

LABELING THE LINKS

T.F. takes swing at new golf course name

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

What's in a name? Hopefully more golfers.

The city of Twin Falls could change the name of its golf course and hold a contest to decide the new name.

The idea is to improve the image of the Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course — commonly referred to as the "Muni" — and thereby attract more players and increase revenue. The concept came out of the proposal from golf pro Mike Hamblin when he re-applied to manage the

golf course.

"'Muni' is not a name that sounds very appealing to someone out of town or out of state," according to a city staff report.

Hamblin, who was tapped in March to continue the job he's held since 1998, said golfers unfamiliar with the area probably play at other area courses simply because of its name.

"It's for perception more than anything — people coming from out of town," he said.

The city golf commission recommended the city take a three-step process: hold a contest for the

name; hold a contest for a new logo; and implement the changes on New Years Day in 2010. There's no official process for renaming city parks or golf courses in city code, according to a city staff report.

The issue will be considered at tonight's Twin Falls City Council meeting at 5 p.m. at 305 Third Avenue E. Meetings are open to the public.

Hamblin said the plan would be to follow the steps taken at other Idaho municipal golf courses, such as Warm Springs Golf Course in Boise and Pinecrest

Golf Course in Idaho Falls.

But the winners for each won't simply get bragging rights — the city is offering each winner a punch card for 10 rounds of golf, worth \$150. Future costs include changing signs, scorecards and other items with the course name.

In related news, the City Council will also hold tonight a closed-door meeting with the Twin Falls Urban Renewal Agency.

"It's for perception more than anything — people coming from out of town."
— Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course pro Mike Hamblin



Out of public trust, into private hands

Lands Board to look at disclaiming title along Snake River

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

BUHL — With slow flowing water among trees and brush, a stretch of land along the Snake River is one of Doug Weaver's preferred duck hunting destinations.

The natural cover draws a variety of mallards, teal and other migratory ducks to the river making it prime for sport, said Weaver, 54, of Buhl, who has hunted the property throughout his life.

However, memories may be all Weaver has of the area if a land title transfer is approved during Tuesday's Idaho Department of Lands Board meeting.

If the application is approved it is unlikely hunting will ever be permitted on the Buhl river frontage again — not just for Weaver but for all Idahoans.

The board has disclaimed interest of title to over 500 acres of river frontage, in multiple counties and rivers, since 2006.

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BLAIR KOCH/For the Times-News
Snake River frontage in Buhl, pictured here, is being considered for movement from the public trust into the ownership of Washington developers.

Are U.S. students really that bad?

By Libby Quaid
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — America's moms and dads are getting a good scolding: Your kids are lagging behind students all around the world.

The White House says so, with concern bordering on alarm. So do institutions such as the Gates Foundation, citing performance tests, graduation rates and other benchmarks.

But don't measure for dunce caps just yet.

While they're not in first place, U.S. students generally hold their own on international tests. They spend more time in school than the Obama administration would have you believe. And

their college graduation rates stack up better than what gets reported.

That is not to say the critics are totally wet, that the U.S. can't do better.

Only about one-third of U.S. students could read and do math as well as they're supposed to at current grade levels on national tests in 2007, the most recent figures available. That means millions of kids are a long way from reaching the ambitious goal of President George W. Bush's No Child Left Behind law — that every student read and do math on grade level by 2014.

And the high school dropout rate is dismal, one in four kids.

But it's all made to look worse than it is by interna-

tional comparisons, which at best tend to be misleading and at worst are deeply flawed.

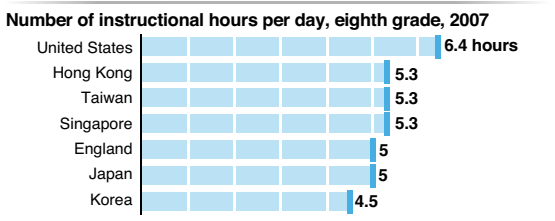
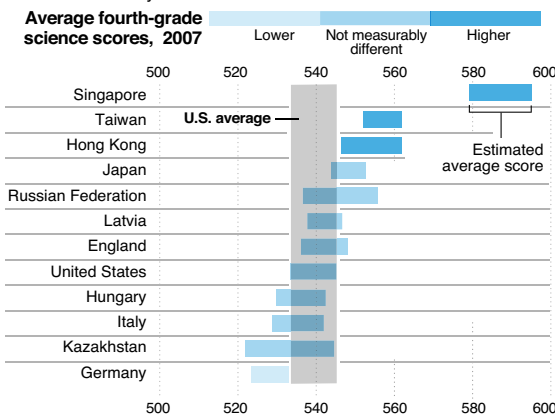
The United States has a much bigger and faster-growing population than the other countries that participate in global assessments; China and India do not take part at all. Unlike many global competitors, the U.S. is growing ever more diverse, with a large share of children who are learning English.

Educational trash talk is not new. It is typical at both ends of the political spectrum. Liberals use poor performance to justify school spending. Conservatives use it to make the case for private-school vouchers and

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U.S. test scores competitive abroad

The U.S. holds its own with developed countries in fourth-grade science testing. Although, American students spent more hours in the classroom daily than students in countries that outscored them.



SOURCES: Institute of Education Sciences; International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement, Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study

Hailey graves unmarked, but not forgotten

Grad student helping cemetery locate unmarked graves for future expansion

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

HAILEY — The lumps and bumps in the grass covering the southwest corner of the Hailey cemetery indicate that this was once the final resting place for dozens of people.

Local lore suggests they may have been the plots of Chinese immigrants who



KAREN BOSSICK/For the Times-News

Emily Hinz drags a ground-penetrating radar machine through the grass at the Hailey cemetery last Monday. Hinz, a graduate student at Boise State University, is helping cemetery directors locate unmarked graves in the cemetery's southwest corner.

worked in the mines during the late 1800s, as well as miners who died penniless

and without family to erect a stone in their honor. Fires that swept through

this part of the cemetery in 1938 and the early 1940s erased the wood and paper markers that are said to have marked Chinese graves. And there are no burial records.

That's why Emily Hinz, a graduate student in geophysics from Boise State University, braved a biting wind last Monday to drag a ground penetrating radar device across the grass.

The bright yellow GPR, which resembles a scooter pulled like a wagon, penetrates the ground with a signal to detect objects and subterranean holes. Reflected signals are recorded in wavy variations that can be read on a laptop.

Hailey cemetery directors

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Q&A on picking high court nominee

By Mark Sherman
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Lightning must strike and sometimes more than once for someone to be nominated to the Supreme Court, Justice Stephen Breyer has said.

But the way prospective justices are chosen, while sometimes messy, has none of the randomness of the lightning bolt.

Presidents set their staffs working on potential candidates almost from the day they take office, if not before. Writings are analyzed and personal lives are

combed for problems.

Before a smiling President Barack Obama stands with his nominee to replace Justice David Souter and sings her praises, teams of lawyers in the White House and at the Justice Department hope they know everything there is to know about the person, most likely a woman this time.

But how do presidents decide whom to pick?

Here are some questions and answers on that topic:

Q: Why is the current court made up
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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



• The TaVac School of Performing Arts concert "All for One in the USA" takes place at 6:30 p.m. at the College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center auditorium in Twin Falls. You'll hear music from "Hairspray," "High School Musical" and Elvis Presley. It's free.

• Meanwhile, the Buhl High School Drama Department presents its "Drama Department Showcase" at 7:30 p.m. at the Buhl High School Auditorium. Donations go

to the Angela Hoops Memorial Scholarship fund.

• Or see the classic movie "To Kill a Mockingbird" with a brief film discussion by Rob Mayer at 7 p.m. at the Burley Public Library, 1300 Miller Ave. There's no cost and you even get popcorn.

Have your own pick you want to share? Something that is unique to the area and that may take people by surprise? E-mail me at patm@gmagicvalley.com.

Land

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"The duck hunting there is great and the fishing isn't too bad either," Weaver said.

While residents may have limited access they will no longer own 2.26 acres of land as the Idaho Department of Lands is poised to hand ownership to Washington developers Dan and June Miller, as D & J Miller. The Millers are planning a river-front subdivision on the property, located at 1831 River Road.

The land in question, which includes 1.89 acres of wetland habitat, has been held in public trust since 1890, the year of Idaho's statehood. Code says the state holds navigable waters, or those lands lying under or below the "natural or ordinary high water mark" within the public trust.

IDL Area Manager Tim Duffner recently recommended granting the Millers request for the area as the rightful upland owners.

The boundary line between public and private ownership for the area wasn't determined independently by Duffner. But he did approve the line placed by the Millers' surveyor during the drought ridden and historically low flow winter months of early 2007.

Duffner told the *Times-News* at the time that the procedure of granting title to upland owners and not fighting for the lands to be kept within the public trust "is an efficient process that saves the taxpayers of Idaho and the landowner the cost of a court case."

"We don't intend on making adversaries," Duffner said.

Instead of protecting the public's ownership to the river bed, IDL merely asks for a 25-foot public access easement along the property to protect the public's right to enjoy the river, Duffner said. At normal river flows a good portion of the easement would likely be underwater.

The water mark line has caused some controversy within the Idaho Department of Water Resources. The department uses the same boundary to indicate where its jurisdiction lies for enforcing the Stream Channel Protection Act.

IDWR Stream Channel Protection Specialist Terry Blau calculated the average high mean water flows to determine the water mark as the area covered in water when the river is flowing at 14,324.8 cubic feet per second.

The data used, but not taken into consideration by IDL, was obtained from the

U.S. Geologic Survey flow station in close proximity to the land in question and goes back over 60 years.

"I can't speak for the Department of Lands but this indicates where our jurisdiction is for following the Stream Channel Protection Act," Blau said.

IDWR does not have jurisdiction to determine land ownership.

However, Blau's supervisors were quick to say they don't stand behind the calculations or the boundary they would represent.

Director Dave Tuthill said his understanding of how the line is determined has nothing to do with actual data but is merely "the line that water impresses on the soil by covering it for sufficient periods to deprive the soil of its vegetation and destroy its value for agricultural purposes."

Tuthill said Blau's computation to determine the line "is not consistent with statutory guidance ... nor is it this department's position."

However, Tuthill has never visited the site in question and said, "I don't know where the line should be, frankly," but that the line should be the same for Water Resources and the Department of Lands.

He indicated that Blau had been on the site with Duffner in February. At that time, Tuthill said Blau agreed with the line and referenced a short note to Duffner from Blau after the visit.

The note indicates Blau's tentative approval of the land's water mark line, "provided they are at the same elevation as the line on the large rocks in the river below which no lichen is growing."

Duffner confirmed that one particularly large rock, with pronounced lichen lines, was observed in the river but it was not a critical factor taken into consideration for approving the land mark line.

What the lands board, consisting of Idaho's top elected officials: Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter, Attorney General Lawrence Wasden, Secretary of State Ben Ysursa, Controller Donna Jones and Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna, all Republicans, will take into consideration before giving final approval for this transfer of lands remain unseen.

Until then, the river frontage remains in the public trust to enjoy.

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TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

TaVac School of Performing Arts concert, with theme "All for One in the USA," features selections from "Hairspray," "Queen" and Elvis Presley, "Dance Evolution" and "All for One" from "High School Musical," 6:30 p.m., College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center auditorium, Twin Falls, no cost, 733-9554.

Buhl High School Drama Department "Drama Department Showcase," includes "Second Class" and "The Swine of Avon," 7:30 p.m., Buhl High School Auditorium, tickets by donation to Angela Hoops Memorial Scholarship fund, blazskiewicz2359@gmail.com.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Magic Valley Detachment of Marine Corp League, 7 p.m., DAV Hall, Shoup and Harrison streets, Twin Falls, 293-7312 or 734-8015.

GOVERNMENT

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

Jerome County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 300 N. Lincoln St., 644-2700.

Twin Falls City Council, 5 p.m., council chambers, 305 Third Ave. E., 735-7274.

College of Southern Idaho Board, 5:30 p.m., Student Union Rm. 248, Taylor Administration building, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, 732-6261.

Ketchum City Council, 5:30 p.m., City Hall,

480 E. Ave. N., 726-3841.

Hailey Planning and Zoning Commission, 6:30 p.m., courthouse, 206 First Ave. S., 788-9815.

Gooding City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 308 Fifth Ave. W., 934-5669.

Hansen School Board, 7 p.m., school library, 550 S. Main St., 423-5593.

Jerome County Planning Advisory Committee Commission, 7 p.m., courthouse, 300 N. Lincoln St., 324-9116.

Bliss School Board, 7:30 p.m., school library, 601 E. Highway 30, 352-4445.

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.

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.

Macular Degeneration support group, sponsored by the Commission for the Blind, 12:30 p.m., Jerome Senior Center, 324-6833.

Grief Share, continuing program and time of sharing, 1 to 2 p.m., Rupert United Methodist Church, 605 H St., Rupert, 436-3354.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 1:30 p.m., front lounge, Woodstone Assisted Living Facility, 491 Caswell Ave. W., Twin Falls, no cost, 737-5988.

Recovery for Life: "Find Help, Discover Hope, Experience Healing," includes Divorce Care, Financial Peace, Co-dependency for Women, 12-Step HOPE (addiction recovery), 6 to 6:45 p.m. meal served and 7 p.m. meetings, Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1631 Grandview Drive N., (corner of Grandview Drive North and Pole Line Road), 733-6128.

LIBRARY

Buhl Public Library after-school book club, includes story, game, snack, craft and social opportunity for elementary-aged children, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., at the library, 215 Broadway St., Buhl, no cost, 543-6500.

To have an event listed, please submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number to Suzanne Browne by e-mail at sbrowne@gmagicvalley.com; by fax, 734-5538; or by mail, Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0548. Deadline is noon, four days in advance of the event.

Students

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tax credits.

Already, Obama is responsible for the biggest increase ever in federal education spending because of his economic stimulus law.

A look at recent statements about the standing of the U.S. educational system and how they square with the facts.

TEST SCORES

Obama says the rest of the developed world is passing America by. "Our schools continue to trail other developed countries and, in some cases, developing countries," he told the National Academy of Sciences on April 27. "Our students are outperformed in math and science by their peers in Singapore, Japan, England, the Netherlands, Hong Kong and Korea, among others."

That is not the whole story.

The U.S. does trail the most high-achieving countries, mostly developed nations in Asia such as Singapore, Taiwan and Japan.

But the U.S. holds its own in the group that comes next, a group of developed countries that, depending on the test, includes England, Germany and Russia.

In fact, the U.S. has gained on some of its toughest competitors since 1995, making bigger strides in math than Singapore and Japan, and in science than Japan.

That is according to the most recent international tests, the Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study, or TIMSS, the study Obama was citing. A lead TIMSS researcher took issue with the idea the U.S. is trailing.

"Certainly, our results do not show the United States trailing the developed world by any stretch of the imagination," said Ina V.S. Mullis, a Boston College research professor and co-director of the study.

"The Asian countries are

way ahead of the rest of developed countries, but mostly the developed countries are relatively similar," Mullis said. "And the United States might be one of the leaders of that group, depending on whether you're talking about math or science in the fourth- or the eighth-grade."

MORE TEST SCORES

Obama also delivered this dismal news: "Another assessment shows American 15-year-olds ranked 25th in math and 21st in science when compared to nations around the world."

Bill Gates Sr., co-chairman and trustee of his son's Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, used similar figures in a National Public Radio interview last month when he said, "The condition of our public education is very, very poor."

At issue is the Program for International Student Assessment, or PISA, which is given to 15-year-olds in 30 developed countries.

Obama's numbers are correct, but perhaps misleading. PISA is not designed to measure what children have learned in school. Instead, it measures how well kids apply math to real-world problems, which could be learned in school, but also at home or elsewhere.

In contrast, the other test Obama cited, TIMSS, is designed to measure how much math children have learned in school.

Because of that difference — a big one in the world of educational research — experts including the Brookings Institution's Tom Loveless have cautioned against lumping PISA results together with other test scores. Loveless serves on the U.S. advisory board for PISA and is a representative to the group that administers TIMSS.

SCHOOL TIME

Obama's education secre-

tary, Arne Duncan, says American kids don't spend enough time in school.

"Our children are competing for jobs against children in India and China today, and those children are going to school 25, 30 percent more than us," Duncan said Brookings this past week.

Obama himself said in March: "Our children spend over a month less in school than children in South Korea every year. If they can do that in South Korea, we can do it right here in the United States of America."

The president is in luck: The U.S. already is doing it.

South Koreans do have a longer school year, measured in days. But Americans actually spend more time in school. The average U.S. eighth-grader has 1,146 instructional hours a year, compared with 923 hours a year in South Korea.

In fact, the U.S. has more instructional hours than many better-performing countries, though that raises a separate question about how well American schools are spending classroom time.

A longer school year would shorten summer vacation and perhaps minimize the summer learning loss that hurts struggling students. Duncan is urging school districts to consider a longer year.

The school time data come from the Education Department, which relied on information from the group that administers TIMSS.

As for Duncan's comparison, the department says there isn't reliable data on how much time Chinese or Indian children spend in school.

GRADUATION RATES

Helping more students finish college is a priority among the many philanthropies whose work is education. In a December speech at George Washington University in

Washington, D.C., the younger Gates said the U.S. problem is acute.

"In the case of college education, we were No. 1 in the world 20 years ago in the percentage of young adults with a postsecondary credential. Now we're number 10 and dropping," Gates said.

Obama said this in March: "In just a single generation, America has fallen from second place to 11th place in the portion of students completing college. That is unfortunate, but it's by no means irreversible."

The college figures come from various tables provided by the Paris-based Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, which runs the PISA test of 15-year-olds.

But those figures are misleading for several reasons, said Cliff Adelman, a former Education Department researcher now at the Institute for Higher Education Policy.

• They are based on entire populations, not on what actually happens to students who enter college in a given year. Graduation rates in a large, growing country such as the U.S. will not look as good as those of a smaller country whose population is declining.

• Countries have different definitions for who is counted; for example, some exclude noncitizens, while the U.S. includes them.

• Since 2000, many European countries have switched to three-year degrees from four-to-six year degrees, making their rates look better than before.

What about high school? There again, international comparisons present similar problems. Other countries have more complex systems with many different types of high schools and can limit who is admitted.

No one disputes that the U.S. high school dropout rate, one in four kids and worse among minorities, is awful.

Hailey

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and oil exploration, but its use exploded in the late 1980s as personal computers became more accessible, said John Bradford, an associate professor at Boise State University who heads up the Center for Geophysical Investigation of the Shallow Subsurface.

Preliminary studies allowed him to mark places that had been disturbed, said Bradford, studying his laptop back in the office. But Bradford said he would have to do a more thorough three-dimensional study to

determine more. Hailey cemetery personnel can then use the information coupled with a global positioning system (GPS) to record where probable graves are.

The Hailey cemetery boasts hundreds of plots — some dating back to the late 1800s. There's a Masonic section, a Grand Army of the Republic section and an Independent Order of Odd Fellows section.

Laura Hall, whose home lies near the cemetery, said she would like to see a

memorial erected in honor of the Chinese who were or are still buried there.

"My mother always used to say, 'Whenever you go to a community, walk through the cemetery there. That's where you'll see its history — the epidemics, the characters who made the town what it is today,'" she said.

"The Chinese were part of Hailey's history and it's high time we recognize them."

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Dietrich hires new school principal

By John Plestina
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DIETRICH — When Dietrich School District trustees hired a new principal Thursday night they also acquired a music and theater program for their small K-12 school.

Mike Hancey will come aboard this summer as a part-time principal and part-time music and theater teacher.

He wants to develop choir and theater programs at the school while putting his administrative skills to work. Adding a band at Dietrich is a possibility, Hancey said.

"I'm a big musical per-

formance person," he said. "I hear it's a small student body but I hear it's a talented student body."

The 18-year veteran teacher grew up in Bountiful, Utah, graduated from the University of Utah and taught in Arizona and Wisconsin before moving to his current teaching position in Rigby. He comes to Dietrich with a master's degree.

"I'm really excited to be here," Hancey said. "We plan to stay here for a long time."

Hancey and his wife, Kathy, have two daughters, who will be a senior and a freshman at Dietrich in the fall, and a son, 19.

Kathy Hancey is a certified teacher in Utah.

Other business included a discussion of state funding cuts. While some districts are cutting teacher salaries by 2.63 percent, the level prescribed by the state, Dietrich teachers will remain at the same salary level as this year.

The state has frozen annual increments for increases based on experience.

While 207 students started the current school year, the year-end enrollment stands at 234. Enrollment was down to about 180 a few years ago. School districts receive more state funding when enrollments increase.

"I think with the increasing enrollment we'll be OK," said Superintendent Neal Hollingshead.

Trustees should receive a draft of the new budget next week.

The board also approved the 2009-10 school calendar. Students will return to classes Aug. 24 and will get out for summer vacation May 21, 2010.

In other business, the board declared incumbent trustees Rick Astle and Brad Dotson winners five days ahead of Tuesday's election due to uncontested races.

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Director of handicapped outdoor program steps down

POCATELLO (AP) — The director of an outdoor recreation program affiliated with Idaho State University says he will step down from his job after his contract expires in June.

David Kriner heads the university's Cooperative Wilderness Handicapped Outdoor Group. The program was established in 1981 and provides outdoor recreational activities for people with disabilities.

But Kriner said he was unable to raise enough money for his salary next year, and as Idaho's public universities face economic uncertainty and losses in

state funding, the Pocatello school didn't want a financial risk.

"I wasn't able to guarantee a budget for next year through fundraising, and with the budget cuts going on, (ISU) didn't want to take the risk of me not being able to raise enough funds to cover the salary," Kriner told the Idaho State Journal.

Kriner, an eastern Idaho native and certified ski instructor, was a volunteer with the outdoor group for 15 years before he was named director in 2002.

Kriner plans to leave the program when his contract expires on June 27.

Idaho graduates struggle to find work

By Bill Roberts
The Idaho Statesman

BOISE — Amy James knows she'll have a tough time finding a job even before she sends out her first resume.

The nursing student who graduated from Northwest Nazarene University a week ago faces one of the toughest job markets in memory as she seeks to turn her four years of college into a career as an emergency-room nurse.

"New grads can't get hired," she said.

Those who do find work, like Boise State University graduate Jamie Watson, had to work a number of part-time jobs in their fields before landing the full-time jobs. Watson will start a full-time job next month performing CAT scans.

It's no wonder grads are struggling: In Idaho, about 110,000 people were chasing 4,000 jobs two weeks ago, according to the Idaho Department of Labor. Nationally, just 43 percent of employers plan to hire recent graduates this year as the recession eats into business, according to a survey by the CareerBuilder jobs Web site. That's down from 79 percent in 2007. And some job counselors are telling graduates

they may have to go out of state to find work.

At both the University of Idaho and Boise State, fewer employers are turning up on campus for job fairs or to interview students, career center officials say.

Some UI students who were offered jobs in campus interviews last fall saw those opportunities rescinded as the economy fizzled in early 2009, said Suzi Billington, director for the university's career and professional planning office.

AMY JAMES: ECONOMIC CRUNCH DELAYS DREAM

As a kid, James watched TV documentaries about emergency rooms with her dad and dreamed of being a nurse.

"I have spent many hours in and out of class preparing my skills to treat all types of illness ... but now that I have my degree, I can't find a job anywhere," she said.

One of her hopes was to get into St. Luke's Medical Center, which last year hired about 130 new nursing graduates. But St. Luke's didn't hire new nursing graduates this year as the economy sank and the hospital quit

hiring. When times improve, St. Luke's may again hire new graduates, a spokesman said.

On Web sites where James, 23, looks for jobs, she finds only meager listings.

"I have begun to look into other avenues which include travel nursing, small physician offices and even elective surgery facilities, anything to get my foot in the door," she said.

She and her husband have a mortgage and a truck payment, and James will have to start repaying her student loans later this year.

Still, she feels fortunate to have a job as a waitress.

"I am very lucky to work at Texas Roadhouse," she said.

XAVIERY STORY: HE GOT THE MBA. NOW HE NEEDS A J-O-B

Xaviery Story decided to boost his business credentials a couple of years ago when he was laid off in the Supervalu purchase of Albertsons. The industrial engineer who once did efficiency management for Albertsons' 17 distribution centers headed to Boise State for an MBA in 2007.

"I looked at it as another tool in my arsenal of things," said Story, who grew up in Memphis.

Story graduated from Boise State on Saturday. But he doesn't have a job.

"A lot of stuff is ... entry level," he said.

He targets companies and communities, a lot of them outside of the Treasure Valley, which is what job counselors are saying may be necessary to find a position.

He's used Linked In, an online networking service, put his name in with executive search firms and retooled his resume to emphasize qualities a company may be looking for. He's reached out to people he knew when he worked with Albertsons.

He's discovered that some jobs have been put on hold.

"I did not think I would have that much trouble," he said.

Story wants a career in event planning, possibly in the hotel industry. He'd also like to start his own business and use a job to help him achieve that dream.

JAMIE WATSON: SHE FOUND A JOB, BUT IT TOOK A WHILE

Jamie Watson, 22, graduated from Boise State in December. She starts her first full-time job next month at Intermountain

Many are finding they have to work part time jobs in their field to get desired job

Medical Imaging. She broke into medical imaging working at several places, including St. Luke's, on an "as-needed" basis.

"I had to fill in some odd graveyard shifts," said Watson, who attended Boise State after graduating from Centennial High School.

After months of fill-in work, one of the companies she worked for hired her full-time.

Usually there are job openings for medical imaging, she said, but many of the estimated 25 students in the previous class didn't

move on from their jobs to create openings for the new batch of students, Watson said.

"Usually, enough have babies or move to other places," she said.

She admits to a little frustration — and some inventiveness. She started selling Mary Kay products along with the fill-in medical jobs to cover expenses.

Watson has taken on tough challenges before. She has leukemia, which is in remission, but has not let it affect her determination to land a job.

Nominee

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entirely of former federal appeals court judges?

A. The short answer is that judges have written records and federal appeals court judges, in particular, do the same kind of analysis and writing as their counterparts on the high court. A judge's opinions are like a road map, or so it is hoped, to her decision-making as a justice.

Q. Why is it important for a president to know how his choice will rule on the Supreme Court?

A. It wasn't always so, but the court has been split between conservatives and liberals on the most controversial social issues for more than a generation, including abortion, race and the line between church and state. These cases make up a small share of the court's docket, but they garner the most attention from the media and interest groups across the political spectrum.

Q. But don't some justices part company with the presidents who nominated them?

A. Yes, and Souter is the best example of that divergence on the current court. He was described as a "home run" for conservatives after President George H.W. Bush nominated him, but Souter had been an appeals court judge for only a few months when he was chosen, compiling only a sparse record. In fact, little was known about his judicial philosophy.

Q. Do presidents know the people they choose?

A. President George W. Bush knew only one of the three people he picked for the court. Harriet Miers, his White House counsel and longtime loyal aide, ultimately dropped out under fire from conservatives who criticized her for having thin credentials on

constitutional law and no proven record as a judicial conservative. Bush's other two nominees, Chief Justice John Roberts and Justice Samuel Alito, were widely regarded as having solidly conservative records as judges and Republican administration officials before that.

President Dwight Eisenhower promised Earl Warren the first Supreme Court vacancy, President John Kennedy picked his friend Byron White and President Lyndon Johnson chose his friend and adviser Abe Fortas, who later left the court under a financial cloud.

Q. Are there any qualifications to be a Supreme Court justice?

A. No. Justices need not be lawyers or even American citizens, but Obama's nominee will assuredly be both.

Q. What reasons, other than judicial philosophy, matter in this process?

A. Other factors that could be important this time around include the ability to persuade. The requisite political skills could be the difference between a majority opinion and a dissent on a closely divided court. Souter has been a reliably liberal vote on the court, but he has not been known for attracting wavering justices to his side.

Q. Does symbolism matter?

A. Women make up about half of law school graduates, a third of the legal profession and a fourth of federal judges. Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg is the only woman on the Supreme Court. Two black men have been on the court — the late Thurgood Marshall and Justice Clarence Thomas. There has never been a Hispanic justice.

Q. What about age?

A. It matters, especially because Supreme Court justices are sometimes seen as a president's most lasting legacy. Ginsburg was 60 when she came to the court in 1993 and she was the oldest of the eight justices who have joined the court since 1981. (William Rehnquist was 61 when he became chief justice in 1986, but he had been on the court for 14 years at that point.) Bush's two choices were 55 or younger and his father tapped the 51-year-old Souter and the 43-year-old Thomas. When President Richard Nixon nominated 61-year-old Warren Burger as chief justice, he was looking for someone who would serve at least 10 years. These days, the expectation is two decades, at least.

Q. What does this mean to ordinary people?

A. The temptation is to say that any one nomination doesn't mean much, especially if a justice is replaced by a like-minded successor. But even apart from the high-profile cases, the court is involved in all kinds of matters that affect people's ability to sue if they feel they've been harmed or declare and emerge from bankruptcy or avoid deportation if they are immigrants. Consider one case from last term in which Souter, breaking with his liberal colleagues, wrote the opinion and was the decisive vote. Alaskan victims of the Exxon Valdez oil spill were one high court vote shy of collecting \$75,000 each in punitive damages from Exxon Mobil Corp. Instead, the court slashed the award by 80 percent, leaving the victims with \$15,000 each.

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Universities generate sweat electricity in the gym

By Jeff Barnard
Associated Press writer

EUGENE, Ore. — As she pedaled an elliptical exercise machine at the University of Oregon, Wen Lee's face lit up like the light bulbs she was powering.

"I could run my television with this," the environmental studies graduate student said between breaths, making the three bulbs on the stand in front of her glow brighter as part of a demonstration of renewable people power.

The University of Oregon — one of its school colors is, after all, green — is the latest in a growing number of college campuses and exercise clubs across the country

where workouts produce watts.

Splitting the \$14,000 cost with the local utility, Eugene Water and Electric Board, the school has retrofitted 20 Precor elliptical machines to generate electricity using technology from ReRev.com of St. Petersburg, Fla. The power from each machine in the Student Recreation Center goes through a converter that turns DC into AC, and a meter to keep track before it flows into the grid.

The amount of electricity produced is small. The university estimates that 3,000 people a day on 20 machines would generate 6,000 kilowatt hours a year, enough to power one small energy-efficient house in the

Northwest. But it fits in with other sustainability projects, such as solar panels on the rec center roof, and a high sense of being green among the student body.

"Oh, wow! It's awesome! That's cool!" said sophomore Eileen Donnerberg when told the machine she chose for her workout was producing electricity. "I never thought of that. It's a good thing."

The machines are even making their way into the run-up to one of the school's biggest events: the annual Civil War football game with Oregon State University. OSU connected 22 exercise machines to the grid last February and will compete with Oregon to see who can

generate the most electricity.

The power is a drop in the bucket compared to the University of Oregon's overall electricity consumption, which is equivalent to 2,280 houses, said sustainability director Steve Mital.

And Northwest electricity rates are so low it would take 28 years to recoup the investment, but Mital said that isn't really the point.

"We're not going to get off Middle Eastern oil by connecting up all the ellipticals all over the country," said Mital. "We bought it and installed it mostly because it's an educational opportunity. People will be on those things sweating away and it gets them thinking."



AP photo

University of Oregon graduate student Wen Lee watches the results of her electricity generation while using an elliptical exercise machine May 11 at the University of Oregon in Eugene, Ore. The university is the latest in a string of schools across the country to modify exercise machines to produce renewable energy.

Retailers, service companies gain as people stay home

By Lisa Cornwell
Associated Press writer

CINCINNATI — As Americans grow accustomed during the recession to spending more time at home and living in the same places longer, home-improvement companies are regaining momentum.

"My wife and I had thought of this as more of an in-between house," said Scott Nichols, 50, who had considered moving from his suburban Cincinnati home to a condo or ranch-style house. "Now we have decided to concentrate on making our current home exactly like we want it, pay it off and stay."

An insurance marketer who lives in Union Township, Ohio, Nichols hired a handyman service to knock out a wall between his kitchen and family room to make home entertaining easier.

Though construction and major remodeling remain sluggish — walloped by the housing market's plunge — demand has risen at big-box home-improvement stores for items to make small repairs and maintain lawns and gardens. Analysts say Home Depot Inc. and Lowe's Cos. Inc. are likely to show



AP photo

House Doctors franchise owner Dan Landon stands near worker John Crawford, left, as he paints the wall of a home in Cincinnati May 4. As Americans grow accustomed during the recession to spending more time at home and living in the same places longer, some home-improvement companies are regaining momentum.

the benefits when they report their first-quarter earnings this week.

Handyman, painting and floor covering businesses also say they're booking more small jobs in recent months. Nichols' contractor said his project was part of a trend.

"We started to pick up a few weeks ago," said Dan Landon, owner of the Milford-based House

Doctors franchise. "And then it was like someone flipped a switch and I'm booked solid."

Landon said his employees have been doing mostly general repairs like fixing doors, windows and decks and refreshing bathrooms and other areas. Jim Hunter, president and chief executive of House Doctor's parent company, H.D. Franchising Systems LLC in Milford, said revenue has risen this year

compared with last year at more than half its franchises around the country.

"The market is still struggling with big home additions, but the soft economy is keeping us busy with homeowners just fixing things up for now," Hunter said.

In metropolitan Denver, Jacobsen Brothers Painting is seeing increased demand for maintenance painting with fewer calls for more-decora-

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tive work.

"We're not getting calls like we used to from people just tired of a color," said Mark Chase-Jacobsen, president and CEO of the Boulder, Co.-based company. "They're calling about practical concerns like siding that isn't looking too good. They're want to take care of what they have."

Floor Coverings International in Smyrna, Ga., which handles mostly residential flooring and carpeting jobs, has seen fewer big projects and more budget-conscious customers. But president and CEO Tom Wood said business swelled last month after a year of mostly flat sales.

Parents settle claim in son's watercraft death

POCATELLO (AP) — The parents of an eastern Idaho boy who died last year after being hit by a jet ski have reached a settlement with an outdoor recreation program affiliated with Idaho State University.

Brent and Margo Heer, who lost their 13-year-old son Erik Simmitt in the accident, filed a claim against the university's Cooperative Wilderness Handicapped Outdoor Group seeking \$5 million in damages.

The program provides outdoor recreational activities for people with disabilities and a participant was riding the personal watercraft that struck and killed Simmitt.

Attorney Joel Beck, who filed the claim on behalf of the parents, said he could not disclose details of the settlement.

Scientists now trying to outflank HIV/AIDS virus

WASHINGTON (AP) — Like a general whose direct attacks aren't working, scientists are now trying to outflank the HIV/AIDS virus.

Unsuccessful at developing vaccines that cause the body's natural immune system to battle the virus, researchers are testing inserting a gene into the muscle that can cause it to produce protective antibodies against HIV.

The new method worked in mice and now has proved successful in monkeys, too, they reported Sunday in the online edition of the journal Nature Medicine. The team is led by Dr. Philip R. Johnson of the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

That doesn't mean an AIDS vaccine for people is in the wings, Johnson said. Years of work may lie ahead before a product is ready for human use.

Nevertheless, the report was welcomed by Dr. Beatrice Hahn, an AIDS researcher at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, who was not part of Johnson's team. "It basically shows there is light at the end of the tunnel," she said in a telephone interview.

"It shows thinking outside the box is a good idea and can yield results, and we need perhaps more of these non-conventional approaches," she added.

According to the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative, AIDS is one of the most devastating pandemics. More than 20 million people have died so far and about 33 million are living with HIV. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention last year estimated there are about 56,000 new HIV infec-

tions annually in the United States.

Most efforts at blocking AIDS have sought to stimulate the body's immune system to produce antibodies that fight the disease. This model has worked for diseases such as measles and smallpox. It hasn't done as well with HIV/AIDS; test vaccines have failed to produce a protective response.

So Johnson decided to try something different.

"We used a leapfrog strategy, bypassing the natural immune system response that was the target of all previous HIV and SIV vaccine candidates," Johnson said. HIV, or human immunodeficiency virus, causes AIDS in people. The closely related simian virus, or SIV, affects monkeys.

"Some years ago I came to the conclusion that HIV was different from other viruses for which we were trying to develop vaccines and we and might not ever be able to use traditional approaches," Johnson said in a telephone interview.

He said the researchers knew there were proteins that could neutralize the HIV virus, so they began thinking about whether they could use them to fight the disease.

In a decade-long effort, Johnson, K. Reed Clark of Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, and their team developed immunoadhesins, antibody-like proteins designed to attach to SIV and block it from infecting cells.

Then they needed a way to get the immunoadhesins into the cells.

The researchers selected the widely used adeno-associated virus as the carrier because it is an effective way to insert DNA into the cells of monkeys or humans. That virus was injected into muscles, where it carried the DNA of the immunoadhesins. The muscles then began producing the protective proteins.

Scientists first tested the idea in mice and then turned to monkeys because SIV is closely related to HIV and would be a good test model.

A month after administering the AAV, the nine treated monkeys were injected with SIV, as were six not treated in advance.

None of the immunized monkeys developed AIDS and only three showed any indication of SIV infection. Even a year later they had high concentrations of the protective antibodies in the blood.

Utah principal forces kilt-wearing middle school student to change

WEST HAVEN, Utah (AP) — A kilt-wearing middle school student will get an apology from a principal who said the boy could be mistaken for a cross-dresser.

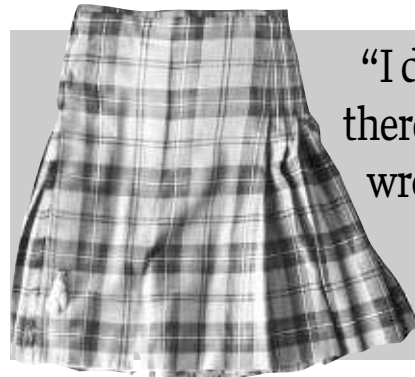
Gavin McFarland says he wore the kilt twice to Rocky Mountain Junior High as a prop for a school art project.

"I don't think there's anything wrong with it," McFarland said.

But last Wednesday, Principal Craig Jessop told the 14-year-old Hooper boy that the outfit could be misconstrued as cross-dressing and forced McFarland to change his clothes.

McFarland removed the kilt, hand-sewn over 40 hours by his mother, and wore shorts the rest of the day.

"It's ridiculous," said Paula McFarland, the boy's mother. "A kilt is a distinctive garment. Nobody mistakes it for a skirt."



"I don't think there's anything wrong with it."

— Gavin McFarland, a Rocky Mountain Junior High student in West Haven, Utah

Weber School District spokesman Nate Taggart said the district recognizes the kilt as an expression of McFarland's Scottish heritage. He says the kilt was not inappropriate, especially if it was part of a school project.

Taggart says Jessop has been asked to apologize. The McFarland family actively celebrates its Scottish heritage. Preston McFarland, Gavin's father, manages a Web site for clan McFarlane and has a booth at Utah's Highland Games & Scottish Festival each year.

The kilt controversy has become a catalyst for discussion at school, Paula McFarland said. "It's given (Gavin) a great chance to explain the Scottish kilt and tell them a little about what we do as a family," she said.

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McKean dominates in main event win at MVS



LINDA BRITTSAN/For the Times-News

Chris McKean and daughter Kaili were all smiles Saturday night at Magic Valley Speedway after his first main event win of the season in the Budweiser Super Stocks division.

By Linda Brittsan
Times-News correspondent

Kris McKean finally got the monkey off his back with a win in the Budweiser Super Stocks division Saturday night at Magic Valley Speedway.

McKean started on the outside pole position in the field off 11 entrants in the main event and was the leader at lap one. Jerry McKean was able to close in on his nephew part way through but began to fade at lap 20.

As the race progressed, the younger McKean extended his lead and was able to cross the finish line 2.77 seconds in front of Jerry McKean who was followed by Norm Hatke.

“At the begging of the night we had some electrical

issues: the car wouldn’t start, it wouldn’t even keep running,” McKean said after his first main event win of the season. “We found out one of the wires went bad, and Jerry (McKean) actually gave us one of the wires for our car.”

Kris McKean missed the first race of the season on April 11 and was not able to finish the April 25 race due to electrical issues.

“With all the stuff that’s been going on it’s good to get a win.”

POHLMAN WINS INTERMOUNTAIN PRO TRUCKS

Seven trucks entered the main event which saw Jeff Pohlman take charge early in the race. Pohlman stayed out front while Johnny Pierre fought to hold off a hard

charging Lou Andersen for second position. When the checkered flag waved at lap 30 of the caution-free race, it was Pohlman with the win by 2.06 seconds over Pierre.

GILLIGAN TAKES MOUNTAIN DEW MODIFIEDS

Rick Fowble set a new track qualifying record of 15.188 seconds but it was Scott Gilligan who rang up the main event win. Despite Fowble’s constant pressure during the 20-lap race, Gilligan was able to hold him off for his first trip to Victory Lane.

HOMOLKA GETS FIRST MAIN EVEN WIN IN NAPA PONY STOCKS

Raymond Homolka jumped

See **MVS**, Main 6

MOVING ON



AP photo

Los Angeles Lakers' Trevor Ariza reacts to a basket in front of Houston Rockets' Ron Artest in the first half during Game 7 playoff series in Los Angeles, Sunday.

Real Lakers show up, rout Rockets 89-70 in Game 7

By Bernie Wilson
Associated Press writer

LOS ANGELES — Kobe Bryant, Pau Gasol and the Los Angeles Lakers emphatically silenced the doubters and the Houston Rockets, winning Game 7 of the Western Conference semifinals 89-70 on Sunday.

With Gasol scoring 21 points and grabbing 18 rebounds, the Lakers looked like the conference’s top-seeded team, not the maddeningly inconsistent one that was pushed to the decisive final game by the undermanned Rockets.

The Lakers dominated the paint on both ends, forcing the Rockets into turnovers and bad shots, and owning the backboards. They had

an 8-0 lead a few minutes in and widened it to 25 points on Gasol’s jump hook shortly before half-time.

The Lakers, trying to reach the NBA finals for the second straight year, host the opener of the conference finals against the Denver Nuggets on Tuesday night.

Gasol left to a nice ovation with 3:34 remaining in the game.

Trevor Ariza scored 15 points while Bryant and Andrew Bynum had 14 apiece. Bryant added five assists and seven rebounds.

Aaron Brooks scored 13 and Luis Scola 11 for Houston. Ron Artest (seven points) and Shane Battier (three) were non-factors.

The Lakers have been so up and

See **LAKERS**, Main 6



AP photo

Boston Celtics' Paul Pierce loses the ball while driving on Orlando Magic's Dwight Howard during the first half of Game 7 in Boston on Sunday.

Magic Moment: Orlando beats Boston in Game 7

By Jimmy Golen
Associated Press writer

BOSTON — Dwight Howard and Hedo Turkoglu helped dethrone the defending champion Boston Celtics on Sunday night and gave Orlando a chance to bring a crown to the Magic Kingdom.

Howard had 12 points, 16 rebounds and five blocked shots, and Turkoglu had 25 points with 12 assists in Game 7 on Sunday night, leading Orlando into the Eastern Conference finals, 101-82.

Orlando trailed for just 36 seconds and built a lead it couldn’t squander to earn the right to play LeBron James and the Cavaliers for a spot in the NBA finals. Game 1 is Wednesday in Cleveland;

Orlando won the season series 2-1.

“We believe. We believe we can go all the way,” Howard said. “It’s going to get harder.”

Ray Allen scored 23 points for Boston, and Paul Pierce had 16 before they were taken out of the game for a courtesy cheer with 2:30 left and the Magic up 99-78. The other member of the new Big Three, Kevin Garnett, awaited them on the bench, where he watched the whole series in street clothes with a right knee strain.

Garnett’s absence derailed the Celtics’ title defense before it got started, forcing them to fight through a seven-overtime, seven-game series against Chicago in the first round and leaving them per-

See **MAGIC**, Main 6

The gamut of emotions from state track

This weekend re-opened my eyes to the untamed joy and pain of the Idaho High School Track and Field Championships.



DUSTIN LAPRAY

The event presents spectators with a full gamut of emotions. You can’t read disappointment in that pile of small-type results from state track. You must come to Bronco Stadium to see that. You won’t understand how Sally Jensen or Brooke Wagner probably got sick of talking to me as they won all those gold medals.

When I first conversed with Katelyn Peterson of Camas County, the freshman seemed so shy it made me blush. Peterson handed a baton to her sister Lindsey when the team took second in the medley relay. That’s just cool.

Bronco Stadium is a beautiful venue. The west side of the stadium filled up for the Class 5A and 4A running finals Friday, while a horde on the east side roared toward the long jump and the pole vault.

How do people cheer for track athletes? An austere silence holds the whole place captive, “On your mark ... set!” ... BANG! A cap gun fires! And the cheers come from places unexpected. Single out townfolk by those for whom they scream.

The joy is unfathomable. To see Wagner’s million-dollar smile, or spot satisfaction in the grin of Kylon Myers as his plans worked out in the 400 meters, is to touch upon slight

See **TRACK**, Main 6

Regular season rodeo ends for district VI

By Diane Philbin
Times-News writer

OAKLEY - The District VI concluded its regular high school rodeo season over the weekend in Oakley. The cowboys and cowgirls will now prepare for the district finals in Rupert June 5-6 with qualifying spots to state on the line.

Wyatt Holtman of Raft River set a season fastest time of 4.53 sec-

onds in steer wrestling on Friday night until he was even faster on Saturday afternoon taking his steer down with a 4.46 run. Tyler Hanssen of Minico turned in a district best of 70 points in bareback on Saturday afternoon and Tanisha Adams of Declo won for the 10th time in barrels on Friday.

There were two cowgirls picking up first place points in two events. Katie Vierstra of Filer won goats on Friday and breakaway Saturday

and Amanda Coats of Kimberly placed first in breakaway Friday and in barrels on Saturday.

Friday Results

(Unofficial times/scores provided by district secretary)
Bareback riding: No qualified riders.
Goat tying: 1. Katie Vierstra, Filer, 7.86 seconds; 2. Amanda Coats, Kimberly, 7.98; 3. Kindee Wilson, Filer, 8.06; 4. Jacee Bedke, Oakley, 8.47; 5. Megan Crist, Kimberly, 8.93; 6. McKenzie Zollinger, Oakley, 8.96; 7. Whitney Holtman, Raft River, 9.39; 8. Randi Robinson, Filer, 9.59; 9. Alyssa Koch, Filer, 11.53; 10. Sara Goodwin, Filer, 11.61.
Calf roping: 1. Tyler Stradley, Filer, 11.87 seconds; 2. Chisum Hughes, Filer, 12.70; 3. Brock Caspersen, Kimberly, 12.95; 4. Cody Wadsworth, Kimberly, 14.27; 5. Jade Wadsworth, Kimberly, 15.23; 6. Wyatt Holtman, Raft River, 15.40; 7. Nate Poulton, Declo, 17.42; 8. Raul Hurtado, Oakley, 18.28; 9. Tyler Wadsworth, Kimberly, 20.36; 10. Garrett Alger, Filer, 23.55.

Breakaway roping: 1. Amanda Coats, Kimberly, 2.81 seconds; 2. Alyssa Koch, Filer, 3.93; 3. Whitney Holtman, Raft River, 4.50; 4. Megan Crist, Kimberly, 4.94; 5. McKenzie Zollinger, Oakley, 5.50; 6. Katie Foreman, Kimberly, 5.57; 7. Toril Sanford, Twin Falls, 6.63; 8. Tamzy Hopwood, Kimberly, 7.07; 9. Kindee Wilson, Filer, 21.61; 10. Jacee Bedke, Oakley, 25.140.
Saddle bronc: 1. Raul Hurtado, Oakley, 46 points.
Steer wrestling: 1. Wyatt Holtman, Raft River, 4.53 seconds; 2. Tyler Wadsworth, Kimberly, 5.14; 3. Cody Wadsworth, Kimberly, 7.02; 4. Chisum Hughes, Filer, 7.23; 5. Kord Whiting, Declo, 12.63.
Barrel racing: 1. Tanisha Adams, Declo, 17.86 seconds; 2. Kyndal Stradley, Filer, 18.130; 3. Audrey Croy, Filer, 18.152; 4. Katie Vierstra, Filer, 18.212; 5. McKenzie Zollinger, Oakley, 18.219; 6. Megan Crist, Kimberly, 18.614; 7. Katie Foreman, Minico, 18.668; 8. Toril Sanford, Twin Falls, 18.757; 9. Jacee Bedke, Oakley, 19.027; 10. Allie Corrie, Kimberly, 19.057.
Team roping: 1. Brogan Parkin, Minico, and Randall Anderson, Oakley, 8.16 seconds; 2. Glade Hall, Filer, and Brock Caspersen, Kimberly, 10.86; 3. Jade Wadsworth and Tyler Wadsworth, Kimberly, 10.99; 4. (tie) Dustin Adams, Raft River, and Chase Brice, Declo, and Garrett Alger and Trevor Eldridge, Filer, 12.50; 6. Kyndal Stradley and Chisum Hughes, Filer, 12.76; 7. Jared Jones, Raft River, and Jessica Manning, Oakley, 18.39; 8. Nate Poulton,

Declo, and Sam Clark, Oakley, 18.99; 9. Kelli Kindig, Minico, and Meghan Tolle, Burley, 20.18; 10. Katie Vierstra and Colton Baratti, Filer, 21.75.
Pole bending: 1. Kyndal Stradley, Filer, 21.948 seconds; 2. Kindee Wilson, Filer, 22.101; 3. McKenzie Zollinger, Oakley, 22.357; 4. Whitney Rasmussen, Burley, 22.618; 5. Toril Sanford, Twin Falls, 22.770; 6. Alle Southern, Raft River, 22.774; 7. Amanda Coats, Kimberly, 22.820; 8. Katie Vierstra, Filer, 22.830; 9. Dakota Hogland, Castleford, 22.836; 10. Tianna Simpson, Minico, 23.034.
Bull riding: 1. Cody Wadsworth, Kimberly, 77 points; 2. Jace Hutchison, Raft River, 59.

Saturday Results

(Unofficial times/scores provided by district secretary)
Bareback riding: 1. Tyler Hanssen, Minico, 70 points; 2. Trevor Eldridge, Filer, 59.
Goat tying: 1. Kindee Wilson, Filer, 7.84 seconds; 2. Megan Crist, Kimberly, 8.32; 3. Jacee Bedke, Oakley, 8.89; 4. Sara Goodwin, Filer, 8.95; 5. Kyndal Stradley, Filer, 9.37; 6. Katie Vierstra, Filer, 9.72; 7. McKenzie Zollinger, Oakley, 9.92; 8. Audrey Croy, Filer,

See **RODEO**, Main 6

Gutierrez helps Mariners beat Red Sox 3-2

SEATTLE — Franklin Gutierrez singled under the glove of third baseman Mike Lowell to score Ronny Cedeno with two outs in the ninth inning and give the Mariners the win.

Cedeno reached second with two outs, after what should have been his third-out grounder was thrown into a camera well behind first base on the fly by shortstop Nick Green for a generously scored single and error, Green's second of the game and eighth of the season.

Ramon Ramirez (4-1), who had allowed one run in 20 1-3 innings coming in, intentionally walked Ichiro Suzuki before Gutierrez finally ended the game.

David Aardsma (1-1) picked up the win in relief for Seattle.

RAYS 7, INDIANS 5

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Andy Sonnanstine delivered after a pregame mistake forced the pitcher to bat Sunday, hitting an RBI double in the Rays' 7-5 victory over the Indians.

YANKEES 3, TWINS 2, 10 INNINGS

NEW YORK — Johnny Damon homered in the 10th inning, giving the Yankees their third straight comeback win over the Twins that was capped by a game-ending hit.

Alex Rodriguez homered in the seventh to start New York's rally from a two-run deficit, as the Yankees extended their winning streak to a season-best five games.

TIGERS 11, ATHLETICS 7

DETROIT — Ramon Santiago



AP photo

Seattle Mariners' Franklin Gutierrez hits an RBI single in the ninth inning against the Boston Red Sox, Sunday, in Seattle, driving in Ronny Cedeno to give the Mariners a 3-2 win.

and Curtis Granderson each hit three-run homers, and the Tigers overcame a six-run deficit to finish a three-game sweep of the A's.

BLUE JAYS 8, WHITE SOX 2

TORONTO — Roy Halladay won his fifth straight start, Adam Lind hit one of three Toronto homers and the Blue Jays won their AL-leading 26th game.

Halladay (8-1) surpassed Kansas City right-hander Zack Greinke for the major league lead in wins by allowing two runs, one earned, over seven innings. He also lowered his ERA to 2.78, and has gone at least seven innings or more in all nine starts this season.

RANGERS 3, ANGELS 0

ARLINGTON, Texas — Scott

Feldman and three relievers combined on a five-hitter and David Murphy hit a sacrifice fly that helped the Rangers to their seventh straight win.

ROYALS 7, ORIOLES 4

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — John Buck's RBI triple snapped an eighth-inning tie, and the Royals overcame four errors to beat the Orioles.

NATIONAL LEAGUE DODGERS 12, MARLINS 5

MIAMI — At first, Clayton Kershaw's pitching had teammates sprinting and diving for balls. Then he found a groove and flirted with a no-hitter.

The bid ended with Cody Ross' double leading off the eighth inning, ending Kershaw's day, and the Los Angeles Dodgers settled for a four-hitter to beat the Florida Marlins 12-5 Sunday.

ASTROS 6, CUBS 5

CHICAGO — Ivan Rodriguez hit his 300th home run, Lance Berkman had two hits and an RBI and Houston snapped the Cubs' five-game winning streak.

Houston starter Brian Moehler (1-0) pitched five innings to get his first victory since Sept. 10, 2008, against Pittsburgh.

BREWERS 8, CARDINALS 2

ST. LOUIS — Prince Fielder hit his fourth homer in the last five games to help Milwaukee win its fifth in a row.

Manny Parra (3-4) won his third

straight start and the Brewers got two-run singles from J.J. Hardy and Jason Kendall to win their 11th in 13 games.

PHILLIES 8, NATIONALS 6

WASHINGTON — A two-base error on an eighth-inning bunt provided the go-ahead run as the Phillies completed a sweep.

Sergio Escalona (1-0), called up overnight from Double-A Reading, got the win in his major league debut by throwing one scoreless inning of middle relief, practically a standout performance among the only two National League clubs with team ERAs over 5.00.

PIRATES 11, ROCKIES 4

PITTSBURGH — Nate McLouth had three of his four RBIs during a 10-run seventh inning, and the Pirates came from behind to take their second straight from Colorado.

PADRES 3, REDS 1

SAN DIEGO — Jake Peavy threw a four-hitter, Kevin Kouzmanoff drove in two runs and the Padres beat Cincinnati after needing eight pitchers in a 16-inning victory the previous night.

GIANTS 2, METS 0

SAN FRANCISCO — Matt Cain stymied the mighty Mets and singled in a run to help his cause, and the San Francisco Giants ended an eight-game losing streak to New York with a 2-0 victory Sunday night.

—The Associated Press

Johnson wins Texas Open again

SAN ANTONIO — Zach Johnson successfully defended his Texas Open title Sunday, beating James Driscoll with a 12-foot birdie on the first hole of a playoff.

Seven months after winning for the first time at La Cantera Golf Club, Johnson shot an even-par 70 to match Driscoll (62) at 15-under 265.

Johnson, the FedEx Cup points leader, also won the Sony Open in Hawaii in January. The 2007 Masters champion earned \$1,098,000 for his sixth career PGA Tour victory.

OH WINS SYBASE CLASSIC

CLIFTON, N.J. — South Korea's Ji Young Oh won the Sybase Classic for her second career LPGA Tour title, finishing with a 2-under 70 for a four-stroke victory over Norway's Suzann Pettersen.

The 20-year-old Oh had a 14-under 274 total on the Upper Montclair Country Club course, and earned \$300,000. Pettersen finished with a 74.

Michelle Wie and Paula Creamer had 73s to tie for third at 8 under. Lorena Ochoa, the winner the last three years, shot a 73 to finish at 1 under.

LOWRY TAKES IRISH OPEN

BALTRAY, Ireland — Irish amateur Shane Lowry won the Irish Open in his first PGA European Tour start, beating



AP photo

Zach Johnson reacts as he makes a birdie putt to win the Texas Open golf tournament in San Antonio, Sunday. Johnson defeated James Driscoll on the first hole of a playoff.

England's Robert Rock with a par on the third hole of a playoff.

FERGUS OVER JONES IN REGIONS CHARITY CLASSIC

HOOVER, Ala. — Keith Fergus won the rain-shortened Regions Charity Classic, shooting his second straight 6-under 66 for a three-stroke victory over Gene Jones.

Fergus waited out the second long rain delay in two days, then finished the second round in steady drizzle for his second Champions Tour win of the year.

SIM WINS AT BMW CHARITY PRO-AM

GREENVILLE, S.C. — Australia's Michael Sim won for the second time in his last three Nationwide Tour starts, beating Fabian Gomez with a par on the first hole of a playoff in the BMW Charity Pro-Am.

Sim, who followed a victory last month in California in the Stonebrae Classic with a playoff loss in the Athens Regional Foundation Classic, closed with a 2-under 69 on the Thornblade Club course to match Gomez (65) at 22-under 264.

—The Associated Press

Drama at Indy for Andretti

By Mike Harris
Associated Press writer

INDIANAPOLIS — John Andretti and Ryan Hunter-Reay provided the drama Sunday, saving their best efforts for the final 10 minutes at the end of four days of qualifying for the Indianapolis 500.

Both wound up in the 33-car field for next Sunday's race, thanks to their gutsy qualifying runs with time running out on another emotional "Bump Day" on the famed 2.5-mile Brickyard oval.

"I'm glad the race isn't tomorrow," said Andretti, who didn't wrap up his 10th Indy start until his third and final qualifying attempt of the day. "I couldn't do it. I don't think I could get in the car. I'm physically, mentally, just totally exhausted."

Rupert CC Best Ball winners

The team of Dave Chavez, Bryan Sprague, Osualdo Agado and Terry Turpin shot a 195 Saturday to win the Rupert County Club Four-Person Best Ball. The scoring format was 1 Gross plus 2 Net. Results follow.

Rupert County Club Four-Person Best Ball At Rupert Championship Night	
Dave Chavez	195
Bryan Sprague	
Osualdo Agado	
Terry Turpin	
Frank Langer	
Ray Guiles	
Diann Guiles	196
Kip Guiles	
Albert Lozoya	
Pat Fernandez	
Billy Agado	197
Orlando Agado	
Tony Purves	
Jim Purves	
Doug Bryson	199
Shay Lawley	
First Flight	
Jim Kelley	
Karlene Kelley	
Walt Rose	202
Janna Rose	
John Zollinger	
Zach Zollinger	
Mark Streeter	203
Larry Henson	
Kelly Wutzke	
Mary Owens	
Larry Osterhout	
Arden Cranney	204
Terry McNew	
Sharon Thorpe	
Jake Wanhalia	
Teresa Armstrong	210

Lakers

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down in this series that coach Phil Jackson said before Game 5 that they had a little bit of Jekyll and Hyde in them.

That was the night the Lakers raced to a 40-point win at home, only to follow it by getting straight game in Houston, losing two nights later by 15.

Using home-court advantage to the fullest, the Lakers made sure they weren't going to choke this one away against the No. 5 seed.

Asked what the Lakers learned from this series, Bryant cracked: "That we're bipolar."

"Our effort could be much better, you know, in Game 4 and Game 6," Bryant said. "But still, Houston played extremely well. In a series, it's about making adjustments. That's what we were able to. We made our adjustments. We came out and were ready to go. You can't take anything away from this Houston team. But we definitely could have played a lot harder."

Rodeo

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10:47; 9. Toril Sanford, Twin Falls, 11:05; 10. Randi Robinson, Filer, 11:19.
Calf roping: 1. Brock Casperson, Kimberly, 11.75 seconds; 2. Jade Wadsworth, Kimberly, 12.93; 3. Chisum Hughes, Oakley, 13.47; 4. Cody Wadsworth, Kimberly, 15.95; 5. Nate Poulton, Declo, 17:02; 6. Raul Hurtado, Oakley, 17:17; 7. Tyler Wadsworth, Kimberly, 17:55; 8. Brandon Matthews, Oakley, 18:09; 9. Dustin Adams, Raft River, 22:28; 10. Colton Baratti, Filer, 23:99.
Breakaway roping: 1. Katie Vierstra, Filer, 2:77 seconds; 2. Amanda Coats, Kimberly, 4:87; 3. Katie Foreman, Minico, 5:38; 4. Cobie Taylor, Oakley, 6:89; 5. Dakotah Hoogland, Castletford, 7:42; 6. Sara Goodwin, Filer, 12:54; 7. Jessica Laumb, Burley, 21:25; 7. Kyndal Stradley and Chisum Hughes, Filer, 23:72; 8. Tyler Hanssen, Minico, and McKenzie Zollinger, Oakley, 28:30; 9. Cody Wadsworth and Megan Crist, Kimberly, 32:72.
Saddle bronc: No qualified rides.
Steer wrestling: 1. Wyatt Holtman, Raft River, 4:46 seconds; 2. Kord Whitting, Declo, 5:87; 3. Garrett Alger, Filer, 6:38; 4. Chisum Hughes, Filer, 6:54; 5. Raul Hurtado, Oakley, 7:97; 6. Cody Wadsworth, Kimberly, 10:88; 7. Tyler Wadsworth, Kimberly, 15:30.
Barrel racing: 1. Amanda Coats, Kimberly, 18.274 seconds; 2. Toril Sanford, Twin Falls, 18.446; 3. Whitney Rasmussen, Burley, 18.463; 4. Audrey Crox, Filer, 18.486; 5. McKenzie Zollinger, Oakley, 18.534; 6. Jacee Beakle, Oakley, 18.708; 7. Celeste Judd, Burley, 18.754; 8. Tianna Stimpson, Minico, 18.982; 9. Kelli Anderson, Burley, 19.058; 10. Dakotah Hoogland, Castletford, 19.237.
Team roping: 1. Jade Wadsworth and Tyler Wadsworth, Kimberly, 13:21 seconds; 2. Glade Hall, Filer, and Brock Casperson, Kimberly, 15:25; 3. Bryan Parkin, Minico, and Randell Andersen, Oakley, 17:51; 4. Jake Billington and Nate Hull, Filer, 20:01; 5. Wacy Bruesch, Raft River, and Clint Lawson, Kimberly, 20:10; 6. Spencer Peterson and Brady Manning, Oakley, 21:25; 7. Kyndal Stradley and Chisum Hughes, Filer, 23:72; 8. Tyler Hanssen, Minico, and McKenzie Zollinger, Oakley, 28:30; 9. Cody Wadsworth and Megan Crist, Kimberly, 32:72.
Pole bending: 1. Megan Crist, Kimberly, 21:231 seconds; 2. Kelli Anderson, Burley, 21:526; 3. Celeste Judd, Burley, 21:927; 4. Whitney Rasmussen, Burley, 22:069; 5. Amanda Coats, Kimberly, 22:134; 6. Kyndal Stradley, Filer, 22:146; 7. Brook Bishop, Buhl, 22:509; 8. Jacee Beakle, Oakley, 22:571; 9. Katie Vierstra, Filer, 22:906; 10. Alle Southern, Raft River, 23:002.
Bull riding: 1. Jace Hutchison, Raft River, 68 points.

MVS

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his car over on its hood in out to the lead in the main event race but Josh Pitz wasted no time closing in on the front runner. However, at lap 13 Pitz began slowing and soon had to exit the track. With Homolka's main challenger in the pits, he was able to pick up his first main event win of the season.

BRENNAN GETS FOURTH VICTORY IN QUALE'S ELECTRONICS JR. STINGERS

After 12-year old Jeremy Zuiderveld flipped

the heat race, three cars entered the main event. Rookie Hannah Newhouse held the lead for all but the final three laps before an undefeated and Andy Brennan took over and won his fourth race of the season.

RESULTS:

Budweiser Super Stocks: 1. Kris McKean, 2. Jerry McKean, 3. Norm Hatke, 4. Rick Fowble, 5. David Patrick.
Intermountain Pro Trucks: 1. Jeff Pohlman, 2. Johnny Pierre, 3. Lou Andersen, 4. Scott Lutmer, 5. Drew Reitsma.
Mountain Dew Modifieds: 1. Scott Gilligan, 2. Rick Fowble, 2. Dustin Miller.
NAPA Pony Stocks: 1. Roy Homolka, 2. Ernie Hall, 3. Michael Stuart, 4. Stacy Jensen, 5. Josh Pitz.
Quale's Electronics Jr. Stingers: 1. Andy Brennan, 2. Hannah Newhouse, 3. Taylor Patrick.

Track

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indications of personality, another thing immeasurable in the stack of fine print.

With each Jeff Ellingson joking about his diminutive build while winning the discuss, there is a Jaren Stoddard. The Dietrich senior finished second to Donnie Hazard of Idaho City in all three open sprints. Sometimes no matter how hard you try, there's someone a bit faster. Stoddard did not win the race, but he won something this weekend, something no stopwatch can time. He won peace with his place on the podium, and pride in his graduating person.

Graduation. It meant so much this mid-May Saturday, as Boise State grads walk the line across the parking lot. A great number of these athletes will go to college, some earned on the merits of their work ethic. A greater number will try to return next year, to improve those personal records.

State isn't all about seniors. Sometimes it's a freshman like Buhl's Clara Comer who shows off her speed. It's a Sally Jensen, who placed as a sophomore, but won junior gold.

It's a Lighthouse Christian quartet, which fell second to Oakley in consec-

Magic

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petually playing from behind in the second.

The Magic nearly blew a 28-point lead in Game 1, then did waste a 14-point lead in Game 5 to give the Celtics a 3-2 advantage in the best-of-seven series. Boston, which won the last of its unprecedented 17 NBA titles last year, had never lost a series after being ahead 3-2.

But Orlando came back from a 10-point deficit on Thursday night to force Game 7.

And there was no panic

this time. Just a lot of Magic.

Orlando led by 14 in the second quarter before Boston cut it to 45-42 in the third period. Rondo's long 2-pointer at the buzzer to end the quarter made it a 66-61 game, but Orlando scored the first eight points of the fourth to open a double-digit lead.

Orlando led 81-64 with 8:04 left when Howard picked up his fifth foul and went to the bench. Boston cut the deficit to 90-78 on Allen's 3-pointer with 4:12 to play.

ute relays, talking about how much it stunk not to win, but boasting about school records set.

On rare occasions, it's a Camas County pole-vaulter like Mette Ericsson, who didn't even need to practice to win gold, but beat a defending champion from Challis who hadn't fallen short in two years.

It's a Minico relay team leaping into each other's arms and a Gooding team carrying a teammate across the blue turf. It's a fallen hurdler, a scratch on the long jump, a fall with 10 meters left in the 800, or new uniforms for Dietrich. It's watching the Twin

Falls girls finish second in Class 5A, only to realize it's the last time the school will compete at that level, as Canyon Ridge opens next fall. It's talking to Bruin seniors as they lament their broken home. It's realizing refreshed rivalries along the Snake River corridor, as the 4A becomes the dominant division and Twin Falls must adjust its pride.

It's an athlete trying to prove something for themselves, their school and their state. It's tiring and glorious, majestic and inspiring. It measures time, distance and strength. It's Idaho state track, the culmination of a year, a life in sports.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

American League

East	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	26	14	.650	-
Boston	22	16	.579	3
New York	20	17	.541	4 1/2
Tampa Bay	19	20	.487	6 1/2
Baltimore	16	22	.421	9
Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	20	16	.556	-
Kansas City	20	18	.526	1
Minnesota	18	20	.474	3
Chicago	15	21	.417	5
Cleveland	14	25	.359	7 1/2
West	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	23	14	.622	-
Los Angeles	18	20	.500	4 1/2
Seattle	18	18	.500	5 1/2
Oakland	13	21	.382	8 1/2

Saturday's Games
 N.Y. Yankees 6, Minnesota 4, 11 innings
 Toronto 2, Chicago White Sox 1
 Texas 5, L.A. Angels 3
 Tampa Bay 4, Cleveland 2
 Detroit 9, Oakland 1
 Baltimore 3, Kansas City 2
 Boston 5, Seattle 3

Sunday's Games
 Detroit 11, Oakland 7
 N.Y. Yankees 3, Minnesota 2, 10 innings
 Toronto 8, Chicago White Sox 2
 Tampa Bay 7, Cleveland 5
 Texas 3, L.A. Angels 0
 Kansas City 7, Baltimore 4
 Seattle 3, Boston 2

Monday's Games
 Chicago White Sox (Richard O.) at Toronto (Richmond Jenks), 11:07 a.m.
 Minnesota (Perkins 1-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 3-1), 5:05 p.m.
 Oakland (Gallagher 1-1) at Tampa Bay (Niemann 3-3), 5:08 p.m.
 Toronto at Boston, 5:10 p.m.
 L.A. Angels (Lackey 0-0) at Seattle (Washburn 3-2), 8:10 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
 Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees, 5:05 p.m.
 Texas at Detroit, 5:05 p.m.
 Oakland at Tampa Bay, 5:08 p.m.
 Toronto at Boston, 5:10 p.m.
 Cleveland at Kansas City, 6:10 p.m.
 Minnesota at Chicago White Sox, 6:11 p.m.
 L.A. Angels at Seattle, 8:10 p.m.

National League Glance

East	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	21	16	.568	-
Philadelphia	20	16	.556	1/2
Atlanta	18	18	.500	2 1/2
Florida	18	20	.474	3 1/2
Washington	11	25	.306	9 1/2
Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	23	14	.622	-
St. Louis	21	15	.583	1 1/2
Chicago	21	16	.568	2
Cincinnati	20	17	.541	3
Houston	17	19	.472	5 1/2
Pittsburgh	16	21	.432	7
West	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	26	13	.667	-
San Francisco	19	18	.514	6
San Diego	16	22	.421	9 1/2
Colorado	14	22	.389	10 1/2
Arizona	14	23	.378	11

Saturday's Games
 Chicago Cubs 5, Houston 4
 Philadelphia 8, Washington 5, 1st game
 Milwaukee 1, St. Louis 0
 N.Y. Mets 9, San Francisco 6
 Florida 6, L.A. Dodgers 3
 Philadelphia 7, Washington 5, 6 innings, 2nd game
 Pittsburgh 7, Colorado 4
 Arizona 12, Atlanta 0
 San Diego 6, Cincinnati 5, 16 innings

Sunday's Games
 L.A. Dodgers 12, Florida 5
 Philadelphia 6, Washington 6
 Pittsburgh 11, Colorado 4
 Arizona at Atlanta, ppd., rain
 Milwaukee 8, St. Louis 2
 Houston 6, Chicago Cubs 5
 San Diego 8, Cincinnati 1
 San Francisco 2, N.Y. Mets 0

Monday's Games
 Pittsburgh (Ohendorf 4-3) at Washington (Detwiler 0-0), 5:05 p.m.
 Arizona (Haren 3-4) at Florida (Nolasco 2-4), 5:10 p.m.
 Colorado (Marquis 4-3) at Atlanta (Lowe 5-1), 5:10 p.m.
 Milwaukee (Looper 3-2) at St. Louis (Lohse 3-2), 6:15 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets (Redding 0-0) at L.A. Dodgers (Wolf 2-1), 8:10 p.m.

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 Pittsburgh at Washington, 5:05 p.m.
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 Philadelphia at Cincinnati, 5:10 p.m.
 Milwaukee at Houston, 6:05 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, 6:15 p.m.
 San Francisco at San Diego, 8:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Mets at L.A. Dodgers, 8:10 p.m.

AL Boxes

ROYALS 7, ORIOLES 4

Baltimore	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
BRorts 2b	4	1	1	1	0
Clitzrus ss	4	0	0	0	0
Andino ss	0	0	0	0	0
Markis rf	2	1	0	0	0
Huff dh	4	0	0	0	0
Mora 3b	4	0	0	0	0
Reimid lf	4	0	0	0	0
Wegint lf	2	0	0	0	0
Zaun c	3	0	0	0	0
Montz ph	1	0	0	0	0
Pie cf	4	1	1	0	0
Totals	32	4	1	1	0
Baltimore	003	000	010	-4	
Kansas City	001	003	030	-7	
E-C-Ray (2), Bloomquist (2), J.Buck (4), Callaspo (2), LOB-Baltimore 6, Kansas City 10, 2B-Butler (1), J.Guillen (3), DeJesus (8), 3B-Peay (2), DeJesus (2), J.Buck (2), SB-B.Roberts (9), C.Izuris (8), Crisp (11), CS-Huff (3), 5-Crisp.					

Mariners 3, Red Sox 2
 Boston 3, Seattle 2
 Ellsury cf 5 0 1 0
 Pedroia 2 3 0 1
 Bay lf 4 0 0 0
 Lowell 3b 4 0 0 0
 J.Drew rf 3 2 2 1
 Baldeh dh 4 0 0 0
 Bailey lb 3 0 1 0
 Vartek c 3 0 1 0
 Kottars pr-c 0 0 0 0
 Green ss 3 0 2 0
Totals 31 0 5
Totals 28 3 6 3
Boston 000 000 000
Seattle 010 100 001
 Two outs when winning run scored.
 E-N.Green (2), Y.Betancourt (6), DP-Boston 2, Seattle 3, LOB-Boston 9, Seattle 9, 2B-Vartek (9), Y.Betancourt (5), 3B-Cedeno (1), HR-L.Drew (6), Branyan (9), S-F.Gutierrez, Ro.Johnson, SF-Vartek.

Rangers 3, Angels 0
 Los Angeles 3, Texas 2
 Figgins 3b 4 0 1 0
 E.Avar ss 4 0 1 0
 Abreu rf 3 0 0 0
 Hunter cf 3 0 0 0
 K.Morris lb 4 0 0 0
 Napoli dh 4 0 2 0
 Muth lf 4 0 1 0
 Kendrick 2b 2 0 0 0
 Mathis c 3 0 0 0
Totals 31 0 5
Totals 28 3 6 3
Los Angeles 000 000 000
Texas 000 000 12x
 DP-Texas 1, LOB-Los Angeles 7, Texas 5, 2B-Kinsler

Yankees 3, Twins 2, 10 Innings
 Minnesota 3, New York 2
 Span lf 4 0 0 0
 Tolbert 2b 4 0 1 0
 Maurer c 4 0 2 0
 Mornea 3b 3 0 1 0
 Kubel dh 4 0 0 0
 Cuddihy rf 5 0 1 0
 Busch 2b 5 0 1 0
 Gomez cf 5 1 2 0
 Punto ss 3 1 0 0
Totals 37 2 8
Totals 30 5 6
Minnesota 000 000 200
New York 000 000 200
 One out when winning run scored.
 DP-New York 1, LOB-Minnesota 13, New York 7, 2B-H.Matsu (8), HR-Damon (1), A.Rodriguez (3), SB-Cuddihy (4), Jeter (8), S-Damon, Swisher, Me.Cabrera, SF-Me.Cabrera.

Oakland 4, Detroit 1
 Oakland 11, Detroit 1
 O.Carer ss 4 1 2 1
 Kennedy 2b 4 2 3 1
 Cust rf 4 1 0 0
 Holliday lf 4 1 4 0
 Giambi dh 4 1 1 0
 RSWny cf 4 1 0 0
 Crosby lf 4 1 0 0
 Powell c 5 0 1 0
 Hannh 3b 3 0 0 0
 T.Buck ph 1 0 0 0
Totals 37 12 7
Totals 36 11 11
Oakland 044 030 00x
Detroit 010 000 00x
 E-O.Cabrera (6), DP-Oakland 1, Detroit 1, LOB-Oakland 11, Detroit 8, 2B-Powell (4), Ordonez (5), Everett (7), 3B-Anderson (2), Santiago (1), HR-O.Cabrera (1), Kennedy (1), Granderson (10), Santiago (3), SB-Holliday (1), S-Everett, SF-R.Sweeney.

Oakland 2, Chicago 1
 Oakland 11, Chicago 6
 Cahill L,2-3
 Casilla
 Springer
 Ziegler
 A.Bailey
 Detroit
 Galarraga
 Miner W,3-1
 French
 Perry
 Rodney
 Umpires-Home, Todd Tichenor; First, Tom Hallion; Second, Jerry Crawford; Third, Phil Cuzzi.
 T-2:57, A-27:53 (41,255).

Rays 7, Indians 5
 Cleveland 2, Tampa Bay 1
 A.Carer ss 5 0 1 0
 Carril 2b 5 1 1 0
 Montz ph 3 0 0 0
 Choo rf 4 0 0 0
 Peralta 3b 4 0 0 0
 Garko lf 4 0 0 0
 Dellucc dh 4 1 2 0
 DeRosa lf 2 1 0 0
 Bfmc's cf 3 2 2 0
Totals 34 4 11
Totals 30 8 7
Cleveland 030 020 00x
Tampa Bay 110 500 00x
 DP-Cleveland 1, Tampa Bay 1, LOB-Cleveland 6, Tampa Bay 7, 2B-Cabrera (9), J.Carroll (1), Dellucci (3), Sonnanstine (1), Bartlett (9), M.Hernandez (2), 3B-J.Carroll (1), Zobrist (1), Bartlett (1), HR-B.Franco (2), (4), SB-Upton (12), Bartlett (1), HR.

Phillies 8, Nationals 6
 Philadelphia 8, Washington 6
 Rollins ss 5 1 2 1
 Utley 2b 3 1 1 0
 Ibanez lf 4 0 0 0
 Victoria lf 4 1 1 0
 Werth rf 5 2 2 0
 Howard cf 3 1 1 0
 Feliz 3b 4 2 2 0
 Ruiz c 4 0 0 0
 Paskr p 1 0 0 0
 Tschirp c 0 0 0 0
 Durbin p 1 0 0 0
 Escalona p 0 0 0 0
 Stairs ph 0 0 0 0
 Brrnttt ph 1 0 0 0
 S.Eyre p 0 0 0 0
 Lidge p 0 0 0 0
Totals 35 8 10
Totals 30 20 030
Philadelphia 300 200 030
Washington 030 001 00x
 E-Colome (1), DP-Philadelphia 2, LOB-Philadelphia 6, Washington 9, 2B-Utley (5), Victorino (7), Bruntlett (4), Dunn (6), DuBois (8), SB-Rollins (4), CS-Rollins (4), A.Hernandez (1), S-Taschner, Zimmerman, SF-Zimmerman.

Phillies 3, Nationals 6
 Philadelphia 3, Washington 6
 Park
 Taschner
 Durbin
 Escalona W,1-0
 S.Eyre H,6
 11-3 0 0 1 2

GAME PLAN

TV SCHEDULE

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

5 p.m.

ESPN — Minnesota at N.Y. Yankees

FSN — Los Angeles Angels at Seattle Mariners

NHL HOCKEY

5:30 p.m.

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B.C. By Johnny Hart

HEY, THOR, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M GIVING CURLS A TATTOO!
WOW... I DIDN'T THINK CURLS WAS THE TATTOO "TYPE."
HE'S NOT.
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Baby Blues By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

YOU WANT SOME DESSERT NOW?
SURE.
1. Things you thought were really gross now barely qualify as yucky.

Beetle Bailey By Mort Walker

HERE'S YOUR STUFF FROM THE COFFEE SHOP
WHERE'S MY DOUGHNUT? GO BACK AND GET ME MY DOUGHNUT!
YOU FORGOT HIS DOUGHNUT?
I GOT ONE, IT JUST DIDN'T SURVIVE THE TRIP

Blondie By Dean Young & Stan Drake

WHAT WAS IT ABOUT DADDY THAT YOU WERE ATTRACTED TO, MOM?
I THOUGHT HE WAS HANDSOME AND CHARMING...
AND INTELLIGENT AND CARING AND FUNNY...
...AND RESPECTS YOUR PRIVACY
OH, YES, THERE'S THAT, TOO

Dilbert By Scott Adams

I JUST GOT MY MBA, AND I'M HERE TO SOLVE ALL OF YOUR PROBLEMS.
OUR PRODUCTS ARE JUNK AND WE'RE COMPLETELY OUT OF CAPITAL.
HAVE YOU TRIED JARGON?

The Elderberries By Phil Frank and Joe Troise

I thought it was supposed to be a nice day...
Smells like someone's grillin' a spare tire.

For Better or For Worse By Lynn Johnston

SLEEP TIGHT, BABY...
IT'S DONE - THE CLEANING, THE IRONING, THE WASH, THE BABY'S IN BED...
I'VE GOT SOME FREE TIME - AND I'D BETTER TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT QUICKLY...
HI, MA! WHAT'S TO EAT?
BECAUSE IT WON'T LAST LONG.

Frank and Ernest By Bob Thaves

SUBATOMIC PARTICLE SUPER-COLLIDER HUMOR
YOU'LL NEVER GUESS WHO I RAN INTO YESTERDAY!

Garfield By Jim Davis

WHAT A GREAT DAY!
AH, NATURE!
I SWALLOWED A BEE!
NATURE HAS A SENSE OF HUMOR

Hagar the Horrible By Chris Browne

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I HAVE LOOKOUT DUTY UP IN THE CROW'S NEST
IF I CAN JUST GET THE CROWS TO LEAVE

Hi and Lois By Chance Browne

NOW THAT GAS PRICES ARE DOWN, FUEL CONSUMPTION IS BACK UP...
THIS COUNTRY IS ON A YO-YO DIET.

Luann By Greg Evans

"NUMBER ONE: KEEP YOUR FOOT ICED AND ELEVATED" CHECK.
"NUMBER TWO: TAKE PILLS FOR PAIN AND INFLAMMATION"
NUMBER THREE: HAVE A BEAUTIFUL GIRL AT YOUR SIDE
I DON'T SEE THAT ONE HERE, BUT WE CAN IMPROVE...

Classic Peanuts By Charles M. Schulz

I HATE TO TELL YOU THIS, BUT I'M LEAVING THE DESERT...
SOME LITTLE KID HAS INVITED ME TO LIVE AT HIS HOUSE...
I'M GOING TO MISS YOU...
NO REASON.

Pearls Before Swine By Stephan Pastis

DO YOU THINK WE CAN LOOK TO THE STARS FOR DIRECTION AS TO WHAT WE SHOULD DO WITH OUR LIVES?
NO. WHY?
NO REASON.

Pickles By Brian Crane

LIFE IS LIKE A BEAUTIFUL MELODY...
...ONLY MOST OF THE TIME YOU CAN'T REMEMBER THE WORDS...
...AND YOU'RE SINGING WAY OFF-KEY...
...AND NO ONE'S LISTENING TO YOU ANYWAY.

Rose is Rose By Pat Brady

YOU WERE HELPLESS AGAINST THE SUMMONING POWERS OF MUP?
THAT'S WHAT IT FELT LIKE!

Non Sequitur By Wiley

ASSUMING THE GOAL IS TO TICK OFF EVERYONE, I THINK IT'S BRILLIANT

Dennis the Menace By Hank Ketcham

"THE ONLY THING MR. WILSON NEEDS TO EXERCISE IS HIS WILLPOWER."

The Wizard of Id By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

IS THAT SEAT TAKEN?
YES, I'M SAVING IT FOR MY BOYFRIEND
IS THAT TRUE OR ARE YOU JUST SAYING THAT SO I'LL LEAVE YOU ALONE?
YES
JUST GIMME A BEER

Zits By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott

DESCARTES IS SO FULL OF IT.
DID YOU KNOW THAT MY PHONE WON'T TAKE PICTURES ANYMORE?
AT LEAST WE'RE HAVING RIBS TONIGHT.
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"We're 98 years old. We're two years from a hundred, and I don't want to go out at 99 years."
 — Alan Bigelow, whose family runs a Cleveland-area Chevrolet dealer that is on GM's closing list

EDITORIAL

The meltdown that wasn't in the Magic Valley

Nowhere in America was immune from the brutal recession of 2008-09, but the Magic Valley came close.

While unemployment in Idaho metropolitan areas, including Boise, began rising in early 2008 at a rate of nearly one percentage point every two months, the jobless rate in Twin Falls and Burley micropolitan areas remained mostly unchanged.

Housing and mortgage lending markets remained strong in the region, and home prices continued their small-but-steady rise.

But red flags began to emerge indicating that the region was not immune to the economic downturn.

By the end of 2008, the unemployment rate in the Twin Falls area had more than doubled from the previous year, to 5.5 percent.

Magic Valley population and wage growth both slowed by more than one percentage point and the housing market came to screeching halt.

Now, nearly a year after it all began, unemployment and housing data indicate that south-central Idaho and many other parts of the nation are near the bottom.

So did the region's economy really fall that far?

"We are not really down all that much," said Jan Roeser, regional economist with Idaho Department of Labor. "The bottom line is that the recession is not going to have changed us that much."

That's remarkable considering that some of the Magic Valley's largest employers, including manufacturers such as Seastrom and Jayco, have cut their workforce almost in half.

Meanwhile, south-central Idaho's workforce — the number of people who are ready and able to work — increased by nearly 3 percent, or about 1,000 people.

That means new jobs were being created and absorbing a growing workforce that included workers laid off in 2008.

It's true that the rate of wage growth slowed from 5.8 percent in 2006 to 3.9 percent in 2008.

But separate data provided by the Department of Labor shows that wage growth surpassed average employment in the region by 2.8 percent — suggesting that employers cut some positions while raising pay for others.

Bottom line: The Magic Valley's is a notably stable economy, despite the vagaries of outside factors and the ups and downs of agriculture commodity markets. Credit local economic development efforts long geared toward diversification, the job-retraining prowess of the College of Southern Idaho, and conservative lending practices.

Our view:

Economic diversification, the College of Southern Idaho and conservative lending practices blunted the impact of the recession in south-central Idaho.

What do you think?

We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.

Coming back from the abyss

A woman recently approached Richard Fisher in a Dallas Starbucks and thanked him. She'd refinanced her mortgage at 4.3 percent, down from more than 6 percent, and she wanted him to know she appreciated what the Federal Reserve had done to lower rates.



LOREN STEFFY

"For a banker to hear 'thank you' is extremely rare," said Fisher, who is president of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank.

The story is significant not just because the Fed has driven interest rates to historic lows, but because it's also rare for a regional Fed president to be recognized in public.

Having overseen the injection of trillions of dollars into the economy in recent months a process often referred to, incorrectly, as "printing money" the Fed has taken a higher public profile than many of its officers, including Fisher, find comfortable.

Lower mortgage rates are among the most tangible results of the Fed's actions. Late last year, the central bank cut to almost zero the fed funds rate, or what banks charge to lend to each other.

One of the reasons for the aggressive move was a huge number of variable rate mortgages that will reset later this year, a process that will continue through 2011. The Fed governors worried those resets would trigger a new wave of foreclosures that would prolong and deepen the recession.

"For me, that was the housing crisis that was coming," Fisher said. "If we hadn't done what we did, it would have made it a lot worse than what we've seen."



Fisher struck a consistent theme, echoed by many of his regional counterparts and Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke, that the economy is showing the early signs of improvement.

"We are coming back from the abyss," he said, but he cautions that "it's going to be a slow slog for some time."

He cites some positive signs.

The short-term lending market for businesses, for example, has "come back to life" and more companies are able to sell bonds, giving them access to capital they need to grow.

The prices paid to U.S. producers rose more than many economists predicted last month, easing fears that price declines, or deflation, would become pervasive and undermine the recovery.

Fisher, an inflation hawk, is quick to note the Fed must be wary that the liquidity designed to stimulate the economy doesn't trigger inflation.

So far, that isn't a problem because of the slack in both employment and pro-

duction, Fisher said. He predicts that unemployment will continue to rise nationally, hitting 10 percent later this year.

The Fed has a lot at stake in this recovery, and the same high profile that gets them noticed in coffee shops is turning Fed presidents like Fisher into cheerleaders, at least by central banker standards.

No one, not even the smartest minds at the Fed, was able to predict the severity of this recession nor the ferocity with which it accelerated last fall.

So before we get too comfortable with the warm rhetoric about the "green shoots" of recovery a phrase both Fisher and other Fed officials have used recently it's worth noting some other troubling numbers.

Overall, the economy still appears to be shrinking. Gross domestic product contracted in the first quarter, though the numbers aren't final yet.

Fisher said the second quarter will show another decline, though perhaps half as much as the first. "It's getting less severe,"

he said of the decline. So we're still falling, but we're not falling as fast.

The Commerce Department reported last week that retail sales fell for the second straight month, crushing hopes that consumer spending was on the rebound, which many economists see as critical to the recovery.

Fisher said consumers are changing their habits. We're learning to save more and spend less, which will lead to greater economic stability over the long run.

"I see the consumption pattern being less aggressive," he said.

That also means, though, that the recovery will be more gradual and perhaps more fragile.

Meanwhile, corporate earnings remain weak. So far, the stock market hasn't seemed to notice, but a recovery without profits is about as rare as a central banker getting recognized in a coffee shop.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

South-central Idaho has wonderful people

So often in our newspapers, we have little to read that is positive about our communities and our lives. I would like to see if I can add a small amount of good to all the rest.

Out of a very sad occasion last week — the death of my mother (Nelda Hurd of Jerome), I took away with me on my return to my home in California a profound sense of community that the people of southern Idaho share.

As a former short-term resident and occasional visitor, I always felt welcome but hadn't ever really thought I was part of the Idaho community. The outpouring of goodwill and genuine affection I experienced will stay with me for the rest of my life, so I would like to thank the good people of Jerome who treated my family and me so graciously and gave of

themselves so unselfishly. I know all my brothers feel the same way, but they are part of that wonderful community that is southern Idaho.

RANDY HURD
Tracy, Calif.

Man's excellence transcended war

It has come to my attention that the military background of a recently deceased Marine Corps aviator has become a matter of discussion. In order to clear the air, a history lesson is necessary.

I'm afraid that this is a case of both sides of the discussion being correct. It is true that "Moe" Sagers was not a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor, but his squadron was aboard the USS Essex, and the Essex was assigned to Task Force 58. It was this Task Force 58 that was responsible for the sinking of the world's

largest battleship called the Yamato. It took the U.S. forces more than 19 bombs and torpedoes to sink this ship, and more than a hundred aircraft were involved. The sinking of this ship didn't end World War II, but it did convince all naval powers of the world that the age of the battleship was over. It was the actions of these aviators that put an exclamation point on the ending of the battleship's reign.

"Moe" and his comrades of Marine Squadrons VMF-124 and 213 did make history when they became the first aviation squadrons assigned permanently to an aircraft carrier and the first to perform attacks on land targets from an aircraft carrier.

These missions that they performed were precedent setting and are considered an integral mission of the modern-

day Marine Corps.

So to put this matter to rest, when the family of "Moe" wrote the obituary of their dear patriarch and family member, it was as a tribute to him and his accomplishments, not an attempt to glorify him. Even though their statements were not altogether accurate, they knew that their father had indeed participated in something great and tragic. I'm sure that grief played a part in this inaccuracy.

For me personally, I had the privilege of interviewing this American hero. It struck me that his concerns were of his family and others and not of his life's story during World War II. The excellence of this man transcended war, and his excellence will continue into the eternities.

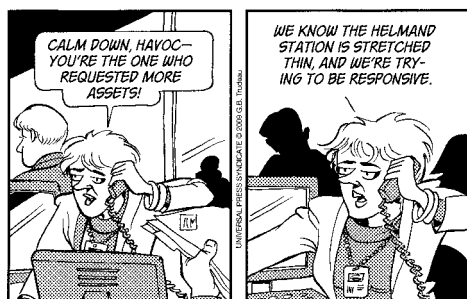
Rest in peace, "Moe" Sagers.
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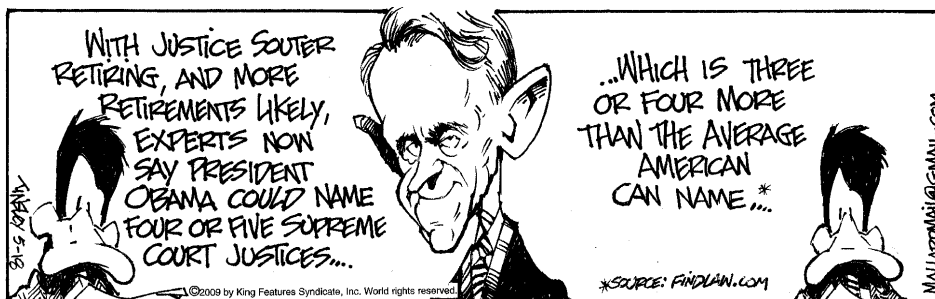


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The problem with saving the planet is China

TAIPEI, Taiwan — I have seen the future, and it won't work.

These should be hopeful times for environmentalists. Junk science no longer rules in Washington. President Barack Obama has spoken forcefully about the need to take action on climate change; the people I talk to are increasingly optimistic that Congress will soon establish a cap-and-trade system that limits emissions of greenhouse gases, with the limits growing steadily tighter over time. And once America acts we can expect much of the world to follow our lead.

But that still leaves the problem of China, where I have been for most of the last week.

Like every visitor to China, I was awed by the scale of the country's development. Even the annoying aspects — much of my time was spent viewing the Great Wall of Traffic — are byproducts of the



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nation's economic success.

But China cannot continue along its current path because the planet can't handle the strain.

The scientific consensus on prospects for global warming has become much more pessimistic over the last few years. Indeed, the latest projections from reputable climate scientists border on the apocalyptic. Why? Because the rate at which greenhouse gas emissions are rising is matching or exceeding the worst-case scenarios.

And the growth of emissions from China — already the world's largest producer of carbon dioxide — is one main reason for this new pessimism.

China's emissions, which come largely from its coal-

burning electricity plants, doubled between 1990 and 2006. That was a much faster pace of growth than in the previous decade. And the trend seems set to continue: In January China announced that it plans to continue its reliance on coal as its main energy source, and that to feed its economic growth it will increase coal production 30 percent by 2015. That's a decision that, all by itself, will swamp any emission reductions elsewhere.

So what is to be done about the China problem? Nothing, say the Chinese. Each time I raised the issue during my visit, I was met with outraged declarations that it was unfair to expect China to limit its use of fossil fuels. After all, they declared, the West faced no similar constraints during its development; while China may be the world's largest source of carbon-dioxide emissions, its per-capita emissions are still far below American

levels; and anyway, the great bulk of the global warming that has already happened is due not to China but to the past carbon emissions of today's wealthy nations.

And they're right. It is unfair to expect China to live within constraints that we didn't have to face when our own economy was on its way up. But that unfairness doesn't change the fact that letting China match the West's past profligacy would doom the Earth as we know it.

Historical injustice aside, the Chinese also insisted that they should not be held responsible for the greenhouse gases they emit when producing goods for foreign consumers. But they refused to accept the logical implication of this view — that the burden should fall on those foreign consumers instead, that shoppers who buy Chinese products should pay a "carbon tariff" that reflects the emissions associated with those

goods' production. That, said the Chinese, would violate the principles of free trade.

Sorry, but the climate-change consequences of Chinese production have to be taken into account somewhere. And anyway, the problem with China is not so much what it produces as how it produces it. Remember, China now emits more carbon dioxide than the United States, even though its GDP is only about half as large (and the United States, in turn, is an emissions hog compared to Europe or Japan).

The good news is that the very inefficiency of China's energy use offers huge scope for improvement. Given the right policies, China could continue to grow rapidly without increasing its carbon emissions. But first it has to realize that policy changes are necessary.

There are hints, in statements emanating from China, that the country's

policy makers are starting to realize that their current position is unsustainable. But I suspect that they don't realize how quickly the whole game is about to change.

As the United States and other advanced countries finally move to confront climate change, they will also be morally empowered to confront those nations that refuse to act. Sooner than most people think, countries that refuse to limit their greenhouse gas emissions will face sanctions, probably in the form of taxes on their exports. They will complain bitterly that this is protectionism, but so what? Globalization doesn't do much good if the globe itself becomes unlivable.

It's time to save the planet. And like it or not, China will have to do its part.

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Slow the universal preschool bandwagon

President Obama has pledged to spend \$10 billion more a year on "zero to five" education, and his 2010 budget makes a \$2 billion "down payment" on that commitment. Any number of congressional leaders want more preschool, as do dozens of governors. Not to mention the National Education Association and the megabucks Pew Charitable Trusts, which is underwriting national and state-level advocacy campaigns on behalf of universal pre-kindergarten. At least three states are already on board.

Underlying all this activity and interest is the proposition that government should pay for at least a year of preschool for every American 4-year-old. One rationale is to boost overall educational achievement. Another is to close school-readiness gaps between the haves and have-nots.

Almost nobody is against it. Yet everybody should pause before embracing it.

For all its surface appeal, universal preschool is an unwise use of tax dollars. In a time of ballooning deficits, expansion of preschool programs would use large sums on behalf of families that don't need this subsidy while not providing nearly enough help to the smaller number of children who need it most. It fails to overhaul expensive but woefully ineffectual efforts such as Head Start. And it dumps 5-year-olds into public-school classrooms that today are unable even to make and sustain their own achievement gains, much less to capitalize on any advances these youngsters bring from preschool.

Versions of universal preschool are underway in Florida, Oklahoma and Georgia, with participation rates for 4-year-olds between 60 and 70 percent. If advocates have



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their way, dozens of states will expand their more limited pre-K offerings to include all 4-year-olds and, soon after, 3-year-olds, in government-funded programs that most often are run by public school systems. Washington will kick in billions to help.

Yet this campaign rests on four myths:

1. Everybody needs it.

In fact, about 85 percent of 4-year-olds already take part in preschool or child care outside their homes, paid for with a mix of public and private dollars. And fewer than 20 percent of 5-year-olds are seriously unready for the cognitive challenges of kindergarten in the No Child Left Behind era.

2. Preschool is educationally effective.

On the contrary, while a few tiny, costly programs targeting very poor children have shown some lasting positive effects, the overwhelming majority of studies show that most pre-K programs have little to no educational impact and/or have effects that fade within the first few years of school.

3. Existing programs are shoddy.

Quality control is indeed patchy, and some operators do a lousy job. But experts, leaders and providers in the field of early-childhood education cannot agree on how to define and judge quality. Most often, antiquated measures of spending, staff credentials and adult-child ratios are used, rather than appraising the kindergarten-readiness of these programs' graduates or sending qualified observers to crouch in classrooms to assess the quality of teacher-child

interactions.

4. Head Start is terrific but doesn't serve enough kids.

If only. This iconic, much-loved federal program, now costing more than \$7 billion annually, has spent four decades denying that it's an education program, refusing to embrace a pre-K curriculum and being staffed by people who are themselves ill-educated.

Instead of launching vast new pre-K programs for all, policymakers would better serve American children by focusing on three genuine problems:

- Delivering intensive, targeted education services to the relative handful of children who would truly be unready to succeed in school without heavy-duty interventions. Most are children of poor, young, single mothers, often of color, who themselves have little education.

- Redeploying pre-K funds and revamping existing programs, beginning with Head Start, to emphasize the cognitive side of kindergarten preparation and judging the effectiveness of such programs by the readiness of their graduates.

- Beefing up school-reform efforts so that the classrooms poor children enter have high standards, knowledgeable teachers, coherent curriculums and the ability to tailor instruction to children's readiness levels — and to cumulate gains from year to year rather than dissipate and squander them.

Done right, preschool programs can help America address its urgent education challenges. But today's push for universalism gets it almost entirely wrong.

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Here comes change, with a vengeance

Even some loyal Democrats are feeling queasy about what will happen if, as seems likely, Al Franken wins the endless dispute over that Senate seat from Minnesota. With Arlen Specter's recent conversion, that would give the Democrats 60 seats, or three-fifths of the Senate, which is a filibuster-proof majority. With a Democratic majority in the House and a Democratic president, suddenly politics seems like a more serious business.

We have endured gridlocked government for so long that the idea of a president and a Congress from the same party enacting the legislation that they promised to enact while they were running for office seems almost unnatural. In the past half-century, one party has controlled both elected branches of government only about a third of the time. Meanwhile, this 60-votes threshold in the Senate has grown on our constitutional arrangements like a third leg coming out of the side of your head. The filibuster used to be a fairly obscure procedural device used mainly by Southerners to block civil rights legislation. And if you wanted to do it, you really had to do it. Actually stopping all other business to talk a piece of legislation to death was a fairly arduous process.

High-church moderates like to claim that a government with the power split between the two parties is desirable. They even claim sometimes that the voters consciously choose divided government, or that they are sending a message that they want sensible compromise and are tired of partisan bickering, etc., etc. Moderators do not explain how a particular voter would go about doing these things. (How would you even know which way to split your ticket to make sure that you're not just canceling out the votes of a fellow divided-government enthusiast?)

Macaulay, the 19th-century British historian, famously described the American system as "all sail and no anchor."



MICHAEL KINSLEY

I don't get it. Seems to me that most of the time we're almost all anchor and very little sail. But for at least the next two years, we'll be sailing with the wind at our backs and the anchor up our heave-ho me hearties, or something like that. What we'll have is something close to a parliamentary system as in Britain or, in fact, most functioning democracies.

In a parliamentary system, it is assumed that the prime minister commands a majority in the legislature. If the prime minister loses the support of a majority, there is an election or, one way or another, someone else (or possibly the same person) gets a chance to try for a majority. In Britain, the Queen's Speech (spoken by the queen, though written by the prime minister) is a detailed list of legislative promises, just like its American equivalent, the State of the Union address (spoken by the president, though usually written by White House speechwriters). The difference is that the items in the Queen's Speech are likely to be enacted. A State of the Union address is like a department store bridal registry. Sure, ask for that program to put people on Mars (as George W. Bush did in 2004). Ask for Mars while you're at it. Nobody, including you, thinks you're going to get it.

The noisy right-wing brat pack, including Rush and his dittoheads, has been complaining since Newt was a pup about how Congress never gets anything done. It's a corrupt institution, frozen in time by invulnerable incumbency, full of members too busy serving lobbyists and filling out expense reports to attend to the people's business. Now, Congress is ready to get things done with a vengeance.

The president and his party in Congress face the terrifying prospect of fulfilling their campaign promises. They will have no excuse if there is no health-care reform or energy reform, or if there are and they are disasters.

The biggest shock, though, will probably be to the voters. For years they have called for "change," generally unspecified, while enjoying the status quo more than they cared to admit. (They want health-care reform provided that they can keep their own doctor. They want congressional term limits, but they like their own member enough to re-elect him again and again.) They have demanded alchemy from their representatives — expand our benefits and cut our taxes and balance the budget while you're at it — and then staged hissy fits when the politicians didn't produce.

Now, when the voters demand change, they may well get it. We'll see how they like it.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Liquor decision will be bad for families

Regarding the decision by the Burley City Council to allow liquor by the drink on Sunday:

It is not a victory for the families of this area. Alcohol is not man's best friend. Billions of dollars are spent every year to counter the destruction brought to pass in the lives of our citizens in the United States. Tens of thousands are killed and

maimed every year by drunk drivers. Millions go to an early grave because of the effects of alcohol on their livers, brains, etc. Families are torn apart by the problems encountered when a breadwinner is addicted to strong drink.

Alcohol is not man's best friend. There is a friend who sticks closer than a brother. His name is not Jack Daniel.

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AP photo
Bruce and Marjean Paul pose outside the Chanhassen, Minn., public library on May 12 where they spend some of their time to reduce energy costs at home and use library computers to search for jobs for both of them.

COAST TO COAST STRESS

Stress map outlines recession's stories

By Ted Anthony
Associated Press writer

Through the voices of its people, the map shouts.

From Atlanta, Ga., listen to Marian Chamberlain — 65, jobless, and no longer eligible for unemployment: "I will never be able to retire."

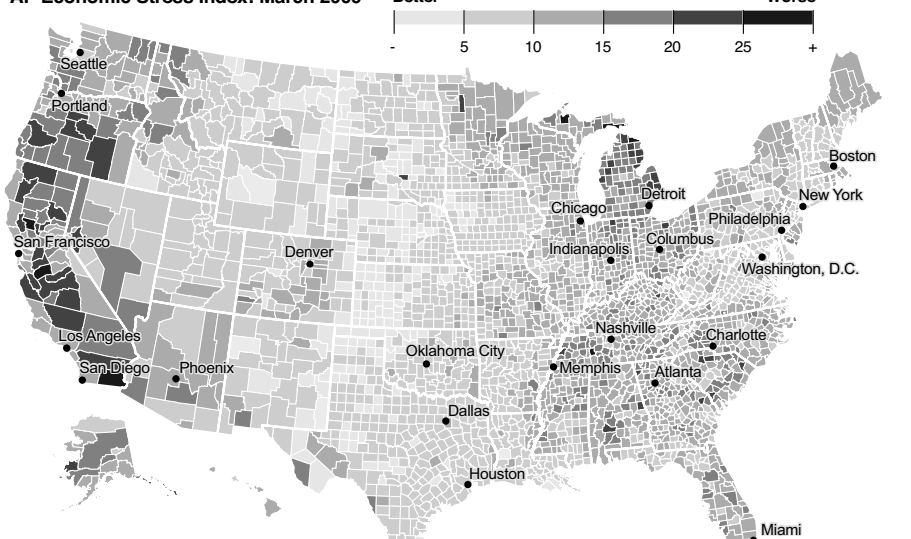
From Shakopee, Minn., listen to Bruce Paul, 56, a vintage car mechanic laid off in January and unemployed for the first time since Richard Nixon was president. Today he and his wife spend their days in the public library to reduce energy costs at home. "You go out and they say, you know, you need a resume. And I say, 'A resume? What's that?'"

From Broomfield, Colo., listen to U.S. Marine and construction worker Simon Todt, 27, a combat-arms specialist who returned from three tours in Iraq only to be laid off from his construction job in December. He smiles wanly as he sums up his situation: "There's not a big calling in the civilian world for explosives."

The republic is brimming with Americans like these.

Measuring economic stress

AP Economic Stress Index: March 2009



SOURCES: Bureau of Labor Statistics; RealtyTrac; Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER); Internal Revenue Service; Professor Tony Smith, University of Pennsylvania

And the Associated Press Economic Stress Map helps us find their voices and tell their stories.

For generations, maps have told tales that words and numbers alone cannot. Maps guided us to the New World, helped us navigate from its edges into its interior. Vague, undefined maps showed Lewis & Clark where

to go next — and in turn gave us fresher, more accurate maps that fueled further explorations. Maps outlined the frontier for settlement and showed us where to find the silver, the gold and the coal that made us prosperous. Computer mapping helps businesses expand, prosper and find new customers.

The interactive Stress Map offers insight into the American recession, translating it into misery and geography using an equation, the Stress Index, that shows us — state by state, county by county — just how uncertain and battered around we actually are. It

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Anatomy of an economic meltdown

By Mike Baker and Mike Schneider
Associated Press writers

How did it get this bad? For two years, economic turmoil in the United States throbbed from a few areas of isolated distress — dark bruises on a national map that was otherwise unscarred.

Analysis

Even the deflating housing bubble was confined mostly to areas like California's inland valleys, Las Vegas and Florida, while manufacturing communities in Michigan and the South struggled to keep workers in their jobs. The Associated Press Economic Stress Map, a new snapshot of our national pain, shows that the economy was hurting, but it didn't demand a nationwide lifestyle adjustment.

Then came the autumn of 2008. Banks failed, Congress poured billions into hopeful fixes, the Dow Jones Industrial Average plummeted, and soon the regional misery began expanding nationwide. Over the next six months, it spread along



AP photo
A lone man walks along the rail station in downtown Elkhart, Ind., Wednesday. Since the start of the recession in December 2007, Elkhart County, Ind., saw the greatest reversal of fortune for counties larger than 25,000 residents. The county's unemployment rate went from 4.7 percent at the start of the recession to 18.8 percent in March.

Interstate 5 in California, spilled out of Michigan into the rest of the Midwest, and sprouted like kudzu throughout the South. Only recently have there been signs that the pace is slowing.

The Stress Map, which measures the recession's relative impact on local economies, offers new insight into how this tipping point changed the course of the recession, spiraling the world's wealthiest nation into an ongoing cycle of despair that has already seen millions of jobs and trillions

of dollars lost.

"It was a major turning point, last October and November," said Jackie Knafel, the auditor of Noble County, a manufacturing community in northern Indiana where the unemployment rate went from 9.5 percent last October to 17.5 percent in March.

"Before last fall, you heard about people being laid off ... but you didn't hear about plants closing ... Now it seems really to have affected everything."

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How the AP measured the meltdown at the local level

By Mike Schneider
Associated Press writer

The Associated Press Economic Stress Index combines three economic indicators — unemployment, foreclosures and bankruptcy — as a way of gauging how the recession has affected each of America's 3,141 counties. That measurement is expressed on a scale of 0 to 100. The information comes from three sources:

- The unemployment data comes from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, which releases a monthly report on unemployment in every county in America. The rate is calculated by dividing the number of unemployed workers by the number of eligible workers in the county.
- The foreclosure rates track an inventory of all properties in various stages of foreclosure during a given month. These are collected by a private company, RealtyTrac, which compiles data for most U.S. counties. Most of the counties that lack foreclosure data have very small

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Sri Lanka rebels concede defeat in civil war

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — Clouds of black smoke drifted over the remnants of the shadow state the Tamil Tiger rebels had previously controlled across northern Sri Lanka. The once-feared insurgent group lay in tatters, its dreams of a homeland for minority Tamils dashed.

Far from the battlefield, thousands of Sri Lankans danced in the streets of Colombo, celebrating their government's stunning victory after more than 25 years of civil war that killed more than 70,000 people.

As government forces swept across the rebels' last outposts in the northeast Sunday, the Tamil Tiger rebels admitted defeat and offered to lay down their guns. The government ignored the offer and raced to clear the last pockets of rebel resistance from the battlefield.

But with rebel leader Velupillai Prabhakaran still at large, the threat of renewed guerrilla warfare remained. Several rebel fighters committed suicide

when they were surrounded, but it wasn't clear whether Prabhakaran or other leaders were among them.

The Tamil Tigers once controlled a wide swath of the north of this Indian Ocean island nation, running a de facto state complete with courts, police and a tax system. By Sunday, they were surrounded in a patch of land less than 0.4 square miles (1 square kilometer), the military said.

On the battlefield, soldiers inspected the charred remains of rebel trucks and heavy artillery pieces, according to footage broadcast on state television. Civilians carrying backpacks and rolling suitcases were escorted from the area.

Military spokesman Brig. Udaya Nanayakkara said the civilians who had been trapped in the war zone — 63,000 in all — fled to safety during the past 72 hours. But rebel official Selvarasa Pathmanathan said the bodies of thousands of wounded and slain civilians

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AP photo
A Sri Lankan covers his head with a national flag as he sets off celebratory fireworks after President Mahinda Rajapaksa declared victory in the country's quarter-century civil war with the separatist rebels in Colombo, Sri Lanka, Sunday.

Obama calls for understanding in Notre Dame speech

By Julie Pace
Associated Press writer

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — President Obama strode head-on Sunday into the stormy abortion debate and told graduates at America's leading Roman Catholic university that both sides must stop demonizing one another.

Obama acknowledged that "no matter how much we want to fudge it ... the fact is that at some level, the views of the two camps are irreconcilable." But he still implored the University of Notre Dame's graduating class and all in the U.S. to stop "reducing those with differing views to caricature. Open hearts. Open minds. Fair-minded words. It's a way of life that always has been the Notre Dame tradition."

One of the noisiest controversies of his young

presidency flared after Obama, who supports abortion rights but says the procedure should be rare, was invited to speak at the school and receive an honorary degree. "I do not suggest that the debate surrounding abortion can or should go away," the president said.

The Rev. John Jenkins, Notre Dame's president, introduced Obama and praised the president for not being "someone who stops talking to those who disagree with him." Jenkins said too little attention has been paid to Obama's decision to speak at an institution that opposes his abortion policy.

Ahead of Obama's address, at least 27 people were arrested on trespassing charges. They included Norma McCorvey, the

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AP photo
President Obama delivers his commencement address during commencement ceremonies at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind., Sunday.

Sri Lanka

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lay strewn across the war zone.

"This battle has reached its bitter end," Pathmanathan said in a statement e-mailed to The Associated Press. "It is our people who are dying now from bombs, shells, illness and hunger. We cannot permit any more harm to befall them. We remain with one last choice — to remove the last weak excuse of the enemy for killing our people. We have decided to silence our guns."

Media Minister Anura Yapa dismissed the appeal. "We want to free this country from the terrorist LTTE,"

he said, referring to the group by its formal name, the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam.

The military spokesman denied the rebels had laid down their weapons. "Fighting is still going on in small pockets," he said.

Rights groups have accused the rebels of holding the civilians as human shields, and blamed the government for shelling the densely populated area where they sought refuge. Both sides denied the accusations.

With most journalists and aid workers barred from the war zone, it was not possible to verify the accounts of

either side. Health officials in the area have said thousands of civilians were killed in shelling since the beginning of the year.

The rebels have been fighting since 1983 for a separate state for Sri Lanka's ethnic Tamil minority after years of marginalization at the hands of the Sinhalese majority.

President Mahinda Rajapaksa has said that after defeating the rebels, his government will begin talks toward power sharing and political reconciliation. But many Tamils are skeptical that the victorious government will be willing to make real concessions.

Obama

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plaintiff identified as "Roe" in the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion. She now opposes abortion and joined more than 300 anti-abortion demonstrators at the school's front gate.

More than half held signs, some declaring "Shame on Notre Dame" and "Stop Abortion Now" to express their anger over Notre Dame's invitation to Obama.

Obama entered the

arena to thunderous applause and a standing ovation from many in the crowd of 12,000. But as the president began his commencement address, at least three protesters interrupted it. One yelled, "Stop killing our children."

The graduates responded by chanting "Yes we can," the slogan that became synonymous with Obama's presidential campaign. Obama seemed unfazed, saying Americans must be able to deal with things that make

them "uncomfortable."

The president ceded no ground. But he said those on each side of the debate "can still agree that this is a heart-wrenching decision for any woman to make, with both moral and spiritual dimensions."

"So let's work together to reduce the number of women seeking abortions by reducing unintended pregnancies, and making adoption more available, and providing care and support for women who do carry their child to term."

Anatomy

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By the end of the holiday season, the infection had spread far beyond Wall Street, into Dallas, Ore. and other timber towns in the Pacific Northwest; to manufacturing pockets in the Midwest such as Elkhart, Ind. and Rockford, Ill.; to tourism hotspots such as Branson, Mo., and Ocean City, Md.; and into distribution hubs like Bullitt County, Ky., south of Louisville. It continued into 2009, but the pace seemed to slow a bit in March.

"I'm 50-something years old, and I don't ever remember any recession being so widespread like it is right now," Knafel said.

By now, the back story is well known. Beneath the distractions — robust housing prices, a Dow racing toward 14,000, two wars and a White House campaign — lurked a dangerous stew of reckless investments, consumer debt, record oil prices, excessive growth, soaring medical costs and millions of uninsured Americans.

Then, in just a matter of weeks, as Washington focused on banks and bailouts and politics in October, the Dow lost 25 percent of its value and credit markets were paralyzed.

Mark Vitner, senior economist at Wachovia Corp., likened the economy to a car speeding along a foggy mountain road, approaching a sharp curve. The collapse of Lehman Brothers in September sent the car off the side of the road and through the guardrail. The freefall lasted months.

"We are now hitting the treetops," Vitner said, meaning the pace of the decline has now slowed.

The AP Economic Stress Index uses unemployment, bankruptcy and foreclosure rates from each U.S. county to calculate the economic impact of the recession on a scale of 1 to 100. The results are then plotted on the color-coded Stress Map to give a measure of how hard the recession has hit a county compared to all others.

In September 2008, 6½ percent of the more than 3,000 U.S. counties had an index score higher than 10. The stress seemed to reach a peak in February, when almost 40 percent of the nation's counties had an index number higher than 10. It dipped slightly in March to 38 percent as some seasonal workers returned to jobs.

Since the start of the recession in December 2007, Indiana's Elkhart County saw the greatest

reversal in fortune for counties larger than 25,000 residents, going from an index score of 6 in December 2007 to a score of 21 in March 2009. The county's unemployment rate went from 4.7 percent at the start of the recession to 18.8 percent in March.

Imperial County, Calif. has the highest index number for counties bigger than 25,000, with an index score of 28.1 in March. Like some other spots across the country, Imperial County is reporting depression-like numbers: More than 25 percent of workers are out of a job, there's one foreclosure for every 31 homes in the county and the number of residents filing for bankruptcy is soaring.

"That's a kind of weakness we haven't seen in decades. It's inescapable," Vitner said. "That's what we see in the (stress) maps. In October, you begin to see, just like in the movie 'Virus,' it gets darker and darker as it's spreading further and further across the country."

While it was foreclosures that helped push the nation off the economic precipice, unemployment has deepened the slide, particularly since the autumn tipping point.

Among the first manufacturing jobs to go were those with direct ties to the housing boom, from light-switch manufacturers to furniture producers. Over the next six months, millions of jobs in nearly every other industry followed suit.

Sheboygan County, Wis., where more than a third of the workforce is in manufacturing, was hit hard by layoffs in October and November at its largest employer, Kohler Co., the bathroom and kitchen parts manufacturer.

"From a standpoint of really starting to scare people, we've been feeling it for the past six months," said Adam Payne, county administrator for Sheboygan County, where unemployment rate climbed from 4.3 percent in October to almost 10 percent in March.

In Oregon's timber towns, which are dependent on the housing market, especially that of neighboring California, mills have been cutting shifts and workers in a desperate bid to slash costs. In March, the timber and wood products company Weyerhaeuser Co. shuttered its mill in Dallas, Ore.

"It's going to be devastating on the community," said Ed Trask, who worked at the mill for more than four decades. "What's going to happen?"

Trask paused, and then answered his own question: "It's going to be silence."

Some 2,000 miles away, Weyerhaeuser shuttered another mill in Wright City, Okla., an area just beginning to feel the effects of the recession as it crept inward from the coasts beginning in the fall and began to settle over the nation's middle.

The layoffs at the Orlando, Fla., time-share company where Manuel Ruiz worked as an accountant started in September and accelerated through the fall. At a recent job fair, he was especially motivated to find another job since he and his wife had their first child last December.

"In this economy, you have to be optimistic because you don't have any choice," said Ruiz, 37. "If you're pessimistic, you won't get anything."

Since the recession began, 5.1 million jobs have been lost, including 3.3 million since November. By comparison, President Barack Obama's stimulus plan promises to save or create 3.5 million jobs.

The jump in unemployment since the fall has also driven a fresh round of foreclosures, including in markets once thought to be immune.

Of the seven states that saw the fastest rise in unemployment rates between August and December, five also saw mortgage delinquency rates rise more 20 percent or more, including Maine, Washington and Oregon. The only two that didn't — Michigan and Indiana — already had some of the highest delinquency rates in the nation.

The states that saw the highest jump in foreclosure activity from the third quarter of 2008 to the first quarter of this year were in the Pacific Northwest and parts of the South.

Vitner said he thinks foreclosures connected to the subprime lending crisis are cresting now. But he expects a second wave of foreclosures linked to unemployment to crest some time next year. This is because foreclosure filings often come several months after a borrower's first missed payment, and because of a range of efforts to halt foreclosures, many filings have been delayed.

"There's a good chance that we don't see the end of the credit issues in the economy until sometime in 2011 or early in 2012," said Vitner. "It's going to be a long road to recovery here, and the programs we have in place today may actually drag it out a little bit."

World Health Organization eyes swine flu transmission rates, new vaccine

GENEVA (AP) — Health experts are looking very closely at the spread of swine flu among people in Spain, Britain and Japan, a WHO official said Sunday as Japan reported a one-day explosion of over 70 new cases, mostly among teenagers.

The swine flu epidemic is already expected to dominate the World Health Organization's annual meeting, a five-day event that begins Monday in Geneva and involves health officials from the agency's 193 member states.

WHO Director-General Dr. Margaret Chan will reveal experts' recommendations on the production of a swine flu vaccine sometime at the meeting. Pharmaceutical companies are ready to begin production, but many decisions have to be made first — such as how much vaccine to make, how it should be distributed and who should get it.

Some experts say there's no question that a swine flu vaccine must be produced but WHO needs to discuss the issue with its members.

As of Sunday, the swine flu virus — which WHO calls the A (H1N1) virus —

has sickened at least 8,480 people in 40 countries, killing 75 of them, mostly in Mexico.

Japan's health ministry confirmed dozens of new cases of swine flu in waves of announcements Sunday, prompting the government to shut down schools and cancel public events like Kobe's annual festival. By late Sunday, Japan's tally rose from five confirmed cases to 78 — many of them high school students who had not traveled overseas.

Most new cases involved students in the western prefectures of Hyogo and Osaka, and health officials said they were recovering in local hospitals or at home.

Customer service workers at stores, restaurants and train stations in those two regions immediately began wearing masks as a precaution.

"We have not determined how the virus spread in the region, and we are doing our best to track down the route of the infections and contain them," Chief Cabinet Secretary Takeo Kawamura said.

Japan had established strict quarantines at airports, but decided Saturday

to focus on containing the domestic outbreak.

WHO spokesman Gregory Hartl said in-country transmission rates were a key factor in whether the global body decides to increase its pandemic alert level. Right now, the world is at phase 5 — out of a possible 6 — meaning that a global outbreak is "imminent."

"We already know about the UK and Spain, that they have a relatively high number of cases compared to other European countries, so by simple virtue of the fact that they have more cases they need to be kept an eye on," Hartl said in an interview with AP Television News.

"There seems to have been activity in the last few days in Japan so we need to watch that too," he said.

Spain and Britain have had the highest numbers of cases in Europe, reporting 103 and 101 cases respectively. Britain announced 14 new cases on Sunday — with 11 of those being transmitted in-country — people who had not traveled to Mexico or the United States but became infected from others who had the virus.

Stress

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takes the numbers, the pronouncements, the big plans for recovery and illustrates what they mean on Main Street USA, or what passes for it in 21st-century American communities.

The Stress Index synthesizes three complex sets of ever-evolving data. By factoring in monthly numbers for foreclosure, bankruptcy and — most painfully — unemployment, the AP has assembled a numeral that reflects the comparative pain each American county is feeling during these dark economic days.

Here are some fleeting examples of what the Stress Index tells us:

- The current recession spread like an epidemic from isolation to ubiquity, marching from sequestered pockets of foreclosure to a nationwide explosion of misery as unemployment overtook foreclosures as the dominant misfortune of this recession.

- Places with technology-based economies were recession-proof for a while but aren't now.

- Places with large numbers of government jobs — state capitals, university towns, communities with concentrations of hospitals — remain fairly recession-proof. These are places like Columbia, Mo.; Madison, Wis.; the Raleigh, N.C., area; and Athens, Ga.

- State government is not hurting that much — at least, not yet.

- The regions we look to for our traditional sources of energy, for our coal and oil — Wyoming, West Virginia and

the like — have generally not been hit as hard.

- While bankruptcy declarations are happening everywhere, they tend to be higher in the South because of such things as low wages, state laws that give power to creditors and a culture that's more familiar with the bankruptcy option.

- Among counties with 25,000-plus residents, no place has been hit harder than Elkhart County, Ind., and that 15 of the 20 American counties hit hardest by the recession in the past year are in six states — Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

The Stress Index is not merely a map of misery, though. When recovery comes, it can be a map of optimism as well, a welcome harbinger of better days approaching. Going forward, it can track the recovery we hunger for — show us where it is poking its head up, where it is spreading and who it is leaving behind.

The map, and the numbers behind it, cannot tell us everything. No single number can track Americans' net worth, no monthly barometer indicates the pain factor of people who lost retirement funds, whose stocks vanished out from under them, who dutifully set aside nest eggs that now amount to little or nothing.

But it can help compare and contrast places, then find the people who breathe life into the numbers that characterize their regions and their hometowns. It can illustrate emerging trends — why are certain areas start-

ing to recover while others are lagging behind? — and offer early hints to where the tightness of economic stress might be starting to loosen.

Where can we go with this map? It can carry us to Los Gatos, Calif., one of the high-tech regions that seemed to be escaping the worst of the recession but is now clawing to keep pace. It can point us toward Champaign, Ill., an example of the trend that communities with government institutions tend to be more recession-proof than other places.

It can highlight Burlington, N.C., where the manufacturing jobs that disappeared might never be coming back, and Myrtle Beach, S.C., where unemployment and foreclosures have locals wondering when the dividends of the American vacation economy will shine upon them once more.

There was a time, not so long ago, when the problem was that we didn't have enough information. Now, you can argue, we have too much — dizzyingly so. And instead of being tasked with accumulating enough data to understand our world, now we spend our jumbled days shuffling through the information that's out there, struggling to make sense of it and harness it to improve our lives.

Meltdown

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populations — in March 2009 they accounted for about 1.1 percent of the U.S. population — and are heavily concentrated in midwestern states with low foreclosure rates.

For such counties that have less than 25,000 residents, the Stress Index is calculated with a foreclosure value of zero, in accordance with RealtyTrac's own methodology. The handful of counties with more than 25,000 residents that have no foreclosure data were not rated in the Stress Index.

- AP reporters compiled the bankruptcy data, almost 3 million filings from the 90 U.S. bankruptcy districts. They then tabulated the number of new bankruptcy filings in the current month with the 11 months previous and divided that figure by the number of IRS tax filings in the county. This annualized rate avoids seasonal gyrations in filings.

The formula was created with the help of University of Pennsylvania professor Tony Smith, an expert in spatial statistics. It calculates the chances

that someone in a county is unemployed, has a property in foreclosure or is facing bankruptcy.

The three variables are treated as independent events and weighted equally, to avoid valuing any of the three variables more than the others. If one person lost a job and their home, they count twice in the formula. If they also filed for bankruptcy, they count three times.

That gives us a numerical value on a scale of 1 to 100. If a county has an Economic Stress score of 20, this means that there is a 20 percent chance that a random worker, property owner or taxpayer in the county is suffering at least one of these three misfortunes.

One cautionary point: When ranking the hardest-hit places, it's best to focus on counties with more than 25,000 residents, about 95 percent of the U.S. population. This avoids a bias that comes from sparsely populated counties. After all, a job loss in a county of 100 residents has a much bigger proportional impact than one in a county with 100,000 people.

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Judith 'Judy' Ann Bolich Lowry

BUHL — Judith "Judy" Ann Bolich Lowry, of Buhl, 59, passed away May 14, 2009, after a tremendous battle with cancer and its complications. She loved life and kept a positive attitude to the end.

She was born Aug. 2, 1949, to Elvin and Jane Bolich in Twin Falls, Idaho. She graduated from Jerome High School in 1967 and then married her high school sweetheart Dee Lowry on July 28, 1967, whom she was married to for 41 years. They lived in Castleford for 10 years where she worked on the family farm. In 1975 they moved to Buhl where she drove school bus for 33 years. She took a break in the middle and worked at ITP and Shopko but soon learned she missed the kids and returned to driving bus. They raised two kids, Cindy and Robert. Judy was the type of person who never met a stranger only a future friend. Her interests were camping, friends, art and 4-H as a leader and mentor. She was a strong supporter of her 2 older grandsons' rodeos and cattle show activities. She was a very social person and loved being with her many



family and friends. She also loved her many pets and the joy her new baby grandson gave her. Judy touched many lives in different ways and will be missed by all.

She is survived by her parents Elvin and Jane Bolich of Jerome; husband, Dee Lowry; daughter, Cindy (Darin) Haumont; son, Robert (Amanda Tipton) Lowry all of Buhl; grandchildren, Lt. Cpl. Challis Haumont of Jacksonville, N.C. (U.S. Marine Corps), Bason Haumont, Blayden Lowry, (Madison Tipton) all of Buhl; Three brothers, Stanley (Karin) Bolich, Rodney (Janet) Bolich both of Jerome and Neil (Abbe) Bolich of Texas; and two sisters Marilyn Garcia of Boise and Barbara Moon of Twin Falls and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her grandparents. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, at the First Christian Church in Buhl. A viewing will be 4-7 p.m., Tuesday, May 19 at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

DEATH NOTICES

Diane J. Menkee

KIMBERLY — Diane J. Menkee, 77 of Kimberly, passed away Saturday, May 16, 2009 at Oak Creek Rehabilitation Center in Kimberly.

Arrangements are pending under the direction of the Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

Elsie E. Kraus

RUPERT — Elsie E. Kraus, age 84, of Rupert, died Saturday, May 16, 2009, at the Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

The funeral is pending and will be announced by the

Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

Vaniece Stroud

BURLEY — Vaniece Stroud, 79, passed away Sunday, May 17, 2009, in Burley. Services are under the direction of Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel.

Donna P. Golay

Donna P. Golay, 80, of Twin Falls and formerly of Jerome, died, Sunday May 17, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Services are pending under the direction of the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

SERVICES

Robert (Bob) Leonard Stolk of Burley, celebration of life at 11 a.m. today at the Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley.

Cecil (Tom) Thomas of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 2055 Filer Ave. E. (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home).

Ethel Nutting of Jerome, memorial service at 2 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church, 308 First Ave. E. in Jerome (Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome).

Helen Allegretto of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Edwards Catholic Church, 161 Sixth Ave. E. in Twin Falls (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Beth Hinson Harper of Burley, memorial service at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Burley First Presbyterian Church, 2100 Burton Ave.; visitation one hour before the service at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley). Ralph William Heck of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

LaVern Young of LaPoint, Utah, and formerly of Jerome, funeral at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the LaPoint LDS Church in LaPoint, Utah;

visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the Hullinger Mortuary in Roosevelt, Utah, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Tuesday at the church.

James Lawrence Crofts of Burley, funeral at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; visitation one hour before the service at the funeral home.

Torrie Lynn Marie Beehler, infant daughter of David Michael and Shanna Lynn Beehler, funeral at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Eternal Life Christian Center, 451 Orchard Drive in Twin Falls (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Linda Sue Evans of Twin Falls, service at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Judith Ann Lowry of Buhl, funeral at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Buhl First Christian Church; visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Heina Flight of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 7 p.m. Saturday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Harry Allen Brown of Twin Falls, service on Wednesday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road., Twin Falls.

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Obama, Netanyahu seek quiet meeting

By Glenn Kessler
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — When President Obama meets one-on-one with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in the Oval Office Monday morning, one thing is virtually guaranteed not to happen: fireworks.

The potential for conflict is there. Obama has stressed his belief in the creation of Palestinian state and in pursuing diplomacy with Iran on its nuclear ambitions, while Netanyahu is highly skeptical of both endeavors. But analysts and officials in both governments said it is in neither man's interest to have a public spat.

"For different but complementary reasons, both Obama and Netanyahu do not want this meeting to fail," said Daniel Kurtzer, a former ambassador to Israel and a foreign policy adviser to the Obama campaign.

The Obama administration has only the wisps of a policy toward the Middle East in place, with many key decisions still to be made. The president appointed a special envoy for peace, former senator George Mitchell, and has sought to engage Iran, but with the Palestinians weak and divided and the new Israeli government skeptical of high-profile peace efforts, many key strategic questions remain unanswered.

Iran dominated a meeting two weeks ago between Netanyahu and CIA Director Leon Panetta, who stopped in Jerusalem during a Middle East tour. According to a government official familiar with the talks, the two sides discussed stark differences in their assessments of how quickly Iran might acquire a nuclear weapon.

Israeli officials say they could face a nuclear-armed Iran less than a year after the Iranian government makes a political decision to build one. The prospect has prompted Israeli military planners to consider options for preemptively attacking Iran's nuclear facilities.

Both the Bush and Obama administrations have cautioned against such a unilateral strike. During his visit, Panetta delivered

no specific warnings but outlined the serious consequences such an attack could have in the region and beyond, the official said.

In its Arab-Israeli policy, the Obama administration appears eager to coax small but symbolic confidence-building measures from all sides, especially Arab states, to build up a sense of momentum. In a speech this month before the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, a pro-Israel group, Vice President Joe Biden declared: "Now is the time for Arab states to make meaningful gestures, to show the Israeli leadership and the people that the promise of ending Israel's isolation in the region is real and genuine. They must take action now."

U.S. scholars planning Islamic college

PLAINSBORO, N.J. (AP) — A group of American Muslims, led by two prominent scholars, is moving closer to fulfilling a vision of founding the first four-year accredited Islamic college in the United States, what some are calling a "Muslim Georgetown."

Advisers to the project have scheduled a June vote to decide whether the proposed Zaytuna College can open in the fall of next year, a major step toward developing the faith in America.

Imam Zaid Shakir and Sheik Hamza Yusuf of California have spent years planning the school, which will offer a liberal arts education and training in Islamic scholarship. Shakir, a California native, sees the school in the tradition of other religious groups that formed universities to educate leaders and carve a space in the mainstream of American life.

"As a faith community our needs aren't any different than the needs of any other faith community," Shakir told the Council for the Advancement of Muslim Professionals, as he sought donations at a recent conference near Princeton, N.J. "As Muslims, we need to develop institutions to allow us to perpetuate our values."

Others have tried to start Muslim colleges around



AP photo

Imam Zaid Shakir is photographed at the offices of Zaytuna Institute in Berkeley, Calif. on May 11. Shakir, a Muslim scholar and teacher, plans to soon open Zaytuna Institute, an American Muslim think-tank/educational institution that would be the first four-year accredited American Muslim college.

New York and Chicago, but those schools remained obscure or quickly folded.

Shakir and Yusuf are believed to have a better chance than most to succeed.

Shakir, an African-American Air Force veteran, and Yusuf, a native of Washington state, are converts who spent years studying with Islamic scholars in North Africa and the Mideast. They speak flawless Arabic and have become widely respected teachers. Yusuf draws thousands of people to his talks and tens of thousands of

viewers to his online lectures.

In 1996, Yusuf founded Zaytuna Institute, now based in Berkeley, Calif., which is dedicated to classical Muslim scholarship. Zaytuna means "olive tree" in Arabic.

The institute expanded to provide distance learning, workshops in multiple cities and conferences among prominent scholars. Shakir, a Zaytuna teacher for six years, ran a pilot seminary program from 2004-2008, partly to test the viability of a school. An intensive Arabic language summer

course, in its second year, has doubled its enrollment.

"It is far and away the single most influential institution that's shaping American Muslim thought," said Omid Safi, an Islamic studies professor at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. "On the one hand they speak so much about being American. On the other hand, they have also plugged these American Muslim students into the global Muslim curriculum, that has all the rigor of traditional Islamic scholarship."

NYC museum's dreamlike exhibition engages visitors

By Ula Ilytzyk
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — It's like entering a wondrous dream: gauzy pastel-tinted fabrics forming tentlike structures and tunnels with aroma-filled hanging pods within arm's reach. A pool filled with plastic balls and a multicolored carpet invite playful activity.

This is not a playground. It's a massive multi-sensory art installation at the Park Avenue Armory that evokes a storybook sense of awe, and that no doubt will bring out the child in everyone who enters it.

Enter, not just see. That's because Brazilian artist Ernesto Neto encourages visitors to touch, smell, kick off their shoes and lie down as they discover his



AP photo

Visitors are surrounded in a pool of plastic balls inside 'anthropodino', an interactive sculpture by artist Ernesto Neto, during a press preview at the Park Avenue Armory, May 13 in New York. The show runs through June 14.

ethereal sculpture.

Titled "anthropodino," it is the annual inaugural work commissioned by the nonprofit Park Avenue Armory specifically for the building's vast 55,000-

square foot, 80-foot high

Wade Thompson Drill Hall. The see-through Lycra fabric dangles from the steel latticework ceiling of the 1877 drill hall to create a huge canopy over the

walkways and cavernous spaces tautly wrapped in the same net cloth over a bone-shaped plywood skeleton fitted together like a jigsaw puzzle. The stalactitelike pods protrude through the fabric at varying heights.

One cavernous room holds a huge purple bean bag in which to loll around. Another beckons inside with its oversized mattress and assortment of aromatic pillows of lavender, chamomile, ginger and cumin.

Nearby, visitors can jump in a pool filled with thousands of plastic balls.

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THESE CARS HAVE GOT TO GO!

Dealer cuts mean deals for buyers

By Tom Krisher
Associated Press writer

DETROIT — At 789 Chrysler lots across America sit 44,000 potential bargains, cars and trucks that are stuck between shell-shocked dealers and a troubled company that no longer wants their services.

The dealers have just a few weeks to sell the Chryslers, Dodges and Jeeps or risk losing thousands of dollars on them, giving people who want a car on the cheap a serious chance for a deal.

"You've got some very good negotiating power," said Dave Champion, director of automobile testing for Consumer Reports magazine. "(Dealers are) really looking to shift this inventory. It's just stacking up all around them."

On Thursday, Chrysler LLC asked a New York bankruptcy court to end its franchise agreements with the dealers, casting them aside so the automaker can move forward as a new company with a leaner network of about 2,400 showrooms.

General Motors Corp. took a similar step on Friday, giving notices to 1,100 dealers that it no longer wants



AP photo

Cars are parked at the Terry Morris Chrysler Jeep dealership in Burnt Hills, N.Y. on May 14. Dealers have just a few weeks to sell the Chryslers, Dodges and Jeeps or risk losing thousands of dollars on them, giving people who want a car on the cheap a serious chance for a deal.

them. On their lots sit 65,000 Chevrolets, Buicks, GMCs, Pontiacs and Cadillacs, but at GM, the dealers' situation isn't as dire.

GM isn't in bankruptcy — at least not yet — so its dealers have more options to fight the move, which the company doesn't plan to implement until October of 2010. They also have more time to sell the vehicles, plus GM's dealer agreements also require the company to buy back cars and trucks that meet certain requirements on age and mileage.

Both automakers say they have too many dealers for too few sales. For years they have wanted to get rid of underperforming show-

rooms to expand the market area of healthier dealers. The moves would give the stronger dealers higher profits and more money to spend on marketing, facilities and personnel, making them more competitive with Japanese automakers.

But inside the 789 Chrysler showrooms to be cast aside, fear is starting to set in as dealers try to figure out what to do with expensive inventories that weren't selling well even before the Auburn Hills, Mich., automaker entered bankruptcy protection last month.

"They've told us that the inventory is our problem," said Keith Hollern, one of the owners of a Dodge deal-

er in Windber, Pa. "Want to buy one? We're having a fire sale."

Dealers borrow money to buy their inventories, then repay the loans and make a profit when the vehicles are sold. But Chrysler sales were down 46 percent the first four months of the year, so many dealers have been paying interest for months. Even if the vehicles are sold at cost, dealers still lose thousands in interest payments.

Chrysler doesn't have the money to buy back the vehicles, said company spokeswoman Kathy Graham, but it also doesn't want to leave dealers in a bind or see the inventory flood the market at bargain prices.

Stuck bolt, dead battery bedevil Hubble repairs

By Seth Borenstein
Associated Press writer

HOUSTON — Spacewalkers' specially designed tools couldn't dislodge a balky bolt interfering with repairs Sunday at the Hubble Space Telescope, so they took an approach more familiar to people puttering around down on Earth: use brute force.

And it worked.

Atlantis astronaut Michael Massimino couldn't remove one bolt attaching a hand rail to the outside of a scientific instrument he needed to fix. The rail had to be removed or at least bent out of the way. And that was only the beginning of a hard-luck day.

When several tries with different expensive tools couldn't remove the stripped-out bolt, Mission Control in Houston told Massimino to go for the less precise yank.

Astronauts were careful to tape pieces so they wouldn't fly away and become potential missiles.

"This is like tying branches together in Boy Scouts," fellow spacewalker Michael Good said.

And while Atlantis was out of video contact 350 miles above Earth, controllers in Houston could

only listen as Massimino took a breath and pulled.

After a second of silence, Massimino calmly said: "disposal bag, please."

After nearly two hours of work on the balky bolt, astronauts went back to the plan to bring a science instrument back from the dead. They took a breather, then began working on the Space Telescope Imaging Spectrograph, disabled by a power failure five years ago.

Three of the four Hubble spacewalks so far this mission have been delayed by niggling problems, like stubborn bolts and objects that wouldn't fit. A fifth and final spacewalk is set for Monday.

Massimino then went on to start removing 111 tinier screws — the work NASA worried more about before the spacewalk began.

Massimino's run of bad luck only continued. While trying to install a special plate to capture those tiny screws, a tool's battery died. It took more than half an hour him to go back to the shuttle, swap out batteries and recharge his oxygen supply.

Then he finally got around to the painstaking task of removing the screws one at a time, counting them as they came out.



AP photo

In this image from NASA TV, astronauts work to upgrade the Hubble Space Telescope during a spacewalk, Sunday.

Neighbors challenge construction of biological defense lab in Boston

By Bob Drogin
Los Angeles Times

BOSTON — Klare Allen, a once-homeless mother turned community activist, was stunned at a public meeting in 2002 when she and her friends first learned that Boston University Medical Center officials planned to build a biological defense laboratory in one of the city's poorest neighborhoods.

"We heard anthrax and Roxbury-South End," she recalled. "Then we heard Ebola. The last thing we heard was Bubonic plague. We looked at each other and said, 'No way are they bringing that ... into our community!'"

Seven years later, the \$198-million lab complex stands completed between an apartment building and a flower market. But state and federal lawsuits by anxious residents, backed by skeptical scientists, have blocked

BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE LAB: A LIST OF KNOWN FACILITIES

Los Angeles Times

BOSTON — America's bio-defense industry has boomed since Sept. 11. Congress increased funding for civilian bio-defense projects from \$690 million in 2001 to \$5.4 billion last year. The number of known Biosafety Level-4 laboratories, designed to handle the world's most dangerous pathogens, tripled from five to 15. They are:

- Rocky Mountain Laboratories, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Hamilton, Mont.
- Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research, San

- Antonio, Texas
- Robert E. Shope Lab, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas
- National Biocontainment Laboratory, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta
- Georgia State University, Atlanta
- Emerging Infections Diseases Lab, CDC, Atlanta
- Virginia Division of Consolidated Laboratories, Richmond, Va.
- National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md.
- U.S. Army Research Institute

- for Infectious Diseases, Fort Detrick, Md.
- Integrated Research Facility, National Institutes of Health, Fort Detrick, Md.
- National Biodefense Analysis and Countermeasures Center, Fort Detrick, Md.
- U.S. Army Research Institute for Infectious Diseases, Fort Detrick, Md.
- National Emerging Infectious Diseases Laboratories, Boston University Medical Center, Boston (completed, but not operating)
- National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility, Manhattan, Kan. (site selected, but not built)

Source: Los Angeles Times

the opening until late next year at the earliest.

The battle marks the first major setback in the vast growth since the Sept. 11, 2001 terror attacks of labs authorized to research the world's most dangerous dis-

eases. It also underscores a growing debate over the safety and security of such labs — and whether so many are needed at all.

Federal officials and scientists insist they will not secretly create germ

weapons, which the United States has renounced in since 1969, but are determined to stiffen America's defenses against pathogens that terrorists might use.

"There's nothing military

about this operation," said Dr. Mark Klempner, a microbiologist who heads the Boston lab. "We are scientists who are interested in defending the nation, and the world, against infectious diseases." Klempner said the facility will conduct no classified research for the government, and will bar any attempt to make an organism more virulent. "There's nothing nefarious or hidden about this," he added.

The high-containment lab is deep inside the build-

ing — a 13,000-square-foot vault behind foot-thick walls and blast-proof doors. Negative air pressure will keep germs inside if a leak occurs. Lab workers will wear fully enclosed, air-supplied moon suits.

But still opponents fear the accidental release of deadly toxins or organisms into a crowded urban area. They also warn that the supply of "hot" strains in a lab may attract terrorists, or push other nations into a biological arms race.

Iowa town seeks status as video gamers' mecca

OTTUMWA, Iowa (AP) — For a brief shining moment in the 1980s, Ottumwa was the unlikely hot spot of the fledgling video game industry as gamers around the globe flocked to this sleepy Iowa city and its video game arcade for a series of landmark tournaments.

Gamers set world records, the TV show "That's Incredible" broadcast a tournament to a national audience, and then-mayor Jerry Parker dubbed Ottumwa "The Video Game Capital of the World."

The glory days didn't last long. The Twin Galaxies arcade closed within a couple years, and memories of Pac-Man and Donkey Kong dimmed for everyone — except arcade owner Walter Day, who dreamed of making Ottumwa into a permanent game destination.

"You know how your average person fantasizes, when they daydream about having a new car or having a beautiful wife or inheriting from their uncle \$2 million or something

like that? I'm a little bit different," he said. "I fantasize about owning downtown Ottumwa and turning it into the first video game-themed amusement attraction."

It's a calling that's been heard by town officials. In April, they announced plans for an International Video Game Hall of Fame.

"Every town needs a place to be recognized for," said

Terry McNitt, head of Ottumwa's Chamber of Commerce.

Day said he envisioned making Ottumwa a "cultural home base" for the lucrative worldwide gaming industry. The Entertainment Software Association, a game publishers trade group, said computer and video game industry sales climbed to \$22 billion in 2008.

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Another way to get moving



Photos by MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Patricia Dolar demonstrates how she ends the tai chi classes that she leads at the Twin Falls senior center. She says the senior workout DVD produced by the College of Southern Idaho is a positive thing because it encourages seniors to be active. 'Movement is life and so we gotta keep movin.'

New DVD leads seniors through exercise routines

By Melissa Davlin
Times-News writer

Students of Jan Mittleider's Over 60 and Getting Fit program had one problem: Classes are held only three times a week.

"For years, our students have been saying 'We need a copy of the exercises,'" Mittleider said. And now they have it.

The College of Southern Idaho program has released a fitness DVD called "Over 60 and Fit Workout for Small Spaces: A Traveling Companion." The workout, featuring seniors from south-central Idaho, is complete with a walking warmup, tai chi, aerobics, and stretch and strength exercises.

"The exercises have been used successfully with hundreds of students who have seen significant improvement in flexibility, strength, endurance and balance within 10-week periods with regular class attendance," the DVD says.

The video is broken up into six segments, only one of which requires the use of resistance bands. The rest might need a chair, depending on how stable the exercisers are.

Mittleider cheerfully

acknowledged that the DVD isn't a perfect, polished product of Hollywood. In some segments, a few students look confused, or are off beat with their moves.

"We're not glitzy. We made a few mistakes," Mittleider said.

And despite a few awkward scene changes, the production quality is good. The audio is clear and easily understood, and the picture is crisp and well-lit, with easy-to-follow exercises that are customizable for different abilities.

The DVD features seniors of all ages, including a 91-year-old from Hailey in the tai chi section.

"You'd never know she's 91," Mittleider said, partly because she stays so active.

Twin Falls tai chi instructor Patricia Dolar, 76, tried some of the moves on Thursday at the Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center.

She liked the video's clarity and ease of use, even though some of the cuts from one scene to another were disorienting and made her lose the beat, she said.

Dolar, who has taken one of Mittleider's classes before, also noticed that Mittleider quickly

changes from one move to another without warning during the DVD routine.

"It took me a minute to catch up to what she was doing, and by that time, she was ready to change," Dolar said.

Still, the exercises are effective, and similar to the ones Dolar uses in her everyday workouts. She noted that many of the exercises are beneficial to young folks, as well, and can be modified to be harder or easier, depending on one's physical capabilities. Younger people or those in better shape, for example, could ditch the chair for the balancing.

"If I weren't exercising every day already, I think I would pull (the DVD) out and exercise with it," Dolar said.

And would she recommend it to her friends?

"Definitely," she said.

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WATCH: An excerpt of "Over 60 and Fit Workout for Small Spaces: A Traveling Companion."



Fitness instructor Patricia Dolar tries out the exercise video produced by the College of Southern Idaho. Dolar says she is happy to see anything that will get seniors to exercise and improve their health.

GET YOUR COPY

Copies of "Over 60 and Fit Workout for Small Spaces: A Traveling Companion" are available at the College of Southern Idaho Physical Education office, at one of the 11 "Over 60" classes in southern Idaho, or by calling Kim Ward at 732-6475. DVDs cost \$20, and all proceeds go to the college's Over 60 and Getting Fit program.



Are claims about beauty creams only skin deep?



From left, Replenix Serum CF, Skin Caviar Crystalline Concentrate

By Rachel Saslow
The Washington Post

Gold — not just for jewelry! Green tea — not just for a caffeine buzz! Caviar — not just for impressing dinner guests!

All three of those are ingredients in beauty products available to consumers willing to spend hundreds of dollars for an ounce of face cream that

might keep their skin looking young.

"Ninety-eight percent of the 'cosmeceutical' industry is all about marketing," says Eric Finzi, a dermatologic surgeon with offices in Maryland. "If you buy a \$1,000 cream, there's no reason to expect that it's better than the \$50 cream. It might be worse. The answer is, 'We don't know!'"

These high-priced creams are

considered cosmetics, not drugs, so they haven't been through the rigorous clinical trials necessary to be approved by the Food and Drug Administration.

Finzi has seen over-the-counter creams make a great difference in his patients' skin, particularly creams that contain retinoids or alpha hydroxy acid. SkinCeuticals makes a retinol cream that costs about \$50 per ounce; NeoStrata's

Ultra Daytime Smoothing Cream with sunscreen runs about \$22 for 1.4 ounces.

Some skin care companies mooch off other research labs' findings to produce products that are "extrapolations to the nth degree," says Washington dermatologist Tina Alster. If the product is effective, it could be due to the

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About fitness

SilverSneakers fitness program will host an open house at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Jerome Senior Center, 212 First Ave. E.

The event includes a free continental breakfast, and a cardio interval class using weights, bands and balls, and a chair for support for an easy full-body workout. Lesley Martin will instruct. She has worked as a personal trainer and instructor in the fitness industry for the past 20 years.

Free; 324-5642.

Diabetes support

Diabetes Support Group meeting, 7 p.m. Tuesday, at South Central Public Health District, 1020 Washington St. N. in Twin Falls. Use the north entrance.

Troy Bishop, a licensed clinical social worker, will lead a discussion titled "Dealing with Depression and Diabetes." Bishop is a counselor with the Southern Idaho Diabetic Institute and has diabetes.

Free; open to the public. Information: Susie Beem, 737-5946.

'Baby and Me'

St. Benedicts Family

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

This week's topic: baby sign language. The session is educational support for parents and babies. A baby scale is available each week. Free; 324-6133.

Alzheimer's support

Alzheimer's Support Group meeting, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, at River Ridge Care and Rehabilitation Center (formerly SunBridge), 640 Filer Ave. W. in Twin Falls.

Open to Twin Falls-area residents who have family members with Alzheimer's. Free. Information: Artis Shipley or Patti Dennis, 734-8645.

Childbirth refresher

Childbirth refresher course, 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, in the lobby at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center's downtown campus, 660

Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

Topic: Review of childbirth preparation and breathing techniques, and a video tour of the Women's and Infants Center.

Cost is \$20. Pre-registration required; 732-3148.

About childbirth

The labor support class of St. Benedicts' prepared childbirth series, 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, at Jerome Ambulance Building, 240 E. Main St.

Topic: understanding the labor process. Bring a labor support person, if possible. Mothers may enroll even if their babies will be born at a different hospital. The class is offered separately, or as part of the childbirth series.

Cost is \$5. Register: 324-6133.

Asthma education

Asthma education class for people with asthma, their families and care-

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

Free. Preregistration required: 737-2007.

About childbirth

Prepared childbirth classes, 6:30-9 p.m. Thursdays, this week to June 18, in the lobby at St. Luke's downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

Topics: wellness of the mother; labor and delivery process with relaxation and breathing techniques; care of the postpartum mother and newborn; breastfeeding and bottle feeding; and a video tour of the Women's and Infant Center. Bring a labor support person, if possible.

Cost is \$60. Pre-registration required; 732-3148.

Dance and fitness

College of Southern Idaho's Community

Education Center offers the dance and fitness class "Tap-N-Burn" 5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesdays, June 3 to July 8, in Room 304 at CSI's gymnasium.

Benita Conway will instruct.

Organizers said dancing strengthens and tones muscles, and provides a healthy workout for the heart, cardiovascular system and lungs.

Tap dancing is aerobic and offers continual movement, while burning about 400 calories per hour.

Routines are taught using a variety of music. Tap shoes can be worn but are not required.

Cost is \$65. Register: 732-6442 or communityed.csi.edu.

"To do for you" is a listing of health-related activities, events and education. Submit information by Thursday for publication in the following Monday's Healthy & Fit section. E-mail notices to ramona@magicvalley.com.

Skin

Continued from H&F 1

marquee ingredient or just a good, hydrating base cream, says Alster, who serves as a consulting dermatologist for Lancome.

We asked the doctors to read the advertisements for these zany products and make some sense of them.

Cellular Treatment Gold Illusion Line Filler, La

Prairie, \$150 for one ounce
Contains: Gold
Company's claim:

"Performs a disappearing act on fine lines and pores for a flawless finish ... has moisturizing and anti-



bacterial effects and lowers stress on skin as it reduces free radicals."

Doctor's take: "Gold has been used as a drug to treat some autoimmune diseases, and it definitely has some effects on the immune system, but that tells you nothing about this cream," Finzi says. "We don't know how much gold is in it, and we don't have any data on it. There could be trace amounts, or there could be some in there and maybe it will do something. I have no idea."

Cellular Serum Platinum Rare, La Prairie, \$650 for one ounce

Contains: Platinum
Company's claim:



"Maintains skin's electrical balance, which strengthens the skin's buffer zone, keeping pollutants out and moisture in."

Doctor's take: "There has been research that elemental products balance the skin because there are negatively charged particles of platinum," Alster says. "They calm the skin, like so many other elements. Whether there's enough mixed in, it's

will help your mood, but occasionally it causes a skin rash," Finzi says. The tests, which Finzi reviewed, do not (among other weaknesses) compare Le Soir Noir with a control group of the base cream lacking the algae. Therefore, "there is no data to show how well this product stands up against the \$4 moisturizer at Wal-Mart."

Skin Caviar Crystalline Concentre, La Prairie, \$375 for one ounce

Contains: Caviar
Company's claim:

"Skin becomes more elastic, uniform and radiant."
Doctor's take: "There's no reason to think caviar eggs would help your skin," Finzi says. "Caviar is a lovely thing to eat, but I don't think there's any data on that."



"M" Cream, 3Lab, \$250 for two ounces

Contains: "Stem cells from the rare Uttweiler Spatlauber Swiss apple, so rare that only three trees remain in existence."

Company's claim: "Works to increase resiliency and cellular turnover while giving the skin a naturally radiant glow from the inside out." A company spokeswoman says the apple extract "has been tested for activity and stability, and is both safe and effective to use."

Doctor's take: "Nonsense," Finzi says. "Number one, no cell would stay alive in a cream. A cell is a very delicate living thing, and unless it's in the right environment, when you take the apple off the tree, it's starting to die. Number two, a plant's stem cell is not going to do anything for human skin." Alster concurs: "You're comparing apples and human skin ... but I never say never. There could be something there."

Replenix Serum CF, Topix, \$63 for one ounce

Contains: Green tea
Company's claim:

"Potent antioxidant properties ... assist in minimizing free-radical-induced skin damage. ... One bottle is equivalent to approximately 500 cups of green tea."
Doctor's take: "Green tea has antioxidant, anti-cancer properties," Finzi says. "However — big caveat — we have no idea what this is doing, because there have been no studies with this cream. A good thing to remember is that more of a good thing is not necessarily better. Too high a dose of anything is bad for you. Carrots are good for you, but if you eat 50 pounds of carrots a week, you're going to turn orange."

hard to say."

Le Soir Noir, Givenchy, \$360 for 1.7 ounces

Contains: Black sea algae
Company's claim:

"Vital Black Algae Sap Concentrate is found in the depths of the ocean and reconstructs a catalyst in the skin to counteract the signs of aging." A Givenchy spokeswoman says the company's clinical tests "speak for themselves."

L-theanine comes into focus

By Shari Roan
Los Angeles Times

Loaded with caffeine and taurine to stimulate the central nervous system, energy drinks have become the go-to solution when you need a quick, energizing pick-me-up.

But sometimes energy isn't what you need. Concentration and attention can start to fade in the face of those midafternoon doldrums and a host of distractions. Something to perk up the mind and enhance focus would do the trick.

Some beverage manufacturers say they have just the solution. They're touting a new kind of drink that emphasizes focus over ferocity. The key substance is the amino acid L-theanine, which preliminary research suggests might calm the brain to enhance concentration and mental stamina.

Certain formulations of SoBe Lifewater and Vitamin Water contain L-theanine, as does a new beverage called ViB. And Gatorade recently introduced a drink with the amino acid as well. That product — Tiger — was named for and marketed by golfer Tiger Woods, the king of concentration in the sports world.

"Focus and concentration is the next generation of the energy drink," says Scott Smith, vice president of Taiyo International, a major producer of L-theanine in a patented tea extract called Suntheanine. "This will put you in an alert state — in a zone — but it's not going to keep you up at night."

L-theanine is not a new discovery. The substance comes from the Camellia sinensis plant species,



KIRK MCKOY/Los Angeles Times

Energy drinks and fortified waters are getting L-theanine.

otherwise known as tea. Despite its caffeine content, tea is cherished for its soothing effects.

"It's one of the reasons people drink tea," says Dr. Jack F. Bukowski, a scientist with the Nutritional Science Research Institute, an industry-based non-profit organization that studies nutritional supplements. "The combination of the caffeine and the L-theanine gives people the same amount of energy as caffeine alone but less of a jittery-ness."

That may be true for a cup of tea. But much less is known about the benefits of L-theanine when it's extracted from tea and packed into pills or blended into beverages at quadruple the dose.

"We've gotten that wrong before," says Lenore Arab, a professor of medicine at the David Geffen School of Medicine at the University of California, Los Angeles. "We've learned so often that we make a mistake if we pull a substance out and take it in a supplement. But L-theanine is an interesting substance."

The studies done on L-theanine thus far have been small, funded largely by companies with an interest in the product. That's not

surprising. Early research on a potential supplement is often done by companies that believe there's a profit to be made. What remains to be seen is whether large-scale studies will back up early findings.

What intrigues researchers thus far is evidence that L-theanine is readily absorbed in large quantities, crosses the blood-brain barrier and gets into the brain fast.

Several studies suggest that the substance stimulates alpha waves in the brain, which are associated with alertness. The brain generates a range of electrical activity that reflects various mental states, such as sleep, daydreaming, agitation or concentration. The alpha waves represent the alert state.

Sneaky asthma

How you can have it and not know it.
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Week 5 - Keep your credit in good order

To ensure that your credit is in check, one critical number you must be conscious of is your credit score. Lending institutions, insurance agencies, and prospective employers use your credit score to evaluate your responsibility and creditworthiness. This score dictates the rates you get on loans, the premiums you pay on policies, and sometimes whether or not you attain the job you want. Typically, an annual review of your report suffices to make sure nothing suspicious has cropped up.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Idaho Code 45-805 that Oregon Trail Storage, 471 South Park Avenue West, Twin Falls, will repossess the contents of the following units:

Angela DeBoard, Unit E-41, last known address: P.O. Box 531, Jackpot, NV 89825.

Bridget Jacobsen, Unit B-30, last known address: 484 Robins, Twin Falls, ID 83301.

Sarah Meyer, Unit C-25, last known address: 1410 Depot Way P.O. Box 1098, Cascade, ID 83611.

Dennis Stradfor, Unit CS, last known address: 8200 Offenhauser Dr. Apt 111C, Reno, NV 89511.

Keith Thomas, Unit F-34, last known address: 233 Villa Rd, Twin Falls, ID 83301.

PUBLISH: May 18 and 25, 2009

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC COMMENTS SOUGHT ON COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT - AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT

The State of Idaho will accept public comment on its State Plan for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Community Services Block Grant-ARRA Program. The State Plan is available for review at Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho, located at 5400 W. Franklin Rd., Suite G in Boise, Idaho. A public hearing on the plan will be held from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 pm on Friday May 22, 2009 in Boise at 2250 Vista. The Community Services Block Grant Program addresses the causes and conditions of poverty in communities throughout Idaho. Program services help eligible low income households meet emergency needs and work towards greater economic security through the provision of emergency and self-sufficiency services.

Public comments and written testimony on the State Plan will be accepted from May 11, 2009 through May 22, 2009.

Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho
5400 West Franklin Road, Suite G
Boise, ID 83705

PUBLISH: May 12 through 21, 2009

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CUSTER

Case No.: -CV-07-172

SUMMONS

MORGAN HAROLDSEN, an individual, MATT HAROLDSEN, an individual, and M&M HAROLDSEN LLP, an Idaho limited liability partnership,
Plaintiffs,

vs.

ANTHONY O. ALOSI and PAMELA LUMLEY, husband and wife, and JOHN T. LEZAMIZ and JANE DOE, husband and wife, and NOTCH BUTTE FARMS, An Idaho LLC,
Defendants.

To: ROBERT SHILLINGTON, NOTCH BUTTE FARMS, An Idaho LLC

You have been sued by Morgan Haroldsen, an individual, in the District Court in and for Custer County, ID, Case No. CV 07-172. The nature of the claim against you is Breach of Contract, Quantum Meruit, Promissory Estoppels, Equitable Estoppels/ Specific Estoppels, Specific Performance, Intentional Destruction of Property, and Trespass.

Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 801 Main Street, Challis, Idaho 83226; (208) 879-2359, and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney at Rocky L. Wixom PO BOX 51334, Idaho Falls, ID 83405 (208) 542-5298.

A copy of the Summons and Second Amended Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for the Plaintiff.

If you wish legal assistance you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

Dated: April 23, 2009

Custer County Court

By: Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: May 18, 25, June 1 and 8, 2009

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

June 11, 2009

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Commission upon said requests:

A CONDITIONAL USE by Oakwood Homes on property consisting of approximately three (3.0) +/- acres located in Section 11, Township 10 South, Range 16 East B. M. and addressed approximately 21360 Highway 30, Filer Idaho, in the Commercial Zone. The intent is to replace the existing free standing sign.

A CONDITIONAL USE LAND DIVISION by Everett Malone on property consisting of approximately forty (40.0) +/- acres located in Section 26, Township 09 South, range 16 East B.M. and addressed approximately 2547 East 4300 North, Filer, Idaho in the Agricultural Zone. The intent is to divide of two (2) acres.

A CONDITIONAL USE LAND DIVISION by Ida Sill Family Trust on property consisting of approximately thirty seven point six eight (37.68) +/- acres located in Section 14, Township 11 South, Range 17 East B.M. and addressed approximately 3101 East 3300 North, Twin Falls, Idaho in the Agricultural Zone. The intent is to divide of twelve point zero four (12.04) acres.

TWIN FALLS COUNTY ZONING MAP UPDATE by Twin Falls County, the county is updated the existing zoning map to reflect the zoning changes that have been granted by Twin Falls County since 2005, consisting of approximately two hundred fifty four (254) acres.

Other Item(s):

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Commission at the hour of 7:00 pm on the 11th day of June at the Marvin Hempleman Twin Falls County Office Building Meeting Room, 246 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho upon said requests.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a work session will be held on June 9, 2009 at the hour of 12:00 Noon at the Marvin Hempleman Twin Falls County Office Building, Meeting Room, 246 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho. The Planning and Zoning Commission will review the applications that are to be heard at the June 11, 2009 Public Hearing.

A complete description of each request is on file with the Office of the Planning and Zoning Administrator and available upon request. Any and all persons may register their comments, protests or agreements on the subjects being considered. Written materials or comments must be submitted by the close of business June 4, 2009 to the Office of the Planning and Zoning Administrator at 246 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho. Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the above noticed hearing should contact Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Office by June 4, 2009.

Dated this 13th day of May, 2009

Brent Stastny
Chairman
Planning and Zoning Commission
Twin Falls County
ATTEST:
Kristina Glascock
Clerk
Twin Falls County

PUBLISH: Monday, May 18, 2009

NOTICE OF BID

Notice is hereby given that Twin Falls School District #411, Twin Falls, Idaho will receive sealed bids for **Shoretel Phones**. Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m., June 1, 2009 in the School District Administration Office. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Shoretel Bid". Details and specifications may be obtained from the District Administration Office, 201 Main Avenue West, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301.

Bidders are required to furnish bid security in the form of cash, cashier's check, or bidder's bond executed by a qualified surety company and made payable to the Twin Falls School District No. 411, in the amount of not less than five (5) percent of the bid amount guaranteeing performance of said bid.

The Board of Trustees for School District No. 411 reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

TWIN FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 411
Michelle Lucas, Clerk of the Board

PUBLISH: May 18 and 25, 2009

OPEN: June 1, 2009

PUBLIC NOTICE

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INVITATION TO BID

INTERSTATE FENCE REPLACEMENT

ITD DISTRICT 4 - SHOSHONE

The scope of work on this project consists of: furnishing all materials and labor to effectively remove the existing fence and install type 3-B-1(39) fence along the I-84 Right of Way, Eastbound on ramp at Mile Post 216.60 to 218.80, and the installation of a new fence type 3-B-1(39) at the Kasota Sand Shed site (I-84 Mile Post 201 East Bound Side) as per the specifications contained in requisition # D-0104080

Sealed bids will be received only at the Idaho Transportation Department, Supply Services Purchasing Unit, located 3311 West State Street, Boise, Idaho. **ALL sealed Bids must be received by 5:00 P.M., on June 4, 2009. ALL Sealed Bids will be opened at 11:00 A.M., on June 5, 2009.** Bidders and other interested parties are invited to be present at the bid opening. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by an acceptable guaranty (Bid Bond) in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid. This guaranty must be in the form of a certified check or a cashier's check drawn on some Idaho bank, made payable to the Idaho Transportation Department, or a bidder's bond. Surety will be forfeited in the event of failure to sign the contract.

PUBLIC WORKS LICENSE REQUIRED

The Idaho Transportation Department reserves the right to reject all bids or to accept the bid deemed best for the State of Idaho. Dated this 13TH day of May, 2009

EVEY MCADAMS

GRANTS CONTRACT PROGRAM SPECIALIST

IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Copies of Bid Packets, includes all Drawings, Bid Results and Plan Holders List, may be obtained by visiting our web site at: <http://itd.idaho.gov> or by contacting your local Plan Room.

PUBLISH: May 18 through 22, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FHF-73854 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on August 26, 2009, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, 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 TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 10 IN BLOCK 3 OF FIRST AMENDED PLAT OF INVESTORS FIRST ADDITION TO BUHL, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 5 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 37, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. 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 **324 14TH NORTH, BUHL, ID 83316**, 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 **WILLIAM KEITH GRIFFIN, NOT STATED**, as Grantor, to **ALLIANCE TITLE AND ESCROW CORP.**, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of **HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III**, as Beneficiary, dated 8/25/2004, recorded 8/26/2004, under Instrument No. 2004-018676, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by **HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III**. 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 8/25/2004, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 11/30/2008 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of April 23, 2009 Delinquent Payments from November 30, 2008 5 payments at \$848.59 each \$3,242.95 (11-30-08 through 04-23-09) Late Charges: \$0.00 Beneficiary Advances: \$40.00 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$3,282.95 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 \$47,024.77, together with interest thereon at 10.290% per annum from 10/31/2008, 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: 4/23/2009. 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: Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3065886

PUBLISH: May 11, 18, 26 and June 2, 2009

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF ELECTION

Raft River Ground Water District cancels election.

Notice that no Election will be held to the qualified electors of the Raft River Ground Water District:

Notice is hereby given: Pursuant to Idaho Code 42-5219 as stated "In any election for directors if, after the expiration of the date for filing written nominations for the office of director, it appears that only one (1) qualified candidate has been nominated thereby for each position filed, it shall not be necessary to hold an election."

Whereas there was only one petition filed for Sub-Division 2 and only one petition filed for Sub-Division 5 and no opposing petitions were filed.

Therefore, the Raft River Ground Water District will not hold an election for the position of Sub-Division 2 or for the position of Sub-Division 5. Ryan Moss will be declared as Director for Sub-Division 2 and Rod Jones will be declared Director of Sub-Division 5 and they will begin their three year terms.

Darin Harper

Secretary of the Board

Raft River Ground Water District

PUBLISH: May 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No.: 0020442042 T.S. No.: 0 9-01967-6-ID ON 08/18/2009 at 11:00 am (recognized local time) At the entrance to Twin Falls Title & Escrow located at 905, Shoshone Street 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 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION 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 19 IN BLOCK 3 OF VILLA VISTA SUBDIVISION NO. 7, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 19 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 46, OFFICIAL 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: **1114 CORTES LOOP, 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: **JOE SAQUETON A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE & SEPARATE PROPERTY**, As grantor, to: **CHICAGO TITLE COMPANY**, As Trustee, for the benefit and security of **JZ MORTGAGE ASSIGNMENT OF DOT U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION RECORDED 5/28/2008 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2008-12245, INC.** As Beneficiary, dated 11/04/2005, recorded 12/07/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-027930, 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 11/04/2005. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$698.10, due per month from 01/01/2009 through 08/18/2009, and all subsequent payments until the care of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$123,987.39, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.00000% per annum from 12/01/2008. All delinquent mounts 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: April 20, 2009 By: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company 17911 Von Karman Ave, Suite 275, Irvine, CA 92614 949-622-5730 Lisa Bradford, Authorized Signor ASAP# 3071245

PUBLISH: April 27, May 4, 11 and 18, 2009

BOARD OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MINUTES OF MEETING BRIEF SYNOPSIS

A complete set of minutes are on file at the County Courthouse, Twin Falls, Idaho.

A limited number of Commissioners' minutes are available at www.twinfallscounty.org

Mar 2-Approve canal setback ordinance, approved consent calendar, approve contract for copier

Mar 3-Approved 13 indigent cases, denied 5 cases; approved Vocca grant, approved records destruction; met in executive session

Mar 4-Approved tax cancellations, hardship

Mar 5-Approved camp host contracts

Mar 6-Approved consent calendar, approved BLM grant, approved grant for chemical revegetation; approve Forest Service agreement, approved agreement for surplus property, approved Safe House license Mar 9-Approved Arbor Day Proclamation, approved Soil Conservation District budget

Mar 10-Approved 23 indigent cases, denied 9 cases; approved Culbert Farm plat, approved Bridge Festival fee waiver

Mar 12-Approved consent calendar, Arbor Day grant, dry suit grant

Mar 16-Approved Sidwell Communications contract, change to the County pension plan, Curry Crossroad plat, contract for asbestos inspection, consent calendar, Boy Scouts parks waiver fee, board appointments to Health Initiative Trust

Mar 17-Approved 16 indigent cases, denied 12 cases; approved E-A subdivision

Mar 18-Approved consent calendar, tax cancellation, declared surplus vehicles, accepted letter of credit for Mariposa Subdivision, approved park fee waivers

Mar 19-Approved consent calendar, declare surplus vehicles, approved records destruction, approved 4 indigent cases

Mar 23-Approved TBS and Reed subdivision plats, approved park waiver fee, approved consent calendar, approved CVMA Grant, approved fair contract, approved Community Action funding

Mar 24-Approved 17 indigent cases, denied 8 cases; approved Munsee Acres and Rock Ledge Estates subdivision plats

Mar 25-Approved consent calendar

Mar 26-Approved Lower Perrine Wetland Phase II plat

Mar 27-Approved JAG Grant, contract with PMF, parks fee waiver, consent calendar

Mar 30-Approved records destruction, a plat resolution, Fair Housing Month Proclamation, met as BOE

Mar 31-Approved 17 indigent cases, denied 3 cases; Culligan contract, approved Health District nomination, approved Relay for Life team, approved catering permits

Expenditures by fund for March 2009: Current Expense \$993,978.01; Tort 159,411.04; Safe Place 37,882.05; Capital Projects Fund 18,809.07; Twin Falls County Extension 2,421.95; Weeds 9,434.88; Parks and Recreation 25,184.34; Solid Waste 487,752.82; Ad Valorem 39,810.34; District Court 34,674.99; Indigent Fund 353,965.82; Public Health 29,699.25; Abatement District 10,065.81; County Boat License -1,522.85; Snowmobiles 787.67; Justice Fund 550,964.10; Juvenile Correction Act Funds 9,678.86; Tobacco Tax Grant 16,170.59; Adult Substance Abuse Grant 6,412.60 Rose St. Safe House 3,692.77; Status Offender Services 8,331.75; Fifth District SOS 2,830.82; SFP-Twin Falls 4,984.38; JAG Grant 15,180.70; Sheriff Drug Seizure Money 21,086.95; Sheriff's Youth Plate 359.95; Sheriff-Vests 1,170.00; Twin Falls Co Sheriff Search & Rescue 293.43; Juvenile Probation Misc. 2,180.95; VOCA Mediation Grant 2,711.68; Drug Court 30,251.39; Youth Court 2,087.92; Court Assistance 286.65; Family Court Services 23,655.42; DUI Court 3,394.48; Mental Health Court 14,041.03; Sheriff's Grants 30,045.73

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ORDINANCE NO. 1258

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SALE AND ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 3 OF THE CITY OF BURLEY, IDAHO; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT AND COLLECTION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS LEVIED IN SAID LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR THE HANDLING OF FUNDS RECEIVED FROM SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND THE CREATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF LIENS IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE AND ISSUANCE OF BONDS; PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF A LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BOND FUND AND INTEREST FUND; PRESCRIBING DETAILS CONCERNING THE FOREGOING; PROVIDING FOR A REASSESSMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND THE REISSUE OF BONDS; REPEALING CONFLICTING PROCEEDINGS; ORDERING IRREPEALABILITY; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Burley, Idaho (the "City"), has taken the requisite legal action preliminary to and in the creation of Local Improvement District No. 3 of the City of Burley, Idaho, for the purpose of providing for the financing of certain improvements in said Local Improvement District No. 3 (the "District") as hereinafter designated, and has, in Ordinances Nos. 1246 and 1254, passed and approved respectively by the City Council on September 2, 2008, and April 7, 2009, created said District and levied valid special assessments on certain real property in said District to defray the cost and expenses of said improvements, all pursuant to Chapter 17, Title 50, Idaho Code, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the property to be assessed of said District, from which the funds are to be received from the levy of said assessments in order to make payments on the hereinafter mentioned Bond, is as described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof; and the improvements made within the said boundaries of the District include the installation and construction of various water and sewer line, road, bridge, utility, landscaping and related improvements (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the total estimated cost and expenses of said improvements in said District are in the amount of up to \$3,044,000, of which the sum of \$-0- is estimated to be paid from state, federal, county, city or other sources and the remaining amount, up to \$3,044,000, which shall be paid from the proceeds of Bonds (defined below) secured by the levy of special assessments in said District and payments on certain related Burley Development Authority Revenue Allocation Bonds Series 2009A (the "Revenue Allocation Bonds") which shall be deemed a credit on payments of the Bonds and therefore a credit against the related payment of installment payments on the District's assessments, as well as from other amounts received or to be received by the City on or prior to May 7, 2009, and from any interest earnings on Bond Funds; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Chapter 17, Title 50, Idaho Code, as amended, the City of Burley, Idaho (the "City"), is authorized to pledge the unpaid portion of the aforementioned special assessments in said District for the payment of the Bond hereinafter authorized, and to provide for the payment of said unpaid portion of the special assessments in installments; and

WHEREAS, the City, on behalf of the District, has negotiated for the sale of the Local Improvement Bonds, Series 2009A, for Local Improvement District No. 3 (herein the "Bond" or "Bonds") with Zions First National Bank (the "Purchaser") in the amount of up to \$3,044,000; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said negotiation, the Purchaser has agreed to accept from the City on behalf of the District future prepayments on the Bonds on any date hereafter prior to maturity as set forth hereinafter and to re-amortize and re-calculate thereafter the remaining installments of principal and interest due from the City on the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said negotiation, the City, on behalf of the District, has determined it is in the best interests of the City and the District to award the sale of said Bonds to the Purchaser, at the price of par and accrued interest to date of delivery, if any, and at the interest rate of 8.50% per annum for the Bonds as shown in Exhibit "B," attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, and it is deemed desirable now to authorize the issuance of said Bonds and to confirm the sale thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLEY, IDAHO:

Section 1.0 Assessments; Interest; City to Send to Property Owners Notice of Any Annual Installment Payment Due. Subject to the provision for crediting payments on the Revenue Allocation Bonds and the requirements for payment on thirty (30) days' notice described below in this Section, the assessments within the District levied by Ordinance No. 1254 (the "Assessment Ordinance"), and which have not been paid, shall be payable in as nearly as may be possible fifteen (15) further substantially equal amortized annual installments of principal and interest, which shall be due on or before the 1st day of April, in each of the years 2010 to 2024, inclusive, and shall bear interest on the unpaid amount thereof from the 7th day of April, 2009, at the annual rate of interest of at least 8.50%. The first of such amortized annual installments of principal and interest and costs of administration shall be payable commencing on April 1, 2010, and thereafter on the 1st day of April until principal is paid in full, the annual installments and the interest on said unpaid assessments being payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Office of the City Treasurer of said City, all as otherwise provided in Ordinance No. 1254 levying said assessments. Said amortized annual installments are estimated to at least equal the payments due on the Bonds.

Payments made on the Revenue Allocation Bonds shall be a credit against payments on the Bonds and, therefore, the installment payments of assessments will be conditional. The condition for payment of the Bonds and for collection of the installment payment of the assessments will be any shortfall in the collection of tax increment resulting in insufficient proceeds to meet the periodic payment obligations on the Revenue Allocation Bonds. Installment payments on the assessments will correspond in amount and interest rate to the payments on the Revenue Allocation Bonds. To the extent that a payment is made on the Revenue Allocation Bonds, the same will constitute a credit against the payment of the Bonds and the corresponding installment payment of the assessment.

Upon notice from the holder of the Revenue Allocation Bonds as to the happening of the condition, the City Clerk will give the assessed property owners written notification that the corresponding installment payment of the assessment is due and payable within 30 days, and shall be in an amount equal to the deficiency in payment of the Revenue Allocation Bonds from the tax increment, prorated amongst the assessed property owners in the proportion each owner's assessment bears to the total. If the payment of the tax increment recovers and there are sufficient proceeds to meet the periodic payment obligation, the condition requiring the payment of the Bonds from the assessment payments will no longer be in force until such time, if any, another shortfall in tax increment payments occurs.

Subject to the foregoing three (3) paragraphs, all installment payments shall be due on April 1, in each of the years 2010 to 2024, inclusive, which is an annual date at least ten days prior to the date a payment on the Bonds becomes due. The installment payments shall be paid to the City Treasurer at the Burley City Hall. Installment payments will be delinquent twenty (20) days after due.

Subject to and as and when required as set forth above, the City Clerk shall send to each property owner in the District that is presumed to have elected to pay its assessment by installment an annual notice of any assessment installment payment that is due and the terms of payment set out in this Ordinance and in Ordinance No. 1254, and shall file an affidavit of such mailing in the office of the City Treasurer.

Section 2.0 Bond Fund and Interest Fund. There are also hereby created the Bond Fund for Local Improvement District No. 3 (herein the "Bond Fund") and the Interest Fund for Local Improvement District No. 3 (herein the "Interest Fund") as more fully described hereinafter. For the purposes of securing the issuance of the Bonds, all installment payments of assessments levied under the District, including all principal and interest on such assessments and any penalties accrued shall be collected by the Treasurer of the City and deposited in the Bond Fund or Interest Fund as hereinafter provided. All monies in the Bond Fund and Interest Fund are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the Bonds.

Section 3.0 Collection and Application of Funds. The City Treasurer shall be, and he or she hereby is, authorized and empowered, and it shall be his or her duty to receive and collect for said District all assessments levied to pay the costs of said improvements, the installments thereof, the interest thereon, and the penalties accrued, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the whole of the unpaid principal which becomes due and payable immediately because of the failure to pay any installment, whether of principal or interest, when due, and to pay and disburse such payments to the person or persons lawfully entitled to receive the same, in accordance with the laws of the State of Idaho and all the ordinances and resolutions of said City. In connection therewith, the Treasurer shall cooperate and work with the Trustee for the Revenue Allocation Bonds in the collection and enforcement of the said assessment installment payments and all actions taken with respect thereto. All monies constituting the payment of principal of said unpaid installments of assessments for the District shall be placed in the Bond Fund and shall be used as soon as they are available therefor for the purpose of paying, in regular numerical order, the principal of the Bonds for said District when the same is due, and for no other purpose whatsoever, and as security for such payment the Bond Fund is hereby irrevocably pledged. All monies constituting the payment of interest on said unpaid installments of assessments for the District shall be placed in the Interest Fund and shall be used as soon as they are available therefor for the purpose of paying the interest on the Bonds of said District when the same is due, and for no other purpose whatsoever, and as security for such payment said Interest Fund is hereby pledged. Money in the Bond Fund of said District shall be accounted for separate and apart from the bond funds of any other local improvement districts, and from any other funds of said City, and shall from time to time, as received, be deposited in such bank or banks as are designated as depositories of public monies for the funds of said City under the depository laws of the State of Idaho for the deposit of public funds or invested as provided by law. Interest received on such funds so deposited or invested shall be placed to the credit of the fund from which it is earned.

Section 4.0 Delinquent Assessments. If the owner of any lot or parcel of land assessed for said improvements shall be delinquent in the payment of any assessment installment of principal or interest due, it shall be the duty of the City and its officers to cause the original purchaser of the Bonds to be immediately notified of such delinquency, in writing, and if such delinquency shall not be paid within ten (10) days after the date of such delinquency, then the City at its own expense and in cooperation with the Trustee for the Revenue Allocation Bonds, shall forthwith collect the assessment and foreclose the special assessment lien against the property in the manner now or hereafter provided by the Local Improvement District Code (Title 50, Chapter 17, Idaho Code, as amended) of the State of Idaho for the collection of said assessment and the foreclosure of said lien, or otherwise as provided by law. In addition, the Treasurer may take such actions as necessary to cause delinquent certificates to be issued in accordance with Title 50, Chapter 17, Idaho Code, as amended.

Section 5.0 Assessment Lien. The assessments and the interest thereon have been and shall continue to constitute, and are hereby declared to be, a lien in the several amounts assessed against each lot or tract of land hereinbefore specified, which lien shall be superior to the lien of any mortgage or other encumbrance, whether prior in time or not, and shall constitute such lien until paid.

Section 6.0 Authorization and Description of Bonds. For the purpose of financing said improvements in the District, there shall be issued in the name of the City of Burley, Idaho on behalf of the District, one or more Local Improvement Bonds, Series 2009A, for the City of Burley, Idaho, Local Improvement District No. 3 (herein the "Bond" or "Bonds") in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$3,044,000, which amount is not in excess of the contract price and the expenses of said improvements and related financing costs, and which Bonds shall be dated June 16, 2009, and shall be in authorized minimum denominations of \$100,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 and bear interest on the unpaid principal thereof until paid at the interest rate of 8.50% per annum, as described in Exhibit "B" hereto, with amortized principal and interest payable in fifteen (15) substantially equal annual installments of principal and interest on May 1 of each year, commencing May 1, 2010, and ending May 1, 2024, both principal and interest being payable at the Office of the City Treasurer of the City of Burley, Idaho, subject to the conditions set forth in Section 1.0 hereof. The Bond shall be in substantially the form of and shall bear interest at the rate and mature in the amounts and at the times as set forth in Exhibit "B" hereto. The annual installments of amortized principal and interest are originally as calculated and set forth on Schedule I attached hereto, and are subject to re-amortization and re-calculation each year on May 1 if and to the extent prepayments on or redemption of any of the Bonds are made pursuant to Section 7.0 herein.

Section 7.0 Redemption. The District hereby reserves the right to prepay and redeem any of the Bonds, at the redemption price of par and accrued interest thereon, in whole or in part, at its option on any date hereafter prior to maturity. The District shall receive and permit prepayment of assessment installments only in accordance with the Assessment Ordinance and credits on Bond payments for payments on the Revenue Allocation Bonds shall only be applied in connection therewith to the extent such Revenue Allocation Bond payments have already been made. Bonds to be prepaid or redeemed shall be selected by the Bond Registrar and shall, in the event less than all of the outstanding Bonds are to be redeemed, insofar as can be done taking into consideration the denominations of the outstanding Bonds, be in even dollar increments of \$1,000 or multiples thereof. Bonds called for redemption shall be redeemed at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the redemption date. Notice of any intended redemption shall be given not less than thirty (30) nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the redemption date by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to the registered owner of any Bonds to be redeemed at the address appearing in the bond register described in Section 9.0 hereof. The requirement of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be complied with when notice is mailed as herein provided, regardless of whether or not it is actually received by the owner of the Bond. Interest on a Bond shall cease to accrue on the date fixed for prepayment and redemption unless the Bond is not prepaid and redeemed upon presentation made pursuant to such call. Notice having been given in the manner hereinbefore provided, the Bond shall become due and payable on the redemption date so designated, and upon presentation thereof at said office, the District will pay the Bond. Following any such prepayments and redemptions, all subsequent annual installments of principal and interest which are outstanding on any remaining unpaid or unredeemed portion of the Bonds shall be reamortized and recalculated, as new equally amortized annual payments of principal and interest, taking into account any prepayments and redemptions previously made, and a revised Schedule I shall be prepared and shall govern and be incorporated into the future annual payment terms for the remaining Bonds.

Section 8.0 Execution of Bonds. The Bonds shall be payable to the registered owners thereof and shall be executed and signed as follows:

A. If facsimile signatures are to be printed on the Bonds, then pursuant to Sections 59 1018 through 59 1023, Idaho Code, the Mayor, the City Treasurer, and the City Clerk shall each forthwith file with the Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, his or her manual signature certified by him or her under oath.

B. The Bonds shall be signed on behalf of the City with the manual or facsimile signature of the Mayor; the Bonds shall be countersigned with the manual or facsimile signature of the Treasurer and attested with the manual or facsimile signature of the Clerk; and the Bonds shall bear the manual or facsimile of the seal of the City. The certificate endorsed on the Bonds shall be executed with a manual or facsimile signature of the Clerk. The Bonds bearing the signatures of the officers in office at the time of the signing thereof shall be the valid and binding obligations of the City on behalf of the District, notwithstanding that before the delivery thereof and payment therefor, any or all of the persons whose signatures appear thereon shall have ceased to fill their respective offices. The Mayor, Treasurer and Clerk, at the time of the execution of the Bonds and a signature certificate appertaining thereto, each may adopt as and for his or her own manual or facsimile signature the signature of his or her predecessor in office in the event that such manual or facsimile signature appears upon the Bonds.

Section 9.0 Bond Registration. The Bonds shall be registered for payment as to both principal and interest. The City Treasurer is appointed bond registrar (herein the "Registrar" or "Bond Registrar") and shall maintain books for the registration, transfer and conversion of the Bonds, including a listing of all registered owners of the Bonds and their correct addresses (the "Bond Register"), and shall authenticate the Bonds and do all things authorized by the Idaho Registered Public Obligations Act, Chapter 9, Title 57, Idaho Code. The Registrar shall register or permit to be transferred or discharged from registration any Bond presented for such purpose subject to said Act and such reasonable regulations as the Registrar may prescribe and after the City is reimbursed for any tax or governmental charge payable in connection therewith. For the purposes of said Registered Public Obligations Act, this Bond Ordinance shall constitute a "system of registration" within the meaning, and for all purposes, of said Act.

Section 10.0 Ownership of Bonds. The City and its officers shall treat the person in whose name the Bond is registered as the absolute owner, whether or not such Bond shall be overdue. All payments made as provided in this Ordinance shall be valid and effectual to discharge the liability upon the Bonds to the extent of the amount so paid.

Section 11.0 Form of Bonds. The Bonds for said District shall be in substantially the form as set forth on Exhibit "B" hereto.

Section 12.0 Sale of Bonds; Interest of Bondowners. The Bonds herein authorized, when executed, shall be issued to the Purchaser thereof or his lawful designee(s). The sale of the Bonds to the Purchaser, is hereby authorized and approved in accordance with this Ordinance and in accordance with a Bond Purchase Contract with Purchaser which is hereby authorized and approved. The exact amount of Bonds to be executed and delivered to Purchaser shall be as stated in the Bond Purchase Contract, but shall not exceed \$3,044,000. The City on behalf of the District shall cause the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds to be immediately transmitted to the Trustee for the Revenue Allocation Bonds as consideration therefor and applied to the payment of costs of issuance, the repayment of the District's Interim Warrant, Series 2009 issued to finance the Project and applied as required under the resolution of the Burley Redevelopment Authority authorizing the Revenue Allocation Bonds. The sale of the Bonds herein authorized to said Purchaser, at the price of par and accrued interest to the date of delivery, if any, is hereby ratified and confirmed; and when issued, said Bonds shall transfer to the owner thereof all the rights and interest of the City in and with respect to every assessment against the property in said District liable to assessment for such local improvements and the liens thereby created against the property in said District liable to assessment for such local improvements and the liens thereby created against the property of each property owner assessed as shall not have availed himself of the provisions of law in regard to the redemption of his property from the lien or such assessment and shall authorize the owner or owners of said Bonds to receive and have collected the assessment or assessments embraced in any such Bond through any of the methods provided by law for the collection of assessments for local improvements; and the City hereby pledges to such owner or owners of said Bonds the exercise of all lawful corporate powers in the collection of the assessments for the redemption of said Bonds.

Section 13.0 Bondowner Remedies. Any owner of the Bonds, may, either at law or in equity, by suit, action, mandamus or other appropriate proceeding in any court of competent jurisdiction, protect the liens and other obligations created by this Ordinance, the Assessment Ordinance and other related ordinances on the proceeds of said assessments, and may by suit, action, mandamus or other appropriate proceedings enforce and compel the performance of any duty imposed upon the City by the provisions of this Ordinance, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the segregation of assessments and the proper application thereof.

Section 14.0 Reassessment. Pursuant to Section 50 1720, Idaho Code, the City hereby covenants with the Purchaser and with all subsequent owners of the Bonds that if ever the assessments of the District have failed to be valid in whole or in part for want of form or sufficiency, informality, irregularity or nonconformance with the laws governing such assessment, the City shall, to the extent permitted by law, reassess such assessments and enforce their collection in accordance with the provisions of the law existing at the time the reassessment is made. The City further covenants that when for any cause, mistake or inadvertence the amounts heretofore assessed shall not be sufficient to pay the cost and expenses of the improvements made and enjoyed by owners of property in the District, the City shall make reassessments on all property in the District sufficient to pay for such improvements. Such reassessment shall be made and collected in accordance with the provisions of the law existing at the time of its levy.

Section 15.0 Reissuance of Bonds. The City additionally covenants with the Purchaser and the subsequent owners of the Bonds, pursuant to Section 50 1725, Idaho Code, that if the City shall ever default in the payment of principal or interest or if the Bonds shall have been declared invalid or void by order or decree of court, the City shall, to the extent permitted by law, reissue the Bonds at the same rate of interest and in such amount as will cover the principal and interest due on the Bonds, and the Bonds upon which there has been default or which have been declared invalid or void shall thereupon be surrendered and canceled. The lien created by the levy of assessments heretofore made for the District shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 16.0 Filing for Tax Deed. Pursuant to Sections 63 1005 and 63-1006, Idaho Code, as amended, any bondholder may file with the County Treasurer of the Cassia County, Idaho, a written request for notice of the issuance of a tax deed on property upon which said lien for assessments located in said Local Improvement District on behalf of which his Bond was issued. Said request, if made, shall be in the form prescribed in said Sections 63 1005 and 63-1006, Idaho Code, as amended.

Section 17.0 Prepayment of Assessments. As provided in the Notice sent to property owners within the District pursuant to the Assessment Ordinance, and in accordance with Section 50 1715, Idaho Code, as amended, any prepayments of assessments after May 7, 2009, must include the full principal amount of the unpaid assessments plus any applicable penalties and all accrued interest through the date of payment of the same, plus additional interest thereon, at the rate of interest of 8.50% per annum from the date of the last installment of assessment due through a date which is one (1) year after the next interest date on the Bonds.

Section 18.0 Conflicting Actions Repealed; Publication. All ordinances, resolutions and parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed, and this Ordinance or a summary thereof shall be published as required by law.

Section 19.0 Ordinance is a Contract and Irrepealable. The provisions of this Ordinance shall constitute a contract between the City and the registered owners of the Bonds so long as principal and interest thereon remain unpaid. After the Bonds are issued, this Ordinance shall be and remain irrepealable until the Bonds and the interest thereon shall be fully paid and discharged, as herein provided.

Section 20.0 Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall in no manner affect any remaining provision of this Ordinance.

Section 21.0 Emergency. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication and second and third readings hereof have been duly and properly waived by the City Council.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Burley, Idaho, this 15th day of May, 2009.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Burley, Idaho, this 15th day of May, 2009.

By: Mayor

ATTEST:

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EXHIBIT "A" TO ORDINANCE
Description of Boundaries of District

The Districts boundaries shall be as specifically described in Schedule A-1 attached hereto.

SCHEDULE A-1
Boundary Description

HYLINE
TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST OF THE BOISE PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO
Part of the E1/2NE1/4 of Section 36, more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 36, said corner marked by a 5/8 inch rebar with a 3 inch cap on top; Thence South 89°37'11" West along the North line of Section 36 for a distance of 265.95 feet to the west right of way of the Eastern Idaho Railroad, which shall be the Point of Beginning;

PACIFIC ETHANOL
A PORTION OF THAT REAL PROPERTY CONVEYED FROM GLEN E. LARSON, AND CAROL D. LARSON TO PACIFIC ETHANOL MAGIC VALLEY, LLC, BY THE WARRANTY DEED RECORDED JANUARY 17, 2007 AS INSTRUMENT No. 313342, CASSIA COUNTY RECORDS.

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO.
SECTION 25: A PORTION OF THE SE1/4SE1/4, A PORTION OF THE SW1/4SE1/4, A PORTION OF THE SE1/4SW1/4, A PORTION OF THE SW1/4SW1/4, A PORTION OF THE NW1/4SE1/4, AND A PORTION OF THE NE1/4SE1/4.
THE WHOLE BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 25, MARKED BY A 5/8" REBAR AND ALUMINUM CAP, AND RUNNING THENCE ALONG WEST LINE THEREOF NORTH 0°09'48" EAST 1178.81 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION THEREOF WITH THE CENTERLINE OF THE BURLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT "G" CANAL;

EXHIBIT "B" TO ORDINANCE
(Form of Bond)

Number: R-1
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF IDAHO
CITY OF BURLEY
LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO.3
OF THE CITY OF BURLEY, IDAHO
LOCAL IMPROVEMENT BOND, SERIES 2009A

INTEREST RATE: 8.50%
DATED DATE: June 16, 2009

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that the City of Burley, Idaho (the "City"), on behalf of Local Improvement District No. 3 of the City (the "District"), for value received, hereby promises to pay to or registered assigns from the funds hereinafter described, the sum of:
*** and ___/100 DOLLARS ***

in lawful money of the United States of America with interest on the unpaid principal balance at the rate of EIGHT AND 50/100 PERCENT (8.50%) per annum from the date hereof until said principal sum is paid in full, with amortized principal and interest payable at the times and in the amounts as set forth on Schedule I attached hereto, or on any future revised Schedule I prepared and attached as a consequence of subsequent prepayments made on this Bond.

This Local Improvement Bond is issued by the City on behalf of the District for the purpose of financing the cost of constructing certain improvements within the District, the nature of which being the installation and construction of various water and sewer line, road, bridge, utility, landscaping and related improvements in the District. Payments on certain revenue allocation bonds of the Burley Development Authority shall be credited against payment on this Bond as provided in the Bond Ordinance defined below, and this Bond is also payable as to principal and interest from and is secured by the irrevocable pledge and dedication of the funds to be derived from the collection of special assessments on real property in said District, which special assessments were levied by Ordinance No. 1254, passed and approved by the City Council of the City on April 7, 2009, and the unpaid portion of which has been pledged to the payment of this Bond, pursuant to Ordinance No. _____ passed and approved by the City Council of the City on the 15th day of May, 2009 (the "Bond Ordinance"), all in accordance with and under the authority of Chapter 17, Title, 50, Idaho Code, as amended.

In conformity with said law, it is hereby provided that the principal sum herein named shall be payable from the Bond Fund in the hands of the City Treasurer designated "Bond Fund for Local Improvement District No. 3 of the City of Burley, Idaho" (herein the "Bond Fund"), pledged solely for the payment of the principal of this Bond, and consisting of all monies constituting payment of principal on assessments unpaid at the time of issuance of this Bond, and the interest herein shall be payable from the Interest Fund designated "Interest Fund for Local Improvement District No. 3 of the City of Burley, Idaho" pledged for the payment of the interest on this Bond, and consisting of all monies constituting the payment of interest on assessments unpaid at the time of the issuance of this Bond.

LIABILITY OF MUNICIPALITY. The holder of any bond, issued under the authority of this code, shall have no claim therefor against the municipality by which the same is issued, except to the extent of the funds created and received by assessments against the property within any local improvement district as herein provided and to the extent of the local improvement guarantee fund which may be established by any such municipality under the provisions of this code, but the municipality shall be held responsible for the lawful levy of all special taxes or assessments herein provided and for the faithful accounting of settlements and payments of the special taxes and assessments levied for the payment of the bonds as herein provided. The owners and holders of such bonds shall be entitled to complete enforcement of all assessments made for the payment of such bonds. A copy of this section shall be plainly written, printed or engraved on the face of each bond so issued.

Subject to the requirements of the Bond Ordinance, the District hereby reserves the right to prepay and redeem any of the Bonds, in whole or in part, on any date hereafter prior to maturity. Bonds to be prepaid or redeemed shall be selected by the Bond Registrar and shall, in the event less than all of the outstanding Bonds are to be redeemed, insofar as can be done taking into consideration the denominations of the outstanding Bonds, be in even dollar increments of \$1,000 or multiples thereof. Bonds called for redemption shall be redeemed at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the redemption date. Notice of any intended redemption shall be given not less than thirty (30) nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the redemption date by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to the registered owner of any Bonds to be redeemed at the address appearing in the bond register described in Section 9.0 of the Bond Ordinance. The requirement of the Bond Ordinance shall be deemed to be complied with when notice is mailed as therein provided, regardless of whether or not it is actually received by the owner of the Bond. Interest on a Bond shall cease to accrue on the date fixed for prepayment and redemption unless the Bond is not prepaid and redeemed upon presentation made pursuant to such call. Notice having been given in the manner hereinbefore provided, the Bond shall become due and payable on the redemption date so designated, and upon presentation thereof at said office, the District will pay the Bond. If any prepayments and redemptions are made pursuant to Section 7.0 of the Bond Ordinance, a revised Schedule I shall thereafter be prepared and attached to this Bond in accordance with Section 7.0 of the Bond Ordinance, and it shall govern any future annual payment dates and amounts on the remaining Bonds.

It is certified that this Local Improvement Bond is authorized by and issued in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution and statutes of the State of Idaho. It is further certified, recited and declared that all acts and things required to exist, to happen and to be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this Local Improvement Bond necessary to constitute the same legal, binding and valid obligations of the City on behalf of the District, in accordance with the tenor and terms of this Bond, have existed, have happened and have been performed in due time, form and manner; and that the aforesaid special assessments have been legally levied, and that this Bond does not exceed the amount of unpaid assessments as set forth in the Bond Ordinance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Burley, Idaho, has caused this Local Improvement Bond to be executed with the manual or facsimile signature of its Mayor, countersigned with the manual or facsimile signature of its Treasurer, and attested by the manual or facsimile signature of its City Clerk and the facsimile of the corporate seal of the City to be imprinted thereon, as of the ___ day of _____, 2009.

(Facsimile or Manual Signature)
MAYOR (Facsimile or Manual Signature)
CITY TREASURER (FACSIMILE SEAL)
(Facsimile or Manual Signature) CITY CLERK

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED That attached hereto is a true and complete copy of the legal opinion of Skinner Fawcett of Boise, Idaho, which opinion was dated the date of delivery and payment for the Bond described therein, an original of which was delivered to me on said date and is a part of the permanent records of the City of Burley, Idaho.

THE CITY OF BURLEY, IDAHO
(Facsimile or Manual Signature) CITY CLERK

ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto
Name of Transferee:
Address:
Tax Identification No.
the within Bond and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints
of
to transfer said Bond on the books kept for registration thereof with full power of substitution in the premises.
Dated:
Registered Owner
NOTE: The signature on this Assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears upon the fact of the within Bond in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.
SIGNATURE GUARANTEED:
Bank, Trust Company or Member Firm
of the New York Stock Exchange
By: Authorized Officer

SCHEDULE I

Schedule of Principal and Interest Payments on the Bonds (to be attached)

PUBLISH: May 18, 2009

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ORDINANCE NO. 1259

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SALE AND ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 4 OF THE CITY OF BURLEY, IDAHO; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT AND COLLECTION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS LEVIED IN SAID LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR THE HANDLING OF FUNDS RECEIVED FROM SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND THE CREATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF LIENS IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE AND ISSUANCE OF BONDS; PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF A LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BOND FUND AND INTEREST FUND; PRESCRIBING DETAILS CONCERNING THE FOREGOING; PROVIDING FOR A REASSESSMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND THE REISSUE OF BONDS; REPEALING CONFLICTING PROCEEDINGS; ORDERING PUBLICATION; PROVIDING IRREPEALABILITY; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Burley, Idaho (the "City"), has taken the requisite legal action preliminary to and in the creation of Local Improvement District No. 4 of the City of Burley, Idaho, for the purpose of providing for the financing of certain improvements in said Local Improvement District No. 4 (the "District") as hereinafter designated, and has, in Ordinances Nos. 1243 and 1255, passed and approved respectively by the City Council on August 19, 2008, and April 7, 2009, created said District and levied valid special assessments on certain real property in said District to defray the cost and expenses of said improvements, all pursuant to Chapter 17, Title 50, Idaho Code, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the property to be assessed of said District, from which the funds are to be received from the levy of said assessments in order to make payments on the hereinafter mentioned Bond, is as described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof; and the improvements made within the said boundaries of the District include the acquisition and construction of various sewer and water lines, wastewater lift station improvements, road improvements, pilings, piers and parking, utility improvements, and related improvements and costs (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the total estimated cost and expenses of said improvements in said District are in the amount of up to \$3,998,000, of which the sum of \$0- is estimated to be paid from state, federal, county, city or other sources and the remaining amount, up to \$3,998,000, which shall be paid from the proceeds of Bonds (defined below) secured by the levy of special assessments in said District and payments on certain related Burley Development Authority Revenue Allocation Bonds Series 2009B (the "Revenue Allocation Bonds") which shall be deemed a credit on payments of the Bonds and therefore a credit against the related payment of installment payments on the District's assessments, as well as from other amounts received or to be received by the City on or prior to May 7, 2009, and from any interest earnings on Bond Funds; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Chapter 17, Title 50, Idaho Code, as amended, the City of Burley, Idaho (the "City"), is authorized to pledge the unpaid portion of the aforementioned special assessments in said District for the payment of the Bond hereinafter authorized, and to provide for the payment of said unpaid portion of the special assessments in installments; and

WHEREAS, the City, on behalf of the District, has negotiated for the sale of the Local Improvement Bonds, Series 2009B, for Local Improvement District No. 4 (herein the "Bond" or "Bonds") with Zions First National Bank (the "Purchaser") in the amount of up to \$3,998,000; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said negotiation, the Purchaser has agreed to accept from the City on behalf of the District future prepayments on the Bonds on any date hereafter prior to maturity as set forth hereinafter and to re-amortize and re-calculate thereafter the remaining installments of principal and interest due from the City on the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said negotiation, the City, on behalf of the District, has determined it is in the best interests of the City and the District to award the sale of said Bonds to the Purchaser, at the price of par and accrued interest to date of delivery, if any, and at the interest rate of 8.50% per annum for the Bonds as shown in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, and it is deemed desirable now to authorize the issuance of said Bonds and to confirm the sale thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLEY, IDAHO:

Section 1.0 Assessments; Interest; City to Send to Property Owners Notice of Any Annual Installment Payment Due. Subject to the provision for crediting payments on the Revenue Allocation Bonds and the requirements for payment on thirty (30) days' notice described below in this Section, the assessments within the District levied by Ordinance No. 1255 (the "Assessment Ordinance"), and which have not been paid, shall be payable in as nearly as may be possible fifteen (15) further substantially equal amortized annual installments of principal and interest, which shall be due on or before the 1st day of April, in each of the years 2010 to 2024, inclusive, and shall bear interest on the unpaid amount thereof from the 7th day of April, 2009, at the annual rate of interest of at least 8.50%. The first of such amortized annual installments of principal and interest and costs of administration shall be payable commencing on April 1, 2010, and thereafter on the 1st day of April until principal is paid in full, the annual installments and the interest on said unpaid assessments being payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Office of the City Treasurer of said City, all as otherwise provided in Ordinance No. 1255 levying said assessments. Said amortized annual installments are estimated to at least equal the payments due on the Bonds.

Payments made on the Revenue Allocation Bonds shall be a credit against payments on the Bonds and, therefore, the installment payments of assessments will be conditional. The condition for payment of the Bonds and for collection of the installment payment of the assessments will be any shortfall in the collection of tax increment resulting in insufficient proceeds to meet the periodic payment obligations on the Revenue Allocation Bonds. Installment payments on the assessments will correspond in amount and interest rate to the payments on the Revenue Allocation Bonds. To the extent that a payment is made on the Revenue Allocation Bonds, the same will constitute a credit against the payment of the Bonds and the corresponding installment payment of the assessment.

Upon notice from the holder of the Revenue Allocation Bonds as to the happening of the condition, the City Clerk will give the assessed property owners written notification that the corresponding installment payment of the assessment is due and payable within 30 days, and shall be in an amount equal to the deficiency in payment of the Revenue Allocation Bonds from the tax increment, prorated amongst the assessed property owners in the proportion each owner's assessment bears to the total. If the payment of the tax increment recovers and there are sufficient proceeds to meet the periodic payment obligation, the condition requiring the payment of the Bonds from the assessment payments will no longer be in force until such time, if any, another shortfall in tax increment payments occurs.

Subject to the foregoing three (3) paragraphs, all installment payments shall be due on April 1, in each of the years 2010 to 2024, inclusive, which is an annual date at least ten days prior to the date a payment on the Bonds becomes due. The installment payments shall be paid to the City Treasurer at the Burley City Hall. Installment payments will be delinquent twenty (20) days after due.

Subject to and as when required as set forth above, the City Clerk shall send to each property owner in the District that is presumed to have elected to pay its assessment by installment an annual notice of any assessment installment payment that is due and the terms of payment set out in this Ordinance and in Ordinance No. 1255, and shall file an affidavit of such mailing in the office of the City Treasurer.

Section 2.0 Bond Fund and Interest Fund. There are also hereby created the Bond Fund for Local Improvement District No. 4 (herein the "Bond Fund") and the Interest Fund for Local Improvement District No. 4 (herein the "Interest Fund") as more fully described hereinafter. For the purposes of securing the issuance of the Bonds, all installment payments of assessments levied under the District, including all principal and interest on such assessments and any penalties accrued shall be collected by the Treasurer of the City and deposited in the Bond Fund or Interest Fund as hereinafter provided. All monies in the Bond Fund and Interest Fund are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the Bonds.

Section 3.0 Collection and Application of Funds. The City Treasurer shall be, and he or she hereby is, authorized and empowered, and it shall be his or her duty to receive and collect for said District all assessments levied to pay the costs of said improvements, the installments thereof, the interest thereon, and the penalties accrued, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the whole of the unpaid principal which becomes due and payable immediately because of the failure to pay any installment, whether of principal or interest, when due, and to pay and disburse such payments to the person or persons lawfully entitled to receive the same, in accordance with the laws of the State of Idaho and all the ordinances and resolutions of said City. In connection therewith, the Treasurer shall cooperate and work with the Trustee for the Revenue Allocation Bonds in the collection and enforcement of the said assessment installment payments and all actions taken with respect thereto. All monies constituting the payment of principal of said unpaid installments of assessments for the District shall be placed in the Bond Fund and shall be used as soon as they are available therefor for the purpose of paying, in regular numerical order, the principal of the Bonds for said District when the same is due, and for no other purpose whatsoever, and as security for such payment the Bond Fund is hereby irrevocably pledged. All monies constituting the payment of interest on said unpaid installments of assessments for the District shall be placed in the Interest Fund and shall be used as soon as they are available therefor for the purpose of paying the interest on the Bonds of said District when the same is due, and for no other purpose whatsoever, and as security for such payment said Interest Fund is hereby pledged. Money in the Bond Fund of said District shall be accounted for separate and apart from the bond funds of any other local improvement districts, and from any other funds of said City, and shall from time to time, as received, be deposited in such bank or banks as are designated as depositories of public monies for the funds of said City under the depository laws of the State of Idaho for the deposit of public funds or invested as provided by law. Interest received on such funds so deposited or invested shall be placed to the credit of the fund from which it is earned.

Section 4.0 Delinquent Assessments. If the owner of any lot or parcel of land assessed for said improvements shall be delinquent in the payment of any assessment installment of principal or interest due, it shall be the duty of the City and its officers to cause the original purchaser of the Bonds to be immediately notified of such delinquency, in writing, and if such delinquency shall not be paid within ten (10) days after the date of such delinquency, then the City at its own expense and in cooperation with the Trustee for the Revenue Allocation Bonds, shall forthwith collect the assessment and foreclose the special assessment lien against the property in the manner now or hereafter provided by the Local Improvement District Code (Title 50, Chapter 17, Idaho Code, as amended) of the State of Idaho for the collection of said assessment and the foreclosure of said lien, or otherwise as provided by law. In addition, the Treasurer may take such actions as necessary to cause delinquent certificates to be issued in accordance with Title 50, Chapter 17, Idaho Code, as amended.

Section 5.0 Assessment Lien. The assessments and the interest thereon have been and shall continue to constitute, and are hereby declared to be, a lien in the several amounts assessed against each lot or tract of land hereinbefore specified, which lien shall be superior to the lien of any mortgage or other encumbrance, whether prior in time or not, and shall constitute such lien until paid.

Section 6.0 Authorization and Description of Bonds. For the purpose of financing said improvements in the District, there shall be issued in the name of the City of Burley, Idaho on behalf of the District, one or more Local Improvement Bonds, Series 2009B, for the City of Burley, Idaho, Local Improvement District No. 4 (herein the "Bond" or "Bonds") in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$3,998,000, which amount is not in excess of the contract price and the expenses of said improvements and related financing costs, and which Bonds shall be dated June 16, 2009, and shall be in authorized minimum denominations of \$100,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 and bear interest on the unpaid principal thereof until paid at the interest rate of 8.50% per annum, as described in Exhibit "B" hereto, with amortized principal and interest payable in fifteen (15) substantially equal annual installments of principal and interest on May 1 of each year, commencing May 1, 2010, and ending May 1, 2024, both principal and interest being payable at the Office of the City Treasurer of the City of Burley, Idaho, subject to the conditions set forth in Section 1.0 hereof. The Bond shall be in substantially the form of and shall bear interest at the rate and mature in the amounts and at the times as set forth in Exhibit "B" hereto. The annual installments of amortized principal and interest are originally as calculated and set forth on Schedule I attached hereto, and are subject to re-amortization and re-calculation each year on May 1 if and to the extent prepayments on or redemption of any of the Bonds are made pursuant to Section 7.0 herein.

Section 7.0 Redemption. The District hereby reserves the right to prepay and redeem any of the Bonds, at the redemption price of par and accrued interest thereon, in whole or in part, at its option on any date hereafter prior to maturity. The District shall receive and permit prepayment of assessment installments only in accordance with the Assessment Ordinance and credits on Bond payments for payments on the Revenue Allocation Bonds shall only be applied in connection therewith to the extent such Revenue Allocation Bond payments have already been made. Bonds to be prepaid or redeemed shall be selected by the Bond Registrar and shall, in the event less than all of the outstanding Bonds are to be redeemed, insofar as can be done taking into consideration the denominations of the outstanding Bonds, be in even dollar increments of \$1,000 or multiples thereof. Bonds called for redemption shall be redeemed at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the redemption date. Notice of any intended redemption shall be given not less than thirty (30) nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the redemption date by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to the registered owner of any Bonds to be redeemed at the address appearing in the bond register described in Section 9.0 hereof. The requirement of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be complied with when notice is mailed as herein provided, regardless of whether or not it is actually received by the owner of the Bond. Interest on a Bond shall cease to accrue on the date fixed for prepayment and redemption unless the Bond is not prepaid and redeemed upon presentation made pursuant to such call. Notice having been given in the manner hereinbefore provided, the Bond shall become due and payable on the redemption date so designated, and upon presentation thereof at said office, the District will pay the Bond. Following any such prepayments and redemptions, all subsequent annual installments of principal and interest which are outstanding on any remaining unpaid or unredeemed portion of the Bonds shall be reamortized and recalculated, as new equally amortized annual payments of principal and interest, taking into account any prepayments and redemptions previously made, and a revised Schedule I shall be prepared and shall govern and be incorporated into the future annual payment terms for the remaining Bonds.

Section 8.0 Execution of Bonds. The Bonds shall be payable to the registered owners thereof and shall be executed and signed as follows:

A. If facsimile signatures are to be printed on the Bonds, then pursuant to Sections 59 1018 through 59 1023, Idaho Code, the Mayor, the City Treasurer, and the City Clerk shall each forthwith file with the Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, his or her manual signature certified by him or her under oath.

B. The Bonds shall be signed on behalf of the City with the manual or facsimile signature of the Mayor; the Bonds shall be countersigned with the manual or facsimile signature of the Treasurer and attested with the manual or facsimile signature of the Clerk; and the Bonds shall bear the manual or facsimile of the seal of the City. The certificate endorsed on the Bonds shall be executed with a manual or facsimile signature of the Clerk. The Bonds bearing the signatures of the officers in office at the time of the signing thereof shall be the valid and binding obligations of the City on behalf of the District, notwithstanding that before the delivery thereof and payment therefor, any or all of the persons whose signatures appear thereon shall have ceased to fill their respective offices. The Mayor, Treasurer and Clerk, at the time of the execution of the Bonds and a signature certificate appertaining thereto, each may adopt as and for his or her own manual or facsimile signature the signature of his or her predecessor in office in the event that such manual or facsimile signature appears upon the Bonds.

Section 9.0 Bond Registration. The Bonds shall be registered for payment as to both principal and interest. The City Treasurer is appointed bond registrar (herein the "Registrar" or "Bond Registrar") and shall maintain books for the registration, transfer and conversion of the Bonds, including a listing of all registered owners of the Bonds and their correct addresses (the "Bond Register"), and shall authenticate the Bonds and do all things authorized by the Idaho Registered Public Obligations Act, Chapter 9, Title 57, Idaho Code. The Registrar shall register or permit to be transferred or discharged from registration any Bond presented for such purpose subject to said Act and such reasonable regulations as the Registrar may prescribe and after the City is reimbursed for any tax or governmental charge payable in connection therewith. For the purposes of said Registered Public Obligations Act, this Bond Ordinance shall constitute a "system of registration" within the meaning, and for all purposes, of said Act.

Section 10.0 Ownership of Bonds. The City and its officers shall treat the person in whose name the Bond is registered as the absolute owner, whether or not such Bond shall be overdue. All payments made as provided in this Ordinance shall be valid and effectual to discharge the liability upon the Bonds to the extent of the amount so paid.

Section 11.0 Form of Bonds. The Bonds for said District shall be in substantially the form as set forth on Exhibit "B" hereto.

Section 12.0 Sale of Bonds; Interest of Bondowners. The Bonds herein authorized, when executed, shall be issued to the Purchaser thereof or his lawful designee(s). The sale of the Bonds to the Purchaser, is hereby authorized and approved in accordance with this Ordinance and in accordance with a Bond Purchase Contract with Purchaser which is hereby authorized and approved. The exact amount of Bonds to be executed and delivered to Purchaser shall be as stated in the Bond Purchase Contract, but shall not exceed \$3,998,000. The City on behalf of the District shall cause the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds to be immediately transmitted to the Trustee for the Revenue Allocation Bonds as consideration therefor and applied to the payment of costs of issuance, the repayment of the District's Interim Warrant, Series 2008 issued to finance the Project and applied as required under the resolution of the Burley Redevelopment Authority authorizing the Revenue Allocation Bonds. The sale of the Bonds herein authorized to said Purchaser, at the price of par and accrued interest to the date of delivery, if any, is hereby ratified and confirmed; and when issued, said Bonds shall transfer to the owner thereof all the rights and interest of the City in and with respect to every assessment against the property in said District liable to assessment for such local improvements and the liens thereby created against the property in said District liable to assessment for such local improvements and the liens thereby created against the property of each property owner assessed as shall not have availed himself of the provisions of law in regard to the redemption of his property from the lien or such assessment and shall authorize the owner or owners of said Bonds to receive and have collected the assessment or assessments embraced in any such Bond through any of the methods provided by law for the collection of assessments for local improvements; and the City hereby pledges to such owner or owners of said Bonds the exercise of all lawful corporate powers in the collection of the assessments for the redemption of said Bonds.

Section 13.0 Bondowner Remedies. Any owner of the Bonds, may, either at law or in equity, by suit, action, mandamus or other appropriate proceeding in any court of competent jurisdiction, protect the liens and other obligations created by this Ordinance, the Assessment Ordinance and other related ordinances on the proceeds of said assessments, and may by suit, action, mandamus or other appropriate proceedings enforce and compel the performance of any duty imposed upon the City by the provisions of this Ordinance, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the segregation of assessments and the proper application thereof.

Section 14.0 Reassessment. Pursuant to Section 50 1720, Idaho Code, the City hereby covenants with the Purchaser and with all subsequent owners of the Bonds that if ever the assessments of the District have failed to be valid in whole or in part for want of form or sufficiency, informality, irregularity or nonconformance with the laws governing such assessment, the City shall, to the extent permitted by law, reassess such assessments and enforce their collection in accordance with the provisions of the law existing at the time the reassessment is made. The City further covenants that when for any cause, mistake or inadvertence the amounts heretofore assessed shall not be sufficient to pay the cost and expenses of the improvements made and enjoyed by owners of property in the District, the City shall make reassessments on all property in the District sufficient to pay for such improvements. Such reassessment shall be made and collected in accordance with the provisions of the law existing at the time of its levy.

Section 15.0 Reissuance of Bonds. The City additionally covenants with the Purchaser and the subsequent owners of the Bonds, pursuant to Section 50 1725, Idaho Code, that if the City shall ever default in the payment of principal or interest or if the Bonds shall have been declared invalid or void by order or decree of court, the City shall, to the extent permitted by law, reissue the Bonds at the same rate of interest and in such amount as will cover the principal and interest due on the Bonds, and the Bonds upon which there has been default or which have been declared invalid or void shall thereupon be surrendered and canceled. The lien created by the levy of assessments heretofore made for the District shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 16.0 Filing for Tax Deed. Pursuant to Sections 63 1005 and 63-1006, Idaho Code, as amended, any bondholder may file with the County Treasurer of the Cassia County, Idaho, a written request for notice of the issuance of a tax deed on property upon which said lien for assessments located in said Local Improvement District on behalf of which his Bond was issued. Said request, if made, shall be in the form prescribed in said Sections 63 1005 and 63-1006, Idaho Code, as amended.

Section 17.0 Prepayment of Assessments. As provided in the Notice sent to property owners within the District pursuant to the Assessment Ordinance, and in accordance with Section 50 1715, Idaho Code, as amended, any prepayments of assessments after May 7, 2009, must include the full principal amount of the unpaid assessments plus any applicable penalties and all accrued interest through the date of payment of the same, plus additional interest thereon, at the rate of interest of 8.50% per annum from the date of the last installment of assessment due through a date which is one (1) year after the next interest date on the Bonds.

Section 18.0 Conflicting Actions Repealed; Publication. All ordinances, resolutions and parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed, and this Ordinance or a summary thereof shall be published as required by law.

Section 19.0 Ordinance is a Contract and Irrepealable. The provisions of this Ordinance shall constitute a contract between the City and the registered owners of the Bonds so long as principal and interest thereon remain unpaid. After the Bonds are issued, this Ordinance shall be and remain irrepealable until the Bonds and the interest thereon shall be fully paid and discharged, as herein provided.

Section 20.0 Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall in no manner affect any remaining provision of this Ordinance.

Section 21.0 Emergency. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication and second and third readings hereof have been duly and properly waived by the City Council.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Burley, Idaho, this 15th day of May, 2009.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Burley, Idaho, this 15th day of May, 2009.

By: Mayor

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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EXHIBIT "A" TO ORDINANCE
Description of Boundaries of District

The District's boundaries shall be as specifically described in Schedule A-1 attached hereto.

SCHEDULE A-1
Boundary Description
HIGH DESERT MILK LID PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Part of Lot 3 and part of the SW¼SW¼ of Section 19 of Township 10 South, Range 23 East of the Boise Meridian Cassia County, State of Idaho. Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 19 of T.10 S., R.23 E., B.M., said corner marked by a 5/8" rebar with a 3" cap on top; Thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 38 seconds East along the section line for a distance of 1015.01 feet to a 1/2" rebar on the north right of way of the Eastern Idaho Railroad; Thence North 73 degrees 53 minutes 09 seconds East along said right of way for a distance of 612.15 feet to a 1/2" rebar which shall be the Point of Beginning; THENCE North 18 degrees 48 minutes 42 seconds West for a distance of 433.94 feet; THENCE North 72 degrees 56 minutes 18 seconds East for a distance of 50.00 feet; THENCE along a non-tangent curve to the left for a distance of 157.08 feet, said curve having a radius of 50.00 feet and a central angle of 180°00' with a long chord bearing of North 17 degrees 03 minutes 42 seconds West for a distance of 100.00 feet; THENCE North 37 degrees 35 minutes 56 seconds West for a distance of 71.51 feet; THENCE North 18 degrees 48 minutes 42 seconds West for a distance of 526.57 feet; THENCE North 39 degrees 48 minutes 58 seconds West for a distance of 133.46 feet to the easterly right of way of Bedke Blvd.; THENCE North 50 degrees 11 minutes 02 seconds East along said right of way for a distance of 374.83 feet to the north line of government Lot 3; THENCE South 85 degrees 31 minutes 51 seconds East along the north line of government Lot 3 for a distance of 1044.62 feet to the NE corner of Government Lot 3; THENCE South 00 degrees 01 minutes 18 seconds West along the east line of government Lot 3 for a distance of 1126.81 feet to the north right of way of the Eastern Idaho Railroad; THENCE South 73 degrees 53 minutes 09 seconds West along said railroad right of way for a distance of 547.23 feet to the south line of Lot 3 THENCE North 85 degrees 31 minutes 05 seconds West along the south line of Lot 3 and said railroad right of way for a distance of 142.14 feet; THENCE South 73 degrees 53 minutes 09 seconds West along said railroad right of way for a distance of 251.01 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said property contains 32.90 acres.

EXHIBIT "B" TO ORDINANCE

(Form of Bond)Number: R-1 \$ _____
 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 STATE OF IDAHO
 CITY OF BURLEY
 LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 4
 OF THE CITY OF BURLEY, IDAHO
 LOCAL IMPROVEMENT BOND, SERIES 2009B

INTEREST RATE: 8.50% DATED DATE: June 16, 2009

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that the City of Burley, Idaho (the "City"), on behalf of Local Improvement District No. 4 of the City (the "District"), for value received, hereby promises to pay to

or registered assigns from the funds hereinafter described, the sum of: *** _____ and ____/100 DOLLARS ***

in lawful money of the United States of America with interest on the unpaid principal balance at the rate of EIGHT AND 50/100 PERCENT (8.50%) per annum from the date hereof until said principal sum is paid in full, with amortized principal and interest payable at the times and in the amounts as set forth on Schedule I attached hereto, or on any future revised Schedule I prepared and attached as a consequence of subsequent prepayments made on this Bond. Amortized principal and interest shall be paid in fifteen (15) substantially equal annual installments of principal and interest commencing on May 1, 2010, and annually on May 1 of each year thereafter, until the principal amount of this Bond is paid in full. Both principal of and interest on this Bond are payable in lawful money of the United States of America to the registered owner hereof whose name and address appear on the registration books of the City (the "Bond Register") maintained by the City Treasurer as Bond Registrar. Said payments are conditioned upon the provisions for crediting of certain payments and related matters as further described in Section 1.0 of the Bond Ordinance (defined below).

This Local Improvement Bond is issued by the City on behalf of the District for the purpose of financing the cost of constructing certain improvements within the District, the nature of which being the acquisition and construction of various sewer and water line, wastewater lift station, road, pilings, piers, parking, utility, and related improvements and costs in the District. Payments on certain revenue allocation bonds of the Burley Development Authority shall be credited against payment on this Bond as provided in the Bond Ordinance defined below, and this Bond is also payable as to principal and interest from and is secured by the irrevocable pledge and dedication of the funds to be derived from the collection of special assessments on real property in said District, which special assessments were levied by Ordinance No. 1255, passed and approved by the City Council of the City on April 7, 2009, and the unpaid portion of which has been pledged to the payment of this Bond, pursuant to Ordinance No. _____ passed and approved by the City Council of the City on the 15th day of May, 2009 (the "Bond Ordinance"), all in accordance with and under the authority of Chapter 17, Title, 50, Idaho Code, as amended. The assessments made and levied to finance the costs and expenses of the work or improvements authorized by the provisions of the Local Improvement District Code, or any law of the State of Idaho, are by statute made a lien upon and against the property in said Local Improvement District upon which such assessment or assessments were made and levied from and after the 7th day of April, 2009, which lien is superior to the lien of any mortgage or other encumbrance, whether prior in time or not, and shall constitute such lien until paid. Pursuant to Sections 63-1005 and 63-1006, Idaho Code, as amended, a bondholder may file with the County Treasurer of the Cassia County, Idaho, a written request for notice of the issuance of a tax deed on property located in said District, upon which said lien for assessments exists. The City hereby obligates itself, and is bound under the terms and provisions of said law, to cause said assessments to be properly collected, and to apply the proceeds of said assessments to no other purpose than to pay when due, the principal of and interest on this Bond.

In conformity with said law, it is hereby provided that the principal sum herein named shall be payable from the Bond Fund in the hands of the City Treasurer designated "Bond Fund for Local Improvement District No. 4 of the City of Burley, Idaho" (herein the "Bond Fund"), pledged solely for the payment of the principal of this Bond, and consisting of all monies constituting payment of principal on assessments unpaid at the time of issuance of this Bond, and the interest herein shall be payable from the Interest Fund designated "Interest Fund for Local Improvement District No. 4 of the City of Burley, Idaho" pledged for the payment of the interest on this Bond, and consisting of all monies constituting the payment of interest on assessments unpaid at the time of the issuance of this Bond.

Section 50 1723, Idaho Code, reads as follows:
"LIABILITY OF MUNICIPALITY. The holder of any bond, issued under the authority of this code, shall have no claim therefor against the municipality by which the same is issued, except to the extent of the funds created and received by assessments against the property within any local improvement district as herein provided and to the extent of the local improvement guarantee fund which may be established by any such municipality under the provisions of this code, but the municipality shall be held responsible for the lawful levy of all special taxes or assessments herein provided and for the faithful accounting of settlements and payments of the special taxes and assessments levied for the payment of the bonds as herein provided. The owners and holders of such bonds shall be entitled to complete enforcement of all assessments made for the payment of such bonds. A copy of this section shall be plainly written, printed or engraved on the face of each bond so issued."

Subject to the requirements of the Bond Ordinance, the District hereby reserves the right to prepay and redeem any of the Bonds, in whole or in part, on any date hereafter prior to maturity. Bonds to be prepaid or redeemed shall be selected by the Bond Registrar and shall, in the event less than all of the outstanding Bonds are to be redeemed, insofar as can be done taking into consideration the denominations of the outstanding Bonds, be in even dollar increments of \$1,000 or multiples thereof. Bonds called for redemption shall be redeemed at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the redemption date. Notice of any intended redemption shall be given not less than thirty (30) nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the redemption date by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to the registered owner of any Bonds to be redeemed at the address appearing in the bond register described in Section 9.0 of the Bond Ordinance. The requirement of the Bond Ordinance shall be deemed to be complied with when notice is mailed as therein provided, regardless of whether or not it is actually received by the owner of the Bond. Interest on a Bond shall cease to accrue on the date fixed for prepayment and redemption unless the Bond is not prepaid and redeemed upon presentation made pursuant to such call. Notice having been given in the manner hereinbefore provided, the Bond shall become due and payable on the redemption date so designated, and upon presentation thereof at said office, the District will pay the Bond. If any prepayments and redemptions are made pursuant to Section 7.0 of the Bond Ordinance, a revised Schedule I shall thereafter be prepared and attached to this Bond in accordance with Section 7.0 of the Bond Ordinance and it shall govern any future annual payment dates and amounts on the remaining Bonds.

It is certified that this Local Improvement Bond is authorized by and issued in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution and statutes of the State of Idaho. It is further certified, recited and declared that all acts and things required to exist, to happen and to be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this Local Improvement Bond necessary to constitute the same legal, binding and valid obligations of the City on behalf of the District, in accordance with the tenor and terms of this Bond, have existed, have happened and have been performed in due time, form and manner; and that the aforesaid special assessments have been legally levied, and that this Bond does not exceed the amount of unpaid assessments as set forth in the Bond Ordinance. This Bond is issued upon the above terms and conditions, to which each taker and owner hereof consents and agrees, and it shall be subject to the specific provisions stated herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Burley, Idaho, has caused this Local Improvement Bond to be executed with the manual or facsimile signature of its Mayor, countersigned with the manual or facsimile signature of its Treasurer, and attested by the manual or facsimile signature of its City Clerk and the facsimile of the corporate seal of the City to be imprinted thereon, as of the ____ day of _____, 2009.

(Facsimile or Manual Signature)
 MAYOR
 (Facsimile or Manual Signature)
 CITY TREASURER
 (FACSIMILE SEAL)
 (Facsimile or Manual Signature)
 CITY CLERK
 IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED That attached hereto is a true and complete copy of the legal opinion of Skinner Fawcett of Boise, Idaho, which opinion was dated the date of delivery and payment for the Bond described therein, an original of which was delivered to me on said date and is a part of the permanent records of the City of Burley, Idaho.
 THE CITY OF BURLEY, IDAHO
 (Facsimile or Manual Signature)
 CITY CLERK

ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto
 Name of Transferee:
 Address:
 Tax Identification No.
 the within Bond and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints
 of
 to transfer said Bond on the books kept for registration thereof with full power of substitution in the premises.
 Dated:
 Registered Owner
 NOTE: The signature on this Assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears upon the fact of the within Bond in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.
 SIGNATURE GUARANTEED:
 Bank, Trust Company or Member Firm
 of the New York Stock Exchange
 By: Authorized Officer

SCHEDULE I
 Schedule of Principal and Interest Payments on the Bonds
 (to be attached)

PUBLISH: May 18, 2009

Loan No. xxxxxx8061
 T.S. No. 1158593-09
 Parcel No. rpg1000054001aa
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
 On August 12, 2009, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, at At the front entrance of land title & escrow, 706 Main Street, Gooding, 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 Gooding, state of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: Lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 54 of Gooding townsite, Gooding county, Idaho, according to the plat thereof, recorded in the office of the county recorder of said county * deed re-recorded on 12/19/2005 inst# 214294 Commonly known as **334 8th Ave West Gooding Id 83330**. 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 **James Kelly and Kristal Kelly**, Husband And Wife as Grantor, to Gooding Title & Escrow, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Beneficiary, recorded November 15, 2005, as Instrument No. 213883 *, Mortgage records of Gooding 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 July 1, 2008 of principal and interest 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 \$75,780.27, 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: April 10, 2009 Signature/By First American Title Insurance Company. R-229797

NOTICE
 Lincoln County Housing Authority has an apartment available for rent in Shoshone and they are taking applications to fill this vacancy. Applicants must be 62 or older, or handicapped/disabled regardless of age. If interested please contact Shauna Porter 544-2424.
 Eligibility income maximum \$28,400 annually for a single person or \$32,450 for a couple.
 We are pledged to the letter and the spirit of US policy for the achievement of equal housing opportunity throughout the nation. We encourage and support an affirmative advertising and marketing program in which there are no barriers to obtaining housing because of race, sex, color, religion, national origin, disability, or familial status. Amount of rent is based on income.



PUBLISH: May 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, 2009



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NOTICE OF FEE INCREASE
 The Twin Falls School District No. 411, Twin Falls County has proposed to increase the PaLSTEP fee by an amount 17.6% of the fee charged last year. The following table is an estimate of what these changes may mean to parents whose students are enrolled in this program.

Fee	Last Year Fee	This Year Fee	Percent Increase	Last Year Cost Per Student	This Year Cost Per Student	Expectations
PaLSTEP After School	\$30 per session(\$17.00 per month)	\$20.00 per month	17.6%	\$150 per Student	\$180.00	ICCP qualifications

Explanation:
 Fees were added to the program to help with the sustainability after the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) grant money is no longer available. After further research into other after school programs funded by this grant, the principals, after school director as well as the acting director of curriculum and instruction created this plan for sustainability. A sustainability plan must be created before the completion of the grant.
 All citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the increased fee request. The Hearing will be held on June 8, 2009 at 7:00 at the Twin Falls School District Extension Office Board Room, 242 Main Ave. N., Twin Falls, ID 83301.

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**NOTICE OF HEARING
ON APPLICATION FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT
#2009-18-CU**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on **Thursday, the 18th day of June, 2009**, at 3:30 o'clock PM, Burley City Hall Council Chambers, 1401 Overland Ave., Burley, Idaho before the Cassia County Planning & Zoning Commission on the application of **Six S Ranch, LLC**, 1354 E Six S Ranch Rd., Declo, Idaho 83323. Regarding an Application of Conditional Use Permit, which application was received by the County on the 12th day of May, 2009, for the purpose of Gravel Pit. The property is located on lands at approximately 6 miles east of Declo City, Cassia County, Idaho more particularly described as follows:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY
TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO
Section 32: W½ SE¼ E½NE¼ and W½NE¼ EXCEPT the following described tract:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Section 32; thence South 49°23' East for 1236.95 feet to a point on the centerline of a county road; thence South 79°16'53" East for 237.45 feet to a point which is a steel pin and shall be the True Point of Beginning;

Thence South 79°16'53" East for 1104.94 feet to a point;
Thence North 79°00'57" East for 107.58 feet to a point;
Thence North 61°44'57" East for 194.0 feet to a point;
Thence South 28°37'06" East for 1923.88 feet to a point;
Thence West for 779.57 feet to a point;
Thence North 40°09'55" West for 2331.91 feet to the True Point of Beginning.

EXCEPTING FROM said Sections 29, 31, and 32, the following described tract:

Beginning at a point 901.6 feet North 89°55' East from the Southwest corner of said Section 29;
Thence North 34°11' East 142.5 feet;
Thence North 54°36' East 1145.35 feet;
Thence North 27°26' East 1321.4 feet;
Thence North 76°33' East 1262 feet;
Thence North 38°16' East 345 feet, more or less, to a point 100 feet South of the Northwest corner of the NW¼SE¼ of said Section 29;
Thence South 62.6 feet;

Such lands are located within the **Multiple Use zone**. Pursuant to the Cassia County Zoning Regulations a Conditional Use permit is required for development within said zone.

The applicant will appear at this hearing to provide the Cassia County Planning & Zoning Commission all the information required for issuance of a Conditional User permit for the proposed use under the Cassia County Zoning Ordinance, before such permit can be issued.

A copy of the Application for Conditional Use Permit, including relevant maps and drawings, and information concerning the hearing process is available for review by the public at the office of the Zoning Administrator, Room #4 in the basement of the Cassia County Courthouse, 1459 Overland Ave., Burley, Idaho, prior to the hearing.

All other interested persons are invited to attend the hearing on the question of issuance of the requested conditional use permit. Such other interested persons are advised that in order to participate in the hearing, the following regulations apply:

A. Written Statements of Support or Objection: All persons to whom notice is mailed shall be advised in that notice that they and others who can establish that their substantial rights would be affected by the approval or denial of the permit may file written objections or supporting statements with the planning and zoning commission secretary no later than ten (10) days prior to the hearing setting forth in that writing that person's support or objection to the issuance of the new conditional use permit.

1. Written objections shall set forth each requirement of law (local, state or federal) which the objecting party believes the conditional use permit would violate.
2. Written statements shall also set forth either that the party making the statement owns property within one (1) mile of the external boundaries of the conditional use permit site described in the application and/or otherwise setting forth the substantial rights that would be affected by the approval or denial of the permit.
3. Additionally, any party desiring to file any document(s) exceeding one (1) one-sided, 8½" x 11" sized page, shall file such document(s) at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing, with the planning and zoning commission secretary. The planning and zoning commission reserves the right to reject any proffered documentation that violates the intent of this regulation.

B. Providing Testimony at the Public Hearing: Any person who files a statement in support or objection to the issuance of a new conditional use permit shall indicate in such statement whether or not such person desires to testify at the hearing.

1. Prior to the hearing the planning and zoning commission shall determine which of those persons who desire to testify will be permitted to testify at the hearing.
2. All statements of support or objections shall be made a part of the record at the hearing, but no person except the applicant shall be permitted to testify at the hearing unless they have previously filed a written statement of support for or objection to the issuance of the permit.

DATED this 14th day of May, 2009.
/s/Mark Skaggs
Applicant Printed Name: Mark Skaggs

PUBLISH: May 18, 2009

PUBLIC NOTICE
PURSUANT TO IDAHO CODE 55-2306(3), (A,B,C) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF AN OPEN PUBLIC SALE OF THE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS A 21-22, & B-44, LOCATED AT 700 E. 5TH STREET, BURLEY, IDAHO AND UNIT #26 LOCATED AT 601 OAKLEY AVE., BURLEY, IDAHO ON May 28, 2009 10:00 AM. THE ITEMS MAY BE PURCHASED AS A LOT OR INDIVIDUALLY. THE NAME AND LAST KNOWN ADDRESSES OF THE LESSEES OF THESE PROPERTIES ARE,

Federico Llanos, 1751 Hansen Ave., Burley Idaho 83318;
Greg Pam Delaney 223 Almo Ave., Burley Idaho 83318, and
John Hervey 531 Burton #14, Paul Idaho 83347.

PUBLISH: May 16 and 18, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No. 0011756865 T.S. No. ID-09-267153-PJ On 8/12/2009, at 10:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho: In the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee on behalf of M&T Bank 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 JEROME State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 1 IN BLOCK 5, JEROME ESTATES SUBDIVISION PHASE 1, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. 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 is **1516 N EVERGREEN 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 **CRAIG WISEMAN, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY** as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR M&T MORTGAGE CORPORATION, is named as Beneficiary and FIRST AMERICAN TITLE as Trustee and recorded 9/1/2006 as Instrument No. 2065378 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of JEROME 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 8/24/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$669.58, due per month for the months of 5/1/2008 through 4/3/2009, 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 \$100,579.00 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.1250 per cent (%) per annum from 4/1/2008. 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: 4/9/2009 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 report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3066387

PUBLISH: April 27, May 4, 11 and 18, 2009

204 Customer Service

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206 Drivers

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Courier/Delivery driver
Twin Falls area. Mon-Fri. Must be available for occasional evenings and weekends. Clean driving record, 21+ yrs old. Local knowledge a must. \$10.00/hour start. Fax application www.actioncouriers.com and current driving record to 208-378-7503. Drug & smoke-free workplace.

DRIVER

Now hiring for a full-time Solid Waste Collector based in the Rupert area. Must be able to lift 75 lbs. Repeatedly. Class A or B CDL required. Benefits include medical, dental & vision insurance & 401k plan. Apply at: PSI Waste System 222 Gem St Twin Falls. No phone calls, please.

DRIVER
Transport Driver Parke View Care and Rehabilitation has a part-time position available in our transportation department. Interested applicants must be a Certified Nursing Assistant, have valid drivers license, and be able to provide proof of insurance. Must also be able to work on weekends, and have the flexibility to handle "on call" responsibilities. Qualified individuals may return a completed application to 2303 Parke Ave, Burley, ID 83318

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FARM
6 temp. farm workers & irrigators needed in ID (3) & MT (3). Approx. 6/1 to 12/1/09 (start & end dates vary), \$7.25 to \$11.69 hr. or piece rates. 48hrs/wk. Single worker housing provided if unable to return daily to residence. Tools/supplies provided. Guaranteed pay for 3/4 of contract. Travel cost reimbursed at 50% of contract & upon completion of contract for out-of-area workers. For more details, employer names, specific locations/wage rates/dates & to apply, report or send resume to nearest State Workforce Agency or contact Idaho Dept. of Labor (208)332-3570 & refer to JO#s 1338926 & 1338927 or Montana Dept. of Labor & Industry (406)444-3480 & refer to JO#s 1516994 & 2975510.

FARM
Temporary: 3 workers needed
Irrigation Specialists for replacement and or design of irrigations systems. This person will construct and install new irrigation systems, maintain, repair and modify existing systems as needed.

QUALIFICATIONS, EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE
High school degree or equivalent, and a minimum 12 months of related experience required. Must be able to lift, move, and operate heavy irrigation equipment. Work tools, supplies, equipment and housing will be made available to all workers at no cost. Transportation and subsistence expenses to the worksite will be provided by the employer for the final candidate(s) chosen. This job is 40 hours per week, and may include overtime.

209 General

DRIVERS
Ag Express Inc., Paul, Idaho Class A CDL Drivers needed Full & Part time year round local and interstate hauling. Benefits include Medical/Dental/Vision/401k and vacation. Minimum age is 21. Tanker endorsement. Call 208-438-5025

GENERAL
Fireworks Sales Contractors needed in Twin Falls, Jerome & Burley. Apply at www.fatcityfireworks.com or fatcityfireworks.com or Call 208-404-3601 for more information.

GENERAL
Full-time feeder for a local feedlot. Salary DOE. Call 208-423-4252 8am-5pm

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209 General

GENERAL
Kennel Help needed part-time. Must be available mornings and afternoons and alternate weekends. Please send resume to Box 99487 c/o Times News P.O Box 548 Twin Falls, ID 83303

GENERAL
Lifeguards needed at Dierkes Lake. Flexible hours, good pay, excellent working conditions. Must be certified. For more information call 208-736-2265

GENERAL
P/T Coordinator for Exchange Students. Recruit hosts, provide support and activities. Make friends worldwide! www.aspectfoundation.org

GENERAL

The City of Twin Falls is now hiring for the position of RECREATION COORDINATOR. Apply immediately. The job description and employment applications are available at www.tfid.org. For additional information contact the Human Resource Office at (208) 735-7266. The position closes June 5th. The City of Twin Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Drug Free Workplace.

GENERAL

The City of Twin Falls is now hiring for the position of PUBLIC WORKS OPERATOR WATER. Apply immediately. The job description and employment applications are available at www.tfid.org. For additional information contact the Human Resource Office at (208) 735-7266. The position closes May 22nd. The City of Twin Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Drug Free Workplace.

PhoneBase Research, Inc.

PhoneBase Research currently has immediate openings in our interviewing department. This position involves conducting public opinion polls over the telephone. PhoneBase Research offers:
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•Up to \$12 an hour
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To apply stop by our office at 840 Meadows Dr. Ste #2 in Twin Falls or call us at 208-736-2851

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We are looking for fast learners who enjoy working with technology and have great customer service skills. Year-round work! Join our team as a Satellite Installation Technician! Satellite / Cable / Electrical experience required. PAID TRAINING! Great Bonus and Incentive Program! Work as a PIECE RATE technician and receive pay per WORK ORDER and reimbursement for MILEAGE! Must have own work vehicle. Clean DMV. Health Ins. & 401k. Exp. a plus. Email resume to: marty@starwestsatellite.net Or call Marty @ 877-467-6366

211 Medical

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Direct Care Staff Assist people with Developmental Disabilities in daily life skills. FT and PT shifts available "150 sign on bonus" Starting \$7.50 & up. Inclusion South, Inc. 1411 Falls Ave Ste #205 Twin Falls, ID 83301

MEDICAL

We currently have a UNIT COORDINATOR position. Candidate must have an FN degree, experience working in skilled nursing. Must be self starter, computer friendly, and able to work well with others. We offer great benefits, 401k etc. FUN work environment come join our TEAM. Contact Trish or Melodie @ 734-2429

213 Professional

PROFESSIONAL
Seeking a Developmental Therapist to join our growing team. Must have High School diploma, work one on one with developmental disabled youth. Hours flexible. Fax resume to 208-733-3315

PROFESSIONAL
Seeking Adult and Child Developmental Specialist in Twin Falls & Rupert. Must have BA/BS and 240 hours exp. with individuals who have DD pay based on exp. Fax resume to 208-928-7120

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100 Announcements

101 Lost and Found

FOUND 2 bunnies around Orchard and Blue Lakes. Call to identify. 731-8603 or 731-6436

FOUND Dachshund, brown and white, male, found in Addison area. Call 733-0739.

FOUND Set of keys that were left in my RV by someone seeking help on Trapper Creek Road the night of March 14th. Call 208-312-0006

FOUND Small purse May 8th at Kimberly Nurseries. Call to identify 208-733-2717.

FOUND Staying kitten, nursed back to health, spayed and all shots. Free to good home. 208-734-6919.

101 Lost and Found

LOST Borzoi, white, male, lost on Addison Ave. W, large dog, approx 130 lbs. Please call 208-539-4877

LOST Golden Retriever near Declo. Has black collar on. Please call 208-219-1611.

LOST Medium size tri-color English Setter in the 200 S. 200 E. Jerome area. Comes to the name Jenny. Please call 208-320-1645

LOST Reward! Jack Russell male neutered 10 years old. White with black spots and black face. Answers to Nash. Lost south of Kimberly by Pleasant Valley Golf Course. Call 358-3327

LOST White Siberian Husky, lost near 4 miles W. 1 mile South Jerome. Reward! 208-320-5330

106 Special Notices

BIRTHDAY PHOTOS
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Man's annual birthday wish is for no more chocolate cake

DEAR ABBY: It's traditional in my family to celebrate birthdays with other family members. This may seem trivial, but I have an issue with the cake. Ever since I was a child, my mom has made a chocolate cake with chocolate frosting for my birthday. The problem is, I don't like chocolate!

I have told this to Mom since I was a kid, but my comments seem to have been forgotten by the time the next birthday rolls around. Now that I'm older, I'm wondering if it's better to be gracious about it and just let it go. I never eat any of it and haven't in more than a decade, but nobody seems to notice.

I find it somewhat annoying to be served a birthday cake I don't even like. I try to put in perspective that it's a gift and I should be gracious for receiving it — but it gets old. Any suggestions?

— VANILLA FELLA
COLUMBIA, MO.

DEAR VANILLA FELLA: You appear to be the odd man out in a family of chocoholics. Next year, tell your mother not to "bother" baking because YOU'RE bringing the cake.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 16-year-old guy who has hit a road bump in life. My parents divorced when I was 12 and are still fighting. I get



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

involved in their fights because I feel I have to, but it stresses me out.

I live full-time with Mom because Dad and I fight too much. Mom and I are also at odds nonstop. She has had several different boyfriends since the divorce. Three of them have moved into our house.

Mom and I have different opinions about her present boyfriend, who she calls her "fiance." He's the biggest reason we fight. Mom has told me her kids come first and if I really don't like him she'll ask him to leave, but I don't want her to do it if she's truly happy with him.

What should I do? Mom deserves to be happy, but I don't think this man is best for her. Please help.

— COLORADO TEEN

DEAR TEEN: Something is wrong when a person's front door becomes a revolving door, and whether this "engagement" will last is debatable. Your mother appears to be desperate for a companion, and someone who has put her happiness above common sense or

responsibility to her children. You should never have been placed in the position of feeling you "have" to be involved in your parents' dysfunctional relationship — and the fact that you are stressed is understandable.

If there is counseling available through your school, I am urging you to talk to a teacher, counselor or the principal and ask for some. It is important for your future that you keep your grades up without the kinds of distractions you're experiencing. Believe me, you have my sympathy.

DEAR ABBY: What is the proper thing to do when one sits on a squeaky seat and the seat makes a noise like someone has passed gas? My first instinct is not to call attention to it. Then again, as they say, "Silence implies guilt." My second impulse is to make light of it, but I'm afraid in certain formal situations it would paint me as immature. Your advice?

— IT WASN'T ME
IN WILMINGTON, DEL.

DEAR WASN'T ME: In formal situations, everyone should pretend it never happened and the conversation should proceed as it normally would. However, in casual company it is acceptable to say, "That was the seat, not the seat that is on it."

IF MAY 18 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You may be carrying around a chip on your shoulder without realizing that it is there. Tame your tendency to be aggressive or defensive by participating in physical activities or sports during the next several months. By midsummer you will be in better physical shape and your mental attitudes will be honed to a competitive edge, helping you succeed in business without really trying. Plan ahead and choose to make key changes or important commitments in December or January. September is fabulous for a romantic getaway or exotic vacation far from the madding crowd.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Slight economies won't dampen your fun. You can entertain guests or catch up on the gossip while staying within the budget. It may be necessary to project a professional demeanor when mixing with groups.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): It isn't possible to always hold the winning hand. You may think you're holding all the aces in a career situation, but it is possible the cards are stacked against you. A competitor might have a royal flush.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Listen to your muse. You may make ideas pay off if you jot them down for later

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Jeraldine Saunders

use. Consider replacing an alphabet soup of ideas that are vying for your attention with one strong, overriding objective.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Choose the best direction. You can dwell on the past and the lessons you have learned or consider future possibilities. If you simply allow your imagination free rein, you will find viable alternatives.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A friend in need is a friend indeed. You may stand in awe of someone who is free with cash or generous with valuable advice. However, if you try to emulate this person you won't be quite as successful.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink. In the same way you may have definite plans that involve other people but you might find that they are evasive or resist your influence.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Drama queens don't get the part. You may feel a sacrifice is necessary on your part, or demand one from others, but the truth is that someone is trying to over dramatize a situation. The less said the

better.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Stay sharp and keep goals firmly in view. A romantic encounter could come your way if you are perceptive enough to realize it. It could be a good time to begin working on projects at home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): It's elementary, my dear Watson. All the clues are right before your eyes even if you can't quite figure things out at the moment. Unless Sherlock Holmes is nearby to advise you, wait to make a decision.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Preen your feathers. You might find that you are appealing to someone in the least expected circumstances. You might want to invest in some new duds or attractive plumage to enhance your appeal.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You enjoy the feeling of holding the reins of power. Don't let power go to your head. Since you have the ability to persuade others to follow your lead, you must remain ethical and above reproach.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Relationships are sometimes like a jigsaw puzzle. You can't see the whole picture while you are working on it. You may be wise to hold off on an agreement until you fit all the puzzle pieces together.

ers of war by the U.S. military were turned over to Yugoslav authorities.

Five years ago: Former New York City fire commissioner Thomas Von Essen and former police chief Bernard Kerik came under harsh criticism for what some members of the Sept. 11 commission said was an initial lack of cooperation between their departments on 9/11. Stunning her supporters, Sonia Gandhi announced she would "humbly decline" to be the next prime minister of India. Randy Johnson, at age 40, became the oldest pitcher in major league history to throw a perfect game; the lefty retired all 27 batters to lead the Arizona Diamondbacks over the Atlanta Braves 2-0.

One year ago: President George W. Bush lectured the Arab world about everything from political repression to the denial of women's rights in a speech at the Egyptian resort of Sharm El-Sheik. Kenny Chesney was named entertainer of the year by the Academy of Country Music for the fourth straight time. Russia won its first title at the world hockey championships since 1993 with a 5-4 win over Canada.

Today is Monday, May 18, the 138th day of 2009. There are 227 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
On May 18, 1896, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Plessy v. Ferguson, endorsed "separate but equal" racial segregation, a concept the court renounced 58 years later with Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka.

On this date:
In 1642, Montreal was founded by French colonists.

In 1804, the French Senate proclaimed Napoleon Bonaparte emperor.

In 1920, Pope John Paul II was born Karol Wojtyla in Wadowice, Poland.

In 1926, evangelist Aimee Semple McPherson vanished while visiting a beach in Venice, Calif.; she reappeared more than a month later, claiming to have been kidnapped.

In 1927, a schoolhouse in Bath, Mich., was blown up with explosives planted by local farmer Andrew Kehoe, who then set off a dynamite-laden automobile; the attacks killed 38 children and six adults, including Kehoe, who'd earlier killed his wife. In 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a measure creating the Tennessee Valley Authority.

TODAY IN HISTORY

In 1944, during World War II, Allied forces finally occupied Monte Cassino in Italy after a four-month struggle that claimed some 20,000 lives.

In 1953, Jacqueline Cochran became the first woman to break the sound barrier as she piloted a Canadair F-86 Sabre jet over Rogers Dry Lake, Calif.

In 1969, astronauts Eugene A. Cernan, Thomas P. Stafford and John W. Young blasted off aboard Apollo 10 on a mission to orbit the moon.

In 1980, the Mount St. Helens volcano in Washington state exploded, leaving 57 people dead or missing.

Ten years ago: Georgette Smith, a 42-year-old Florida woman left paralyzed from the neck down after being shot by her elderly mother, won the right to be taken off life support. (Smith died the next day, shortly after being removed from a ventilator; her mother, Shirley Egan, was later acquitted of attempted murder.) Two Serb soldiers held as prison-

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"Mommy, somebody put a B on your sign during the night!"

0602 Unfurnished Homes

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Once South had made the practical choice to open one no-trump rather than one heart, North had no easy way to look for a minor-suit slam, so he jumped directly to six no-trump.

South won the spade 10 in hand, then cashed the diamonds and remaining spades. Next came the ace and king of clubs, and when the jack did not appear, declarer followed with a club to the queen. One down.

The way home is to leave clubs — the likely candidate to provide the 12th trick — until last. Should East have four or more hearts and at least four clubs, he may be squeezed. But there will be other clues that appear along the way; and if clubs are 3-3 at the start of the hand, they will still be splitting at trick 12.

To tighten the end position, a far better line is to take the spade lead in dummy, then play a heart away from the ace. East will win with the queen and return a spade. South wins, then takes the heart ace, West showing out. Then comes the last top spade, East failing to follow suit.

Now four rounds of diamonds complete declarer's count of the East-West hands. With East having 11 known cards (five hearts, four diamonds and two spades) he has room for just two clubs, so when the club jack does not appear under the ace and king of clubs, declarer can finesse dummy's 10 in total confidence.

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NORTH 05-18-A	
♠ A Q 5	
♥ A 3	
♦ K Q J 4	
♣ Q 10 7 2	
WEST	
♠ 10 9 8 7 3	
♥ J	
♦ 10 8 6	
♣ J 9 4 3	
EAST	
♠ 6 4	
♥ K Q 7 5 2	
♦ 9 7 5 3	
♣ 8 6	
SOUTH	
♠ K J 2	
♥ 10 9 8 6 4	
♦ A 2	
♣ A K 5	

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	6 NT	All pass

Opening lead: Spade 10

LEAD WITH THE ACES

05-18-B

South holds:

♠ Q 7 3 2
♥ J 7 4
♦ Q 9 2
♣ K 9 5

South	West	North	East
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥

ANSWER: West has shown five hearts and a weak hand. Should you try to go active or passive? My guess would be to lead a trump. Although jack-third is an ugly holding to lead from, dummy is likely to have five small hearts since it rates to have no more than a four-count. So you are less likely than usual to pickle partner's trump honor.

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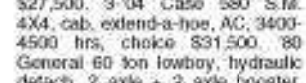
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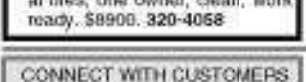
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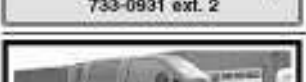
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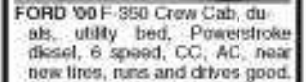
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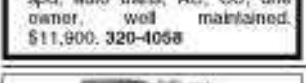
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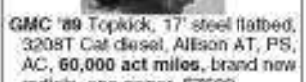
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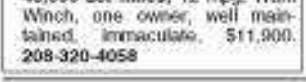
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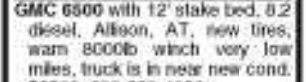
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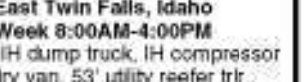
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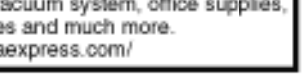
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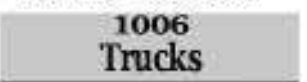


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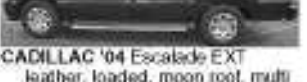
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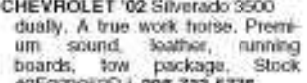
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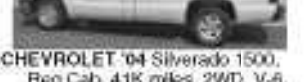
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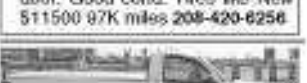
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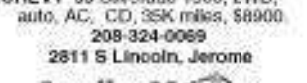
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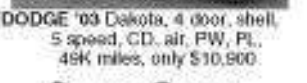
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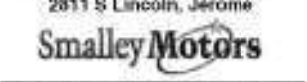
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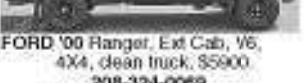
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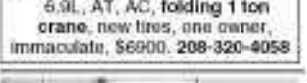
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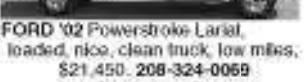
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DODGE '86 Ram 50 5 spd, 2 wheel drive, 2.0 motor, new clutch, etc. very good cond., 30+ MPG. \$1150/offer. Call 208-324-5477.

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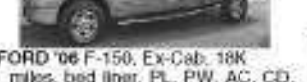
FORD '05 F-250 diesel, Crew Cab, 62K miles, XLT, \$22,900



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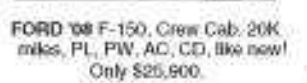
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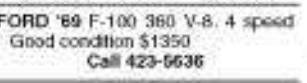
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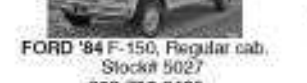
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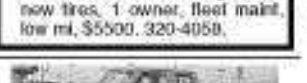
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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Sunny skies and dry, very warm conditions. Highs in the upper 80s.
Tonight: Clear skies and mild temperatures. Lows in the middle 50s.
Tomorrow: Mostly sunny and warm, chance of a late thunderstorm. Highs middle 80s, lows lower 50s.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature	Precipitation
Yesterday's High: 88	Yesterday's: 0.00"
Yesterday's Low: 42	Month to Date: 1.04"
Normal High/Low: 79/42	Month to Date: 0.76"
Record High: 90 in 1952	Water Year to Date: 7.45"
Record Low: 31 in 1955	Avg. Water Year to Date: 7.34"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY SURROUNDING MTS.
 Today will be another warm and gorgeous day! Enjoy the warm, early season weather. Temperatures will cool a little on Tuesday and a few late showers and thunderstorms will be possible.
Today Highs 74 to 81 **Tonight's Lows 31 to 47**
BOISE Hot, record high temperatures in and around the Boise area today. Conditions will also be sunny and dry. A few late thunderstorms are possible Tuesday. Wednesday will be milder.
Today Highs/Lows 90 to 96/60 to 65
NORTHERN UTAH Hot and dry for today with sunny skies. Sunny and not again on Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday will be cooler but still very comfortable.

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 90 at Boise. Low: 25 at Cooc
 Weather Key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, m-mildly cloudy, c-cloudy, t-thunderstorms, sh-showers, r-rain, w-wind, f-fog/fog bank, v-volcano, h-haze

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sunny skies and record high temperatures	Mostly clear and warm	Mostly sunny, near record highs	Milder, maybe a thunderstorm	Mostly sunny and pleasant	Warm and breezy
High 91	Low 61	87 / 55	74 / 44	75 / 48	76 / 51

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	80	51	0.00"
Chaffee	86	40	0.00"
Coeur d'Alene	79	41	0.00"
Idaho Falls	82	36	0.00"
Jerome	86	45	0.00"
Lewiston	86	51	0.00"
Lowell	85	48	0.00"
Malad City	80	47	0.00"
Meridian	86	45	0.00"
Pocatello	85	32	0.00"
Rupert	79	30	0.00"
Salmon	82	37	0.00"
Shelby	78	26	0.00"
Sun Valley	77	30	0.00"

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity	Barometric Pressure
Yesterday's High: 88	Yesterday's: 0.00"	Yesterday High: 58%	5 p.m. Yesterday: 30.11 in.
Yesterday's Low: 44	Month to Date: 0.82"	Yesterday Low: 13%	Today Sunrise: 6:13 AM
Normal High/Low: 88/41	Month to Date: 0.77"	Today's Forecast High: 27%	Today Sunrise: 6:11 AM
Record High: 90 in 1948	Water Year to Date: 7.35"	Today's Forecast Low: 12%	Thursday Sunrise: 6:10 AM
Record Low: 31 in 1971	Avg. Water Year to Date: 8.32"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30	Friday Sunrise: 6:08 AM

Sunrise and Sunset

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	80	51	0.00"
Chaffee	86	40	0.00"
Coeur d'Alene	79	41	0.00"
Idaho Falls	82	36	0.00"
Jerome	86	45	0.00"
Lewiston	86	51	0.00"
Lowell	85	48	0.00"
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Rupert	79	30	0.00"
Salmon	82	37	0.00"
Shelby	78	26	0.00"
Sun Valley	77	30	0.00"

MOON PHASES

Phase	Date
New	May 24
First	May 31
Full	June 7
Last	June 15

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Today	2:52 AM	2:42 PM
Tuesday	3:13 AM	3:48 PM
Wednesday	3:35 AM	4:57 PM

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Hi	Lo	W	Mo	W	Th	Fr
Boise	86	58	pc	pc	pc	pc	pc
Burley	80	43	pc	pc	pc	pc	pc
Chaffee	86	55	pc	pc	pc	pc	pc
Idaho Falls	86	45	pc	pc	pc	pc	pc
Jerome	86	55	pc	pc	pc	pc	pc
Lewiston	86	55	pc	pc	pc	pc	pc
Lowell	85	48	pc	pc	pc	pc	pc
Malad City	80	47	pc	pc	pc	pc	pc
Meridian	86	45	pc	pc	pc	pc	pc
Pocatello	85	32	pc	pc	pc	pc	pc
Rupert	79	30	pc	pc	pc	pc	pc
Salmon	82	37	pc	pc	pc	pc	pc
Shelby	78	26	pc	pc	pc	pc	pc
Sun Valley	77	30	pc	pc	pc	pc	pc

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Hi	Lo	W	Mo	W	Th	Fr
Atlanta	70	50	pc	pc	pc	pc	pc
Boston	55	40	pc	pc	pc	pc	pc
Chicago	72	55	pc	pc	pc	pc	pc
Dallas	80	55	pc	pc	pc	pc	pc
Denver	70	50	pc	pc	pc	pc	pc
Houston	82	55	pc	pc	pc	pc	pc
Los Angeles	80	55	pc	pc	pc	pc	pc
Miami	85	65	pc	pc	pc	pc	pc
Minneapolis	65	45	pc	pc	pc	pc	pc
New York	75	55	pc	pc	pc	pc	pc
Phoenix	85	65	pc	pc	pc	pc	pc
Portland	70	50	pc	pc	pc	pc	pc
San Francisco	75	55	pc	pc	pc	pc	pc
Seattle	75	55	pc	pc	pc	pc	pc
Washington DC	85	65	pc	pc	pc	pc	pc

WORLD FORECAST

City	Hi	Lo	W	Mo	W	Th	Fr
Alaska	85	70	pc	pc	pc	pc	pc
Algeria	85	65	pc	pc	pc	pc	pc
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TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



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CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Hi	Lo	W	Mo	W	Th	Fr
Calgary	45	31	pc	pc	pc	pc	pc
Edmonton	41	26	pc	pc	pc	pc	pc
Halifax	10	5	pc	pc	pc	pc	pc
Montreal	15	5	pc	pc	pc	pc	pc
Ottawa	18	8	pc	pc	pc	pc	pc
Regina	27	16	pc	pc	pc	pc	pc
Saskatoon	30	17	pc	pc	pc	pc	pc
Vancouver	11	3	pc	pc	pc	pc	pc
Victoria	15	4	pc	pc	pc	pc	pc
Winnipeg	24	20	pc	pc	pc	pc	pc

1008 SUVs

CHEVY '03 TrailBlazer, 98K miles, excellent condition, \$2900/offer. Blue Book \$8000. 208-731-9314



FORD '02 Explorer XLT 4 door, 4 wheel drive, third seat, full audio system, 159,472 miles, outstanding. 55243. 829-5078

FORD '05 Escape XLT sunroof, leather, AWD, good gas mileage, exc. cond. 84K mi. \$3500/offer. 208-431-2147



FORD '86 Bronco Last of the full size, red. \$4500. Call 208-308-3013

JEEP '04 Wrangler X 55K miles, AT, hard top, new tires, body damage \$8000. 208-735-0818



JEEP '06 Liberty Sport 4x4, PW, PL, cruise, alloys, roof rack, CD. Stock #6W279520C 208-733-5776

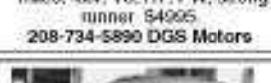


JEEP '07 Wrangler, 2 door, 4x4, AT, hard top, 4" lift kit, 35" tires, black wheels, 18K miles, \$15,000. 208-280-0345

JEEP '88 Cherokee Laredo. Needs work, make offer. Call 734-1680 or 420-8552



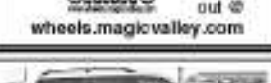
JEEP '93 Cherokee, dark blue, gold trim, 4.0L, 6 cylinder. Call Ken 208-308-4613



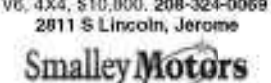
JEEP '98 Grand Cherokee 85K miles, 4x4, V8, AT, PW, strong runner \$4925. 208-734-5890 DGS Motors



JEEP '99 Grand Cherokee 4x4, cruise, PL, PW, only \$7995.



HONDA '03 Odyssey, dual power sliding doors, \$8900. 208-324-0069



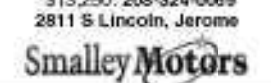
BUICK '06 Lacrosse, 4dr, loaded, very clean inside and out. \$8,800. 208-324-0069



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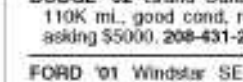
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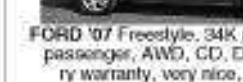
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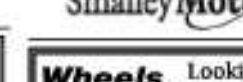
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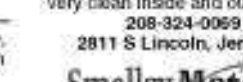
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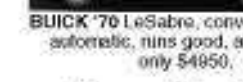
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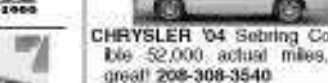
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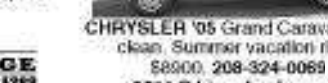
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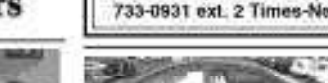
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Spacewalkers pull off toughest repairs yet on Hubble



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Astronaut Mike Massimino works with the Hubble Space Telescope in the cargo bay of the space shuttle Atlantis, Friday.

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Spacewalking astronauts gave the Hubble Space Telescope a more commanding view of the cosmos by installing a new high-tech instrument Saturday, then pulled off their toughest job yet: fixing a broken camera.

It was the third spacewalk in as many days for the shuttle Atlantis crew and the most intricate ever performed because of the unprecedented camera repairs. Astronauts had never before tried to take apart a science instrument at the 19-year-old observatory.

Hubble's chief mechanic, John Grunsfeld, deftly opened up the burned-out camera and plucked out all four electronic cards that needed to be replaced.

"Somehow I don't think

brain surgeons go 'woo-hoo' when they pull something out," one of the astronauts observed from inside Atlantis.

To everyone's surprise, the new cards and power supply pack went in just as smoothly. In fact, the astronauts found themselves running ahead of schedule for a change, their spacewalk lasting the allotted 6½ hours. The first two spacewalks ended up running long because of unexpected difficulties encountered with Hubble, last visited seven years ago.

The astronauts cheered when Mission Control radioed up the news that the repaired camera had passed the first round of testing.

"That's unbelievable," Grunsfeld said.

A second round of testing was expected to last well into the night. Early Saturday evening, Mission Control told astronauts that a new spectrograph that spacewalkers also installed passed both its tests. Atlantis crew responded with what has become customary whooping it up.

Even with two spacewalks remaining, including the repair of a major instrument Sunday, NASA managers were handing out accolades and talking about how improved the telescope already is.

"At this point in time, Hubble has reached a new high in terms of its capability," Hubble program manager Preston Burch said at a news conference Saturday afternoon.

Army struggles to overcome stigma of emotional problems

By Robert H. Reid
Associated Press writer

BAGHDAD — A military culture that values strength and a "can do" spirit is discouraging thousands of soldiers from seeking help to heal the emotional scars of war in Iraq and Afghanistan, despite top-level efforts to overcome the stigma, commanders and veterans say.

Up to one-fifth of the more than 1.7 million military members who have served in Iraq or Afghanistan are believed to have symptoms of anxiety, depression and other emotional problems. Some studies show that about half of those who need help do not seek it.

"It's a reality that for some — certainly not all, but for some — there's a stigma to stepping forward for behavioral health," Maj. David Cabrera, who runs counseling services at a military hospital in Germany, told The Associated Press.

"Our goal is to eradicate the stigma," he said. "We're not there yet."

Encouraging more soldiers to seek help, and training leaders to spot signs of trouble, have taken on new urgency since the fatal shooting last Monday of five U.S. service members at a counseling center at Baghdad's Camp Liberty.

Army Sgt. John M. Russell has been charged with five counts of murder. He was finishing his third tour in Iraq and had been ordered to seek counseling at the center, the Army said.

Sergeants on their third or fourth assignments to Iraq or Afghanistan are more than twice as likely to suffer mental health problems as those on their first assignment to a combat zone, according to an Army study last year.

Combat stress is common in every war — including "battle fatigue" cases in World War II and the lasting trauma still suffered by thousands of veterans of the Vietnam conflict.

What makes the current conflicts different are the frequent, repeating rotations. Most soldiers spent just one or two assignments in Vietnam, but many American soldiers and Marines are on their third or fourth tours in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Units return home to the United States or Germany, only to begin soon preparing for their next deployment, adding strains on both the soldiers and their families.

Military officials insist they are keenly aware of the growing stress problem in the ranks and are moving quickly to expand counseling facilities not only in war zones but at bases in the U.S. and Europe for troops who return from the fighting.

Most major bases in Iraq maintain combat stress clinics, where soldiers can visit counselors and relax for a few days away from the pressures of their jobs.

Two of the officers killed last Monday at the counseling center had been visiting

units in the Baghdad area in the weeks before their deaths, explaining programs the counseling centers offer and encouraging soldiers to take advantage of them.

"The only way we're going to keep our soldiers fit to fight, if you will, is to make sure it is a holistic approach, not just the physical but mental readiness," Lt. Gen. Kenneth W. Hunzeker, an Iraq veteran and corps commander in Germany, told AP.

Some senior officers, notably Gen. Carter Ham, who now commands U.S. Army forces in Europe, have spoken openly about suffering from combat stress, including sleep problems and exaggerated emotions, after going through traumatic experiences on the Iraqi battlefield.

Ham, who commanded U.S. troops in the northern Iraqi city of Mosul during major fighting there, said he spoke out to encourage others to face the emotional scars of war.

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