walk sponsored by local businesses also helped. "It helped bring people in. There was so much publicity and so many people came out," she said.

Bites

Continued from Business 1 Scrappin' Girlfriends, was appointed to the Downtown Twin Falls Business Improvement board of directors.

She will fill Kevin Dane's unexpired term, which ends in June — Hamilton can re-apply for a 3-year term.

Michele has been involved with the BID and downtown activities for many years and is a passionate, committed participant in downtown Twin Falls, said Economic Development Director Melinda Anderson.

Tightening up YourBusiness: More than a few people were disappointed last week because I would not publish their announcements in YourBusiness — a weekly snapshot of career changes, advancements and contributions to the community that we publish each Sunday.

In most cases, their announcements were either advertisements or not local. These types of contributions began inundating YourBusiness — making it difficult for genuine announcements to get published.

YourBusiness receives more than 30 contributions each week. The average length of contributions submitted last week was 9 1/2 inches with photos — for a total of 285 inches that would have filled almost 2 1/2 pages.

We want to give local business people the opportunity to highlight professional advancements, business openings and contributions to the community.

Feel free to call me if you have questions about what is eligible as an announcement — my number is listed at the top of the Business section.

BEANS

Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers. Pinto, no quote, new crop; great norths, no quote; pinks, no quote, new crop; small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current March 18.

GRAINS

Valley Grains Prices for wheat per bushel: mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice. Soft white wheat, ask; barley, ask; oats, ask; corn, ask (15 percent moisture). Prices are given daily by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current March 18. Barley, \$7.00 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Twin Falls and Gooding; corn, no quote (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by Land O'Lakes Inc. in Twin Falls. Prices current March 18.

POCATELLO (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report on Tuesday. POCATELLO — White wheat 4.50 (down 5); 11.5 percent winter 4.83 (down 10); 14 percent spring 6.67 (down 10); barley 5.58 (steady). BURLY — White wheat 4.20 (up 3); 11.5 percent winter 4.98 (down 18); 14 percent spring 6.44 (down 12); barley 6.00 (steady).

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MEAN DOGS



Canines credited with prison's perfect security record

By Rebecca Boone
Associated Press writer

BOISE — Nobody has broken out of the Idaho State Correctional Institution in more than 20 years. Prison officials like to think a hard-bitten corps of sentries with names like Cookie, Bongo and Chi Chi has had something to do with that.

The institution is the only state prison in the U.S. to use snarling, snapping sentry dogs to patrol its perimeter.

In a program begun in 1986, 24 mean dogs — mostly German shepherds, rottweilers and Belgian malinois, with a few boxers and pit bulls — roam the space between the inner and outer chain-link fences 24 hours a day, ferociously defending their territory.

Get too close to the fence and they will bare their teeth, bark and lunge. Set foot in their space and they will attack.

The animals themselves are former death row inmates — dogs that were deemed too dangerous to be pets and would have been destroyed at the local pound if they had not been given a reprieve and assigned to prison duty.

"We're basically giving them a second chance at a good, healthy life," said Corrections Officer Michael Amos, who heads the sentry dog program. "Those same instincts that make them a bad pet make them good sentries."

Prison officials say the canines save on manpower and are more reliable during power outages than electrical security systems and more effective in the fog and the dark than the humans posted in the lookout towers. They also seem to have a powerful deterrent effect.

No one has escaped from the 1,500-inmate medium-security prison since the dogs were brought in. No one has even tried to get past the fences since the early 1990s.

"The average offender has no problem engaging in a fight with a correctional officer — they're used to fighting with humans. But they don't want to mess with a 100-pound rottweiler who has an attitude and who wants to bite the snot out of them for climbing that fence," said James Closson, a dog trainer in Boise who arranged the donation of some overaggressive dogs to the prison when the sentry program was new.

Over the years, the dogs have bitten handlers, badly mauling a staff member who in the late 1990s entered the kennel without first making sure all the animals were caged. But no inmates locked up at the prison have been bitten, authorities said.

Dogs were once widely used as sentries in the U.S., particularly after World War II, when canines that had been trained by the military were pressed into civilian service. The practice fell out of favor during the civil rights era as police dogs became associated with racist and repressive law enforcement, said Chris Byrne, owner of Stonehill Kennel and Unlimited Dogs, which provides police dogs to the New York Police Department.

Many prisons continue to use dogs for tracking escaped inmates or sniffing out drugs or other contraband, but not as sentries.

"Most facilities have gone to electronic motion detectors or electrical fencing," said Jay Christensen, deputy



AP photos
ABOVE: Sentry dogs are shown on duty at the Idaho State Correctional Institution medium security prison Feb. 23, in Boise. The dogs are aggressive and deeply territorial of their homes between chain-link and razor wire fences. Nobody has broken out of the prison in more than 20 years.

TOP: Scout, a German shepherd sentry dog, challenges a visitor as he patrols the perimeter of the Idaho State Correctional Institution, Feb. 24 in Boise.

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warden of security at the Idaho prison. "But technology can be circumvented. We had a guy at the Idaho Maximum Security Institution get through a motion detector system a few years back" by moving so slowly that the sensors didn't pick him up.

"The dogs are much more dependable and the cost is really low," he said.

In the early 1990s, three inmates at ISCI tried to escape through the one portion of the fence that wasn't guarded by dogs at the time, Christensen said. The guards in the towers could not see them in the dark, but a dog along a nearby section of the fence sounded the alarm by barking.

The ruckus alerted the nearest tower guard, who fired a shot, hitting one of the convicts, Christensen said. The two others were so frightened by the shot that they gave up, and all three were recaptured, he said.

Officials promptly reconfigured the fence so that there were no sections without dogs, he said.

Angus Love, executive director of the Pennsylvania Institutional Law Project, an inmate advocacy group, said he knows of no complaints about the use of prison sentry dogs.

The dogs work two days on and one day off. On their days off, they are returned to their kennel, where their handlers groom them, play ball and tug-of-war with them, or, in the summer, let them splash in a plastic kiddie pool. The handlers have to be alert at all times because of the danger of getting bitten.

Adam Goldfarb, a spokesman for the Humane Society of the United States, said that the Idaho prison appeared to be handling the dogs well, but that he had mixed feelings about the program.

"We love the thoughts behind it, of taking thoughts that would otherwise be euthanized and finding a way to work with them and give them a kind of purpose to their life," Goldfarb said. "But we'd have concerns of

them from leaving the dog on a chain or in a pen for most of their life." The program, with 36 dogs in all, costs less than \$100,000 a year, including food and veterinary care, Christensen said. He worries that one day, officials will come up with the \$300,000 or more he estimated it would cost to replace the animals with electric fences or motion detectors.

"Is this K-9 program going to survive for ever and ever? Probably not," he said. "But I tell you, I do not want to be the deputy warden of security who takes these dogs off the perimeter. I consider that a risk to the public!"

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Tractors

IHC "1086" diesel tractor, cab, dual remotes, 540+1000 pto, 18.4x38 rear rubber, 3pt hitch, has recently had new Torque Amplifier, new clutch, and hydraulics reconditioned, great tractor with only 4737 hours - Case International "5130" Magnum diesel tractor, cab, dual remotes, 540 pto, Shuttle shift with 8 speeds, 4 on the go, 13.6x38 rubber, 3pt hitch - IHC "574" Utility diesel tractor, single remote, 13.6x38 rubber, 3pt hitch, with Farmhand 226 hydraulic loader mounted, with 5ft hydraulic bucket, 3493 hours, all sells as a unit - Pair of 18.4x38 Snap On duals - Pair of 15.5x38 Snap On duals - Pair of 13.6x38 Snap On duals - Front tractor weights

Haying Machinery

Case International "8555" Inline hay baler, string tie, - pto, hydraulic tension, recently reconditioned - Dearborn chariot type side rake - John Deere "858A" chariot type side rake - John Deere "No 9" 7ft hang on mower, 3pt hitch - New Holland "1030" pull type harrow bed, two wide, tandem axle, pto and hydraulic

Other Equipment

Farmhand "450" manure spreader, tandem axle, pto - IHC "No 10" 20 hole grain drill on rubber, double disc, seeder, double power lift - Meyers square nose ditcher, 3pt hitch - Acme 4 section 5ft metal harrow - John Deere 3 section 5ft metal harrow - John Deere 5 row coil spring shank corrugator, gauge wheels, 3pt hitch - 100 gal fiberglass tank sprayer with booms, hand gun, pto pump, 3pt hitch - Massey Ferguson 4 row Triple "K" corn cultivator, 3pt hitch - Disc type feed ditch cleaner, 3pt hitch

Livestock Equipment

Heavy duty Powder River livestock squeeze chute - Hi Qual Crowd Tub with alley sorting gate and 3 sections of curved circle alleys - 5 H.D. Powder River 16ft panels - Bucko 18ft steel gate - 3ft metal gate - Hi Qual 12ft feed rack panel - Hi Qual 12ft panel - Soper 2 cow stock trailer on rubber

Pickup - Motorbike

1980 Ford "F-150" 4 wheel drive pickup, V8, 4 speed, - long wide box, works and runs good - 2000 Yamaha TW motorbike

Shop Items

Fliteway model "121B" 1 hp air compressor - Blackhawk bench grinder - large Miller Falls drill press with corral post bits - Echo chain saw - 2 pigeon hole bolt bins and bolts - corral bolts - large pipe wrenches - 1/2" socket set - crescent wrenches - sledge hammer - hand tools - Hytran Plus transmission oil - "10-30" motor oil - grease guns

Guns - Sporting Items

Gun cabinet - Remington Magnum "870 LH" 12 gauge shot gun, 3" shells - Revelation 20 gauge pump shotgun - 2 Remington Field Master model "572" 22 caliber pump rifles, one with scope - antique Waltham Arms Co 12 gauge single shot shotgun - 12ft fiberglass boat - 2 dozen goose decoys - Power Back 5000 watt generator, gas motor - girls and boys dirt bikes

Miscellaneous

100 irrigation socks for gated pipe - shovels - forks - 100ft chain link fence with 2 gates and parts - steel posts - snow fence - vet and livestock supplies - nuts and bolts - cultivator tools - other miscellaneous items too numerous to mention

Household

Kenmore 14 cu ft upright freezer - Kenmore electric stove - RCA 14" color tv with discount card for digital control Box - large gray black computer desk with shelves - large storage closet - storage cabinet and chest - stereo unit with radio, record player, tape deck and extra speakers - glider rocker - health walker - 2 wooden chairs - gas grill - 6ft folding table - wooden wall shelf and quilt hanger - natural wood kitchen cart - toy box - assorted kitchen items - china tea sets - Walt Disney VCR and videos - childs folding table and chairs - wooden baby doll furniture - little people toys - Step 2 outdoor play house - 8ft christmas tree and stand

Collectibles

Bell collection - old shot glasses - 1930's baby cradle - old wall mirror - 10 gal milk can - kerosene lanterns
Neighbors Consignments

Motorhome - Sporting Items

1978 Tioga GMC 19ft motorhome, 6 cylinder, automatic, self contained, new refrigerator, new toilet, bunk beds, plus over shot bed, nice older unit - electric treadmill - Multiple exercise machine - 12" Little Mermaids bike - childs John Deere riding tractor - hand pull type golf cart with set of golf clubs

Vehicles

1989 Chevy H.D. 3/4 ton pickup, 4 wheel drive, V8, 4 speed, long wide box - 1995 GMC truck, 6 cylinder, 4 speed 2 speed, 16ft combination bed, 37,000 miles - 2000 Ford "F-150" XLT extended cab pickup, 5.4 V8, automatic, - air, ps, pw, long wide box, sharp - 1952 GMC 1 ton truck, 6 cylinder, duals on back, 10ft bed with hoist - 1970 Ford Econoline van, V8, automatic, 56,740 miles

Farm Items

Case model "T650" 4 wheel corn or grain wagon with hydraulic dump - Case 33ft grain or hay elevator, pto or hydraulic - Case 4 row corn unit planter, 3pt hitch - 5 Powder River 12ft panels

Lawn & Garden Items

Scotts riding lawn mower, made by John Deere, 17 hp, 42" cut, electric start - like new rototiller - 6ftx6ft dog kennel with domed dog house - 9ftx10ft new storage shed (still in box) - lawn mower - outdoor christmas decorations

Household Items

Kenmore automatic clothes washer and dryer - glass top table with 4 chairs - decorative stand with glass shelves - 3 H.D. work shelf units - 2 small metal shelves - Magnavox stereo - childs antique chair - Homeco and Lenox porcelain birds - Sunbeam mix master - Rival ice crusher - Waring meat slicer - Victoria strainer - Salad King - oil paints and Sable brushes - assorted glassware and stoneware - San Francisco music box - Weslo Arc Skier exercise machine

Barton Sonner Estate

Antique Tractors

John Deere "520" gas tractor, wide front, 12.4x38 rubber, 3pt hitch - John Deere "50" gas tractor, Roll a matic front, 12.4x38 rubber, 3pt hitch - John Deere "40" gas tractor, single front, 34" rubber, 3pt hitch - John Deere "G" gas tractor, single front, 13.6x38 rubber, 3pt hitch - John Deere "B" gas tractor, single front, 38" rubber, 3pt hitch - John Deere "H" gas tractor, tricycle front, 32" rubber - Farmall Super "A" gas tractor, wide front, sharp

NOTE: All of the above tractors run. Mr Sonner was an avid old tractor restorer

NOTE: Nice sale, good variety. Farm has been sold and moving to Oregon

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TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: A good chance of rain and snow showers. Windy with west winds 20 to 35 m.p.h. Highs 45 to 50.
Tonight: Rain and snow showers change to all snow before ending. Windy with gusts to 40 m.p.h. Lows near 30.
Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy with a small chance of a lingering shower. Not as windy with highs near 45.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: A good chance of rain and snow showers. Windy with west winds 20 to 35 m.p.h. Highs 45 to 50.
Tonight: Rain and snow showers change to all snow. Windy with gusts to 30 m.p.h. Lows 25 to 30.
Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy with a small chance of a lingering shower. Not as windy with highs near 40.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
 Gustly winds and a good chance of snow today with rain on the valley floors. All snow tonight, then ending Thursday morning. Partly cloudy and mainly dry Friday.

BOISE
 Today Highs 28 to 37 Tonight's Lows 8 to 21
 A good chance of rain and snow showers today along with gusty winds. Snow showers tonight, ending Thursday morning. Partly cloudy, warmer and dry Friday.

NORTHERN UTAH
 Rain and snow likely today and tonight. Lingering mountain snow showers Thursday. Warmer and partly cloudy on Friday.

Weather key: bz-blizzard, c-cloudy, fg-fog, hs-heavy snow, hz-haze, ls-light snow, mc-mostly cloudy, mx-mix, w-winter, pc-partially cloudy, F-rain, sh-showers, sn-snow, su-sunny, th-thunderstorm, w-wind

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Gusty winds and a good chance of showers	Rain showers changing to snow	Maybe a shower early	Partly cloudy and warming up	Milder with scattered clouds	Mixed clouds and sunshine
High 47	Low 30	45 / 30	55 / 33	60 / 35	60 / 35

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity	Barometric Pressure	Sunrise and Sunset
Yesterday's High 49 Yesterday's Low 30 Normal High/Low 53 / 30 Record High 71 in 2004 Record Low 15 in 1965	Yesterday 0.00" Month to Date 0.65" Normal Month to Date 0.91" Year to Date 4.98" Normal Year to Date 6.25"	Yesterday's Maximum 63% Yesterday's Minimum 42% Today's Maximum 57% Today's Minimum 49%	6 pm barometer Yesterday 30.08 in.	Today Sunrise: 7:32 AM Sunset: 7:56 PM Thursday Sunrise: 7:30 AM Sunset: 7:57 PM Friday Sunrise: 7:28 AM Sunset: 7:59 PM Saturday Sunrise: 7:27 AM Sunset: 8:00 PM Sunday Sunrise: 7:25 AM Sunset: 8:01 PM

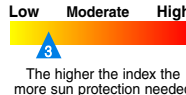
Moon Phases



Moonrise and Moonset

Today	Moonrise	Moonset
Thursday	6:49 AM	7:19 PM
Friday	7:11 AM	8:29 PM
Saturday	7:34 AM	9:41 PM

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REGIONAL FORECAST

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Boise	49 28 mx 51 30 mc	59 33 pc	59 33 pc
Bonnerville	35 20 sn 42 24 pc	43 30 mc	43 30 mc
Burley	43 28 mx 40 24 mc	50 33 pc	50 33 pc
Challis	34 22 ls 44 20 pc	47 27 pc	47 27 pc
Coeur d'Alene	36 22 sn 43 26 pc	44 32 mc	44 32 mc
Elko, NV	43 20 ls 39 16 ls	49 26 pc	49 26 pc
Eugene, OR	51 36 r 56 36 pc	57 38 r	57 38 r
Grace	49 31 mx 47 31 mc	57 34 pc	57 34 pc
Hagerman	40 25 mx 37 19 mc	44 25 mc	44 25 mc
Hailey	50 29 mx 48 29 mc	58 32 pc	58 32 pc
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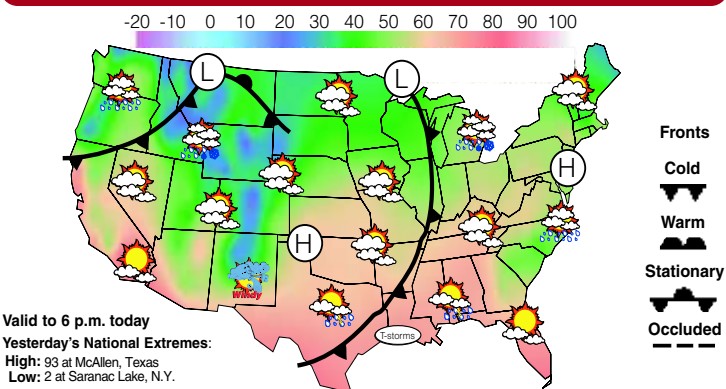
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Denver	50 29 sh 34 20 sn	34 20 sn
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Athens	60 44 sh 57 51 mc	57 51 mc
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Jerusalem	64 46 pc 70 47 pc	70 47 pc
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Kuwait City	79 58 pc 78 60 pc	78 60 pc
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Mexico City	75 49 sh 73 45 sh	73 45 sh
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CANADIAN FORECAST

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Edmonton	45 22 pc 28 21 ls	28 21 ls
Kelowna	29 23 ls 34 22 pc	34 22 pc
Lethbridge	45 22 pc 28 21 ls	28 21 ls
Regina	21 10 ls 25 10 pc	25 10 pc
Saskatoon	21 11 ls 28 15 pc	28 15 pc
Toronto	43 41 r 48 31 r	48 31 r
Vancouver	43 30 sh 44 33 pc	44 33 pc
Victoria	45 35 sh 48 37 pc	48 37 pc
Winnipeg	25 19 ls 24 1 ls	24 1 ls

GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
 "Remember, success is not measured by heights attained but by obstacles overcome. We're going to pass through many obstacles in our lives: good days, bad days. But the successful person will overcome those obstacles and constantly move forward."
 Bruce Jenner

Blizzard whips northern Plains; travel difficult

By Nelson Lampe
 Associated Press writer

OMAHA, Neb. — Wind-blown snow whipped across the northern Plains on Tuesday, closing major highways, before a powerful storm that had stalled over western Nebraska and South Dakota moved northeastward.

In Montana, the Army National Guard dispatched two helicopters to help locate motorists stranded by a snowstorm in the southeastern part of the state.

"We do know we have some motorists out there, but we don't know where. So we have a serious situation," said Charity Watt Levis, a spokeswoman for the Montana Department of Transportation.

Crews rescued stranded motorists, including a family of three, that had been trapped on a highway in northeast Wyoming.

Up to 30 inches of snow had piled up in South Dakota's rugged Black Hills, and the storm system also had generated tornadoes.

The blowing snow cut

visibility and piled in drifts as high as 4 feet in parts of Wyoming.

"We have wind gusts to 62 mph at Valentine this morning," said National Weather Service meteorologist Clifford Cole in North Platte, Neb.

A wind gust was clocked at 90 mph in Perkins County, S.D., on Tuesday, and Hettinger in southwestern North Dakota measured a gust to 55 mph.

The weather service posted blizzard warnings Tuesday for western sections of South Dakota and Nebraska, eastern Wyoming and the southeast corner of Montana.

Much of western South Dakota was shut down Tuesday for a second day, with Interstate 90 closed from Chamberlain to Gillette, Wyo., a distance of 345 miles, and the South Dakota Transportation Department advised against travel in most of the region.

Visibility was so poor that the South Dakota Department of Transportation pulled snowplows off the roads.

White House unveils plan to fight drug cartels on Mexican border

By Devlin Barrett and Eileen Sullivan
 Associated Press writers

WASHINGTON — Hundreds of federal agents, along with high-tech surveillance gear and drug-sniffing dogs, are headed to the Southwest to help Mexico fight drug cartels and keep violence from spilling across the U.S.-Mexico border, Obama administration officials said Tuesday.

The border security initiative, which expands on efforts begun during the Bush administration, is aimed at drug traffickers who have wreaked havoc in Mexico in recent years and are blamed for a spate of kidnappings and home invasions in some U.S. cities.

The plan was announced as Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton prepares to travel Wednesday to Mexico for the start of several weeks of high-level meetings between the two countries on the drug violence issue.

Homeland Security



Mexican soldiers patrol the bank of the Bravo river near Los Guerra, on Mexico's northeastern border with the U.S., March 18. Mexico has deployed thousands of troops and federal agents to the border with the U.S. as part of a nationwide crackdown on drug cartels.

Committee, said he was happy to see the administration getting more aggressive with the cartels, but he worried about what would see less attention in the U.S.

"I am concerned that when you're taking almost 500 law enforcement agents from one place to another, wherever place they're leaving is going to be understaffed and will mean that some laws are not being enforced," said Smith, R-Texas.

Authorities said they will increase the number of immigrations and customs agents, drug agents and antigun trafficking agents operating along the border. The government also will allow federal funds to be used to pay for local law enforcement involved in southwestern border operations, and send more U.S. officials to work inside Mexico.

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YAKETY-YAK at your KITCHEN TABLE

SHOSHONE — As wind punished rural Lincoln County one day in early March, the shaggy yaks in Craig Hadden's pens kicked up their back legs and ran, tails raised and long hair flowing.

"They colder it is, the windier it is, and the more snow, the more they like it," Hadden said.

The huge humped beasts, native to high-altitude Tibet, perk up and play on southern Idaho's worst days. The sight is enough to make a motorist stop for a longer look — and perhaps to inspire a local-foods enthusiast to venture into this narrow niche of the meat industry.

By Virginia Hutchins
Times-News writer



Photos by ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Native to northern Tibet, yaks were first domesticated about 1,000 B.C., says the roadside sign that greets anyone who's curious enough to stop outside the pens at Idaho Yak. This animal is among about 165 at the Shoshone ranch — 15 bulls and 65 cows, plus yearlings and weanlings.



A yak bull reacts to a rooster paying too close a visit at Craig Hadden's Idaho Yak ranch north of Shoshone. One swing of the horns sends the rooster hopping, but not far. At first, Hadden says, the bulls chased out chickens, dogs and cats. 'They wouldn't allow anything to be in their pen, until they became accustomed,' he says, adding: 'They're still not real crazy about the dogs.'

Hadden's Idaho Yak north of Shoshone started to get aggressive about selling yak meat a year ago, and now Hadden has three regular burger customers: an exotic-hamburger place in Bend, Ore., a Nampa bistro and the Double A Cafe in Jerome, which has also taken a few sirloin cuts.

Earlier this month, Hadden was expecting regular 1,000-pound orders for a chain of Tibetan restaurants in Seattle and was preparing to ship his first truckload of yaks destined to become steaks, roasts, burger and other cuts for the new client. His animals are butchered at a USDA-inspected business in Rigby.

In the past year, Idaho Yak has sold only about 6,000 pounds of meat, Hadden said. From now on, he hopes to do that kind of volume every two or three months.

Some of his sales are to walk-in customers at his real estate office in Shoshone. And several local doctors, he said, have referred heart patients — with dietary restrictions but a hankering for red meat — to his yak products.

Why yak?

Deep red in color, it's a meat high in protein and low in calories, saturated fats, cholesterol and triglycerides, according to The International Yak Association. The animal's fat layer is deposited on the outside of the carcass and is easily trimmed off.

That means a lean meat. "It's very tight grain, very lean," said Al Abbott, owner and operator of Jerome's Double A Cafe. Yak is even leaner than the buffalo his restaurant sells.

A LEAN MEAT

Idaho Yak owner Craig Hadden is in the real estate business, too. So the sign in front of his Hadden Realty office, at 101 N. Greenwood in Shoshone, touts yak meat as well as local properties. Idaho Yak's prices range from back ribs, short ribs, yak trim and ground yak, all at \$4 per pound, to whole tenderloin at \$15 per pound. Whole sirloin is available at \$7.50 a pound and T-bone steak at \$12 a pound, among others. Call Hadden Realty at 886-2289.

Though suspicious at first, customers like the Double A's yak burger, he said.

Abbott's wife runs a Carey restaurant by the same name, and yak will be available again there when the Carey cafe reopens after a winter closure. In Jerome, Abbott intends to redesign his menu, playing up his yak, elk and buffalo offerings.

There's a downside to yak, though: "It's a pill to cook," Abbott said. So sometimes his kitchen adds canola oil or a slice of bacon.

Idaho Yak's other customers, too, report that lean yak meat requires a little experimentation in the kitchen, Hadden said.

Lower the temperature, use a meat thermometer to judge doneness and never overcook your steak, some producers' Web sites recommend. Add salt while grilling — not before, as it can dry out the meat.

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REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK Exotic lunch in a small-town cafe

Naturally, I had to round out my reporting with a visit to the only restaurant in Magic Valley serving Craig Hadden's yak meat.

But that's a distinction that's pretty low-key: At the Double A Cafe in Jerome, I didn't spot yak anywhere on the menu. And when I ordered the yak burger that restaurateur Al Abbott had told me he offers, the waitress checked the kitchen to be sure the Double A had yak in stock.

My yak burger patty arrived with standard hamburger fixings and a side of fries. It was a dense burger, drier than most beef hamburgers, but with good flavor. Just \$6.95 for low-guilt meal: No growth hormones, steroids, additives or other nasties in that patty, and precious little fat. (Nobody's making any claims about the fries.)

"Sometimes we have a run on them, every day," waitress Jean Miller said. Sometimes, she might go a week without an order for a yak burger.

But there are some folks who come to the Double A — the sort of cafe where men sit to play cards over lunch, and employees know your name — specifically for this meat.

With a little marketing, I'm certain, there could be more.

I'm not asking for the Double A staff to sing that 1958 song from The Coasters every time someone orders yak. Nothing like that. Just a menu that plays up the Double A's local-foods trendiness.



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

This off-menu yak burger was made at Double A Cafe in Jerome, by request. The burger has a good taste but is leaner than beef burgers.

— Virginia Hutchins

Spreading the Nutella love

By Amy Scattergood
Los Angeles Times

Do a Google search for "Nutella," the Italian hazelnut-chocolate spread that comes in a squat jar like peanut butter and is often found right next to it in grocery aisles, and you'll get about 5 million results. Which is about twice what you get when you Google "chocolate chip cookies."

Because Nutella isn't just junk food with a European pedigree. It can be an obsession, a habit, even a cult. If you think this is foodie hyperbole, you're just not among the initiated.

If, however, you're the sort of person who keeps a jar of Nutella hidden under the sink or the mattress; if you've ever carefully spooned all the Nutella out of the center of the jar so that it still looked full to outside observers; if you've asked friends to smuggle Nutella back from Europe (devotees swear European-made Nutella tastes different); if, for heaven's sake, you've ever bought 10 pounds of raw hazelnuts to try to make it at home, then welcome.

As members of Nutella's secret handshake society will tell you, it's a blend of hazelnuts and chocolate — or rather, nuts, cocoa, sugar, skim milk, oil and a few other flavorings and emulsifiers — that's been ground to a blissfully smooth, creamy spread. Knifed onto a slice of bread, or smeared over crepes or waffles, it's a simple snack that (as my children and the Ferrero Co., which makes the product, like to point out) is even vaguely wholesome.

Maybe it's the idea of spreadable chocolate, or maybe it's the deeply satisfying combination of chocolate and hazelnuts, but there's something about Nutella that inspires the kind of devotion usually reserved for federally banned substances.

Check out some of those Google results and you find eGullet threads, Flickr galleries, MySpace videos and rapturous blog posts.

According to allfacebook.com, Nutella's Facebook page ranks third in number of fans, having just moved past Homer J. Simpson with a little more than 2 million.

All Nutella addicts are not online. French pastry chef Pierre Herme, English cookbook author Nigella Lawson and Berkeley, Calif., pastry chef and cookbook author Alice Medrich have all created recipes that feature the spread.

Not bad for a children's snack that originated in postwar Italy as a thrifty answer to food rationing.

Nutella's origins date to 1946, when Pietro Ferrero, who owned a bakery in Alba, Italy, began grinding the hazelnuts that were plentiful in the Piedmont region to extend his cocoa supply.

This was neither a unique combination nor a unique situation. Chocolate and hazelnuts have been mixed together ("gianduja," the term given to chocolate-hazelnut paste, is named after a Turin commedia dell'arte character) in the region since the 1800s, often to stretch an imported product with a local one.

But Ferrero took things one step further, blending the heady mixture into a spreadable confection that was even more economical and easy to use.

In 1964, the spread was officially renamed Nutella. World domination soon followed.

I discovered Nutella at 15, in the white kitchen cupboard of a suburban house on the outskirts of Hamburg, Germany, where I was a high school exchange student. We ate it for breakfast, smeared on whole-grain bread, and packed it in sandwiches on a ski trip to the Italian Dolomites.

I started sneaking the stuff from the jar within weeks of my first taste.

Maybe because Nutella isn't exactly cheap these days (about \$13 for a 750-gram jar of the Italian-made import; about half that for the domestic version, which for the last three years has been produced in Canada for Nutella U.S.A.), or maybe because I wanted a version without modified palm oil or soy lecithin, or maybe because I'm the sort of person who set up my Facebook page only so I could join a Nutella group, I decided to make my own.

Making Nutella at home is a very earnest project, like deciding to mill your own flour or cobble your own shoes.

But it's surprisingly easy, and the results are pretty awesome.

I began by toasting hazelnuts in the oven, peeling them, then grinding them in a food processor until they were transformed into a smooth butter. This took about five minutes.

(A note about hazelnuts: Because of their high fat content, many nuts turn rancid easily, and it's often impossible to tell before you purchase them if they've gone bad. Buy your nuts from a good source, store them in an airtight container in the refrigerator, and taste them before you roast them.)

Then I added high-quality unsweetened cocoa powder, powdered sugar (which is not grainy) and vanilla extract. The original versions of Nutella, according to Mort Rosenblum's chapter on Nutella in "Chocolate: A Bittersweet Saga of Dark and Light," were made with cocoa powder and vegetable oil, not chocolate or milk, so this seemed logical and fit the intrinsically Luddite nature of the experiment.

To get the right consistency — and to heighten the hazelnut flavor — I added a few tablespoons of hazelnut oil rather than vegetable oil to the mixing bowl while blending.

The homemade stuff is glorious, neither as sweet as Nutella nor with that vague aftertaste that comes, perhaps, from the oils or emulsifiers. The hazelnut flavor is more pronounced and the chocolate is a little stronger, with notes that vary depending on which cocoa powder you use (earthy and slightly chalky with Ghirardelli; brighter and deeper with Scharffen Berger).

The texture is grainier, as it would be without the use of an industrial machine.

Making homemade Nutella isn't really about reproducing something — the recipe is zealously guarded by the Ferrero Co., which is now a multinational company based in Luxembourg and owned by Pietro Ferrero's son Michele and Michele's two sons.

A recent telephone conversation with Alessandro Bampa, Nutella category



Photos by ROBERT GAUTHIER/Los Angeles Times

Hazelnut-chocolate spread (homemade Nutella).

manager at Ferrero U.S.A. in Somerset, N.J., unfolded like a membership exam for the Freemasonry.

"I cannot really go into details," Bampa said in a thick Italian accent when I asked about the manufacture of Nutella. "I cannot confirm that," Bampa said to questions about whether Nutella is made with a different recipe depending on its place of manufacture. And how much Nutella is made, exactly? "We don't really disclose volume."

Making homemade Nutella is thus an act of homage, a rite of passage or further initiation.

It's like visiting the site of Pietro Ferrero's bakery or ordering a Nutella pizza from a Nutellaria (an Italian shop that actually specializes in foods made with the product), or bidding on eBay for one of those discontinued Nutella jars with Kobe Bryant on the label. (Bryant, the Los Angeles Lakers' star who grew up in Italy, is the only person to have been pictured on a Nutella jar.)

And with either a batch of the homemade spread or a jar of the real thing, you can delve into the heavily trafficked underground world of Nutella cookery.

HAZELNUT-CHOCOLATE SPREAD (homemade Nutella)

- 2 cups raw hazelnuts
- 1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa powder (Use good-quality, such as Scharffen Berger.)
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons hazelnut oil, more as needed

1. **Heat the oven** to 400 degrees. Spread the hazelnuts evenly over a cookie sheet and roast until they darken and become aromatic, about 10 minutes. Transfer the hazelnuts to a damp towel and rub to remove the skins.

2. **In a food processor**, grind the hazelnuts to a smooth butter, scraping the sides as needed so they process evenly, about 5 minutes.

3. **Add the cocoa**, sugar, vanilla, salt and oil to the food processor and continue to process until well blended, about 1 minute. The finished spread should have the consistency of creamy

peanut butter; if it is too dry, process in a little extra hazelnut oil until the desired consistency is achieved. Remove to a container, cover and refrigerate until needed. Allow the spread to come to room temperature before using, as it thickens considerably when refrigerated. It will keep for at least a week.

Total time: 20 minutes. Servings: Makes about 1 1/2 cups.

Each tablespoon: 109 calories; 2 grams protein; 8 grams carbohydrates; 2 grams fiber; 9 grams fat; 1 gram saturated fat; 0 cholesterol; 13 milligrams sodium.

HAZELNUT-CHOCOLATE OATMEAL WITH STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM

If good strawberries aren't available, substitute bananas or other seasonal fruit.

- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 1/2 cup whole milk
- 1 cup rolled oats (not quick-cook)
- 2 cups water
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla
- Pinch of sugar, unless using store-bought Nutella
- Pinch of salt
- 1/3 cup hazelnut-chocolate spread (or Nutella)
- 1/2 cup hulled, sliced strawberries

- 1/4 cup hazelnuts, toasted and skins removed, coarsely chopped or broken up
- 4 teaspoons shaved dark chocolate

1. **In a blender**, in a food processor or by hand, whip the cream until it begins to thicken. Stir in the milk to thin as desired, the mixture should be light with the consistency of heavy cream. Set aside.

2. **In a small heavy-bottom saucepan**, combine the oats, water, vanilla, sugar and salt. Cover and bring to a boil, then turn the heat to low and simmer, uncovered and stirring occasionally until the oatmeal is creamy, about 3 minutes. Stir in the hazelnut-chocolate spread until thoroughly combined. This makes about 2 cups of oatmeal.

3. **Divide the oatmeal** among bowls, sprinkle the strawberries over the top, followed by a little cream, hazelnuts and shaved chocolate. Serve any remaining cream in a pitcher



Oatmeal laced with hazelnut-chocolate spread and covered with strawberries and cream.

alongside the oatmeal. Total time: 20 minutes. Servings: 4.

Each serving: 370 calories; 7 grams protein; 32 grams carbohydrates; 4

grams fiber; 25 grams fat; 10 grams saturated fat; 44 milligrams cholesterol; 67 milligrams sodium.

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Nutella

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These cookies are also terrific plain or sandwiched with raspberry or other jam. If you don't have 2 1/2- and 1-inch round cookie cutters, use different shapes or, instead of the smaller cutter, the bottom of a pastry tip.

- 1 cup hazelnuts, toasted and skins removed
- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter
- 1/2 cup sugar
- Zest from 1 orange
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Powdered sugar for dusting
- About 3/4 cup hazelnut-chocolate spread (or Nutella)

1. In a food processor, grind the hazelnuts until they are finely ground but not so finely ground that they are like sand or begin to clump together.

2. In the bowl of a standing mixer fitted with a paddle attachment, or in a large bowl with a hand mixer, cream the butter and sugar until well incorporated. Add the orange zest and vanilla and combine thoroughly. Add the flours, ground hazelnuts and salt and continue mixing until the dough is well combined. Divide the dough in half, press each half into a disk shape and wrap tightly with plastic wrap. Chill the dough at least 2 hours, preferably overnight.

3. Heat the oven to 350 degrees, position a rack in the middle of the oven and line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Take one of the disks of dough out of the refrigerator and let it soften slightly.

4. On a lightly floured board or a sheet of parchment paper, roll out the dough to slightly thicker than one-eighth inch. Using a 2 1/2-inch round cookie cutter, cut as many circles as



Hazelnut-chocolate Linzer cookies have nuts in the dough and hazelnut-chocolate spread instead of jam.



Some fans prefer the spread imported from Italy, left, over the U.S. version made in Canada.

you can from the dough. Using a 1-inch round cookie cutter, cut out the center of half of the large circles, incorporating the small circles back into the dough. If the dough becomes too soft, return it briefly to the refrigerator. Repeat with the second disk, then press the dough scraps together and reroll to make more cookies. Make sure you have the same number of cookies with cut-out centers as you do cookies without.

5. Bake the cookies until they just begin to color around the edges, 14 to 16 minutes. Rotate the tray halfway through for even baking. Cool the cookies on a

rack or slide the parchment off the sheet and cool them on the parchment. Make sure the cookies are thoroughly cooled before assembling.

6. To assemble, sift powdered sugar over the cookies with the cut-out centers. Spread about 1 1/2 teaspoons of hazelnut-chocolate spread over the cookies without the cut-out centers, and carefully place the sugar-dusted cookies on top to form sandwiches. Repeat with all the cookies.

Total time: About 1 hour, plus chilling time. Servings: 2 1/4 dozen cookies.

Each cookie: 172 calories; 2 grams protein; 15 grams

carbohydrates; 2 grams fiber; 12 grams fat; 5 grams saturated fat; 18 milligrams cholesterol; 25 milligrams sodium.

CHOCOLATE-HAZELNUT SWIRL ICE CREAM

- 2 cups heavy cream
- 2 cups whole milk
- 1 vanilla bean
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 5 egg yolks
- 1 cup chocolate-hazelnut spread (or Nutella), divided

1. In a medium heavy-bottom saucepan, combine the cream and milk. Halve the vanilla bean and scrape out the seeds; add the seeds and pod to the pan. Bring to a boil, then immediately remove from the heat. Stir in the sugar until dissolved.

2. In a medium bowl, briefly whisk together the egg yolks. (Save the egg whites for another use, such as meringues.)

Pour about half a cup of the hot cream mixture into the bowl, whisking constantly to warm the eggs (this helps to keep them from curdling when added to the pan). Pour the cream-yolk mixture back into the saucepan with the rest of the hot cream, whisking constantly.



Chocolate hazelnut swirl ice cream is rich and nutty, sweet but not overwhelmingly so.

3. Cook the mixture over medium-low heat, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon, until it has thickened to a custard and coats the back of the spoon, about 7 minutes.

4. Strain the custard through a fine mesh sieve into a large bowl. Whisk one-half cup of the hazelnut-chocolate spread into the hot custard until thoroughly combined. Cover and cool to room temperature, then chill in the refrigerator at least 2 hours, preferably overnight.

5. Freeze the custard in an ice cream maker according to the manufacturer's

instructions. When the ice cream has reached a thickened "soft-serve" or frozen yogurt consistency, spoon in the remaining one-half cup spread and blend very briefly to form swirls in the ice cream. Chill in the freezer until ready to serve.

Total time: 25 minutes, plus chilling and freezing time. Servings: Makes 1 1/2 quarts ice cream.

Each of 12 (1/2-cup) servings: 318 calories; 4 grams protein; 23 grams carbohydrates; 1 gram fiber; 23 grams fat; 12 grams saturated fat; 144 milligrams cholesterol; 42 milligrams sodium.

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A fresh take on Easter ham, no spiral cut needed

By Pervaiz Shallwani
For The Associated Press

An Easter ham is a tradition that dates to pre-Christian Europe, when the pig was considered a symbol of luck. But the Easter ham as we know it was more a creation of American marketing than a throwback to the old country.

During the 1930s, Chicago meatpackers launched a campaign promoting hams as an Easter dish. According to news accounts from the era, the effort was advertised in more than 100 newspapers and women's magazines.

And thus was born the precooked ham industry, allowing Americans to heat, glaze and serve. That sort of ease makes it simple to forget just how good a fresh ham with a proper glaze can be.

A fresh ham technically isn't a ham; it's a roast, says Scott Peacock, an expert on Southern cooking. The term "ham" refers to a hog leg that has been preserved using some combination of water, salt and cold smoke, giving the meat its pink color.

A fresh ham is the raw leg of a hog, usually with skin and bone intact. Since this cut can be tough, and you don't have the benefit of a brine to tenderize, cooking it at low temperature for a longer period is the best bet.

But it's worth the wait. Bone-in fresh hams can be wonderfully flavorful. And thanks to a brief initial roasting at 450 degrees, this



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This fresh ham is without the usual pink color that comes from preserving using some combination of water, salt and cold smoke. It gets a cross-hatch pattern scored into the skin so the glaze and juices it is basted in are allowed to sink into the meat during cooking.

recipe also produces a tasty outer crust (where the skin has been rubbed with salt, pepper and oil).

It is important to score a cross hatch pattern into the skin. This allows the juices and glaze to sink into the meat as it cooks. But be sure not to cut all the way through the fat and into the meat, which can dry out the

arm and sharp knife.

While sweet glazes are traditional, fresh hams do well with a more balanced flavor combination. In this case, the glaze has a hint of sweetness from jarred chutney and a kick of spice from hot sauce.

And to keep things easy, the dish is finished by adding halved new potatoes to the pan drippings during

the final 45 minutes of roasting. An instant side dish with almost no extra effort.

To carve the ham, start at the thick end and cut into thin slices working against the grain.

FRESH HAM WITH CHUTNEY GLAZE

10-pound bone-in fresh ham (shank or shoulder) with skin intact

Kosher salt and ground black pepper

2 tablespoons vegetable oil

1 cup mango chutney

2 cups chicken broth

1 to 2 tablespoons hot sauce

1 head of garlic, cloves skinned

1 large yellow onion, quartered

2 pounds new potatoes, halved

About 30 minutes before cooking, remove the ham from the refrigerator and let sit at room temperature. If your butcher has not already done so, cut away any excess fat, but leave the skin and the fat under it intact.

While the ham sits, heat the oven to 450 degrees.

Use a knife to cut a diamond hatch pattern over the surface of the ham. To do this, cut multiple lines first in one direction, then in the other. You should cut just through the skin and into, but not through, the layer of fat beneath it.

When the oven is hot, place the roasting pan in the

oven on the middle rack.

Liberal sprinkle the ham with salt, pepper and the oil. Remove the roasting pan from the oven and carefully place the ham, cut side down, in it. Roast for 20 minutes, or until the skin turns golden brown.

Meanwhile, in a food processor or blender, combine the chutney, broth and hot sauce. Puree until smooth.

Reduce heat to 325 degrees. Remove the ham from the oven. Scatter the garlic and onions into the pan around the ham, then use a large spoon to liberally baste the ham with a bit of the glaze. Reserve the remaining glaze.

Cover the ham with parchment paper, then with foil. Bake for another 3 1/2

to 4 1/2 hours, basting with the reserved glaze every 30 minutes. If you run out of glaze, baste using the liquid in the bottom of the roasting pan.

About 45 minutes before the ham is done, fill the roasting pan around it with the potatoes. Toss gently to coat with the drippings.

The ham is done when an instant thermometer inserted at the thickest part of the meat (without touching bone) reads 160 degrees. Remove the roast from the pan and let it rest on a cutting board for 15 to 20 minutes.

Strain any remaining juices in the pan into a gravy bowl and serve with roast.

Start to finish: 5 hours (1 1/2 hours active). Servings: 10.

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Making cream-filled chocolate Easter eggs at home

By Alison Ladman
For The Associated Press

There's no need to wonder whether the Easter Bunny will leave you cream-filled chocolate eggs this year. With a recipe like this one, it's easy — if calorically costly — to make your own.

The sugary, creamy filling in these chocolate eggs isn't as soupy as commercial versions, making it easy to handle and shape. It's also what allows you to form the yellow "yolk" at the center. For efficiency, that step could be skipped in favor of all-white egg fillings.

For the chocolate coating, be sure to use chocolate melts, a candy product intended for making filled chocolates and other treats. These melt easily, coat well and are inexpensive.

Regular chocolate must go through a process known as tempering before it can be used in a recipe such as this (it's not something most people will want to try at home). Melts are available at craft and baking shops, as well as in the baking aisle of many grocers.



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If you can't wait for the Easter Bunny for your annual dose of Cream-filled Chocolate Easter Eggs this year, you can easily make them at home.

then add the powdered sugar 1 cup at a time. Continue mixing until it forms a stiff dough.

Transfer the mixture to a counter dusted with powdered sugar. Knead until

smooth, about 2 to 4 minutes.

Cut away a quarter of the mixture, then add a few drops of yellow gel food coloring to it and knead it in. Use a teaspoon to divide

the mixture into about 20 small balls, rolling them between your hands until smooth. Set the balls on a cookie sheet and chill until firm.

Divide the white dough into about 20 larger pieces (you will need an equal number of white and yellow pieces), rolling each into roughly an egg shape. Press a thumb into the center of each and place one of the yellow balls into it.

Gently work the white filling around the yellow ball, covering it completely. Gently shape each piece into an oval. Set aside on a cookie sheet and chill again.

Place the chocolate melts in a microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on high in 20-second bursts, stirring between each, until melted and smooth. One at a time, use a fork to dunk each egg into the chocolate to coat it completely, the set on parchment or waxed paper to set.

Eggs should be stored in the refrigerator until served.

Start to finish: 1 1/2 hours. Makes about 20.

Per egg: 527calories; 180 calories from fat; 20 g fat (15 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 26 mg cholesterol; 87 g carbohydrate; 3 g protein; 1 g fiber; 172 mg sodium.



CREAM-FILLED CHOCOLATE EASTER EGGS

- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 14-ounce can sweetened condensed milk
- 3 pounds powdered sugar, plus extra for dusting
- Yellow gel food coloring
- 2 pounds chocolate melts

In a large bowl, combine the butter, salt and vanilla. Use an electric mixer on medium to beat until light and fluffy, about 2 minutes. Add the condensed milk and beat, scraping the bowl as needed, until thoroughly mixed.

Reduce the mixer to low,

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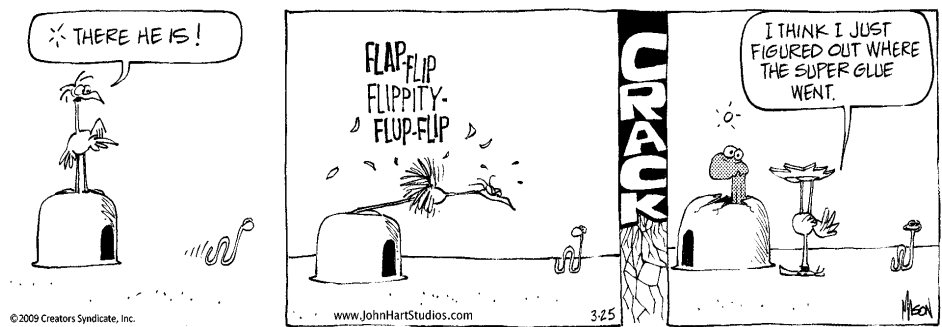
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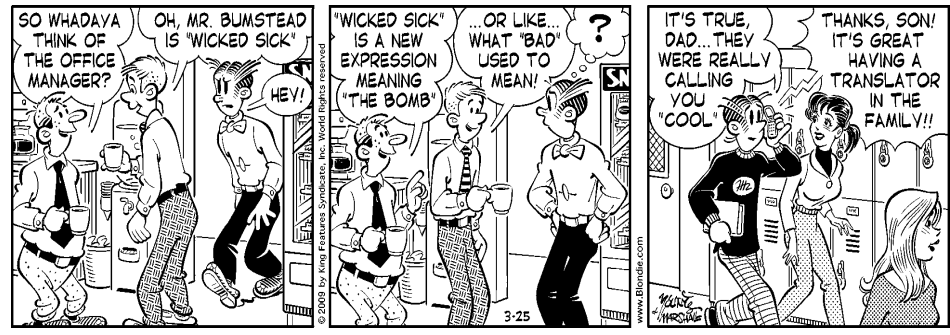
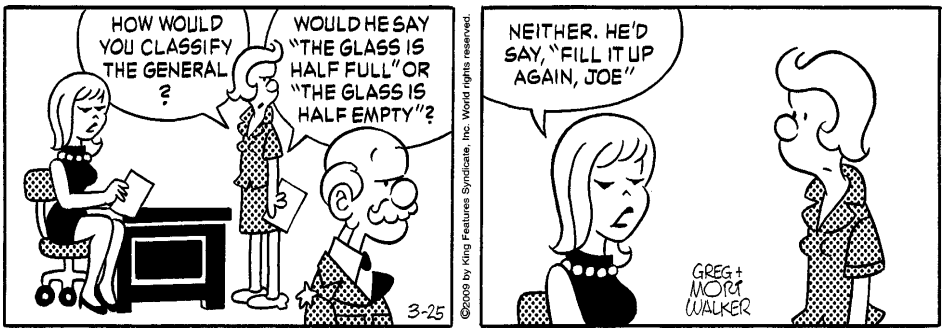


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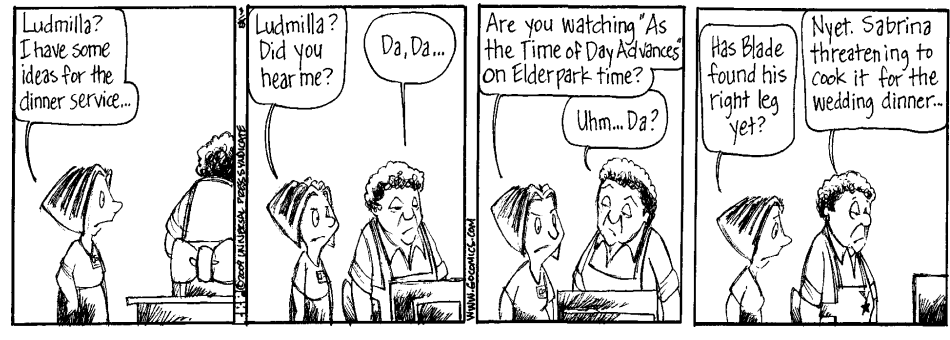


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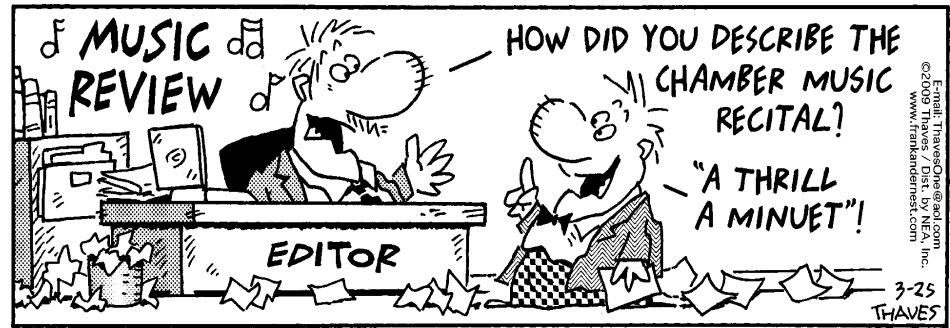
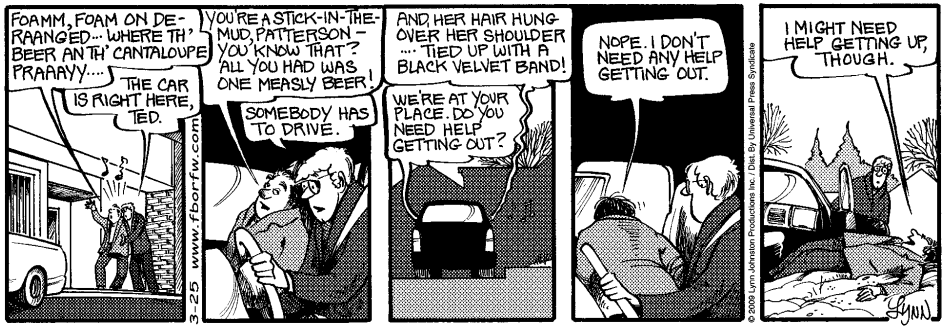


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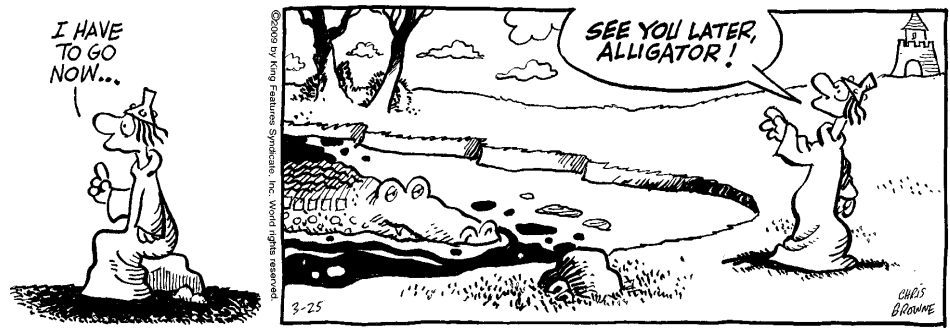


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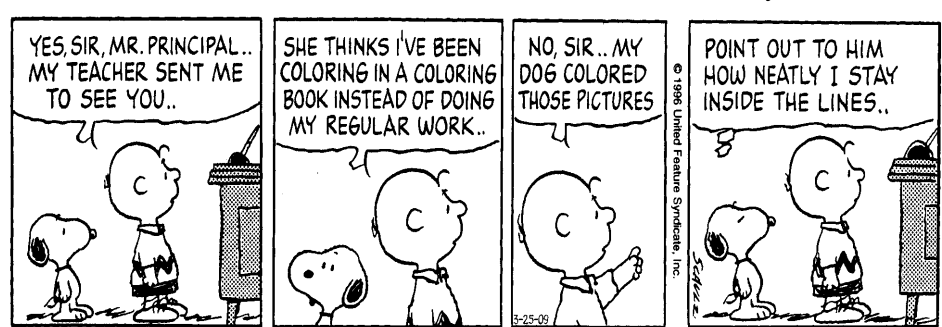


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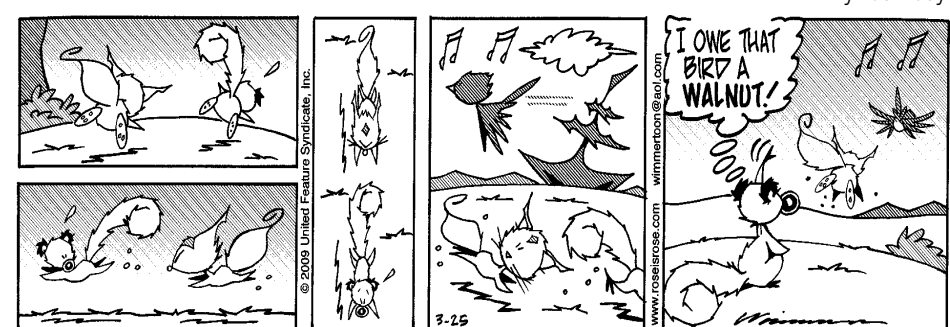


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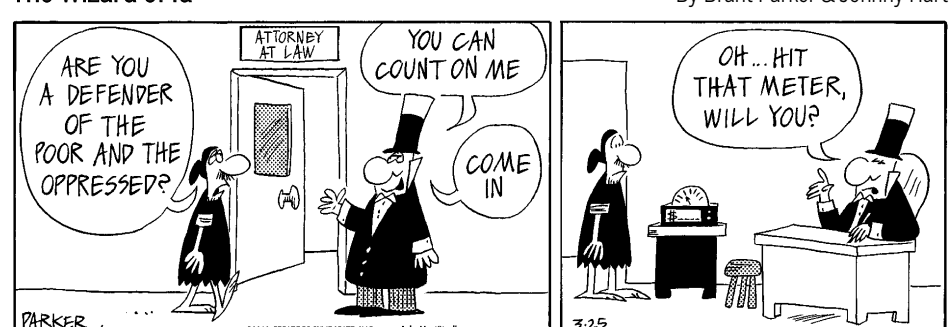
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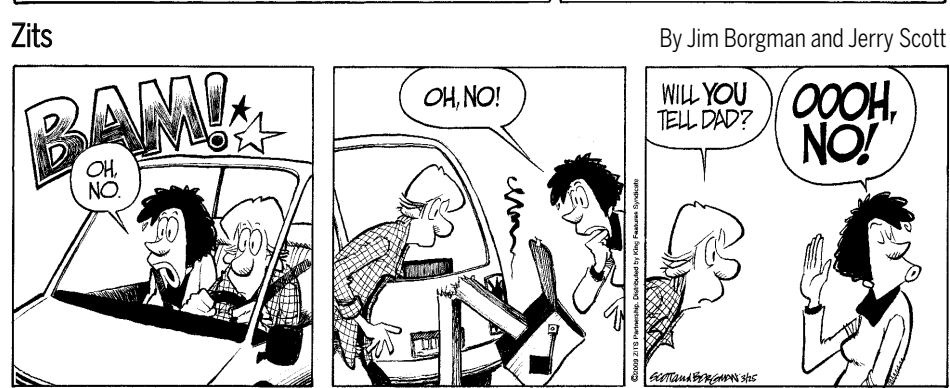
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President pleads for patience on recovery efforts

By Michael D. Shear and Scott Wilson
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — President Obama asked the American people for patience Tuesday night as his administration struggles to balance a surge of populist anger at Wall Street against the need to assist some of the financial institutions that helped create the economic crisis.

In his second prime-time news conference, Obama said he sees “signs of progress” on the economy, promised a recovery from

the recession and attempted to blunt the finger-pointing that has dominated Washington since the discovery that \$165 million in bonuses were paid to executives at American International Group even as the insurance giant was being bailed out by the government.

“The rest of us can’t afford to demonize every investor or entrepreneur who seeks to make a profit,” Obama said in opening remarks in the East Room of the White House. “... When each of us looks beyond our own short-term interests to



President Obama speaks during a news conference Tuesday at the White House.

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the wider set of obligations we have to each other — that’s when we succeed.”

Obama parried with the press for a little less than an hour and faced no questions about the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, Osama bin

Laden, or terrorism. Instead, the president focused consistently on his administration’s efforts to revive the economy and sought to demonstrate a firm grasp on the challenges facing the financial system.

Obama’s appearance came on a day when his administration faced a new round of resistance on Capitol Hill. Lawmakers grilled Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner and Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke for hours Tuesday about their knowledge of the AIG bonus payments and lectured the officials for not preventing them.

Shortly before the president took to the lectern, Democrats in Congress were preparing to make sharp cuts to the budget plan for which he sought to rally support in his news conference.

Obama’s comments Tuesday night — delivered in a calm and measured tone — were a departure from his declarations of outrage last week that helped speed anti-AIG legislation through the House. He called on the public to “look toward the future with a renewed sense of common purpose, a renewed determination.”

Asked why he waited several days to publicly express his frustrations after finding out about the AIG bonuses, he coolly said: “It took us a couple of days because I like to know what I’m talking about before I speak.”

Decrying AIG, top officials ask for broad new powers

By Tom Raum and Jeanine Aversa
Associated Press writers

WASHINGTON — Pointing with dismay to the AIG debacle, the nation’s top economic officials argued Tuesday for unprecedented powers to regulate and even take over financial giants whose collapse could imperil the entire economy. President Barack Obama agreed and said he hoped “it doesn’t take too long to convince Congress.”

Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner and Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke, in a rare joint appearance before a House committee, said the messy federal intervention into American International Group, an insurance giant, demonstrated a need to regulate complex nonbank financial institutions just as banks are now regulated by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

“AIG highlights broad failures of our financial system,” Geithner told the House Financial Services Committee. “We must ensure that our country never faces this situation again.”

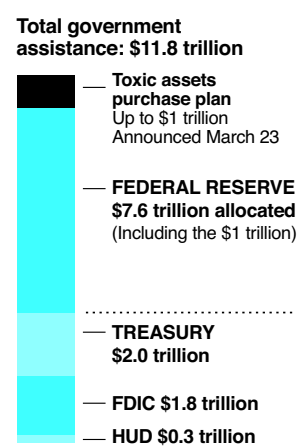
Geithner suggested his Treasury Department’s powers be expanded. Bernanke was noncommittal, even suggesting the FDIC.

Both officials sought to channel the widespread public outrage over the millions of dollars AIG spent in post-bailout bonuses into support for regulatory overhaul.

Dealings between Congress and Geithner have been tense at best. But they were a little more relaxed in the afterglow of Monday’s nearly 500-point surge in the Dow Jones industrials, though the Dow gave back about 116 points on Tuesday. The rise came in large part in response to the administration’s unveiling of a public-private program to buy up to \$1 trillion in bad loans and toxic mortgage-related securities clogging bank balance sheets.

Cleaning assets

Since the beginning of the financial crisis, nearly \$12 trillion was allocated in programs affecting the financial services industry. This week, the Federal Reserve announced a plan to cleanse toxic assets from bank balance sheets.



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GAVELS & GROCERIES



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Auctioneer Kirk Williams gestures and calls out during a grocery auction March 11 in Dallas, Pa. As consumers seek relief from the recession and spiraling food prices, grocery auctions are gaining in popularity as an easy way to cut costs.

Bargain-hunters: Best food deals at auctions

By Michael Rubinkam
Associated Press writer

DALLAS, Pa. — Out of toilet paper? Need to pick up a few things for dinner? Take a number and start bidding.

Many bargain hunters these days are trading supermarket aisles for the auction circuit in search of deep discounts on everything from cereal to spare ribs. Past the sell-by date? Bidders are happy to ignore that detail if they’re getting a good deal.

As consumers seek relief from the recession and spiraling food prices, grocery auctions are gaining in popularity as an easy way to cut costs. The sales operate like regular auctions, but with bidders vying for dry goods and frozen foods instead of antiques and collectibles. Some auctioneers even accept food stamps.

When Kirk Williams held his first grocery auction in rural Pennsylvania last month, nearly 300 people showed up. Astonished by the turnout, he’s scheduling auctions at locations throughout northeastern Pennsylvania.

“Right now, people don’t have a lot of spare pocket change,” said Williams, 50, operator of Col. Kirk’s Auction Gallery near Bloomsburg, Pa. “They’re looking to save money.”

Rich Harris, 28, who was recently laid off from his welding job, showed

up at Williams’ auction in Dallas earlier this month looking for meat for his freezer and snacks for his kids. With his wife pregnant with their third child, “I’m basically trying to expand my dollar right now,” he said. “The deals, they seem to be fairly good.”

Grocery sales make sense for auctioneers, too. Sales of baseball cards, estate jewelry and other auction staples have “fallen off a cliff,” Williams said. He hopes to average about \$12,000 in sales per auction, which would net him a profit of about \$1,000.

The popularity of the auctions — which sell leftover or damaged goods from supermarkets, distribution centers and restaurant suppliers — comes at a time when people are stretching their grocery budgets by using more coupons, buying inferior cuts of meat, and choosing store brands over national brands.

The economic downturn, paired with the worst food inflation in nearly 20 years (grocery prices spiked in 2008 before easing in January and February), has caused a “seismic shift” in consumer behavior, said Brian Todd, president of The Food Institute, an industry information service.

“Food is one area where they can save,” he said.

The increased interest has fueled

growth in the auctions, which can be found in at least nine states from Oklahoma to New York.

Banana Box Wholesale Grocery, a Kutztown, Pa.-based food brokerage that supplies salvage grocery stores around the nation, has seen a marked increase in calls from auctioneers getting into the food business, said manager Greg Martin.

At Steve Schleeter’s grocery auction in St. Mary, Ohio — where attendance has swelled in recent months — some regulars have told him they now do most of their shopping at the auction and only go to the store for milk and lunch meat. He estimates his customers can knock 50 percent off their grocery bills.

Cherish Francik, 42, who works for the Social Security Administration, said she wouldn’t have been caught dead at a grocery auction or even a discount food store a few months ago. But the tough economy has turned her into a tightwad.

Now she brags to her co-workers about her frugality.

“Most of my life, I’ve been a brand-name shopper. It was a quick change for me, a real quick change,” said Francik, whose haul from the Williams auction included trail mix, honey-barbecue chicken nuggets and a spiral-cut ham. “I guess it’s sort of a thrill now to find something that tastes good and is the right price.”

Insurers offer to cut premiums charged to sick people

By Ricardo Alonso-Zalvidar
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The health insurance industry offered Tuesday for the first time to curb its controversial practice of charging higher premiums to people with a history of medical problems.

The offer from America’s Health Insurance Plans and the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association is a potentially significant shift in the debate over reforming the nation’s health care system to rein in costs and cover an estimated 48 million uninsured people. It was contained in a letter to key senators.

In the letter, the two insurance industry groups said their members are willing to “phase out the practice of varying premiums based on health status in the individual market” if all Americans are required to get coverage. Although the letter left open some loopholes, it was still seen as a major development.

“The offer here is to transition away from risk rating, which is one of the things that makes life hell for real people,” said health economist Len Nichols of the New America Foundation public policy center. “They have never in their history offered to give up risk rating.”

“This letter demonstrates that insurance companies are open to major insurance reform, and are even willing to accept broad consumer protections,” said Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., a moderate who could help bridge differences on health care. “It represents a major shift from where the industry was in the 1990s during the last major health care debate.”

Insurers are trying to head off the creation of a government insurance plan that would compete with them, something that liberals and many Democrats are pressing for.

Few clues in Montana plane crash that killed 14 on ski trip

By Kim Murphy
Los Angeles Times

BUTTE, Mont. — The investigation into the cause of the plane crash that killed 14 Californians en route to a Montana ski trip focused Tuesday on the central mystery of the flight: Why did the pilot, not far from his destination in Bozeman, suddenly change his mind and attempt to land in Butte?

The pilot made the decision less than 20 minutes from Bozeman, where a vacation at the exclusive Yellowstone Club, near the

Big Sky ski resort, awaited the three families on board the single-engine turbo-prop.

Was there a medical emergency? Was the plane running low on fuel? Was there a mechanical problem? Had someone phoned one of the passengers and asked them to stop?

All possibilities will be considered, federal investigators said as they prepared to conclude the on-scene recovery of the accident debris and truck it to a hangar in Bozeman for a painstaking reconstruction. “There are some interest-

ing attributes to this (investigation). One is the question of the 25,000-foot request for diversion to come to Butte. There are a lot of questions, but it begins with that question,” said Mark Rosenker, acting chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board.

On the plane were three married couples and seven of their children, all younger than 10. Irving M. “Bud” Feldcamp III, a dentist from Redlands, Calif., whose two daughters along with their husbands and children were aboard, had driven with his

wife to Montana to meet the group. He was the owner of the Pilatus PC-12 whose pilot, 65-year-old Bud Summerfield, was an Air Force flying veteran with more than 8,500 hours of civilian flying experience.

Authorities said Tuesday that they had recovered a key engine-monitoring device, known as the engine instrument system trend card, which will allow them to determine if there were any anomalies in the engine’s operation.

Unlike commercial jetliners, the PC-12 was not equipped with the cockpit

voice recorder and flight data recorder that usually guide investigators in determining the cause of an airplane crash.

Investigators said they had found that the airplane’s flaps were in the up position — possibly indicating the pilot was not preparing to land immediately — but that the landing gear was extended.

They said they had ruled out any problems with the plane’s elevator cable tension controls, which are the subject of an impending federal airworthiness directive on PC-12s.

Alvin George West

RUPERT — Alvin George West, age 86, of Rupert, passed away Monday, March 23, 2009, at Countryside Care and Rehab in Rupert.

Alvin G., the son of John and Sarah, was born in Declo on April 9, 1922. He had five brothers and five sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Leila Faye Pfeifer West of Rupert; one brother, Phillip (Eileen); two sons, Jack (June) and Malcolm (Laurie); eight grandchildren, Jamie, Jeanine, Julie, Jada, Jana, Justin, Brandon, and Jessica; and 11 great-grandchildren, Taylor, Alyssa, Bryndie, Austin, Nick, Adam, Chase, Aria, Lexie, Trace and Tyler. He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, William "Tex," John "Jack," Charles and Henry "Hank;" five sisters, Rasha, Mary "Merc," Esther "Orvie," Sabina and Cora; and a son, Alvin Ray West.

Alvin, or "Alvie," as his mother called him, graduated from Declo High School, where his sister reported he was a good student. "Al" as his friends called him, was always proud of how well Declo did in sports and bragged that his high school was known to have "whipped" the Albion College team in a football scrimmage one year.

Shortly after graduating from high school, Alvin joined the United States Army and was trained as an Aircraft Warning Plotter. He was sent to the South of



France, where he was attached to a forward radar facility. He was there until the end of the war and had lots of souvenirs and pictures. However, he seldom talked about his experiences and did not like fireworks or war movies.

Though he was mostly serious and could be cantankerous, Dad had a good sense of humor and liked a good joke — though he often forgot the punch line! He loved his family and bragged about their accomplishments. His grandchildren and great-grandchildren affectionately referred to him as "GG West." They loved to go out to see the cows and Grandpa's tractors and farm equipment. He will be missed by his family and extended family and friends.

We love you, Dad/Grandpa.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 26, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., in Burley, where friends and family may call one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in the Paul Cemetery, with military rites provided by the Mini-Cassia Veterans and Auxiliary.

Shirley Jean Harris

HANSEN — Shirley Jean Harris, 71, of Hansen, passed away Tuesday, March 24, 2009, at her home with her loving family by her side.



She was born March 15, 1938, in Twin Falls, the daughter of Ralph and Irene Harris. She attended elementary school at Immanuel Lutheran School in Twin Falls and graduated from the Twin Falls High School, then attended college at Idaho State University in Pocatello. On Aug. 13, 1961, she married a Hansen farmer, Bryan Harris Jr., in Twin Falls. To this union were born three children. Shirley worked as a school teacher for two years and then was a homemaker who enjoyed raising her family for the next 46 years. She was a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Kimberly. Throughout her life, she enjoyed sewing, gardening and was the longest serving member of the Buzz Langdon Visitor Center. The highlight of her life was caring for her grandchildren and being

able to travel through all 50 United States.

Surviving are her husband, Bryan Harris Jr. of Hansen; her son, Robert Bryan (Meile) Harris of Hansen; daughters, Sheryl Ann (Kelly) VerWey of Hansen and Elva Marie (Rick) McNurlin of Hansen; brother, Loyd (Vivian) Harris of Edmonds, Wash.; and 11 grandchildren, Ryan, Kallie, Brianne, Blake, Taylor, Kelly, Alex, Jenna, Danya, Mallori and Haydden; along with one great-grandchild, Madilyn. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ralph and Irene Harris.

Shirley will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 27, at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Kimberly.

Services and arrangements are under the direction of Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.magic-valleyfuneralhome.com.

Wesley L. Rogers

BURLEY — Wesley Lloyd Rogers, 73, passed away peacefully Saturday, March 21, 2009, in Bullhead City, Ariz.



Wesley was born April 15, 1935, in Rupert, to Fred and Mildred Valentine Rogers. He was the second of five children. Wesley graduated from Rupert High School in 1953. He loved working on the family ranch and was a welder by trade. He also loved gardening, camping, hunting and fishing with his family. He worked very hard for the majority of his life to provide for his loving family. In 1991, he joined the LDS Church and enjoyed the companionship of firsty the Paul 2nd Ward and then the Burley 5th Ward, where he was loved by many members.

He married Judy Louise Wolfe in September 1962; three children were born in this union, Rocky, Shana and Kim. He later married LuAnne Kenner Rogers in February of 1971. Three children were brought into this union, Michelle, Riley and Rebecca. In 1991, he moved from Rupert and called Burley his home.

He was preceded in death

by his parents; and his second wife, LuAnne. He is survived by his six children, Rocky Lee Rogers, Shana Lynn (Larry) Olsen, Kim Lloyd Rogers, Michelle Marie Rogers, Riley Ray Rogers and Rebecca Anne (Darren) Fair; his four sisters, Jean (Dave) Hoover, Lois (George) Sanford, Donna (Steve) Johnson, and Loretta Garro; and four grandchildren, Kayla and Josh Fairchild, Annika Rogers and Brogan Michael Fair, all whom he loved very much.

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks for all the cards, flowers and sympathies of friends and families and special appreciation to the Rasmussen Funeral Home.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 27, at the Burley LDS West Stake Center, 2420 Parke Ave., with Bishop Michael A. Larsen officiating. Burial will be in the Pleasant View Cemetery.

Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Thursday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Friday at the church.

Tyra L. (Reece) Harms

Tyra L. (Reece) Harms, 58, of Twin Falls, passed away Friday, March 20, 2009, at Saint Alphonsus Medical Center in Boise.

Tyra was born Feb. 3, 1951, in Falls Idaho. She is the third daughter of Raymond A. and Charleene G. Reece. Tyra lived around the Treasure and Magic valleys. She attended school at Lincoln Elementary, Robert Stuart and O'Leary Junior High schools and Twin Falls High School. Tyra loved working for JB's and was a committed employee. She started as a server and worked her way up to an assistant manager.

Tyra was preceded in death by Jack and Clara Reece, Blaine and Goldie Webb and her father, Raymond A. Reece. Tyra is survived by her husband, Steve Harms, three children, Tedd'E (Jeff) Salvatore, Lane (Samantha) Reece and Nikki Harms; her mother, Charleene G. Reece; siblings,



Carla M. Peterson, Dr. Sally R. Wickerd and Rocky (Raenae) Reece; grandchildren, Q'Ra, Na'keya, Jazmine, Tyson, Kali, Gavin and Zoey; great-grandchild, Bree; and many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Tyra made it a point to never make enemies, always friends. A visitation for family and friends will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, March 26, at White Mortuary, "Chapel by the Park." The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 27, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park." Contributions can be made at any Wells Fargo branch in Tyra Harms' name.

Vincent Dean Stevens

FILER — Vincent Dean Stevens, 6, of Filer, passed away Sunday, March 22, 2009, of a sudden illness.



He was born Oct. 3, 2002, in Twin Falls. He was the second of two children born to Tyrel Stevens of Filer and Virginia Stevens of Declo. Vincent was attending Filer Elementary School and was in kindergarten. Vincent loved to work around the house with his Dad and Grandpa, especially with his Tonka trucks. He also loved to go fishing and hunting with his Uncle Lance, playing video games and shooting his BB gun. Vincent was very outgoing and loved to play with his friends and was very helpful to anyone who needed help of any kind.

He is survived by his father, Tyrel Stevens; and stepmom, Erin Pruitt of

Filer; his mother, Virginia Stevens and stepfather, Isaac Mayfield of Declo; a sister, Shantara Stevens; stepbrother, Tryston Pruitt; two half brothers, Alexander and Chance Mayfield; two sets of grandparents, Jeffrey and Betty Stevens of Buhl, and Papa and Nana Max and Judy Schaffer of Hollister; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, great-aunts, great-uncles and great-grandparents. He was preceded in death by two great-grandfathers and two great-grandmothers.

A viewing will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park." The service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 26, White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park" with interment to follow at Sunset Memorial Park.

Paul A. Quesnell

Paul A. Quesnell, 92, of Twin Falls and formerly of Gooding, died Sunday, March 22, 2009, at Alterra-Wynwood of Twin Falls.

Paul was born Dec. 6, 1916, in Kimberly, to Archibald and Anna Martell Quesnell. He was raised on a farm north of Kimberly. Paul married Dorothy Lark on April 16, 1940. They farmed in Murtaugh until 1956, when they moved to Gooding. He was a hard-working farmer. They sold their farm in Gooding in 1976.

Paul loved his kids, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He enjoyed fishing and hunting. Paul was a member of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Gooding until 2005, when he moved to Alterra Wynwood in Twin Falls. He was very active in the 4th Degree Knights of

Columbus for 40 years.

Paul is survived by his children, Cheryl (Delmar) Smith of Filer and Bart (Peggy) Quesnell of Moscow; his grandchildren, Anthony Paul "Tony" Quesnell, Amie Dussurget and Mindy (Jeremy) Rice, all of Moscow; his great-grandchildren, Lea Rose Dussurget, Natalie Rice and Nichole Rice. He is also survived by his sister, Margaret Tilley; and brother, Richard Quesnell.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 26, at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Twin Falls. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park. Viewing for family and friends will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel. Rosary will follow the viewing at 7 p.m. at the funeral chapel.

SERVICES

Raymond Blumhagen of Rupert, graveside service at 11 a.m. today at the Paul Cemetery (Hansen Mortuary in Rupert).

William Elias "Bill" Flavel of Shoshone, funeral at 1 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church, 205 E. Fifth St. in Shoshone (Demaray's Funeral Service, Shoshone Chapel).

Penney Brons of Idaho Falls and formerly of Ketchum, celebration of life at 6 p.m. Thursday at the St. Francis Episcopal Church in

Poet Sylvia Plath's son commits suicide

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP) — Nicholas Hughes, the son of poet Sylvia Plath, has killed himself, 46 years after his mother committed suicide and almost 40 years to the day after his stepmother, Assia Wewill, did the same. He was 47. Hughes, who was not married and had no children, hanged himself at his home March 16, Alaska State Troopers said. An evolutionary biologist, he spent more than a decade on the faculty of the University of Alaska Fairbanks. Marmian Grimes, the university's senior public information officer, said he left about a year ago.

Hughes' older sister, poet Frieda Hughes, issued a statement through the Times of London, expressing her "profound sorrow" and saying that he "had been battling depression for some time."

Sumiko (Sue) Sueoka Fujiki

OREM, Utah — Sumiko (Sue) Sueoka Fujiki, age 83, passed away Saturday, Feb. 14, 2009, from natural causes.



Sue was born Aug. 26, 1925, in Salt Lake City, Utah, the daughter of Tokusaku Sueoka and Kame Furukawa Sueoka. On Jan. 3, 1949, she married Theodore Fujiki. They were the parents of four children and five grandchildren. After 58 years of marriage, Theodore passed away in November 2007.

Sue attended schools in Tooele and Davis counties in Utah. After she married Theodore, the couple lived in Syracuse, Utah. In 1954, they moved to Idaho and started homesteading a farm near Rupert. Over the next 43 years, Sue and Theodore worked tirelessly to create a successful farm and build a life together. They were active members of the Rupert Methodist Church. Sue was a kind, caring individual who loved her family and friends. Even in the last years of her life, as her health failed, she strove tirelessly to care for those around her to the best of her ability.

She was devoted to her grandchildren and could always be counted on to provide special food and treats. Sue was honest and candid and lived without guile. Sue enjoyed traveling

with her husband. When Theodore was installed as the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho in 1982; one of his responsibilities was to represent the Idaho Masonic Lodge throughout the United States. Theodore and Sue spent 1982 visiting Masonic lodges around the country. Sue enjoyed the places that they visited and loved the friends that they made. She also enjoyed camping with family and friends at Copper Basin and other locations in Idaho. She had many fond memories of the summer birthday parties that they hosted at Copper Basin.

Sue is survived by her children, Martin and Bonnie Brinton Fujiki, Dianne and Chester Tsuji, Jean S. Fujiki, and Kent B. Fujiki; grandchildren, Nathan, Robert, Amanda, Christine and Amy; siblings, Grace, Akiko, Joe and Mary Louise. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Theodore; son, Cory; and siblings, Kyoko, Rhu, Lillian and Reiko.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 28, in the Relief Society Room at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Timpanogos Chapel, 1505 N. 130 E., Orem, Utah. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.olpin-mortuary.com.

DEATH NOTICES

Merle L. Francis

Merle Lee Francis, 77, of Twin Falls, died Monday, March 23, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 27, at White Mortuary in Twin Falls; visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 26, at the mortuary.

Matthew H. Hiedeman

BURLEY — Matthew Henry Hiedeman, 51, of Burley, died Saturday, March 21, 2009, in Burley.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 27, at the Burley First Baptist Church, 2262 Hiland Ave. (Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley).

Alberta Turner

Alberta (Sally) Turner, 79, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, March 18, 2009, at her home.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 4, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Shirley Nelson

Shirley Nelson, 73, of Twin Falls, died Monday, March 23, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Randall Craig

KIMBERLY — Randall Craig, 62, of Kimberly, died Monday, March 23, 2009, at his home.

Arrangements will be

announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

Arlyne B. Kisling

DIETRICH — Arlyne B. Kisling, 90, formerly of Dietrich, died Tuesday, March 24, 2009, in Tigard, Ore.

Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service, Shoshone Chapel.

James D. Ordaz

BELLEVUE — James Delfin Ordaz, 42, of Bellevue, died Friday, March 20, 2009, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Wood River Chapel of Hailey.

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U.S. takes steps to deport alleged death camp guard to Germany

By M.R. Kropko
Associated Press writer

CLEVELAND — The U.S. government said Tuesday it is asking German officials for travel documents needed to deport accused World War II Nazi guard John Demjanjuk, who is charged in Europe with 29,000 counts of accessory to murder.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement provided an e-mail to The Associated Press showing that it has contacted the German government in its effort to deport Demjanjuk, once accused but ultimately cleared of being a notorious guard at the Treblinka concentration camp in occupied Poland.

The 88-year-old suburban Cleveland man was charged in Germany in March with crimes while working as a guard at Sobibor, a Nazi death camp in Poland. His son, John Demjanjuk Jr., said Tuesday that his father remains at home and is not in federal custody.

The German warrant seeks the deportation or extradition of Demjanjuk, who lives

in Seven Hills and denies involvement in any deaths.

Prosecutors in Munich, Germany, said Demjanjuk will be formally charged in front of a judge once he is extradited.

"In this capacity, he participated in the accessory to murder of at least 29,000 people of the Jewish faith," the prosecutor's office has said. It is handling the case because Demjanjuk spent time at a refugee camp in the area after the war.

The suspect's family has said he is in poor health and unable to travel.

"My dad spent a few hours in the emergency room the other day," John Demjanjuk Jr. said. "He is being treated for kidney stones at present."

He said his father has chronic kidney disease, along with other serious ailments.

Kurt Schrimm, head of the special German prosecutors' office that has hunted Nazis since 1958 and who asked



Demjanjuk, in 1992

Munich prosecutors to pursue Demjanjuk's extradition, declined to comment Tuesday.

Efraim Zuroff, the top Nazi hunter at the Simon Wiesenthal Center, a Los Angeles-based human rights organization, welcomed the development.

"We're very pleased that these steps are being taken to facilitate Demjanjuk's extradition to Germany so that he can be tried and can be given an appropriate punishment for his heinous crimes during World War II," Zuroff told The Associated Press by phone from Jerusalem.

German Justice Ministry spokesman Ulrich Staudt said he could not confirm that U.S. authorities had requested any specific documents, but reiterated that the German government was working closely with the U.S. to secure Demjanjuk's extradition or deportation.

Demjanjuk became a naturalized U.S. citizen in 1958

and has never been convicted of war crimes in a domestic court. But a federal judge in Cleveland in 2002 stripped him of his U.S. citizenship, saying prosecutors proved in a trial to determine his citizenship status that he served the Nazi regime for more than two years during World War II as a guard.

He was accused in 1977 of concealing a past as a notorious Nazi death camp guard known as "Ivan the Terrible" at Treblinka. He was extradited to Israel in 1986 and two years later was sentenced to death after being found guilty of war crimes and crimes against humanity.

He appealed, and in 1993 Israel's top court ruled 5-0 that Demjanjuk was not "Ivan the Terrible." He was allowed to return to the United States.

The chief U.S. immigration judge ruled in 2005 that Demjanjuk could be deported to Germany, Poland or Ukraine. The U.S. Supreme Court in May declined to hear an appeal of the deportation ruling.



AP photo

Israel's Labor Party leader Ehud Barak gestures during a meeting of the party's central committee in Tel Aviv, Tuesday.

Centrist Labor joins Israeli government

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel's Labor Party voted Tuesday to join the incoming government of Benjamin Netanyahu, lending a moderate voice to a coalition dominated by hard liners and easing concerns of a head-on confrontation with Washington over Mideast peace-making.

Chants of "Disgrace! Disgrace!" echoed through the convention hall after Defense Minister Ehud Barak pushed through the proposal despite angry opposition from party activists who feared Labor would give only a superficial gloss to a government little interested in moving toward peace.

Labor's move gives Netanyahu's coalition a majority of 66 in the 120-seat parliament.

Labor's decision, by a 680-507 vote, paves the way for a broader government than the narrow and hawkish one Netanyahu would otherwise have had to settle for, increasing his chances of gaining international acceptance.

Barak was set to remain defense minister, a key position in the new Cabinet, that could allow Labor to promote peace efforts with the Palestinians.

On the other hand, the expected appointment of Avigdor Lieberman as foreign minister could overshadow Barak's input. Lieberman is widely perceived as a racist because of his demands that Israel's minority Arabs take a loyalty oath or forfeit their citizenship.

Man certified as double A-bomb victim

TOKYO (AP) — A 93-year-old Japanese man has become the first person certified as a survivor of both U.S. atomic bombings at the end of World War II, officials said Tuesday.

Tsutomu Yamaguchi had already been a certified "hibakusha," or radiation survivor, of the Aug. 9, 1945, atomic bombing in Nagasaki, but has now been confirmed as surviving the attack on Hiroshima three days earlier as well, city officials said.

Yamaguchi was in Hiroshima on a business trip on Aug. 6, 1945, when a U.S.

B-29 dropped an atomic bomb on the city. He suffered serious burns to his upper body and spent the night in the city. He then returned to his hometown of Nagasaki just in time for the second attack, city officials said.

"As far as we know, he is the first one to be officially recognized as a survivor of atomic bombings in both Hiroshima and Nagasaki," Nagasaki city official Toshiro Miyamoto said. "It's such an unfortunate case,



Yamaguchi

but it is possible that there are more people like him."

Certification qualifies survivors for government compensation — including monthly allowances, free medical checkups and funeral costs — but Yamaguchi's compensation will not increase, Miyamoto said.

Yet, Yamaguchi is satisfied that his record is now a historical fact.

"My double radiation exposure is now an official government record. It can

tell the younger generation the horrifying history of the atomic bombings even after I die," Yamaguchi was quoted as saying by the nationwide Mainichi newspaper.

Japan is the only country to have suffered atomic bomb attacks. About 140,000 people were killed in Hiroshima and 70,000 in Nagasaki.

Yamaguchi is one of about 260,000 people who survived the attacks. Bombing survivors have developed various illnesses from radiation exposure, including cancer and liver illnesses.

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Jerome offense continues hot streak

Tigers belt 23 runs in doubleheader

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

JEROME — Not even the stiffest of winds could slow down the torrid Jerome bats.

The Tiger baseball team cranked out 23 runs and 18 hits Tuesday, battering Buhl's pitching and cruising to a doubleheader sweep of

the visiting Indians despite chilly temperatures made worse by a strong wind blowing in from right field.

Jerome (4-1) got a complete-game two-hitter from Nolan McDonald in Game 1, which the Tigers won 8-2, before exercising patience and executing timely hitting for a 15-9 victory in Game 2,

which was called in the fifth inning due to darkness.

Kris Bos was the leading Jerome hitter on the day, picking up three extra-base hits, including a double, a triple and three RBIs in the nightcap. He lauded his teammates for their continued improvement at the plate, citing a 10-run third



inning in which the team only garnered three hits.

"The coaches have told us that we need to look for our pitch, and if we get it to rip it. But if we don't get it, there's

no sense in overswinging, or swinging at anything that's out of the (strike) zone," Bos said. "I got some pitches today and was able to do something with them."

Both teams struggled to find strong pitching in Game 2, which was more affected by the stiff breeze than was Game 1. The Indians (3-3) walked four batters in the big third inning and gave away eight free passes in total to go

with four errors. Jerome walked four batters, but gave up a towering three-run home run to Buhl junior J.D. Leckenby.

Matt Hamilton was the Indian who led the charge, however, crushing a solo round-tripper in Game 1 and adding a double, two RBIs and two runs scored in the nightcap. If not for the wind, which blew in from right field, the lefty slugger's double almost See JEROME, Sports 4

Clean sweep



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Twin Falls player Sam Pence (22) slides safely into third base past Wood River's Tyler Peters (44) during the third inning of their second game Tuesday at Bill Ingram Field in Twin Falls.

East is the beast in NCAA tourney

By Dan Gelston
Associated Press writer

The three No. 1 seeds were only a start. The bruising, behemoth Big East has lived up to the hype as the beast of the NCAA Tournament.

The Big East tournament officially ended two weeks ago in New York. Take a look at those office brackets, and the teams still standing entering the NCAA Tournament's second week-end make it seem like the party is still going long after the lights were dimmed at Madison Square Garden.



Five teams still playing and a shot at placing four teams in the Final Four have put the rest of the field on notice that the path to a national championship goes through this overpowering conference.

"I would have been really shocked if some of these guys got upset," Villanova coach Jay Wright said.

Connecticut, Louisville and Pittsburgh are the three top seeds still playing. Villanova and Syracuse are No. 3 seeds as a record five teams from one conference in the Sweet 16 have given the tournament a decided Big East flavor.

The Panthers and Wildcats could meet in the East Regional final, while the Orange (South), Cardinals (Midwest) and Huskies (West) are spread among the other three regionals, making a rugged all-conference Final Four a legitimate possibility.

"There's no other league in the country like the Big East," UConn forward Jeff Adrien said. "We just go out there every game and try to take each other's heads off. I'm for real when I say that."

The Big East, which has 16 basketball members, could send three teams to the Final Four for the first time since Villanova, Georgetown and St. John's got there in 1985. Memphis State was the only party crasher that season.

Led by coach Rollie Massimino and his appetizing use of pasta and clam sauce as a motivational tool, the 1985 Wildcats beat Georgetown in "The Perfect Game" for their only national championship.

Massimino said on Tuesday that he

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Twin Falls baseball takes pair from Wood River

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

The Twin Falls baseball team got a chance to stay home between road trips Tuesday, sweeping the Wood River Wolverines 19-4 and 6-5 at Bill Ingram Field in Twin Falls.

The Bruins put their bats to work during the first game, connecting 11 times for 14 runs as they batted around twice during the first inning. Zeb Sneed put three on the board when he put one over the left-field fence to score Jacob Coats and Jayson Welker. Sneed would single in his second at bat to score two more runs. He finished the game 3-for-4 with five RBIs. Sophomore T.J. Ellis (3-for-4) doubled twice for three RBIs. Coats also went 3-for-4, and Braden Box finished 2-

for-3 with a pair of doubles.

"We came out really excited and wanted to get right after them, and we did," Sneed said.

Game 1 starter Michael Williams pitched three no-hit, no-run innings for the Bruins, walking two and striking out two.

"Michael's going to be very successful at this level because he's always around the plate," Bruin head coach Tim Stadelmeir said. "He can throw three pitches for a strike. He had a little velocity on his fastball, too, which was good to see. I was really impressed with Michael. He was getting ahead of hitters."

Sneed relieved him in the fourth, but he struggled a bit as he gave up four runs on two hits. Wood River third baseman Tyler Peters drove in the Wolverines' first run on a fielder's choice,

while the second came with the help of a dropped fly ball, which also allowed Kevin Abbott to reach base. Michale Bruner doubled soon after to drive in runs three and four.

Sneed would finish the game strong in the top of the fifth, going three up and three down with a pair of strikeouts.

"Zeb struggled with getting ahead," Stadelmeir said. "It's something we've got to work with Zeb. He's got a lot of potential. He'll be fine."

The Wolverines were able to keep things closer for Game 2, but the Bruins won 6-5 in five innings. The game was called due to darkness.

"We've got a lot of work ahead of us," Wood River head coach Matt Nelson said. "We took the entire spring break off, and it

obviously affected us. But don't count us out. It's only our fourth time outside. We were just a little tense that first game."

The Bruins (6-2-1) hit the road this weekend, traveling to Nampa for the Buck's Bags Tournament.

Game 1

Twin Falls 19, Wood River 4, five innings
Wood River 000 40-4 23
Twin Falls 140 04 1x-19 16 2
Pitcher: n/a. Jake Freeman (1) and Sean Bunce. Michael Williams, Zeb Sneed (4) and Zak Slotten. W: Williams. L: n/a. Extra-base hits - 2B: Wood River, Michale Bruner; Twin Falls, Braden Box, 2. Sneed, T.J. Ellis. 3B: Twin Falls, Jared Jordan. HR: Twin Falls, Sneed.

Game 2

Twin Falls 6, Wood River 5, five innings
Wood River 003 20-5 8 1
Twin Falls 005 01-6 5 5
Greg Wakefield and Sean Bunce. Cassidy Gaines, Scott Speer (3) and Jayson Welker. W: Spear. L: Wakefield. Extra-base hits - 2B: Wood River: Tyler Peters; Twin Falls, Zeb Sneed 2.

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Armstrong will have surgery Wednesday for broken collarbone

Injury more serious than first thought

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press writer

AUSTIN, Texas — Lance Armstrong is planning to ride in the Giro d'Italia in May even though his broken collarbone is a bit more serious than first thought.

"I think the Giro is still

very doable," the seven-time Tour de France champion said Tuesday night during a conference call with reporters. "This is definitely a setback, no doubt. It's the biggest setback I've ever had in my cycling career, so it's a new experience for me."

Although initial indications were it was a clean



Armstrong

break, the 37-year-old American cyclist said new tests in Austin showed "multiple pieces" of broken bone.

He will have surgery Wednesday, and Austin sports medicine specialist Dr. Douglas Elenz, an orthopedic surgeon, will insert a plate to stabilize the collarbone.

"I think they try to put the puzzle back together," Armstrong said.

Armstrong crashed Monday in the first stage of the Vuelta de Castilla and Leon race in northern Spain. He flew home to Austin on Tuesday and went straight to visit Elenz.

After surgery, Armstrong will take a mandatory 72-hour rest period. Then the surgeon will determine if Armstrong can get on an

indoor training bike to resume his workouts.

Although the recovery typically takes four to six weeks, Armstrong hopes his will be faster.

"It's a very common cycling injury," he said. "You hear of guys who race two weeks later, you hear of guys who race two months later."

The Giro runs from May 9-31. The Tour de France is July 4-26.

Armstrong said he was frustrated the injury happened just as he was getting into top shape. He was among the top 10 riders for much of the race Monday before he crashed about 12 miles from the end of the stage. Astana team manager Johan Bruyneel said Armstrong hit the ground hard with his head, breaking his helmet.

See ARMSTRONG, Sports 4

Sign up for sports

It's that time of the year for summer activities

Times-News

Sign-ups are under way across the Magic Valley for summer season youth and adult sports. Below are registration announcements submitted to the *Times-News*.

T.F. sets youth sign-ups

TWIN FALLS — Twin Falls Parks and Recreation will offer sign-ups for youth baseball and softball March 30 through April 17. Baseball is for boys in grades K-6, while softball is for grades K-9. Teams will usually play twice per week for eight weeks, beginning June 1. Practices start the week of May 11. Volunteer coaches are needed.

The cost is \$15 for those in the city limits and \$25 for those outside. Register at the parks and recreation office or at <http://www.tfid.org>. Information: 736-2265.

JRD offers youth sign-ups

JEROME — Jerome Recreation District is offering sign-ups for Co-ed T-ball and Coach Pitch through April 13. The cost is \$17 for within the district and \$27 for those outside the district. Registration may be done by phone (324-3389) or at the JRD office.

Information: 324-3389 or

<http://www.jeromerecreationdistrict.com>.

North Side holds baseball sign-ups

JEROME — North Side Baseball will hold registration for the 2009 Babe Ruth and Legion baseball seasons from 5-7 p.m., Friday, March 27, and Monday, March 30. Players ages 13-15 (as of April 30, 2009) from Jerome, Lincoln, and Gooding counties are invited to register for Babe Ruth Baseball. Players interested in playing Legion baseball in Jerome are also encouraged to pre-register on these two nights for tryouts later in April.

Registration will be held at the Jerome High School baseball field on Tiger Drive in Jerome. Babe Ruth players should bring a birth certificate (if new to the league) and baseball glove along with a parent or legal guardian.

The cost for Babe Ruth is \$65, plus \$10 for new pants. Legion players will simply be signing up for tryouts so they will not need to bring any registration fee or baseball equipment.

Information: Chris Bragg at 324-3585, Darcie Bobrowski at 539-2346 or <http://www.leaguelineup.com/northsidebaseball>.

BABA sign-ups planned

BURLEY — BABA Youth Baseball sign-ups will be from 3-7 p.m., Thursday, March 26, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, March 28. Additional sign-ups dates are available at <http://www.burleybaseball.com>. Boys ages 5 to 12 and girls ages 5 to 17 are invited to participate. BABA also offers a special needs program.

Filer holds sign-ups for baseball, softball

FILER — Filer Community Recreation District will hold registration for baseball, softball, pitching machine and T-ball from 6-8 p.m., Thursday, April 2 at Filer Middle School. Sign-ups continue from 6-8 p.m., April 6-10, at the Filer File Station. The cost is \$30, with the exception of T-ball, which is \$25. Insurance is \$8.50 is necessary.

Information: Bob Hansing at 326-3327.

Buhl Babe Ruth sign-ups set

BUHL — Buhl Babe Ruth Baseball sign-ups for boys ages 13-15 on or before April 30, 2009, will be held at 7 p.m., Wednesday, March 25 at El Cazador.

Information: Troy Ruhter at 948-5430 or Mike Hamilton at 543-4354.

Jerome Rec District offers adult softball sign-ups

JEROME — The Jerome Recreation District will offer registration for adult softball through 5 p.m., April 17. A completed roster/waiver form must be turned in along with all team and player fees. The team fee is \$225 and player fees are \$25 for those within the district and \$30 for those outside the district.

The 12-week season will be played on Thursdays, beginning May 7.

Upper and lower divisions will be offered. A preseason meeting for captains will be held at 6:15 p.m., Wednesday, April 1, in the JRD conference room.

Information: 324-3389 or <http://www.jeromerecreationdistrict.com>.

Northwest BBB league seeks players

TWIN FALLS — The Northwest BBB Baseball League is seeking umpires and players for the upcoming season.

Information: Carlos at 212-4044.

Will golf next see another Tiger or another Arnie?

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The aging, yellow Lab named Mulligan stretched out on the carpet next to the office door at Bay Hill and didn't move except to lift his eyelids when footsteps disrupted his morning nap.

Suddenly, he lifted his head and staggered to all fours, wagging his tail when he heard a familiar voice coming up the stairs.

Arnold Palmer climbed the final few steps and smiled at his dog.

For more than 50 years, Palmer has made everyone around him feel better.

That's why he's the King.

And that's why he is more relevant than ever in the world of the golf. PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem is asking players to be more aware of how good they have it. He wants them to be reminded that they essentially are working for the corporate sponsors writing the checks and for the fans behind the ropes, both of whom make it all possible.

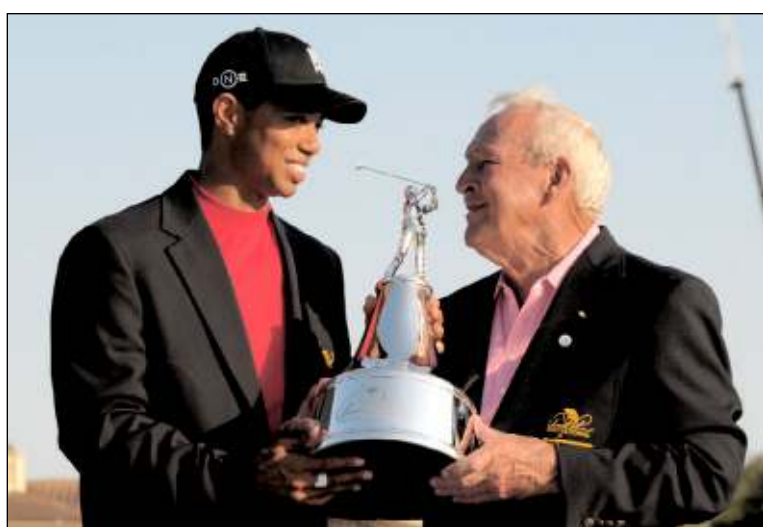
Last week, tour officials posted a notice on the bulletin board in the locker room at the Transitions Championship. "Please remember to thank the CEO of this week's event," it read. "Cards have been placed in your lockers for you convenience."

Anyone think Palmer ever needed a reminder like that?

Brad Faxon remembers the first time he played with Palmer. It was his rookie season in 1984 at The Players Championship, and when the announcer began to introduce Faxon by saying, "In his first year on tour," Palmer mocked surprise as if the announcer were talking about him. The gallery roared with laughter.

Even more memorable about that day was what Palmer said to him as they walked off the first tee.

"He said, 'If you want to have an impact, be sure to look every fan in the eye,'" Faxon said.



AP file photo

Tiger Woods, left, and Arnold Palmer talk during the trophy presentation after Woods won the Arnold Palmer Invitational golf tournament March 16, 2008, at the Bay Hill Club in Orlando, Fla. Woods already has 14 majors and a mystique that has made him the most famous athlete in the world. Arnold Palmer won seven majors while looking every fan in the eye.

With his power and charisma and sheer passion for the game, Palmer was responsible for bringing golf to the masses a half-century ago. He won his first Masters the year it was first televised. No other athlete has remained more relevant in retirement.

Palmer is the host this week at the Arnold Palmer Invitational, making him one of only two players to have a PGA Tour named after him (Byron Nelson is the other). He last competed in an official event in 2006, but he will play in the pro-am Wednesday, and four amateurs most certainly will have a day they won't forget.

The defending champion at Bay Hill is Tiger Woods, the greatest player of his generation, well on his way to winning more PGA Tour events and major championships than anyone.

Players like him don't come around very often, if at all. He has

transcended his sport to become the most famous athlete in the world. He won a U.S. Open by 15 shots. He won another U.S. Open on one leg.

Palmer is golf's greatest ambassador. Woods might be its greatest player.

All of which leads to an intriguing question.

Which is golf more likely to see next? Another Tiger Woods or another Arnold Palmer?

Padraig Harrington cast his vote for another Tiger, mainly because of the media and celebrity culture.

"It's hard to be an Arnold Palmer now," he said. "I don't know if the era could happen again where you could have somebody like Arnold Palmer, who was a man of the people. Now, sports people tend to be a bit more aloof and detached."

Peter Jacobsen said he expected to see another Palmer before another Woods.

PGA Tour commissioner Tim

Finchem took a safe seat on the fence.

"Gosh, that's a really hard question," he said. "They would both be extremely difficult to replicate, there's no question about it. Just have to wait and see. Maybe we'll have two or three come out next year."

He didn't mention who those two or three would resemble, but it's clear who golf could use more at the moment.

Golf is more interesting when Woods has a rival. Mickelson has resurfaced this year and could be No. 1 in the world before the Masters. Harrington is a threat as he tries to join Woods as the only players to win three straight majors over the last 50 years.

Even so, Woods attracts interest even when no one is there to challenge him.

"Tiger is more like Jack (Nicklaus) was early in his career," Faxon said. "He was dedicated to improving himself and his career, and winning majors, which is great for the tour."

But does Woods look fans in the eye? Does he remember the names of people he met 10 years ago no matter the size of their role? Does he see the media as a way to promote golf, or does he see them as an obstacle?

Finchem is asking players to do more for the tour, for the fans and for the sponsors. Woods has said he will do his part, but the details were vague until word began to leak about a private function Monday at Isleworth. Woods hosted a breakfast and a clinic for a dozen or so CEOs of companies that are PGA Tour title sponsors.

"He did something extra that he was asked to do," Rocco Mediate said. "And when your No. 1 player says, 'OK,' that's cool."

The best thing for golf would be the arrival of another Arnold Palmer. Especially if his name were Tiger Woods.

East

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was rooting for another Big East battle in Detroit.

"It very likely could happen," Massimino said. "I think it's very comparable. Back in '85, there were just some really great players that were playing. There are great players now, but we had (Chris) Mullin and (Patrick) Ewing and (Ed)

Pinckney and (Harold) Pressley and that kind of group. Just a great conglomerate of people. It would be a tremendous tribute."

The '85 Final Four remains the benchmark for any conference.

"The standard for the tournament right now is what we did in 1985 and until

someone surpasses that, I would have to say that '85 is the best that we've ever been," said Big East commissioner Mike Tranghese.

Still, Tranghese was quick to note that sending anything less would not diminish the season.

"It's only happened once in the history of college basketball, so why should we all

of a sudden be held to that standard? It's ridiculous," he said. "I just want us to play well and if we play well, we'll get a team there."

Louisville coach Rick Pitino called the 2008-09 season the best in the Big East's 30-year history.

Unlike UConn's lopsided smackdown of Chattanooga, this week's

Big East showdown is no slam dunk.

With three teams left in three regionals (Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma), the Big 12 has a 9-3 record and a shot at sending three to the Final Four. Both the Atlantic Coast and Big Ten conferences started with seven teams and each has two still playing.

Armstrong

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"I felt like my condition was really coming to a point where I was going to be able to ride in the front of the races," he said.

But Armstrong insisted it won't change his plans for the Giro or compromise his

training for his return to the Tour, where he won seven consecutive titles from 1999-2006.

"I don't think this changes anything for the Tour de France," Bruyneel said earlier Tuesday in Spain. "A broken collarbone

in the month of March does not at all compromise the start of the Tour de France or your performance in the Tour de France."

Still, the injury likely will force a shift in strategy for the Giro.

"Being at the start of the

Giro is no problem," Bruyneel said. "But he has to have at least a decent level to be in the race and to compete at a certain level. ... Now it's almost clear that he's not going to be able to be a contender but we just have to change our focus and try to do the Giro, if he

can get to the start, with another mentality."

Armstrong, diagnosed with testicular cancer that had spread to his lungs and brain in 1996, has said the primary focus of his comeback is to spread his Livestrong message.

NFL passes 4 safety rules

DANA POINT, Calif. (AP) — NFL owners passed four player safety rules for next season on Tuesday and adjusted the calls on the kind of tackle that injured Patriots quarterback Tom Brady in the 2008 opener.

Defenders who are knocked to the ground no longer can lunge into quarterbacks if the play is still going on. Kansas City safety Bernard Pollard did just that on the hit that ended Brady's season almost before it began, and NFL officiating director Mike Pereira placed such plays in the player safety category.

"We're trying to make the game safer for the guy getting hit and the guy doing the hitting," said Pereira, who plans to retire this year.

That adjustment was not a rule change and did not require an owners vote. But four other rules were adopted by the 32 teams:

- The initial force of a blindside block can't be delivered by a helmet, forearm or shoulder to an opponent's head or neck. An illegal blindside block will bring a 15-yard penalty.

- Initial contact to the head of a defenseless receiver also will draw a 15-yard penalty.

"Our clear movement is to get out of the striking in the head area," Pereira said. "We're reading about injuries that say spinal and vertebrae. We've got to try something."

- On kickoffs, no blocking wedge of more than two players will be allowed.

- Also on kickoffs, the kicking team can't have more than five players bunched together pursuing an onside kick.

Pereira, commissioner Roger Goodell and the two heads of the competition committee — Atlanta Falcons president Rich McKay and Tennessee Titans coach Jeff Fisher — repeatedly have emphasized that the players themselves sought many of these alterations.

"There were no changes in the injury numbers, but when it comes to player safety, we try to stay proactive," McKay said.

Players also tend to police themselves once the league starts fining or suspending them for illegal hits.

Jerome

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certainly would have left the yard.

But the slugging heroics of Leckenby and Hamilton were far from enough to make either game close, although Game 2 was more competitive than the final score indicated.

"They were giving me good pitches and I was fortunate to make some things happen," Hamilton said. "We played fairly close with them, and they're a good team. We need to work on fine-tuning the little things — stealing bases, executing bunts, making good pitches. It's not a matter of big things, I don't think."

Buhl is at Kimberly for a doubleheader on Thursday, and Jerome heads to Filer that same day for a double-dip.

Game 1
Jerome 8, Buhl 2
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 Markus Lively and Jack Hamilton; Nolan McDonald and Tyler Powell; Jake Lammers (7); W. McDonald; L. Lively.
 Extra-base hits - 2B: Jerome, Devon Molitor, Kris Bos, Logan Parker. HR: Buhl, Matt Hamilton.

Game 2
Jerome 18, Buhl 9, five innings (dark-ness)
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 1200 24 - 15 7 1
 Dylan Brooks, Matt Hamilton (3), Cader Owen (3) and Nick Hamilton; Trey Barrett, Jordy Garrard (3), Kris Bos (5) and Tyler Powell, Jake Lammers (5); W. Garrard; L. M. Hamilton.
 Extra-base hits - 2B: Buhl, Matt Hamilton; Jerome, Kris Bos, Logan Parker, Powell. 3B: Jerome, Bos. HR: Buhl, J.D. Leckenby.



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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: February 23, 2009 File No.: 7104.10519 Sale date and time (local time): June 25, 2009 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 711 'G' Street Rupert, ID 83350 Property address: 453 South 850 West aka 1921 20th Street Heyburn, ID 83336 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust Information Original grantor: **Johnnie Greenwalt and Montais Greenwalt**, husband and wife Original trustee: First American Title Insurance Co. Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for BNC Mortgage, Inc. Recording date: June 21, 2007 Recorder's instrument number: 491470 County: Minidoka Sum owing on the obligation: as of February 23, 2009: \$101,599.82 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Township 10 South, Range 22 East of the Boise Meridian, Minidoka County, Idaho Section 14: Part of the NE1/4 SE1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the NE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 14, said corner marked by a spike nail which shall be the Point of Beginning; thence North 89 degrees 30'12" West for 150.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 03'35" West for 330.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 30'12" East for 150.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 03'35" East for 330.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7104.10519) 1002.112142-FEI

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMB-69657 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on July 2, 2009, at the hour of 02:00 PM of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE JEROME COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 300 NORTH LINCOLN, JEROME, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 14 IN BLOCK 6 OF JEROME ESTATES SUBDIVISION PHASE 1, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED JUNE 29, 2005 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2053455 The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 1521 NORTH DATE STREET, JEROME, ID 83338, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **JAMES H. MORRIS**, as Grantor, to **FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY**, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.** AS NOMINEE FOR ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 8/8/2006, recorded 8/22/2006, under Instrument No. 2065130, Mortgage records of JEROME County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by **INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK FSB**. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 8/8/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 11/1/2008 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of February 25, 2009 Delinquent Payments from November 01, 2008 4 payments at \$987.06 each \$3,868.24 (11-01-08 through 02-25-09) Late Charges: \$81.54 Beneficiary Advances: \$22.00 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$3,971.78 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$122,733.16, together with interest thereon at 5.625% per annum from 10/1/2008, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 2/25/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.trustee.com> ASAP# 3016568

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No.: 0031735376 T.S. No.: 09-00762-6 ID On 06/30/2009 at 11:00 am (recognized local time), IN THE LOBBY TO FIRST AMERICAN TITLE 260 THIRD AVENUE NORTH TWIN FALLS, ID 83303. In the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as successor Trustee on behalf of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 3 IN BLOCK 1 OF CHURCHVIEW ESTATES, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 12 OF PLATS, PAGE 5, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 2140 STADIUM BOULEVARD, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: **STEVEN W. FISHER, JR.**, A SINGLE MAN, As grantors, To: TWIN FALLS TITLE & ESCROW CO., As Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS Beneficiary, dated 03/22/2007, recorded 03/29/2007, as Instrument No. 2007-007161, of the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation 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 03/22/2007. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$1,542.45, due per month from 11/01/2008 through 06/30/2009, and all subsequent payments 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 \$209,927.12, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.37500% per annum from 10/01/2008. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: February 25, 2009 By: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company 17911 Von Barman Ave, Suite 275, Irvine, CA 92614 949-622-5730 Juan Enquez ASAP# 3008737

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING HEYBURN CITY COUNCIL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Heyburn City Council will hold a public hearing for the purpose of considering the following zoning matter: Final Subdivision Plat for the proposed **Blue River Estates Subdivision submitted by Roy and Lyman Belnap**. The property is located west of Villa Drive and south of the new Heyburn Elementary School construction site on 7th Street, Heyburn, Idaho. This property lies within what is more specifically known as a portion of Blocks 217, 218 and 219 and a vacated portion of Lincoln Boulevard and 4th Street of the City of Heyburn Townsite, located in the NW¼ of Section 22, Township 10 South, Range 23 East Boise Meridian, Minidoka County, Idaho. (A specific metes and bonds description is available at the Heyburn City or office of Minidoka County Community Development) The public is invited to attend said hearing and give comment on the proposed zoning matter on Wednesday, April 8th at 7:00 p.m. before the Heyburn City Council. The hearing will be held in City Council Chambers at the Heyburn City Hall, 941 - 18th Street, Heyburn, Idaho Dated this 20th day of March, 2009 Paul Aston, Zoning Administrator

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The College of Southern Idaho will receive informal bids at: College of Southern Idaho Office of the Vice President of Administration (Taylor Building) Attn: Mike Mason 315 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho, 83301 on Wednesday, April 8, 2009 until 2:00 p.m. (local time) for: DPW Project No. 09092 D Condensing Unit & Coil Upgrade Desert Building College of Southern Idaho Twin Falls, Idaho Proposals will be opened and publicly read at the above hour and date. Plans and other information are on file for examination at the following locations: **Division of Public Works** 502 North 4th Street Boise, Idaho 83720 **Musgrove Engineering, P.A.** 410 S. Orchard St. Ste. 184 Boise, Idaho 83720 (208) 384-0585 **Idaho AGC** 1649 W. Shoreline, Ste. 100 Boise, Idaho 83702 **McGraw-Hill Construction/Dodge Plan Center** 8060 Arapaho Ct. Boise, Idaho 83714 **Twin Falls Plan Room Agency** 124 Blue Lakes Blvd., Suite #6 Twin Falls, Idaho 83301 **Idaho Plan Room c/o Blue Prints Plus** 4082 Chinden Blvd Boise, ID 83714 A Pre-Bid on-site inspection will be held on Wednesday, March 18 starting at 10:00 a.m. in the McManaman Physical Plant Building (Maintenance/Security Building). All bidders are strongly encouraged to attend. Questions concerning this project may be directed to Allen Scherbinske at the above address or at 208-732-6610. A Public Works Contractors License for the State of Idaho is required to bid on this work. Estimated Cost: \$75,000.00

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON VOLUNTARY REMEDIATION WORK PLAN SUBMITTED BY DENOVO INDEPENDENCE, LLC

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the Idaho Land Remediation Rules, IDAPA 58.01.18, and Idaho Code § 39-7206, the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (Department) has scheduled a public hearing and a 30-day comment period for the public to testify and/or submit written comments on the Voluntary Remediation Work Plan (Work Plan) submitted by DeNovo Independence, LLC for the former Triumph Mine Site located north of the town of Triumph, Idaho in Blaine County. The public hearing will be held as follows: **April 15, 2009, 6:30 p.m. Community Campus Minnie Moore Conference Room (Room 301-2) 1050 Fox Acres Road Hailey, Idaho** Public Comments are due on or before **April 24, 2009** to the Department at the address listed below. The Department will consider all testimony and all written comments received in its evaluation of the Work Plan. A court reporter will be present at the public hearing to record the public testimony. **The scope of this public hearing and public comment period will be limited to the question of whether to modify, approve, or reject the Work Plan.** The 848 acre property subject to this Work Plan includes the former Triumph Shaft, the North Star Gulch area, and the Independence Mine. These areas are contaminated with metals from historic mining operations. The purpose of the Work Plan is to describe the proposed cleanup method selected and its implementation. Following cleanup, portions of the site are proposed to be redeveloped as residential neighborhoods with the majority of the property remaining as open space. The Work Plan is available for review at the following locations: **DEQ website www.deq.idaho.gov/public/comment.cfm** **Idaho Department of Environmental Quality State Office 1410 N. Hilton Boise, ID 83706 (208)373-0246** **Idaho Department of Environmental Quality Twin Falls Regional Office 1363 Fillmore Street Twin Falls, ID 83301 (208)736-2190** **Hailey Public Library 7 West Crox Street Hailey, ID 83333 (208)788-2036** **The Community Library 415 Spruce Avenue Ketchum, ID 83340 (208)726-3493** Written comments shall be submitted to: Bruce Wicherski Voluntary Cleanup Program Manager Idaho Department of Environmental Quality 1410 N. Hilton Boise, ID 83706 Phone: (208)373-0246 Fax No: (208)373-0154 Email: bruce.wicherski@deq.idaho.gov

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING HEYBURN CITY COUNCIL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Heyburn City Council will hold a public hearing for the purpose of considering the following zoning matter: Final Plat the proposed **Elk Meadows Plan Unit Development submitted by Terra Firma Properties, LLC**. The property is located west of H Street and east of the railroad tracks between 19th and 20th Streets, Heyburn, Idaho. This property lies within what is more specifically known as the east 199.30 feet of Block 181, all of Block 182 and a portion of vacated 20th Street, Heyburn Townsite, located in the NW¼NE¼ of Section 15, Township 10 South, Range 23 East Boise Meridian, Minidoka County, Idaho. (A specific metes and bonds description for the plat and the vacated portion of 20th Street is available at the Heyburn City or Office of Minidoka County Community Development) The public is invited to attend said hearing and give comment on the proposed zoning matter on Wednesday, April 8th, at 7:00 p.m. before the Heyburn City Council. The hearing will be held in City Council Chambers at the Heyburn City Hall, 941 - 18th Street, Heyburn, Idaho Dated this 20th day of March, 2009 Paul Aston, Zoning Administrator

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Loan No. xxxxxx1361 T.S. No. 1166883-09 Parcel No. rpdo0030160030a

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On June 25, 2009, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, at At the front entrance of land title & escrow, 211 West 13th Street, Burley, Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier's check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Cassia, state of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit: Part of block 16 of the Declo Townsite as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the county recorder of the county of Cassia, state of Idaho, more completely described in attached Exhibit A. Commonly known as **211 N Clark Street Declo ID 83223**. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Brett Reynolds and Marie Reynolds** Husband And Wife as Grantor, to Land Title and Escrow, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Commonwealth United Mortgage A Division of National City Bank Of Indiana as Beneficiary. recorded July 26, 2005, as Instrument No. 303268, Mortgage records of Cassia County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due April 1, 2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$79,565.53, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. First American Title Insurance Company C/o Cal-western Reconveyance Corporation P.O. Box 22004 El Cajon Ca 92022-9004 (800)546-1531 Dated: February 19, 2009 Signature/By First American Title Insurance Company. R-223475

PUBLISH: March 18, 25, April 1 and 8, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No. 0033471244 T.S. No. ID-09-241334-TD On 6/29/2009, at 11:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho: In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street, Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee on behalf of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 18 IN BLOCK 5 OF NORTH PARK SUBDIVISION NO. 2, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 11 OF PLATS, PAGE 32. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **509 PKWY CR, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **CASY BURGESS AND BRIAN D BURGESS**, (WIFE & HUSBAND) as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR M&I BANK FSB, is named as Beneficiary and NORTHWEST TRUSTEE SERVICES INC. as Trustee and recorded 11/2/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-027929 in book -, page - and re-recorded on 2/23/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-004221, in Book -, Page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of TWIN FALLS County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation 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 10/26/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,557.90, due per month for the months of 11/1/2008 through 2/21/2009, 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 \$202,424.08 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 8.9000 per cent (%) per annum from 10/1/2008. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey 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: 2/26/2009 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Tara Donzella, Assistant Vice President ***For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit reporting agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3015141

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE
Case No.: CV09-1077

A Petition to change the name of Roxanne Barnett, born 7-9-1960 in Twin Falls, Idaho, residing at 1471 E 4450 N, Buhl, has been filed in Twin Falls County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Rocky Barnett, because I do not use Roxanne. The petitioner's father is living and his address is unknown. The petitioner's mother has died and the names and addresses of her closest blood relatives are: Jean Petersen, 1461 E 4450 N, Buhl, ID 83316. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:00 o'clock AM on April 9, 2009, at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.
Date: February 27, 2009
By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: March 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2009

NOTICE

Towing Service will be auctioning the following vehicles:
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This sale will be located at 104 S 450 E, Burley, Idaho at 10:00 AM on March 28, 2009.

PUBLISH: March 19 through 28, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. ID-BVS-094606 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on July 16, 2009, at the hour of 10:00 AM, of said day, NORTH ENTRANCE LOBBY OF THE LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 111 WEST 'B' STREET, SHOSHONE, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of LINCOLN, State of Idaho, to-wit: A parcel of land located within Lot 6 of Block 5 of the Underwood Addition within the City limits of Richfield, Lincoln County, Idaho, described as follows: COMMENCING at the Northeast corner of Block 5 of said Underwood Addition; Thence South 0°00'00" east 753.43 feet along the East boundary of Block 5 to a point on said boundary which is the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence South 90°00'00" West 315.12 feet to a point on the West boundary of Block 5; Thence South 0°00'00" East 75.95 feet along said West boundary to the Southwest corner of Block 5; Thence North 90°00'00" East 315.12 feet to the Southeast corner of Block 5; Thence North 0°00'00" East 75.95 feet along the East boundary to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 80-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 485 SOUTH MAIN STREET, RICHFIELD, ID 83349, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by DUSTY TWITCHELL, MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Grantor, to LAND TITLE AND ESCROW CO., INC., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of ONCALL MORTGAGE AKA CROSSLAND MORTGAGE CORP., as Beneficiary, dated 11/30/1998, recorded 12/7/1998, under Instrument No. 165955, Mortgage records of LINCOLN County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC AS SERVICING AGENT FOR WACHOVIA BANK N.A., AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 11/30/1998, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 11/1/2008 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of March 10, 2009 Delinquent Payments from November 01, 2008 5 payments at \$952.15 each \$4,760.75 (11-01-08 through 03-10-09) Late Charges: \$270.52 TOTAL: \$5,031.27 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$88,537.91, together with interest thereon at 10.00% per annum from 10/1/2008, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. SALE INFORMATION LINE: 714-730-2727 DATED: 3/10/2009 PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES AS TRUSTEE BY ASSET FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC., AS AGENT By Lillian Solano, Trustee Sale Officer c/o ASSET FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC. 22837 Ventura Blvd., Suite 350 Woodland Hills, CA 91364 Phone: (877)237-7878 ASAP# 3025403

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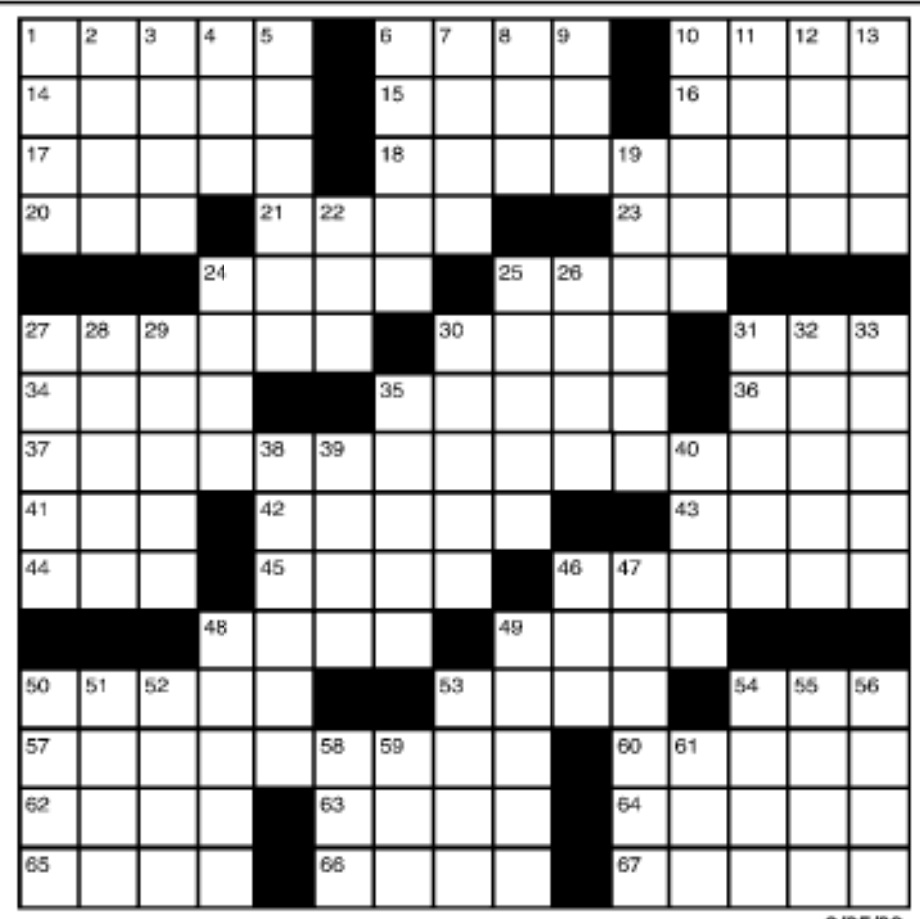
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