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**Lawyer withdraws from Traci Hadden case**

Mother accused of April 1 murder plot, earlier theft

By **Andrea Jackson**  
Times-News writer

SHOSHONE — A Shoshone mother, accused of plotting two months ago with her son

and another teenaged boy to kill her ex-father-in-law, lost her lawyer Tuesday in a previous theft case against her in Lincoln County.

Traci Nicole Hadden,

34, was charged with grand theft in January for allegedly stealing 20 cows from Shoshone resident Steve Bilbao, court records show.

Last week, she was

arrested on charges of aiding and abetting first-degree murder, solicitation of first-degree murder of a police officer and grand theft by possession of stolen property in connection with the April 1 non-fatal shooting of

her former father-in-law, Shoshone businessman Craig Hadden, outside of his home.

Police said last week more charges were possible, and now Traci Hadden is charged with attempted first-degree murder rather than aid-

ing and abetting murder, according to online court records.

Her 15-year-old son, Blue Hadden, is also charged in the shooting of his grandfather — though as a juvenile —



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**Hadden**

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY**



**Dispatch departure**

Could T.F. County be latest to leave SIRCOMM?

By **Jared S. Hopkins**  
Times-News writer

Is another public entity in line to depart southern Idaho's regional dispatch center?

Since taking office in January, Twin Falls County Sheriff Tom Carter has taken steps with city police forces to work more closely to improve safety. But one option that's been quietly discussed between himself and Twin Falls Police Chief Jim Munn is whether the county and city could — or should — form a combined dispatch center.

By default, that would mean the county leaves Southern Idaho Regional Communications Center — just as the city did in 2003 after a messy fight with the other counties SIRCOMM provides dispatch services for. The city of Twin Falls now uses its own dispatch service.

Both Carter and Munn recently downplayed the possibility of a shared dispatch center, and said it's merely surfaced in their informal talks and occasional lunch meetings. But with



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Mynde Heil works in the city's dispatch center Tuesday at the Twin Falls Police Department. Twin Falls city and county officials have discussed the possibility of forming a combined county emergency dispatch center, which would require the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office to leave Southern Idaho Regional Communications Center.

Carter making an effort to work closer with cities in the county and SIRCOMM having gone through a turbulent past few months, the idea is no longer an isolated conversation.

"Chief Munn and myself have discussed a variety of things, that being one of them," Carter said during an

See **DISPATCH**, Main 2

**First swine flu cases hit south-central Idaho**

By **Nate Poppino**  
Times-News writer

Swine flu has finally reached south-central Idaho.

But in a calmer climate than when the H1N1 flu strain shut down Mexico City in late April, health officials today suggest Idahoans just exercise a little common sense.

The South Central Public

"We still want people to understand that if they believe that they're ill, to stay home."

— **Cheryle Becker, South Central Public Health District epidemiologist Mmanager**

Health District announced Tuesday afternoon that two area 16-year-olds — a male from Minidoka County and a female from Twin Falls County — have tested positive for the virus, which is

actually a combination of pig, bird and human viruses. An 18-year-old female visiting Blaine County also tested positive, officials said, but has since left the area.

None of the infected teens

were hospitalized and all are recovering at home, officials said. Initial investigation found that the Minidoka and Twin Falls county teens both attended an event in Provo, Utah.

The health district is working with doctors and relatives to minimize any spread of the virus. In the meantime, area residents

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**New charter school seeking students**

By **Ben Botkin**  
Times-News writer

**LEARN MORE**

Wings Charter Middle School is looking for a few sixth-graders.

Wings, which will open this fall in Twin Falls, is still seeking about 10 students to fill out its first year of classes. The school can have up to 60 sixth-grade students this fall and currently has about 50 students signed up.

Wings is aimed at preparing students for a traditional high school experience when they are in their middle school years, a time when the pressures of adolescence begin.

"What we are is a different kind of middle school that helps what would be a difficult transition for students," said Melody Lenkner, founding administrator of Wings.

For more about Wings Charter Middle School: 208-734-3914 or http://wingscharterschool.org

The school is aimed at both students who are struggling in school and those who are doing fine but looking for an alternative, Lenkner said.

Wings is using several tools to accomplish its goals.

Each student will have an individual learning plan, which includes parental involvement and looks at students' strengths and weaknesses. There are also smaller class sizes, with a ratio of up to 15 students for each teacher.

Classes will include

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**Flood puts T.F. Scout office under water**

By **Nichole Carnell**  
Times-News writer

**HELP OUT**

One thought entered Paul Tikalsky's mind Tuesday afternoon as he assessed the damage to the flooded basement of the Boy Scouts of America Snake River Council office in Twin Falls.

"It's devastating," said Tikalsky, Scout executive of the Snake River Council, as people worked around him.

Flooding from heavy rains damaged the center's basement Sunday evening, including 5,000 square-feet of carpet, walls, desks, computers and other training materials, as well as the heating and cooling systems, said Tikalsky. He estimated the damages amount to anywhere between

Help rebuild the Boy Scouts of America Snake River Council Twin Falls office through donations of material, labor or cash. Contact: Paul Tikalsky, 208-733-2067

\$10,000 and \$20,000.

The center, at 2988 Falls Ave. E., doesn't have flood insurance and this is the first time it has ever been flooded, said Tikalsky, adding that the center is not anticipating receiving any kind of funding from the national Boy Scouts of America organization.

Tikalsky on Tuesday made a plea to the community for any donations of material, labor or cash to help the center recover.

See **FLOOD**, Main 2



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Nikki Garcia of Summit Restoration cleans up debris Tuesday at the Twin Falls Boy Scouts of America Snake River Council office in Twin Falls. The building was flooded Sunday and workers found five to seven inches of water in its basement. Scout Executive Paul Tikalsky estimates the cost to repair the damages between \$10,000 to \$20,000.



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**DEMONSTRATORS FILL TEHRAN STREETS FOR THIRD STRAIGHT DAY, MAIN 6**



# Nevada mining group withdraws petition to delay mercury program

## State officials in midst of own review

By Adella Harding  
Elko Daily Free Press

ELKO, Nev. — The Nevada Mining Association decided Friday afternoon to withdraw its petition to the Nevada Environmental Commission over the state's mercury control program, said association President Tim Crowley.

"There is no need for the petition," he said after talks Friday with Nevada Division of Environmental Protection Administrator Leo Drozdoff.

Crowley said Drozdoff already intends to review the program in light of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's expected release of federal mercury standards in August.

The mining association had asked the commission and state to review the Nevada program and consider a temporary delay in requirements for new mercury emission controls to avoid duplications between the state and EPA regulations.

"The state is very concerned about duplication of effort," Crowley said.

NDEP stated in an announcement that the agency intends to evaluate the implications of EPA's action on Nevada's program.

"NDEP understands NvMA's decision to withdraw the petition," Drozdoff said. "The discussions we had with the mining industry with regard to its petition reinforce our belief that the flawed decision by the U.S. EPA to develop a federal mercury program has and will continue to create significant uncertainty."

Justin Hayes, program director for the Idaho Conservation League, had urged Nevada last week not

to put the mercury program on pause. On Tuesday, he said again that while Nevada's program should continue, the state and the mining industry's opposition to federal regulation is "ridiculous." The ICL blames the mines for mercury contamination in Idaho waters.

"The Nevada mining guys can pretend that their world is just Nevada," Hayes said. "But there are gold mines, run by some of these same companies, in other states that need mercury regulations associated with them as well."

The EPA had endorsed Nevada's mercury control program but late last year decided to develop a federal program for gold mines by mid-August in a compromise with the Sierra Club that would give the agency an extra year to develop a federal rule for mercury from other industries.

Staff writer Nate Poppino contributed to this report.

# No circus elephants for Idaho

Times-News

Don't expect to see Dumbo — or any elephant, for that matter — Thursday evening at the El Korah Shrine Circus in Filer.

According to Idaho Humane Society Executive Director Jeff Rosenthal, there will be no elephants performing with the Shrine Circus in Idaho this summer.

Rosenthal said he was contacted Tuesday morning by the El Korah Shrine office in Boise. He said that the circus decided not to show its elephants due to recent negative publicity.

While the elephants are not owned by the circus, Will Davenport, owner of Maximus "Tons of Fun" LLC, was accused last week of violating animal cruelty laws by the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals.

It was reported last week that PETA sent a letter to Twin Falls city and county officials to inspect the elephants and take action if needed. The letter was supplemented with a U.S. Department of Agriculture inspection report that detailed the poor physical state of two ele-

phants owned by 4:30 p.m. Thursday at the Davenport, Tina and Jewel. Twin Falls County The circus will be held at Fairgrounds in Filer.

## Jeremy Eldredge Benefit

On May 7th, Jeremy Eldredge was in a car accident and was Life-Flighted to Boise where he is in critical condition. He suffered a massive brain injury and facial fractures. Jeremy has already undergone two brain surgeries and is in a coma. Please support him if you can.



**Spaghetti Dinner at "The Risk" near Jerome\* Saturday • June 20th • 6:00 pm**

Dinner is \$10 a plate with music and dancing by Renegade. An auction will follow. For questions, call Randi at 208-404-2818. Please RSVP to her by June 15th.

Donations may also be made in Jeremy's name at Zions Bank.

\* The Risk is located 5 miles north of Twin Falls. Go 1 mile north of Flying J Truck Stop, turn right on 400 Road and drive 2 miles east. Turn right and drive 2 more miles. Turn right again and drive 1 mile south on 800 East to The Risk. Note "Dead End Road."

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## AROUND THE VALLEY

### WIC program income limits rise

The income guidelines for a state family nutrition program are about to rise again, the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare announced Tuesday.

The Women, Infants and Children program provides nutritious supplemental foods such as milk, eggs, cereal and beans for free to low-income families, as well as services such as health screenings and nutrition counseling. Its income guidelines sit at 185 percent of the federal poverty line, and will see a slight increase starting July 1. The new income guidelines are effective through June 30, 2010.

The new maximum yearly incomes are:

- For a family of one, \$20,036
- Family of two, \$26,955
- Family of three, \$33,874
- Family of four, \$40,793
- Family of five, \$47,712

Pregnant or breastfeeding women, women who were recently pregnant and children less than 5 years old are eligible for the program. About 47,000 people currently receive WIC assistance.

Information: Idaho CareLine, 211 or 800-926-2588; or visit [www.wic.dhw.idaho.gov/](http://www.wic.dhw.idaho.gov/).

### Groups offer free tests for HIV, prostate cancer

Free testing programs for HIV and prostate cancer will come to southern Idaho next

week, organizers announced Tuesday.

To celebrate National HIV Testing Day, the South Central Public Health District will offer free HIV testing from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 26 at its Twin Falls and Jerome offices. The virus, which causes AIDS, infects more than 56,300 Americans each year.

The tests will be by appointment only; in Twin Falls, call 208-737-5966, and in Jerome, call 208-324-8838.

Earlier in the week, a mobile screening unit sponsored by Main Street Mile — an annual Boise event focused on prostate cancer — will provide free cancer screenings in Mountain Home. The mobile clinic will be parked from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday at Albertsons, 528 N. Main Street.

Free screenings are also offered in the Treasure Valley. Organizers said they

screened 737 men for prostate cancer in 2008, 60 of whom had abnormal DREs and 56 elevated PSAs. Information: <http://www.mainstreetmile.org> or 208-570-2662.

### City of Rocks road construction to happen at night

The Idaho Transportation Department has revised its information on the road project along the City of Rocks Backcountry Byway east of Elba.

A short section of the byway will be closed at night to all traffic this week as crews install underground culverts. The road is closed between 10 p.m. and 4 a.m. today and Thursday.

Because the highway is relatively isolated, no formal detour will be put in place. The contractor will allow emergency response vehicles to pass through the con-

struction zone if necessary.

Travelers may find alternate routes to the Almo-Elba area through Oakley and south of Malta. Reconstruction of a 4.5-mile section of the City of Rocks Backcountry Byway near Malta also is set to begin this week. The reconstruction of the Almo-Elba highway begins at its junction with Idaho Highway 77 and extends about 4.5 miles south to Elba.

— Staff reports



Happy 90th Birthday  
Leona Mayer



The family of Leona Mayer invite all friends & family to celebrate Leona's birthday on Sat. June 20th from 2-5pm at her home at 1926 Burton Ave in Burley.

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**Mamas, don't let your babies grow up to scrape pizza**

The second week of my freshman year in college, I walked into Rico's Pizza Palace near campus and asked for a part-time job. Rico — who was Greek, not Italian, and roughly as wide as he was tall — looked me up and down and said, "You ever make pizza before?"

"Yes, sir!" I replied. "Chef Boyardee from the box!"

And so it came to pass that I became a pizza *assis-tant*.

The job involved emptying a lot of garbage cans, washing a lot of dishes, stacking a lot of glasses, and — at the end of the day — standing on a step ladder and scraping pizza dough off the low ceiling in the kitchen.

See, pizza-makers — you know, the folks you see behind the glass in pizzerias tossing pizza dough into the air — don't always know their own strength. So several times in a typical shift, your Triple Combination with Extra Anchovies-to-be ends up stuck to the ceiling.

If you — the customer — are lucky, it stays there. If you're not, the pizza falls off the ceiling to the floor, then gets popped into a 600-degree oven.

Pizzeria kitchens are extraordinarily hot, and since heat rises any pizza dough left on the ceiling for several hours is essentially baked on. Removing it requires elbow grease — to the extent that at Rico's, the paint on the ceiling above the cooks' station was worn down to the primer.

Besides scraping the ceiling, one of my other chores was cleaning the pizza oven.

This particular oven was gas-fired and encased in red bricks. It cooled so slowly that when the day shift arrived at 8 the next morning, the bricks were sometimes still too hot to touch.

Yet I cleaned the oven eight hours before *that* — just after it had been switched off. It was like trying to get a suntan from an open blast furnace.

I'd stand in front of the oven wearing enormous asbestos oven mitts, scrubbing and scraping with a set of long-handled metal tools. The sweat would roll off my head, down my back and legs and into my shoes. After 25 minutes or so, I could literally pour liquid out of my sneakers.

All of these tasks had to be done after the restaurant closed, and Rico — who had been on the job since morning — would stand impatiently with his arms crossed waiting for me to finish. After an hour of so, he'd bark: "Wrap it up in five minutes, or you'll finish off the clock!"

I didn't mind that so much as being locked inside the building overnight, which happened one Saturday.

Worse, Rico's was closed on Sundays.

Rico didn't answer his home phone, and I didn't know any of my fellow employees' numbers. So I spent 36 hours snacking on pepperoni, playing pinball and perfecting my pizza-tossing technique.

By the time Rico came back on Monday morning, there were no fewer than seven uncooked pizzas stuck to the ceiling. And as he toured the kitchen in horror, one of the pizzas fell squarely on his balding head.

After that, I worked at Jack in the Box.

Steve Crump may be reached at 735-3223 or [scrump@magicvalley.com](mailto:scrump@magicvalley.com).

**The new-look Canyon Jam hailed as success**

By Ben Botkin  
Times-News writer

Under a new name, this year's Snake River Canyon Jam was a success despite the weekend's rainy weather, organizers said.

For marketing reasons and to have a broader appeal, the jam was renamed and replaced Jazz in the Canyon, a music festival that was in Twin Falls for almost a decade.

The music during the four-day festival included more genres than jazz, including bluegrass, rock and blues.

"Considering we had some crazy weather last

week, it went well," said Stacy Madsen, executive director of the Magic Valley Arts Council.

The council and the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce planned the event. Organizers didn't have any attendance figures available on Tuesday.

"We're still gathering all the information from over the weekend," Madsen said.

Madsen said that the event had a variety of attractions with a large appeal for the public.

"I think that it had a broader appeal to the community and the people within the surrounding areas," she said. "They came

with the expectation that there would be more than jazz. They knew they could hear not only jazz but other things as well."

Shawn Barigar, president and chief executive officer of the chamber, agreed that the event went well, considering the weather.

"I felt like it was a really good event," he said. "We struggled with the weather a little bit, but it all turned out

in the end. ... For Saturday, we were down a bit, but the weather was probably a driving factor in that."

Barigar noted that people came from far away, including eastern Idaho, Boise, and

the Seattle and Portland areas.

"I think a music festival like this really has the potential to rival other music festivals around the West," he said.

**Law & Disorder...**

... in Cassia County

From June 2 police reports:

**Driving under the influence:**

A Burley man, 48, was arrested for driving under the influence after a call from off-duty Rupert Police Officer Sam Kuoha reported a possible drunk driver who allegedly "was all over the road and crossed the center line several times." Kuoha followed the vehicle from the Burley-Heyburn Bridge until the suspect pulled into the Albertson's parking lot. "He said he was driving poorly because he was nervous about Sam following him," according to Deputy Noah Shiner's report. The man approached Kuoha in the parking lot but stopped when the officer drew his badge and gun, according to Kuoha's statement. The man allegedly failed field-sobriety tests but had not been drinking alcohol. "He said due to religious beliefs he does not drink," the report reads. While he hadn't been drinking, according to the report, the man said he takes Soma and Norco — a muscle relaxer and pain reliever, respectively — three times per day and "took the third dose just before being stopped."

From June 3 police reports:

**Miscellaneous:**

A truck driver in the Malta area described as "not injured just scared" reported that his vehicle had been struck by lightning — which, according to the report, shattered his window and "fried the radios and computer because the truck would only go about 35 mph."

— Damon Hunzeker

**To Clydie's Friends and Family:**

To assist me, Clydie's husband, with the implementation of the care plan with the First Choice Hospice and Home Care, the Family, Dr. Brian Fortuin of St. Luke's Out-Patient Clinic, 660 Shoshone Street East, Twin Falls, Idaho, for Clydie Parkin to be released from the River Ridge Care Center, 640 Filer Avenue West, Twin Falls, Idaho, to return to her home at 599 Pierce Street, Twin Falls, Idaho on June 15, 2009, we ask that visitors schedule their visits in respect to Clydie's well being and privacy, and to keep in mind that the home is remain stress free.

Please feel free to submit any suggestions. All such suggestions should be written, dated and signed. All suggestions will be accepted and acknowledged, and will receive a written reply.

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## AROUND THE WEST

MONTANA  
State says its cattle  
are disease-free

BILLINGS — Montana officials are asking the federal government to declare the state's cattle free of brucellosis in a bid to end trade restrictions on livestock exports.

Yet because the disease persists in wildlife in and around Yellowstone National Park, state officials say blood tests on up to 200 Montana cattle ranches could continue indefinitely. Most other testing could end in about a year if the U.S. Department of Agriculture accepts the state's proposal.

Several Yellowstone-area ranchers who face the possibility of brucellosis testing without end said they were willing to take part to help restore the reputation of the state's billion-dollar cattle industry. But they also expressed worry that government officials were skirting the more difficult task of getting rid of brucellosis in wildlife.

"We're basically going to give up on disease elimination in that zone," said Lou Wilks, a rancher near Pray, Mont.

The Yellowstone region of Idaho, Montana and Wyoming is the last in the nation to harbor brucellosis. The disease causes pregnant animals to miscarry and is prevalent in Yellowstone's elk and bison herds.

WASHINGTON  
Water at risk from  
fires in dead forests

Water supplies for 33 million people could be endangered if millions of acres of beetle-ravaged forests in the Rocky Mountains catch fire, a U.S. Forest Service official said Tuesday.

Rick Cables, the chief forester for the Rocky Mountain region, told a House panel that the headwaters of the Colorado River, an important water source for residents of 13 states, are in the middle of 2.5 million acres of dead or dying forests in Colorado and southern Wyoming. Severe fires, fueled by these trees, could damage or destroy reservoirs, pipes and other infrastructure that supply water to millions of people in the Rocky Mountain region.

Moreover, wildfires can "literally bake the soil," leaving behind a water-repellent surface that sheds rain and leads to severe erosion and debris, he said. The loss of so many trees also will reduce shade in the region, which in turn could reduce water supplies in the hot, dry summer months and accelerate snowmelt in the spring, he said.

A Forest Service analysis indicates people in San Diego, Los Angeles, Phoenix, and Tucson, Ariz. who get their tap water from the Colorado River get one quart of every gallon from national forests in the Rocky Mountain region.

Sebelius to boost  
Indian health care

Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius acknowledged on Tuesday that government health care for American Indians has been a "historic failure" for more than a century and pledged to launch an extended effort to improve it.

Sebelius told The Associated Press that she will begin a multiyear effort to better the troubled Indian Health Service and will challenge Congress to make the back-burner issue a priority. Part of that strategy would be to recruit more providers for reservations and to focus more on preventive care, which is often neglected at Indian health clinics as dollars run out.

"(We need to) begin to lay the groundwork with Congress right now to say 'here's where we need to be,'" she said. "I think often the tribal issues just fade away."

She said her department is also increasing the size of the U.S. Public Health Service

Commissioned Corps, which dispatches doctors to reservations as part of its mission.

CALIFORNIA  
Labor officials cite  
octuplets chronicler

LOS ANGELES — California's top labor official on Tuesday slapped four citations on the celebrity gossip Web site that has been chronicling the life of octu-

plets mom Nadya Suleman and her 14 children.

The fledgling Web site RadarOnline quickly established itself as the go-to source for Octomom gossip. Week after week, it posted peeks into Suleman's juggling act of caring for octuplets and six older children as a single, unemployed mother. It had the only camera crew inside Suleman's SUV on March 17, the chaotic, frenzied night the first of two octuplets were released

from the hospital.

But Tuesday, the Office of the State Labor Commissioner issued four citations against RadarOnline, alleging that it had not obtained an entertainment permit, filmed two-month-old Noah and Isaiah Suleman outside hours approved by the state labor code, and did not have a studio teacher on site to insure the infants' health and safety.

— From wire services



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AROUND THE WORLD

**IRAN**  
**Demonstrators fill Tehran's streets for third straight day**

TEHRAN — Pressing their claim to victory, pro-government supporters staged a mass rally Tuesday, responding to calls from state media to come out in support of Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad and against protesters they described as "looters and arsonists."

But Ahmadinejad's opponents countered with their own mass rally, defying authorities to file silently through the capital city's main boulevard. They held flowers and green banners, ribbons and posters of Mir-Hossein Mousavi, the former prime minister who lost his bid for election last weekend in a vote marred by allegations of fraud.

The disputed presidential election results, which Mousavi and his supporters say were forged, have sparked four unprecedented days of civil unrest, the worst since the student uprisings in 1999.

The country's Guardian Council, a 12-man committee which serves to uphold the constitution, announced Tuesday that it had begun a 10-day investigation into allegations of irregularities in Friday's vote but also praised the election process and said the reevaluation would be limited to specific areas where alleged infractions took place.



AP photo

A female demonstrator holds up a poster of opposition presidential candidate Mir-Hossein Mousavi, who claims there was voting fraud in Friday's election, as she and hundreds of thousands of others protest the election results, Monday in Azadi Square in Tehran, Iran.

they would need for military operations in the coming months.

The \$106 billion measure, in addition to about \$80 billion for military operations, provides for an array of other spending priorities, including \$7.7 billion to respond to the flu pandemic and more than \$10 billion in development and security aid for Pakistan and Iraq as well as countries such as Mexico and Georgia.

Democratic leaders pushing the bill on behalf of the Obama administration had to overcome an unusual alliance. Anti-war Democrats opposed continued war spending and Republicans condemned \$5 billion in the measure to secure a \$108 billion U.S. line of credit to the International Monetary Fund for loans to poor countries.

Rep. Howard "Buck" McKeon, R-Calif., top Republican on the Armed Services Committee, contended that Democrats were endangering troops by shifting money to create room for a "global bailout loan program."

**WASHINGTON**  
**Dems look to cut cost of health care bill**

Jolted by cost estimates as high as \$1.6 trillion, Senate Democrats agreed to scale back planned subsidies for the uninsured and sought concessions totaling hundreds of billions of dollars from private industry Tuesday to defray the cost of sweeping health care legislation.

At the same time, key Democrats disagreed openly among themselves over a proposed tax on health insurance benefits to pay for expanding coverage to the uninsured.

Also, a compromise with Republicans over a role for government in the insurance marketplace remained elusive.

Despite numerous uncertainties, Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., announced that the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee would begin formal work today on legislation he said would provide "successful, affordable, quality health care."

The meeting would mark the first public drafting session in either chamber on legislation to control the costs of health care while expanding coverage to the nearly 50 million who lack it — a goal that President Obama has placed atop his domestic agenda.

**House passes \$106B war funding bill**

War-funding legislation survived a fierce partisan battle in the House on Tuesday, a major step in providing commanders in Iraq and Afghanistan the money

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**S. KOREA**  
**N. Korea: Two U.S. journalists plotted 'smear campaign'**

SEOUL — One video recorder, six tapes, a digital camera and a stone. North Korea laid out its evidence Tuesday against two American journalists sentenced to hard labor for entering the country illegally.

The country's official news agency reported that the journalists, Laura Ling and Euna Lee, documented their journey into communist North Korea, even pocketing a stone to commemorate the illicit trip across the frozen Tumen River from China.

"We've just entered a North Korean courtyard without permission," the Korean translation of their videotape narration said, according to Korean Central News Agency.

Ling, 32, and Lee, 36, who work for former Vice President Al Gore's California-based Current TV media group, were sentenced last Monday to 12 years of hard labor in a North Korean prison for illegal entry and "hostile acts."

**GERMANY**  
**Germany vows to find family missing in Yemen**

BERLIN — Germany vowed Tuesday to do everything in its power to find and safely return a German family missing in Yemen, where three women who disappeared with them have been found dead.

Yemeni authorities said nine foreigners disappeared Friday while on an outing in the remote northern province of Saada. A British man, a German man, his wife and their three young children were still missing. Germany's Bild newspaper said the chil-

dren were aged 4, 3 and 11 months, but that could not be confirmed.

A Dutch aid group helping with medical care in Yemen said on its Web site that the missing group belonged to its team.

The Yemenis said shepherds found the mutilated bodies of three women on Monday. One was identified as a 34-year-old South Korean who was working in the region and the other two as Germans.

Germany said it sent a team of experts to help identify the bodies, but Foreign Minister Frank-Walter Steinmeier said Tuesday that two German nurses were presumed to be among the dead. He did not release the names.

**OHIO**  
**Teen who killed mom over video game gets 23 years**

ELYRIA — A northeast Ohio teen who shot and killed his mother and wounded his minister father was sentenced Tuesday to 23 years to life in prison for crimes rooted in his obsession with video games with violent themes.

Daniel Petric, 17, who could have gotten life without parole, shook his head slightly, sniffled and held back tears but sat down without saying a word when given the chance by Lorain County Common Pleas Judge James Burge.

Petric's eyes were red from crying when his father, Mark Petric, asked the judge to be lenient and said his son regrets killing his mother and reminds his father often that he is glad his father survived.

As for his mother, Daniel Petric's frequent comment is "Dad, I miss mom. I miss mom," the father said.

"He still does not understand why he did something so terrible," Mark Petric told the judge.

The prosecution disputed the contention that Petric had shown remorse for the crimes and asked for the maximum sentence.

Besides his father, Petric's sister, grandfather and other family members attended the hearing in Elyria, about 20 miles southwest of Cleveland. Some wiped away tears.

Petric was convicted of shooting his parents in October 2007 after they took the game "Halo 3" away from him. The judge, who heard the case without a jury, said at the time of the verdict that the teen was so obsessed over a video game that he may have believed that, like the characters in the game, death wasn't real.

— The Associated Press

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**FDA says Zicam can cause loss of smell**

WASHINGTON — Consumers should stop using Zicam Cold Remedy nasal gel and related products because they can permanently damage the sense of smell, federal health regulators said Tuesday.

The over-the-counter products contain zinc, an ingredient scientists say may damage nerves in the nose needed for smell. The other products affected by the Food and Drug Administration's announcement are adult and kid-size Zicam Cold Remedy Nasal Swabs.

The FDA says about 130 consumers have reported a loss of smell after using Matrixx Initiatives' Zicam products since 1999. Shares of the Scottsdale, Ariz.-based company plunged to a 52-week low after the FDA announcement, losing more than half their value.

"Loss of the sense of smell is potentially life threatening and may be permanent," said Dr. Charles Lee, of FDA's compliance division. "People without the sense of smell may not be able to detect dangerous life situations, such as gas leaks or something burning in the house."

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## Alaina Marie Sidwell

Alaina Marie Sidwell passed from her world of loss, pain and sorrow to be with her family on the other side Saturday, June 13, 2009, in Boise. No longer will she grieve.

Alaina was born Sept. 4, 1970, in Twin Falls, to Dennis and J'Nell (Judy) Sidwell. She attended the Twin Falls Christian Academy K-5 -7th, Immanuel Lutheran School for eighth grade, Kimberly High School for 10th and 11th grades and graduated from Twin Falls High School. She also graduated from the College of Southern Idaho with an associate's degree in law enforcement.

She joined the field of law enforcement in Kimberly as a patrolwoman and then joined the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Department as a deputy, and then finally worked for the Twin Falls City Police Department, where she was a detective. Being a detective was the ultimate joy of her life.

Alaina is survived by her parents, Dennis and J'Nell Sidwell of Kimberly; one brother, Justin (Jay) Sidwell and his wife, Kris Brooks; two nieces, Madison and Sydney; and one nephew, Kaleb, all of Kimberly. Also surviving is her grandmother, Betty Rash of Twin Falls; aunt, Kay Fillmore of Bend, Ore.; cousins, Jodi Fillmore of Sun Valley, Kelli (Dan) Bell and children, Griffith and Samuel of Eugene, Ore., Cathy (Bob) Morgenson and step-cousin, Lindsay of Tooele, Utah, Travis Atwood of Boise and his children, Mike and Shelbie of Twin Falls, Candi (Chad) Gordon and children, Jacob, T.J. and Luke of Kuna; uncles, Glen (Tammy) Sidwell and their



son, Scott and his daughter, Shelby and step-cousin, Tara Schultz of Aurora, Colo., Tom Sidwell of Kimberly and cousin, Eric Clampett of Meridian. She is also survived by dozens of cousins on her father's side, her dearest and best sister-friend, Stephanie (Brett) Nelson; and godsons, Nicholas, Jonah and Andrew of Meridian.

"Stephanie, she loved you beyond words."

Alaina was preceded in death by her brother, Cameron Lee; grandparents Sidwell; grandfather, Doc Rash; her cousin, Ryan Atwood; and her beloved and constant companion, Neddy, her Chihuahua of 14 years.

A service of remembrance for Alaina will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 20, at Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 960 Eastland Drive in Twin Falls, with Pastor Ron Heath officiating. All services and arrangements are under the direction of the Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

Alaina would want all who knew her to remember her love for each of you and to remember her as the vivacious woman and funny character that she was.

## Thomas Lynn Wilson

Thomas Lynn Wilson, 45, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday morning, April 7, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.



Thomas was born June 17, 1963, in Cascade, the son of Richard and Betty Holm Wilson. He spent his early childhood in Cascade until grade school, when his family moved to Boise. He attended schools in Boise. Following high school, Thomas worked for Producer's Lumber Co. for 10 years in Boise and then went to work for Union Pacific Railroad. He traveled extensively for Union Pacific Railroad to many places in the United States. Thomas married Robin Lynch on June 25, 1989, in Boise, and together they raised two daughters, Kylie and Chelsea. They moved to Twin Falls in 2003. Thomas continued to work for Union Pacific Railroad until ill health had forced him to retire in October 2008.

Thomas loved to play his X-Box live. He enjoyed

camping and fishing, being in the mountains, music and going to the drive-in theater, where he would promptly fall asleep when the movie began. He was kind

and thoughtful, always willing to help a friend or stranger. Thomas had a talent for fixing laptop computers or making refurbished ones for family and friends. He loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them.

Thomas is survived by his wife, Robin Wilson of Twin Falls; his two daughters, Kylie Wilson and Chelsea Wilson, both of Twin Falls; his sister, Linda Wilson; and brother, John Wilson, both of Boise; as well as his mother, Betty Wilson of Cascade. He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

At Thomas' request, no public service will take place. A private family gathering will take place at a later date.

Arrangements are under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

## Maxine Combs

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Anchorage resident Maxine Combs, 63, died Monday, May 25, 2009, at Providence Alaska Medical Center in Anchorage.



A celebration of life will be at 4 p.m. Saturday, June 20, at the Muldoon Community Assembly in Anchorage, Alaska.

Maxine was born May 21, 1946, in Wyoming. She became a resident of Alaska in 1992 after spending most of her life in Idaho. She had owned a house-cleaning business for 15 years in Alaska. Her family wrote: "She was a beautiful, classy woman who brightened everyone's lives around her. Now she's home with the Lord and

her light shines even brighter. There is a huge hole in the hearts of those left behind. She is sorely missed."

Survivors include her husband, Gerald Combs of Alaska; daughters, Sheila Lewis of Idaho, and Shannon Jones and Jamie Parton, both of Alaska; grandsons, Cory and Kyle Lewis of Idaho; granddaughters, Kristi Lewis of Idaho and Jaisa Andersen of Alaska.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Gerald Combs, reference Maxine Combs for hospital bills.

Arrangements are with Janssen's Evergreen Memorial Chapel.

## Lillian Isabell Hatch

Lillian Isabell Hatch, 86, of Twin Falls, passed away Friday, June 12, 2009, at the home of her son surrounded by her loving family.

She was born Nov. 30, 1922, in Salt Lake City, Utah, being the fourth of five children to Peter and Sarah Grieve. She was raised in Salt Lake City and graduated from West High School. She met and fell in love with Bert J. Hatch and waited for him while he completed his tour of duty of World War II. They were married May 9, 1945, in Salt Lake City. Shortly thereafter, the couple moved to Pocatello, and a few years later moved to Idaho Falls. After living in Idaho Falls for 12 years, during which their two children were born, they moved to Twin Falls. She worked for many years as an insurance underwriter for Sierra Life Insurance Company. She was a member of the LDS Church and served in many callings throughout her life. She was a ward and stake Young Women's president, stake and ward librarian and a Primary teacher. Her family was her life, and she and



Bert never missed any event that involved their children and grandchildren. She will be deeply missed.

She is survived by her son, Mac (Marsha) Hatch of Twin Falls; her daughter, Susan (Dan) Ryerse of Bountiful, Utah; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; her brother, Ray Grieve of Bountiful, Utah; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bert; her parents; two brothers; and a sister.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, June 19, at the Twin Falls LDS West Stake Center, 667 Harrison St. in Twin Falls, with Bishop Marc Astin conducting. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park. Friends may call between 6 and 8 p.m. Thursday, June 18, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road on Thursday evening and at the church one hour prior to the service Friday.

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

## William Harold (Bill) Jury Jr.

EVERETT, Wash. — Bill Jury Jr. went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, June 10, 2009, surrounded by those who loved him deeply.

He was born in Wenatchee, Wash., on Dec. 12, 1950, and was a graduate of Mountlake Terrace Senior High Class of 1969.

Bill was the former owner of The Home School Books and Supplies in Arlington, Wash., and a longtime advocate of the homeschooling movement. He was employed by United Pipe at the time of his passing.

He leaves behind his beloved wife and soul mate, Robin Jury of Clearview, Wash.; dad and stepmom, Bill and Della Jury Sr. of Filer; brother, John Jury of Everett, Wash.; sister, Shelly (Scott) Howard of Stanwood, Wash.; step-brothers and stepsisters, Jim (Barbara) Fields, Steve (Diane) Fields, Pat (Ed) Lucich and Jeanne (Rod) Giltner, all of Idaho. He also leaves his mother-in-law, Geri Facey of Marysville, Wash.; and brothers-in-law, Rod Facey of Marysville, Wash., and Randy (Kathleen) Facey of Clearview, Wash.

Bill greatly loved and will be missed by all of his children, Bill (Deborah) Jury III of Colorado Springs, Colo., Shawna (Branden) Powell of



Carnation, Wash., Jesse (Amy) Jury of Mount Vernon, Wash., Corey (Celen) Mewbourn of Marysville, Wash., Jim (Eugenia) Mewbourn of Mukilteo, Wash., and Katie (Bryan) Zielinski of Redmond, Wash. He was proud to be called grandpa by Katie, Alexa, Daniel, Olivia, Tricia, Jessica, Sherry, Lonnie, Jackson, Ashton and Dallas; and uncle by Tagen and family, Lisa and Jaime, Taylor, Brad and family, and Justin and family.

He also leaves behind numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Bill was preceded in death by his mom, Dorothy (Dot) Jury; infant brother, Russell Jury; and father-in-law, Lonnie Facey, who welcomed him home.

A celebration of Bill's life will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 19, at Purdy and Walters with Cassidy Funeral Home, 1702 Pacific Ave., Everett, WA 98201.

In keeping with his free spirit, love of Florida and Jimmy Buffet, the family asks that casual or Hawaiian attire be worn.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, the family requests a monetary donation be sent in his memory to the Brain Tumor Foundation, Attention: Gift, 1350 Avenues of the Americas, Suite 1200, New York, NY 10019.

## Jesus Juarez

PAUL — Jesus Juarez, 57, of Paul, passed away Monday, June 15, 2009, at the St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls of kidney failure.

Jesus was born Dec. 12, 1952, in Michocan, Mexico, to Alejandro and Abigail Juarez Salinas. He married Maria de la luz Juarez. He was a labor worker and contractor for 30 years, retiring disabled in 1991. Jesus enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family.

Jesus is survived by his wife, Maria de la luz Juarez; children, Daniel Juarez, Susana Juarez, Julio Juarez, Cristal Juarez, Nestor Juarez and Luz Juarez; 18 grandchildren; mother, Abigail Juarez; brothers, Bonifacio, Guadalupe, and Rosario; and sisters, Veronica and Martha. He was preceded in death by his father, Alejandro Juarez; son, Jessie Jr. "Alex" Juarez; and brother, Juan Juarez.

A gathering for family and friends will be held from 6 to 8 pm. Wednesday, June 17, at Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St. A memorial mass will be celebrated 11 a.m. Friday, June 19, at the St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 802 F St. in Rupert, with Father Mike St. Marie as celebrant. Inurnment will be in the

Rupert Cemetery.

The family would like to thank Sueann Woodward, Amanda Montoya and Joey Monroy for helping the family in their difficult times. Condolences may be left for the family at www.hansen-mortuary.com.

## SERVICES

**Mary Ellen Jones** of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; visitation from 10 until 10:45 a.m. today at the funeral home.

**Gale Carter Killinger** of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Twin Falls First Baptist Church, 910 Shoshone St. E. (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

**Garnett Murry Baugh** of Boise and formerly of Shoshone, graveside memorial service at 1 p.m. today at the Shoshone Cemetery in Shoshone (Cloverdale Funeral Home in Boise).

**Duward Monroe Perkins (Duke/Perk)**, funeral at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Burley LDS Stake Center, 2050 Normal Ave. in Burley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Thursday at the church.

**Donna Lucille Fraley** of Twin Falls, memorial service at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Twin Falls Cemetery; gathering for family and friends follows.

**Mary Louise Wurst** of Mount Angel, Ore., memorial Mass at 11 a.m. Friday at the St. Charles Catholic Church, 311 S. First Ave. in Hailey; graveside service follows at the Hailey Cemetery (Wood River Chapel).

**Robert Dean Seibel** of Sun Valley, service at 3 p.m.

Friday at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church in Sun Valley, celebration of Bob's life follows at the Elkhorn Golf Clubhouse (Wood River Chapel in Hailey).

**Olive Claudine Bean** of Homedale and formerly of Filer, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Woods Pavilion at Rock Creek Park in Twin Falls.

**Melvin Eugene Jones** of Hayden and formerly of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Yates Chapel in Hayden.

**Patricia Allyn (Brown) Smith** of Enterprise, Ore., celebration of life from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Smith home on Williamson Road in Enterprise, Ore.

**Phyllis Mattice** of Wendell, memorial service at 1 p.m. Saturday at the American Legion Hall in Wendell.

**Michael Joe Engles** of Jerome and formerly of Hagerman, celebration of life and barbecue from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday at the home of Jim and Tina Holland, 220 Agri Lane in Gooding (Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome).

**Jack F. Renfrow** of Fairfield, celebration of life at 11 a.m. June 27 at the American Legion Hall in Fairfield; burial at the Veterans Cemetery in Fairfield; luncheon follows at the American Legion Hall in Fairfield (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

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## DEATH NOTICE

### Marcia A. Overstreet

Marcia A. "Marti" Overstreet, 76, of Twin Falls, died Monday, June 15,

2009, at the Twin Falls Care and Rehabilitation Center in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

# OPINION

## QUOTE

“The government is clearly responding to public pressure.”  
 — Yang Hengjun, a blogger and novelist, on China’s about-face on requiring Internet-filtering software on computers

### EDITORIAL

## T.F. school district uses loophole to dodge controversy

Clearly, the Twin Falls School District went to some trouble to spare the School Board from talking about Dylan Powell in public.

Powell, a football player, initially signed a declaration to stay at Twin Falls High next fall when the district splits the student body to populate the new Canyon Ridge High.

But after the signing deadline, he changed his mind and decided to go to Canyon Ridge.

The school district now says he can go there, but cannot be on the Canyon Ridge football team.

Maybe that’s the right call, maybe not. But the taxpayers never got to hear the pros and cons when Powell and his father, Richard, met with the trustees last week.

The board excluded the public and the media from the meeting because district administrators decided Powell’s case was an appeal of a complaint against a district employee, which under the Idaho Opening Meeting Law means trustees can confer in private if they want.

But there was no complaint, says the athlete’s father, Richard Powell. “It had to do with the implementation of the policy and failure to disclose information,” he told the *Times-News*.

The exception in the Opening Meeting Law cited in the Powell case is intended to allow public agencies to deal with personnel matters, such as disciplining a specific employee for misconduct, not to prevent the airing of differences over public policy.

School Superintendent Wiley Dobbs justified the board’s action by citing advice from Steve Meade, counsel for the Idaho School Boards Association.

Meade now says he didn’t get the whole story from the district.

“If it has just been an appeal of the decision made by the district, it should have been in an open meeting, but that’s not how it came across to me,” he said this week.

So why did the district administration abuse state law to hide the issue, rather than airing it in public and dealing with it up-front?

Perhaps because it knows that it is being excessively rigid and bureaucratic in enforcing a nonsensical rule that makes life easier for administrators at the expense of equity for kids.

The School Board now must apply common sense to fix two problems:

First, it should grant hardship exceptions to let the Powell and a female soccer player in a similar fix play where they want.

Then the board should apologize to district patrons and do better by them in the future.

By Dobbs’ interpretation, anytime anyone disagrees with anything he wants to do, it’s a “complaint against an employee” that must be kept secret.

The elected members of the school board should remember who they serve: The public that not only pays the bills but also has a right and a responsibility to know how policy is made and enforced in one of the most important institutions in our community.

## TIMES-NEWS

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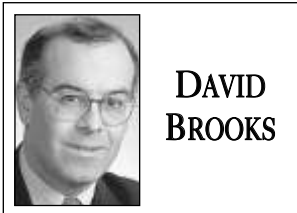
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## How Obama will get his healthcare victory

Let’s say that you are President Obama. You’ve inherited a health care system that is the insane spawn of a team of evil geniuses from an alien power. Pay is divorced from performance. Users are separated from costs. Rising costs threaten to destroy your nation and everything you hold dear.



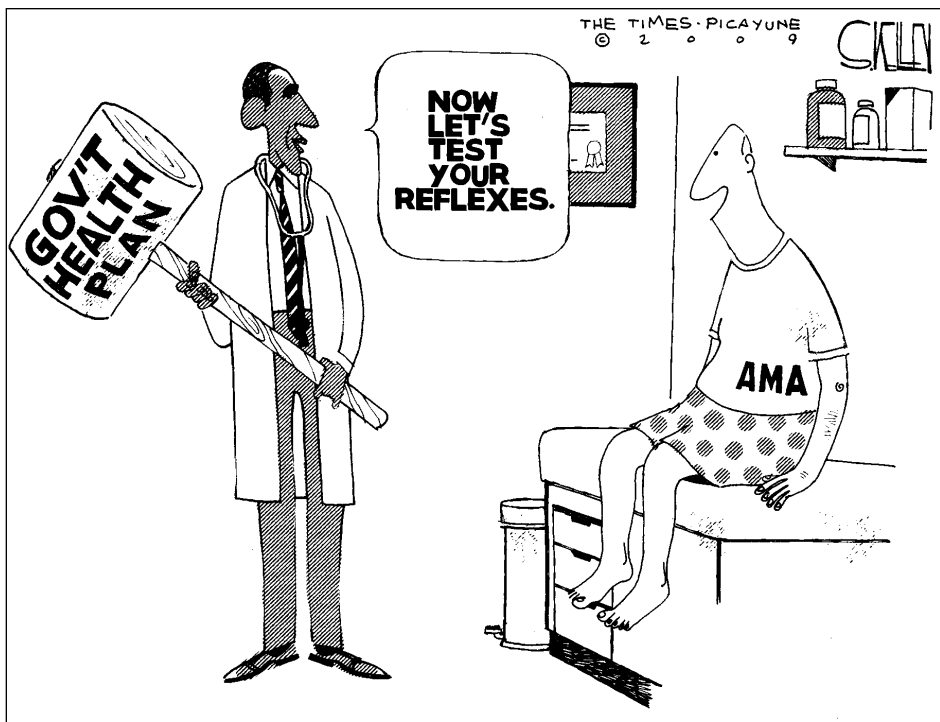
DAVID BROOKS

Because you have a lofty perspective on things, you know there are basically two ways to fix this mess. There is the liberal way, in which the government takes over the health care system and decides who gets what. And then there is the conservative way, in which cost-conscious consumers make choices in the context of a competitive marketplace.

You also know that these two approaches have one thing in common. They are both currently politically unsellable. Others have tried and perished. There are vast (opposing) armies arrayed against them. The whole issue is a nightmare.

You are daunted by the challenges in front of you until you remember that by some great act of fortune, you happen to be Barack Obama. This calms you down. You conceive a strategy.

The first step in this strategy is table-setting. You will spend the first several months of your administration talking grandly about the need for reform. You will invite all interested parties to the table, and you will serve a great heaping plate of pabulum. You will talk about things that no sentient person could possibly disagree with — about the need for better information technology and for more preventive care.



There will be less health care nitty-gritty here than in your average pre-K circle time, but you are getting everybody talking. You are building relationships.

In stage two, you pass everything over to Congress. You’ll need these windbags at the end, so you might as well get them busy at the beginning. This will produce a whirl of White Papers, a flurry of committee activity, a set of legislative rivalries as every chairman in the stable seeks to be the lead horse in the romp to legislative glory. All you have to do is raise a portentous eyebrow from time to time, signaling grand approval of the various proposals as they blow by.

This brings us to the current stage: The Long Tease. Every player in this game has a favorite idea, and you are open to all of them. The liberals want a public plan, and you’re for it. The budget guys are for slashing Medicare reimbursements and you’re for that. The doctors want relief from lawsuits, and you’re open to it. The Republicans want you to cap the tax exemption on employee health benefits. You campaigned against that, but you’re still

privately for it.

You ran on a platform of hope and, boy, are you delivering. Every special interest in Washington lives in hope that they will get their pet idea incorporated into the final bill.

None will come out and oppose you, because they live in hope. Even the different factions in your own administration live in hope. One of your health advisers pretended to smile at one of your economists!

This brings you to the final stage, the scrum. This is the set of all-night meetings at the end of the congressional summer session when all the different pieces actually get put together.

You want the scrum to be quick, so that the bill is passed before some of the interests groups realize that they’ve been decapitated. You want the scrum to be frantic, so you can tell your allies that their reservations might destroy the whole effort (this is how you are going to get the liberals to water down the public plan and the moderates to loosen their fiscal rectitude).

The scrum will be an ugly, all-out scramble for dough. You can probably get expanded coverage out of it. You can hammer the hospi-

tals and get much of the \$1.2 trillion to pay for the expansion. But you won’t be able to honestly address the toughest issues and still hold your coalition. You won’t get the kind of structural change that will bring down costs long-term. In the scrum, Congress will embrace the easy stuff and bury the hard stuff.

Which is why you have MedPAC. That’s the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission that you want to turn into a health care Federal Reserve Board — an aloof technocratic body of experts that will make tough decisions beyond the reach of politics. You can take every thorny issue, throw it to MedPac and consider it solved.

Conservatives will claim you’re giving enormous power to an unelected bunch of wonks. They’ll say that health care is too complicated to be run by experts from Washington. But you’ll say that you are rising above politics. You’ll have your (partial) health care victory. Not bad for a skinny guy with big ears.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Power line land grab takes away birthright

Idaho Power and Rocky Mountain Power are proposing a 500-kilovolt electric power line across private property in Cassia and Power counties. Concern should be given as to the impact upon passing through and over individual private property owners in these counties. This power line would entail a strip of land 300 feet wide running approximately 65 miles across many fields, farms, yards, homes, roads and businesses.

It will affect 163 private property owners in Cassia County alone. How would you like to have such a power line run across your land or near your house? Towers will have 40-by-40-foot footprints, will be 160 to 190 feet high and will be placed 700 to 1,235 feet apart. They’ll carry 500kv on a double-circuit line to transport electricity. Consider the impact on the individual private property owner.

The owners could no longer use their property as they once did. The right to build near this right of way would be prohibited. This easement will be imposed perpetually on this property.

How would you like this type of easement on your land? It would affect you, your children, your grandchildren, your great-grandchildren and so on forever.

Suppose you sell or trade your property? This restriction will be bound upon any and all successors. The granter (that’s you) of this right of way to the grantee (that’s Idaho and Rocky Mountain Power) leaves the granter liable for any damage or disruption to the power line. The line should be built north on Bureau of Land Management land where power lines already exist.

Wars have been fought and lives have been lost to gain private individual ownership of land and property. People throughout the ages have longed to have their own piece of dirt. Shall we not be so complacent as to

give away our birthright?  
**NIEL ADAMS**  
 Burley

#### Burley officials snubbed Flag Day event

On June 14, the Rupert Elks invited Mini-Cassia veterans to be a part of their flag dedication at the city offices in Rupert, the Mini-Cassia Justice Center and Parkview Rehabilitation and Care Center in Burley.

My husband, who is a member of Mini-Cassia Veterans, and I were honored to be part of their program. Cindy Carrigan (exalted ruler) put a lot of work into organizing this program for Flag Day. And it was well received by the city of Rupert, where Mayor Paul Fries Sr., City Administrator Dennis Andrews, Fire Marshal Larry Poole and several members of the City Council showed up to honor Flag Day. I am proud to be a resident of Rupert where our elected officials support our community!

On the other hand, I was

very upset and disappointed with the elected officials of Burley. The only official to show up was Mr. Rasmussen, the administrator of the justice center.

I would like the mayor of Burley and the City Council to explain why they were not at this important event. And I think they should apologize to Cindy and the Rupert Elks.

To those of you who didn’t stop and honor our flag — shame, shame on you! If you don’t know what our flag stands for, maybe you should take some time and learn.

I would like to take a line or two again to thank Cindy, Kevin, Jackie, David and Jerry for giving me the honor of being a part of their Flag Day program — and again, Mayor Fries, Dennis, Todd and Carol and the many other council members for all you do for the residents of Rupert. Maybe the other city officials should take some lessons from you all! Keep up the good work.

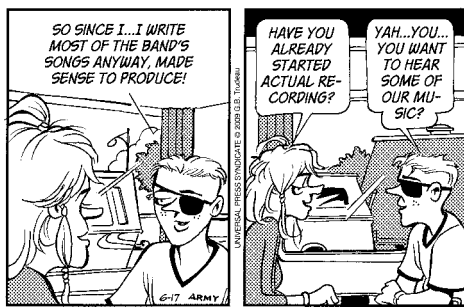
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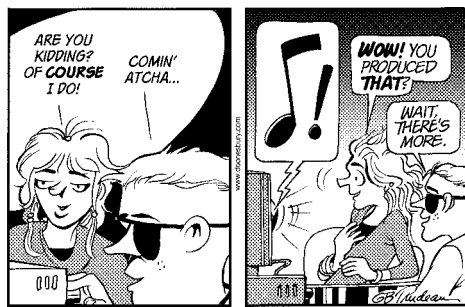
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## THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

### Doonesbury



### By Garry Trudeau



### Mallard Fillmore



### By Bruce Tinsley



# Shrink America's big cities – and its big government

There are perhaps dozens of small towns and failing neighborhoods beginning to resemble ghost towns. We've all seen them if we get off the Interstate and drive down state or county roads, once-thriving Main streets or into blighted neighborhoods.

The Obama administration reportedly is considering whether to broaden an experimental "shrink to survive" program in Flint, Mich., — one of the nation's poorest cities — that proposes to raze districts within some cities and towns while bulldozing others in their entirety. Land would be returned to its pre-construction state. Local politicians in Flint believe the city must contract by as much as 40 percent. They want to focus on the population that remains and cut services to save money.

The man behind the plan is Dan Kildee, the treasurer of Genesee County, Mich., which includes Flint. Kildee



CAL THOMAS

told President Obama about his vision during last year's campaign. The government and a group of charities are now asking Kildee to apply what he has learned in Flint to the rest of the country. According to a recent *Daily Telegraph* story, Kildee says he is looking at 50 cities that were recently identified by the Brookings Institution as potential candidates for shrinking because of their economic and population decline. "Most are former industrial cities in the 'rust belt...' They include Detroit, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore and Memphis."

"The obsession with growth," Kildee says, "is sadly a very American thing. Across the U.S. there's an assumption that all development is good,

that if communities are growing they are successful. If they're shrinking, they're failing."

In reporting on this story Tom Leonard, the *Daily Telegraph's* American correspondent, says that Detroit, whose economic struggles have been exacerbated by the turmoil in the automobile industry, might be "split into a collection of smaller urban centers separated from each other by countryside." Kildee is quoted as saying, "The real question is not whether these cities shrink — we're all shrinking — but whether we let it happen in a destructive or sustainable way. Decline is a fact of life in Flint. Resisting it is like resisting gravity."

This idea ought to have appeal across the political spectrum. Dividing up failing cities and towns into smaller entities and creating grasslands in between them might also reduce crime and urban sprawl, while lessening pollution

and gridlock. Downsizing cities and towns could also serve as a model for government. Smaller government would possibly mean less waste, fraud and abuse and more power for citizens.

If the federal government wishes to proceed with this proposal, it could greatly enhance its credibility by starting with itself. How about shrinking the size, cost and reach of the federal government, since many of its components are out of date and in need of "bulldozing"?

Citizens Against Government Waste (CAGW.org), one of the better organizations in Washington, monitors the ways our tax dollars are misspent. Speaking of Detroit, CAGW notes that the current budget allocates \$3.8 million for the Old Tiger Stadium Conservancy. How about bulldozing the \$1.8 million set aside for swine odor and manure management research in

Ames, Iowa? Now there's a pork project! There's \$1.9 million for the Pleasure Beach water taxi service in Connecticut. (The people near my home who use water taxi service pay for it themselves.)

The shrinking of American cities and towns that are not as vibrant as they once were is potentially a good idea. So is shrinking

the size and cost of the federal government. If the bulldozing of outdated and unnecessary federal spending could be linked to the reduction of failing cities and towns, it would be a win-win for distressed taxpayers.

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## PETA's weird link of seal hunting, maple syrup

In October 1994, Vermont's then-Gov. Howard Dean called reporters to the statehouse in Montpelier, Vt., so they could watch him angrily chug a glass of maple syrup.

Dean had convened the press conference to denounce reports that trace amounts of lead were showing up in the state's best-known non-marijuana agricultural export. The physician and future presidential candidate said that fear-mongering over isolated incidents, which were probably due to the use of ancient lead pipes that collect sap from tapped trees, was endangering a beloved regional industry.

Dean's action inspired me to go out and polish off a short stack of blueberry flapjacks, another sad step down the road to middle-aged paunchiness.

To be sure, the gesture was completely worthless as science: Lead is a much greater threat to children than it is to purported adults such as Dean, and the governor only swallowed a single serving — an amount



CASEY SEILER

more appropriate as a response to fears that Vermont's maple supply had been tainted by anthrax or strontium-90.

The incident came back to me recently when Montpelier became the scene of yet another utterly loony syrup protest. This one was launched by members of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals against Canadian maple syrup that, the group claims, will remain in effect until our neighbor to the north bans seal hunting.

The dramatic high point of PETA's kickoff featured an activist dressed as a harp seal smashing a standup of a Canadian maple bottle with a hakapik, the cudgel favored by seal hunters.

When struck, the syrup bottle oozed bright red fake blood — a grave disappointment, no doubt, to anyone

who showed up at the protest with a dry waffle.

Those who don't understand Maple Syrup Protest Derangement Syndrome might well ask what Canada's syrup industry, a business that is cruel to no living thing except perhaps those with high cholesterol, has to do with seal hunting. Even PETA's own data shows that the nation's entire syrup industry pulls in less than \$200 million annually, a sum that's barely enough to cover the production and marketing of your average summer blockbuster.

Of course, Vermont's deer population might argue against the idea that what's good for the Green Mountain State's syrup industry is good for animals, but deer aren't nearly as cuddly as harp seals.

Vermont is also famous for its salty-sweet cob-smoked bacon, the mere sense-memory of which is causing me to salivate as I type this.

Logic has never been PETA's strong suit; the organization prefers attention-getting street theater to genuine policy initiatives.

It's possible to fight seal hunting without resulting to waterheaded boycotts. Maine's International Fund for Animal Welfare, among other groups, has spent decades using research, lobbying and education to end the practice.

It's time for right-thinking people to fight fire with fire. To hit PETA where it hurts, I'm calling for an immediate boycott of America's fake-blood industry, a business that PETA subsidizes through its members' regular practice of flinging the product at anyone wearing fur — not to mention its construction, most recently, of an enormous bleeding syrup bottle.

Stay tuned for details about my upcoming kickoff event. Without giving too much away, let's just say it will involve the biggest maple syrup bottle costume you've ever seen, and perhaps a few members of Canada's parliament.

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## Nevada GOP Sen. Ensign admits extramarital affair

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Republican Sen. John Ensign of Nevada, a leading conservative mentioned as a potential presidential candidate, admitted Tuesday he had an extramarital affair with a woman who was a member of his campaign staff.

"Last year I had an affair. I violated the vows of my marriage," Ensign said at a brief news conference. "It is the worst thing I have ever done in my life. If there was ever anything in my life that I could take back, this would be it."

Ensign spokesman Tory Mazzola said the affair took place between December 2007 and August 2008 with

a campaign staffer who was married to an employee in Ensign's Senate office. Neither has worked for the senator since May 2008.

Ensign, 51, said he would not mention the name of the campaign aide involved in the affair. He described the woman and her husband as good friends.

"Our families were close," a weary-looking Ensign said. "That closeness put me into situations which led to my inappropriate behavior. We caused deep pain to both families and for that I am sorry."

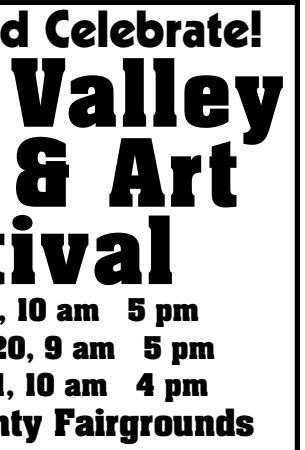
Ensign made it clear he did not plan to resign. Ensign did not participate earlier Tuesday in a Senate vote concerning the ailing travel industry, an unusual absence considering the topic's relevance in his home state.

It was unclear why Ensign decided to disclose the affair Tuesday. He took no questions from reporters at the news conference.

Ensign's wife, Darlene, also released a statement

about the affair.

"Since we found out last year we have worked through the situation and we have come to a reconciliation. This has been difficult on both families. With the help of our family and close friends our marriage has become stronger," Mrs. Ensign said.



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# Goodbye, mushy carrots



At left, polenta topped with a flavorful bean mixture sits next to sesame-seed green beans and a small green salad on a plate put together by a recent diner at the St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center cafeteria. At right, the special of the day on a recent Tuesday at St. Luke's Wood River cafeteria was beef gyros, topped with fresh spinach, black olives, tomato and feta cheese — a much lower-fat option than a traditional hamburger or grilled-cheese sandwich. Cloverleaf Creamery milk is available in the cooler, and those who know they'll need a pick-me-up in midafternoon can pick up items like a whole-wheat brownie or small bag of grapes.

## A Ketchum cafeteria goes green

By Ariel Hansen  
Times-News writer

KETCHUM — Mealy tapioca, tasteless gravy, soggy green beans. This is what we've come to expect from hospital food — that it's not actually all that good for you, and tastes gross, to boot.

St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center is aiming to change both those perceptions, with its recently instituted Green Cuisine program, an effort to use local ingredients, sustainable practices and new, better-for-you recipes. The goal is to supplement the hospital's other efforts to create as healthy a community as possible.

"We're not just here to cure people, we're here to help them prevent illness in the first place," said Jodee Alverson, director of support services. The hospital's clinical dietician, Becky McCarver, echoed the sentiment.

"It doesn't make sense in a hospital to have an unhealthy food supply," she said. "It's not just the kitchen that needs to bring on all the change,

See **HOSPITAL**, Food 2



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Ketchum-based Bigwood Bread Co. now provides all the bread used by the cafeteria of St. Luke's Wood River. The hospital turned to Bigwood, along with other producers like Buhl's Cloverleaf Creamery, to source as much food as possible locally.



Whole-wheat brownies, baked in-house, are a favorite of regulars at the St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center cafeteria. Along with items like string cheese, hardboiled eggs and bags of grapes, carrots, nuts and dried fruit, these 'small bites' are available for a small price as an alternative to vending machine snacks.

## Grilled dough and chilly lemons

The tastes of Sun Valley's festival

By Karen Bossick  
Times-News correspondent

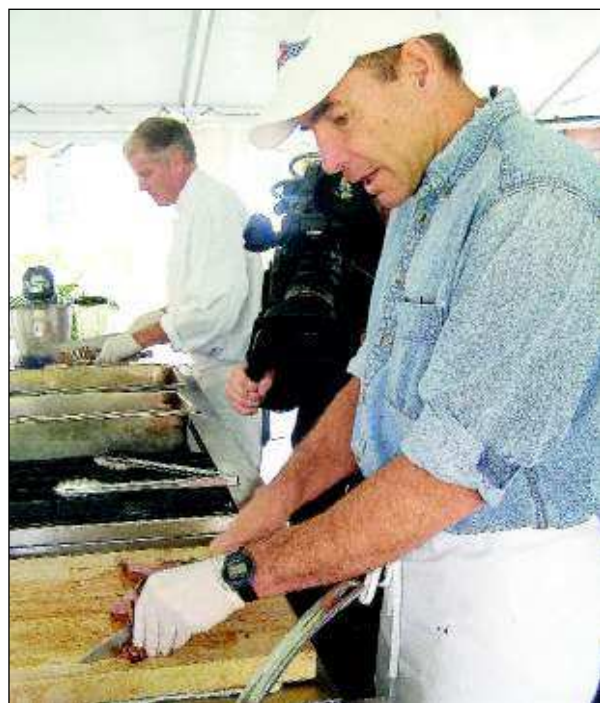
SUN VALLEY — The chefs came, their arms laden with morels and watercress they'd picked along the creeks around Sun Valley.

And nearly every one of those who were part of the third annual Sun Valley Food and Wine Festival talked about making new choices for a new age, such as eating locally to support the community's farmers

and choosing organic crops and grass-fed beef when possible for the sake of one's own health.

The festival, held Saturday and Sunday under a tent on Dollar Mountain, boasted lots of laughs and lots of giveaways — from cutting boards and knives to Snake River Farms' kobe beef.

"This is my first year and I can't wait to come back next year," said Marybeth Flower of Ketchum. "I learned so much"



KAREN BOSSICK/for the Times-News

Tom Nickel serves his popular Rack of Lamb with Jalapeno Mint Pesto at The Roosevelt Grille in Ketchum and the new Brickhouse Bar and Grille in Bellevue. He features another lamb dish at The Sawtooth Club.

Here's a sampling of recipes from the weekend:

### RACK OF LAMB WITH JALAPENO MINT PESTO

*Chef:* Tom Nickel, owner of The Sawtooth Club, The Roosevelt Grille and The Brickhouse Bar and Grille.

*What's noteworthy:* You don't see lamb getting this kind of treatment often, said Nickel, who created it with the help of one of his chefs. But it was a favorite party appetizer with customers at The Roosevelt last Christmas — so much so that he put it on the menu at the new Brickhouse in Bellevue.

"Meat sauce, I think, is a little too sweet and can overpower lamb," Nickel said. "This, however, is good not only for lamb chops but pork chops and pork tenderloins, too."

*Tip:* Lamb benefits from several hours of marinating, as it is a dense meat. You can avoid charring it by finishing it in a hot oven.

### Marinade for six racks of lamb:

2 cups good-quality olive oil  
2 tablespoons fresh chopped rosemary  
2 tablespoons fresh chopped thyme  
2 1/2 tablespoons fresh minced garlic  
1 cup soy sauce  
1/2 cup dry sherry  
1/2 cup merlot or other medium-bodied red wine  
1 bunch chopped green onions

### Jalapeno Mint Pesto:

2 ounces fresh mint  
1/2 ounce fresh basil  
1 ounce fresh cilantro  
1 ounce fresh baby spinach  
1/4 cup toasted pine nuts  
1/2 tablespoon fresh minced garlic  
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese  
1/2 of a fresh, seeded jalapeno pepper  
1 teaspoon sea salt  
1 teaspoon fresh ground black pepper  
1 1/2 cups good-quality olive oil  
1 tablespoons fresh lemon juice

**Combine ingredients** except the olive oil; puree in a food processor. Slowly add the oil as you puree.

### Lamb:

Fully submerge the lamb in the marinade for 5 to 6 hours. Remove and shake off extra marinade.

Place the rack of lamb fat side down on the hot grill for 4 to 6 minutes. Turn over and grill 2 minutes more to infuse that live-fire flavor into the meat.

Remove the racks from the fire, transfer to an oven-safe saute pan and place in 450-degree oven. Finish cooking in the oven for 8 to 10 minutes. Remove from oven, cut 3/4 of the way between each rib bone and fan out each rack on a plate. Brush and drizzle the rack with the room-temperature jalapeno mint pesto and serve.

Mix all ingredients.

See **TASTES**, Food 2

# Learn how to un-cook your food at raw foods class

Times-News

Rethink your ideas about cooking classes. This one's an un-cooking class.

Chef Melissa Mango will teach "Introduction to Raw Foods" from 10 a.m. to noon June 27 at Rudy's — A Cook's

Paradise, 147 Main Ave. W. in Twin Falls. Cost is \$35.

She uses only fresh and dried fruits, fresh vegetables, nuts and seeds — no dairy, soy or meats. Nothing is heated, cooked, blanched or baked. The goal: ensuring that fresh foods are served in their most

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But what about cheesecakes, pastas, soups and pizzas? The magic happens through technique and creativity, class organizers say, and you can use live food staples to create dishes that nourish and impress.

The class menu: dairy-free milks, power protein salads, ranch dressing, marinated zucchini pasta with fresh marinara, and dairy- and sugar-free raw chocolate mousse.

The chef, author of Melissa Mango's green cuisine and cre-

ator and owner of Terra Bella Cafe in Southern California, has been featured on G Living TV and the Raw for Life documentary with Gabriel Cousins. She was executive chef for the Raw Spirit Festival three years in a row.

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Mango



Sherrie Pond, dietary manager for St. Luke's Wood River, looks at one of two kinds of local potatoes the cafeteria has begun using in an effort to buy as much produce as possible from within 150 miles of the hospital.

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Times-News

## Hospital

**Continued from Food 1**  
it's the whole hospital that needs to support it?"

To that end, the hospital has worked with Sysco, an international food distribution network, to source more local and sustainably grown alternatives to the traditional bulk food products it previously got from the distributor. The kitchen staff is also working through cooperative Idaho's Bounty and its suppliers to get produce, dairy and other items grown or processed within 150 miles of the Ketchum hospital.

"The food couldn't be as local as we'd like," Alverson said, because of the Wood River Valley's climate. So when it can't get the produce from Idaho, the hospital tries to obtain it from the Western U.S., to minimize its carbon footprint for travel.

Sysco also switched the hospital to disposable items, like napkins, that are more environmentally friendly than its previous choices. In addition, the hospital changed from foam plates and plastic utensils to china and stainless steel, because washing the dishes is greener than throwing them out.

So far, the Green Cuisine program is only in the hospital's cafe, which serves 60-70 lunches a day as well as other meals, but the staff hopes to expand it to patient room trays soon. This phase-in has helped the staff learn new procedures, including more on-site preparation of fresh vegetables rather than relying on frozen, canned or precut produce.

"We keep running out of food because we haven't gotten it down pat yet," said cafeteria chef Pam Eakin, three weeks into the new program, as she paused between spicing a soup and checking the hot line. "It's been a lot harder than I thought it was going to be, but it's nice to get the fresh food and fresh vegetables and make them from scratch."

She's even come up with some recipes that have made their way home — for example, a chicken Parmesan dish that her husband fell in love with.

Eakin said she worried that customers would object to having fewer entree choices on the menu, but administrators chose to reduce quantity in order to focus on the quality of each

dish. Prices have stayed the same, with most entrees running about \$4.50 at lunch.

"It sounds scary, to cut your variety, but if you've improved your quality, it's no problem," said McCarver. She said that with less meat on the menu, some diners have begun experimenting with dishes they may never have tried before. But all that change hasn't always been welcome.

"People were used to, 'It's Tuesday, I want tacos,'" Alverson said. "It's hard to get out of those years of being a drone."

Change wasn't so hard for the administration, which immediately supported the idea of Green Cuisine.

"It's a way we can get our employees and our visitors to feel and taste what good food's like, so they have a greater desire in their lives to improve their eating," said Bruce Jensen, CEO. "If the employees eat right, they're going to feel better about themselves and be more productive."

The company's not mandating any choices, but it hopes to educate. It plans to remove soda machines from the building soon, for example, and has identified the Diet Coke "addicts" beforehand to help facilitate change to something healthier. If those employees want to keep a case under their desks, that's their business, but with fewer unhealthy choices available, it'll be easier for everyone to opt for the healthful.

"This is an investment that is going to be worth it," Jensen said. "This is not your typical food anymore."

Jensen said he hopes the community will see the changes the hospital has made, and more companies and organizations will follow suit, including the school district.

In the meantime, kitchen workers have planted herbs and tomatoes along the bike path that runs behind the hospital and hold weekly barbecues on the patio in good weather. They hope that diners who are lured in will be pleasantly surprised at the healthy, tasty, environmentally friendly choices — no textureless carrots and rubbery turkey here.

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## Tastes

### Continued from Food 1 GRILLED PIZZA MARGARITA

**Chef:** John Turenne, lead innovator in the Yale Sustainable Food Project.

**What's noteworthy:** People think you need to bake pizza in an oven. But the dough is completely cooked on a grill when you flip it, said Turenne.

**Tip:** You can top your pizza with all the leftovers in your refrigerator or even make a dessert pizza by topping the dough with sliced apples, cheddar cheese and a drizzle of honey.



Turenne

4 ounces pizza dough, homemade or pre-made  
3 fresh tomatoes, sliced quarter-inch thick  
1 cup fresh basil, chopped coarse  
1 1/2 cups hard cheese, farmstead style, shaved thin  
Kosher salt and fresh cracked pepper

**Allow dough** to sit at room temperature and proof until double in size. Preheat grill, allowing for direct heat on one side and an indirect or cooler side elsewhere on the grill.

When dough has raised, press down into a disk shape, then lift by the sides and turn the disk, letting the weight of the dough stretch it until it is 7 inches in diameter. Place dough over the direct heat and allow it to toast to a medium brown rust. Flip it with tongs and arrange the sliced tomatoes, cheese and basil on the toasted side. Slide the pizza over to the cooler

part of the grill, close the lid and bake for 4 minutes. Remove and season with salt and pepper.

### GELATO AL LIMONCELLO

**Chef:** Cristina Ceccatelli Cook, owner of Cristina's Restaurant in Ketchum and author of "Cristina's of Sun Valley" and "Cristina's Tuscan Table."

**What's noteworthy:** Ice cream is important to Italians. They sometimes drown their ice cream in a liquid — traditionally, espresso, Cook said.

**Tip:** The amount of sugar — less or more — doesn't seem to make any difference.

2 cups heavy cream  
1/2 cup whole milk  
1/4 cup buttermilk  
1/4 cup mascarpone  
1 vanilla bean  
4 coffee beans  
Zest of 1 lemon, plus 2 tablespoons lemon juice  
4 large egg yolks  
1/3 cup sugar  
1/4 cup limoncello (or sweetened lemon juice)

**In a large saucepan,** whisk together cream, milk, buttermilk and mascarpone.

Slice vanilla bean in half lengthwise and scrape out the seeds.

Add pod, seeds, coffee beans and lemon zest to mixture; heat on medium, whisking occasionally until it starts simmering. Remove from heat, cover and let infuse for 15 minutes.

In the bowl of a stand mixer, whisk egg yolks, sugar and lemon juice

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# There's pleasure in the grip of grappa

By Jason Wilson  
Special to The Washington Post

You're afraid of grappa, right? Maybe you once had a bad sip of the stuff after dinner in an Italian restaurant, or maybe, if you're of Italian descent, you had a home-made snootful at an old relative's house. Don't worry: I'm not going to tell you that my first experience with grappa was exquisite or transcendent. When I was an exchange student in Italy nearly 20 years ago, many of the men in the village where I lived enjoyed a daily *caffè corretto*, meaning they "corrected" their morning espressos with a shot of grappa. Those guys were always keen to pour me a little, too, and much of it was of the "white lightning" variety and burned the esophagus like kerosene.

But while traveling in Italy recently, I tasted some wonderful grappas and paid a visit to a couple of distilleries operating in and around Bassano del Grappa, a charming city at the foothills of the Alps on the Brenta River in the Veneto, and grappa's spiritual home.

"Many people once had that same harsh, aggressive experience, and you'll remember that experience your whole life," says Jacopo Poli, fourth-generation distiller of another of Italy's finest grappas, Poli. "But the grappas we are distilling now are at least 10 times better than the grappa we drank 20 years ago."

Grappa faces the same predicament that has plagued tequila. Most people's early experiences with tequila were with poor-quality mixtos that left a mean hangover. Good, premium grappa, however, can be a lovely and complex spirit, just like premium tequila. Yet, as with tequila, it will be an uphill climb to convince people of that.

That's why grappa distillers in Italy went ballistic last summer when senators in the right-wing Lega Nord party proposed legalizing homemade grappa. "It's nonsense," Poli said. "It's taken decades to get rid of the image of the clandestine still, of moonshine, of low-brow grappa. And now they want to go back to the past?" So far, the legislation has not passed.

For a brief time, from the late 1980s through the mid-1990s, grappa experienced a minor trendiness in the U.S. when Italian restaurants began offering a selection of grappas, many in showy, silly glass-blown bottles. But that small wave of popularity might have created an even larger long-term problem for premium grappa.

Around that time, some of Italy's big-name wine makers, such as Antinori, Michele Chiarlo, Banfi and others, jumped onto the grappa bandwagon, and a whole category of winery-branded grappas took off. A few are of decent quality, but many are not. Often they were created as a value add-on to restaurant wine orders (buy 10 cases of our wine, and we'll give you a free case of grappa) and also as brand reinforcement on their after-dinner menu; in other words, as a marketing gimmick.

"Just because the pomace came from a good winery doesn't mean it's going to make a good grappa," Poli said. Grappa is not a brandy, as is often reported, and it's not made with wine, but rather with grape pomace: the skins, seeds and pulp of grapes after the juice has been extracted for wine-making. The pomace must be stored in an airtight container to stop the fermentation process, and it must be kept fresh, moist and free of mold.

"Ninety-nine-point-nine percent of making a good grappa is knowing how to handle the pomace properly," said Antonio Guarda Nardini, whose family runs the Nardini Distillery, Italy's largest producer of premium grappa. The Nardini family has been handling pomace and making grappa since 1779.

other hand, use a contract distiller who puts their label on a grappa, often with mixed results. Sometimes it's even unclear whether the wineries' own pomace is used. Yet if you go to a liquor store today, grappas by wineries often crowd out the premium, artisan distillers.

In the glass, what separates a bad grappa from a good one? First, a bad grappa often has what could be described as a "pet shop" aroma. At a dinner on my trip, we tasted a very poor grappa, and my tablemate said, "I feel like I can hear puppies barking when I sip this." That is often the tell-tale sign that moldy or stale pomace has been used.

To check quality, Nardini suggests a simple test: When a grappa is served, dip your finger in it and rub the back of your hand. When you smell your hand, the aroma should be instantly fresh and at least hint at grapes. Just as important, the grappa shouldn't feel oily. There is always some oil in the pomace because of the crushed grape seeds, but good producers filter and distill in a way that diminishes it. Poorly made grappa contains a high percentage of oil. "The oil is what makes it hard to digest and gives you a headache," Guarda Nardini says. "That's the grappa that makes you say, 'Ugh, I could feel that grappa going up and down my system for three days.'" Nardini avoids problems by filtering and triple distilling, and the result is cleaner, lighter and smoother than

what you'd ever imagine from a 100-proof spirit.

Nardini and Poli make excellent grappas, though each comes at the spirit from different angles. Nardini has long been considered the gold standard in Italy, and its bianco is a great place to start if you're looking for a traditional grappa. Poli, on the other hand, considers himself more of an artisan and innovator. He has added grappas with fruit infusions, plus grappa made from single-grape pomace such as Moscato or Merlot, and he experiments with different methods of barrel aging. When I visited, Poli was about to roll out grappas that had been aged in port and sherry barrels.

I'm glad I've revisited grappa, but I'll stick to the distilleries that are committed to grappa as their main spirit and not as a sideline. The next time I'm in an Italian restaurant and the waiter comes around during coffee with little glasses of grappa, I'm checking to see. If it's Poli or Nardini, or an artisan producer such as Nonino or Capovilla, I know what I'll say to my dining companions: Have no fear.

## APERITIVO FRUTTA E GRAPPA

1 serving

*This unique and refreshing cocktail proves grappa doesn't always have to be an after-dinner spirit. Created by famed mixologist Dale DeGroff, it calls for Ramazzotti, one of the lighter and more approachable Italian amari.*

*Always use fresh citrus juices; Jason Wilson recommends white grapefruit juice, which is slightly less sweet and looks nicer in this drink.*

*Adapted from "The Grappa Handbook," by Marcin Miller (Quercus Communications, 2008).*

2 or 3 ice cubes  
3/4 ounce grappa  
3/4 ounce Ramazzotti Amaro

1 1/2 ounces freshly squeezed grapefruit juice, preferably from white grapefruit

1 1/2 ounces freshly squeezed orange juice

Whole nutmeg, for grating

Twist of orange peel, for garnish

**Place the ice cubes** in an old-fashioned glass, then add the grappa, Ramazzotti Amaro and the grapefruit and orange juices. Stir well. Grate a light dusting of nutmeg on top, then garnish with the orange peel.

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# New film offers troubling view of U.S. food industry

By Ann Levin  
For The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The new documentary "Food, Inc." begins with idyllic scenes of American farmland, panning from golden fields of hay to a solitary cowboy rounding up a herd of cattle. Then the camera zooms in on a grocery cart overflowing with packaged food and rolling down the aisles of a gaudily lit supermarket.

Eerie, horror movie-style music swells in the background. It's meant to signal the audience that the pastoral fantasy of agrarian America on everything from packages of breakfast sausage to cereal boxes is not what it seems, that great danger lurks behind the cheery images of 1930s-era red barns and white picket fences.

Director Robert Kenner is bent on showing us a far grimmer reality. He tells of dust-choked poultry houses where chickens never see the light of day and are pumped so full of chemicals they produce more meat than their organs can support. Eventually they collapse under the weight of their abnormally large breasts and die before reaching the slaughterhouse.

He shows us industrial feedlots where cows are fattened on chemical-enhanced feed and forced to spend their days standing ankle-deep in manure.

Kenner relates the heart-wrenching story of Republican-turned-activist Barbara Kowalczyk, who prowls the halls of Congress with her mother to try to force lawmakers to enact food safety legislation that she believes could have saved the life of her 2 1/2-year-old son Kevin, who died of E. coli poisoning 12 days after eating contaminated hamburgers.



The Orozcoc dig into a fast-food meal in a scene from 'Food, Inc.'

AP photos/Magnolia Pictures



Troy Roush in the film 'Food, Inc.'

Kenner is hoping his film will raise awareness of the enormous price in health and safety that he says Americans pay to gorge themselves on the relatively cheap calories that stock supermarket shelves courtesy of a handful of multinational corporations.

Just as the Oscar-winning 2006 documentary "An Inconvenient Truth" helped galvanize the fight against

global warming, Kenner and his partners want to spur legions of activists to rise up and take aim at lawmakers and government regulators they believe have been corrupted by lobbyists for agribusiness.

An alliance of trade associations that represent the nation's meat and poultry producers have set up a Web site to counter virtually every claim in the documen-

tary, from the contention that E. coli contamination could be reduced by feeding cattle grass instead of grain, to charges that federal inspection agencies are understaffed and ineffective, and foodborne illnesses are on the rise.

The food industry says the film has "an astonishing number of half-truths, errors and omissions" and that scrapping current pro-

duction methods in favor of locally grown, seasonal organic food would result in a dramatic increase in food prices and fewer fruits and vegetables year-round.

Janet M. Riley, senior vice president at the American Meat Institute, says that contrary to the menacing image presented in the film, the industry — comprised of "ordinary, hardworking people" — provides "the safest, most affordable, most abundant food supply in the world." She also says it would be foolhardy to abandon modern food production methods during a global recession, when people are starving in parts of the world.

"Why would we want to turn the clock back to a less efficient way to produce food?" she says.

Kenner's arguments will be familiar to readers of "The Omnivore's Dilemma" author Michael Pollan, whose numerous books and articles have decried the physical and even moral hazard of the industrial food system. Pollan is featured in the film, as is "Fast Food Nation" author Eric Schlosser, who wrote the best-selling 2001 expose of the fast food industry that was later turned into a movie.

Pollan, who has criticized industrial agriculture for a decade, calls Kenner's documentary "the most important and powerful film about our food system in a generation."

He says the director has broken new ground with his reporting on such things as a new, high-tech system of meat processing that bathes beef filler in ammonia to kill harmful bacteria.

Even though alternative agriculture represents just a small part of the U.S. food industry, Pollan says he is "full of hope" about the future. He cites the booming demand for organic food and the growing popularity of farmers markets.

According to the USDA, sales of organics have more than quintupled, increasing from \$3.6 billion in 1997 to \$21.1 billion in 2008.

Kenner, too, is optimistic, ending the film on an uplifting note. He sees a hopeful model in the fight against Big Tobacco, which also seemed invulnerable to attack by health and safety advocates — until it wasn't.

Still, Lowell Catlett, dean of the School of Agriculture at New Mexico State University, says U.S. consumers actually have a pretty good deal. Before World War II, a quarter of a million Americans died every year from a combination of unsanitary food and water and inadequate sewage facilities. "Overall, we have a safer food system," he said.

The film opened June 12 in New York, Los Angeles and San Francisco; wider distribution begins Friday.

## Stockpiling and Internet coupon fraud

It's time to answer some questions from readers like you who are learning to Super-Coupon:

**Q:** I read your column about stockpiling groceries that you find on sale. How much do I need to buy at one time of something to stockpile it? I'm not comfortable doing bulk buying.

**A:** "Stockpiling" is a term that many coupon enthusiasts use to refer to the practice of buying ahead of schedule. When we stockpile, we attempt to beat the stores at their own pricing games by buying enough of an item to sustain our household's needs until the next time that item goes on sale. It doesn't necessarily refer to bulk buying but rather just buying more than you immediately need.

If an item is nonperishable or has a long shelf life, buy as many of that item as you have coupons for. Add them to your stockpile, and use them over the next few weeks instead of running to the store for that item.

Here's an example. If pasta sauce is on sale for \$1.29, and I have six 75-cent coupons, I will buy six jars of sauce and pay just 54 cents a jar. While my immediate needs for this week's meal would only include one jar, the price of the pasta sauce will likely be back up to \$2.99 next week. When I decide to make pasta again, I can go down to my pantry and get another jar, which I bought at 54 cents.

When you think about doing this on a larger scale with everything we buy, it's easy to see how we can save in the long term. It's not bulk buying so much as it is buying just a little more than we need in the short term. You will become comfortable with "shopping at home" for those items from your own pantry versus running to the store and paying that higher price.

**Q:** One of my local grocery stores will not accept Internet coupons. Why wouldn't a store take them? Should I be wary of using them?



**COUPON QUEEN**  
Jill Cataldo

**A:** While most stores accept Internet coupons, it's true that some do not. Counterfeit coupons have always been a problem for stores. With the advent of the Internet, new problems have arisen, especially when counterfeiters make realistic-looking coupons and post them online. If many people print and redeem the fake coupons, stores lose money because they cannot redeem the fakes with the manufacturer. To avoid these issues, some stores have issued a blanket No Internet Coupons policy.

Do you need to be afraid

of using Internet coupons? Not at all. There are hundreds of legitimate coupons available on the Internet every day. To know whether an Internet coupon is legitimate, look to see where the coupon originates. If it is posted on a manufacturer or store Web site, it's legitimate and perfectly fine to use.

If it is posted on someone's personal site or a file-sharing site, you have no way to verify its origin, so you shouldn't use it. If you're looking on manufacturers' sites for coupons in the first place, you won't come across any coupons that are fraudulent.

It's important to note, too, that you cannot make a photocopy of a coupon that you printed from the Internet, a common misconception among new

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# BUSINESS

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## Dept. of Finance assisting Wood River after bank failure

### Idaho-based banks outperforming national average

By **Joshua Palmer**  
Times-News writer

Officials with Idaho Department of Finance say they are working to help businesses in the Wood River Valley following the seizure of the area's most prominent banks.

Gavin Gee, the director of the Idaho Department of Finance, said the department is taking actions to

assist the community in meeting its credit and other banking needs following the closure of First Bank of Idaho in April.

"The department communicated with local banks about the immediate credit needs of small business owners," he said. "Several of the banks in the Ketchum and Sun Valley area responded immediately and have reported

sending additional Small Business Administration loan officers to the area to work with local business owners."

He added that local banks were also hiring lending officers and other employees from First Bank of Idaho.

"If there is any good news to report following the loss of this institution, it is that depositors were

protected by FDIC deposit insurance and other banks in the area have stepped forward to meet the financial needs of the community," Gee said.

He said the seizure of First Bank was a reminder of just how important community banks are to local businesses.

Based on recently released national first-quarter financial performance statistics, Idaho-based financial institutions outperformed institutions

nationwide in most key areas.

According to the report, Idaho-based banks and thrifts on average outperformed banks and thrifts nationwide with higher levels of core capital — 12.29 percent versus 8.04 percent.

It also showed that Idaho-based institutions had lower percentages of non-current loans — 3.31 percent versus 3.77 percent

See **FAILURE**, Food 6

## Twin Falls Wal-Mart grand opening today

### Retailer's foundation to donate \$18K to local organizations

Times-News

Retailers beware, the new Wal-Mart Supercenter opens its doors today in Twin Falls. The 24-hour, seven days a week retailer will open at 8 a.m. today following a ribbon-cutting ceremony presented by the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce.

The 196,020-square-foot store located on 925 Cheney Drive W. includes a pharmacy, tire and lube center, vision center, a boating and outdoors section, a digital photo processing center, as well as a SmartStyles family hair salon and a Subway.

See **WAL-MART**, Food 6

# Not leaving, just changing

## Kimberly Nurseries to close nursery and retail center

By **Ben Botkin**  
Times-News writer

Kimberly Nurseries, a 102-year-old Magic Valley business, is shuttering its retail nursery and garden shop in a move aimed at shifting its focus to the landscape and irrigation departments and bulk products.

Dave Wright, president of the company, described it as a move that he's been considering for several years that isn't a knee-jerk reaction to the economy. He said the present economy has brought the need to make the transition to light, but added that it's not the only reason.

He also said the landscape and irrigations have grown over the years to be about 70 percent of total operations.

"It's the right time to make this change," he said in an interview.

The company will still operate at its present location at 2862 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls. Kimberly Nurseries will still offer 26 different bulk bark, rock, topsoil and mulch products for sales and delivery.

In a statement, the company said it is not immune to the sweeping changes in the country's retail envi-



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Roselda Lovera waters plants Tuesday at Kimberly Nursery in Twin Falls. The irrigation and landscaping business will remain open, but the retail nursery and garden shop will be closing.

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WATCH an interview with the owner of Kimberly Nurseries.

ny has survived for 102 years and is not leaving, just changing.

"We're still here," he said. "We're just not doing the retail any more."

Kimberly Nurseries will begin a sale of its retail items at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Wright said there are plans to develop the former nursery, but he added that there is still no decision

as to what will be built.

Wright declined to disclose how many employees are affected, adding that some will transfer from the retail nursery and garden shop to the business' other services.

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## Lawmakers fear turning Fed into regulatory monster

### Some propose plan to strip regulatory agency of its powers

By **Anne Flaherty**  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Many lawmakers fear President Barack Obama's plan to prevent another financial meltdown might end up turning the Federal Reserve into an all-powerful monster — a friction that could slow down a major overhaul of banking and market regulations.

In a speech on Wednesday, Obama is expected to propose that the

Fed take on a role as America's financial supercop. Already the nation's central bank, the Federal Reserve would supervise large financial institutions that are considered so big that their failure could undermine the economy.

A council of regulators, which would include the Fed, would be established to monitor risk throughout the broader system.

The goal would be to prevent any more crashes like those that felled AIG and Lehman Brothers.

Obama said Tuesday the new rules will try to eliminate the kind of excessive risk-taking by financial institutions that proved



AP photo

President Obama during the joint news conference with South Korean President Lee Myung-bak, not shown, in the Rose Garden of the White House in Washington.

"very dangerous to the American people."

"It's going to be, as usual, a heavy lift because there are

going to be people who want to keep on taking these risks, counting on U.S. taxpayers to bail them out if their bets go bad," he said.

While Democrats generally agree, many oppose relying too heavily on the Fed.

They say its status as a politically independent organization would make it difficult to keep the newly empowered organization in check.

"What happens if the representatives of the people and the president want a certain action and it's not taken?" asked Rep. Paul Kanjorski of Pennsylvania, a

See **OVERHAUL**, Food 6

## Dynamic demands

### Syringa Wireless, Clear Talk merge to offer more to customers

Times-News

Syringa Wireless LLC and Clear Talk Idaho announced that the two companies will merge operations in late July. The newly integrated company will be better positioned to meet the demands of the dynamic wireless telecommunications market.

The companies will operate under the name Syringa Wireless.

Mike Hunsaker, current General Manager of Syringa Wireless, will stay on as General Manager of the new combined operation.

"This merger will enable both companies to evolve in this rapidly changing environment," said Larry Curry, President of Clear Talk Idaho. "Subscribers will have greater choices in service options and enhanced calling features."

Plans are to continue to operate 13 Syringa Wireless retail locations along with

See **MERGER**, Food 6

## IS THE END NEAR? Large banks see recession ending by late summer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's largest banks expect the economy to recover from its deep slump by late summer but remain weak until next year. "The economy will return to growth but not to health," Bruce Kasman, chief economist for JPMorgan Chase & Co. and chairman of the American Bankers Association's Economic Advisory Committee, said Tuesday. The committee, which includes economists from Wells Fargo & Co., PNC Financial Services Group, Morgan Stanley and others, expects gross domestic product to increase 0.5 percent in the July-September quarter, after falling a projected 1.8 percent in the April-June period. Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke also says the economy could recover by the end of this year.

## GAS RISES FOR 49TH STRAIGHT DAY

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Retail gas prices rose for the 49th straight day Tuesday even though crude fell yet again. The national average price for a gallon of regular unleaded gasoline gained a half cent overnight to \$2.674, according to auto club AAA, Wright Express and the Oil Price Information Service, surpassing a stretch in early 2007 when prices moved up 48 straight days. In late April, when this streak began, a gallon of gas cost only \$2.05. Even during strong gasoline rallies in 2007 and 2008, prices tended to back off after gains of 20 to 40 cents per gallon, said Fred Rozell, OPIS' retail director. High unemployment and economic anxiety have led to some belt tightening, but with gasoline prices lower than they were three years ago, Rozell does not believe there has been a tangible economic effect this summer. Analysts have been saying for more than a month that crude prices are much too high. Even though it was the third straight day of declines, oil has now closed above \$70 for a full week, the first time that has happened since October.

## BEST BUY 1Q PROFIT DROPS 15%

NEW YORK (AP) — Best Buy Co. Inc. is winning over customers left stranded when Circuit City closed, but it is still struggling with sluggish sales as shoppers continue to limit big purchases and Wal-Mart steps up competition. Best Buy said Tuesday that it gained market share in the first quarter, particularly in TVs, computers and mobile phones, even as its profit fell 15 percent. The results beat Wall Street expectations, and the nation's largest consumer electronics seller maintained its annual profit outlook. But Best Buy's shares fell \$2.82, or more than 7 percent, to \$35.84 in late trading amid uncertainty about consumer spending in the coming months. The company earned \$153 million, or 36 cents per share, in the quarter that ended May 30. That compares with profit of \$179 million, or 43 cents per share, a year earlier when federal stimulus checks briefly spurred consumer spending.



## STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	18.59	▼ .05	Dell Inc.	12.77	▼ .10	Idacorp	24.82	▼ .13	Int. Bancorp	3.65	▲ .05
Lithia Mo.	7.96	▼ .42	McDonalds	57.07	▼ .71	Micron	5.20	▼ .12	Supervalu	15.78	▼ .09

## COMMODITIES

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Live cattle	79.60	▼ .30	July Oil	70.61	▼ .01
June Gold	932.2	▲ 5.3	July Silver	14.15	▲ .12

### Today in business

WASHINGTON — Labor Department releases Consumer Price Index for May.

WASHINGTON — Commerce Department releases current account trade deficit for the first quarter.

WASHINGTON — Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke speaks at a financial literacy conference.





## SPORTS

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## STAT OF THE DAY

Houston Astros catcher Ivan Rodriguez tied Hall of Famer Carlton Fisk for the MLB record for number of games played behind the plate when he played his 2,226th game Tuesday.

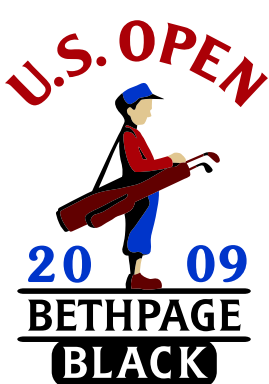
**Food 8**

## Tiger faces long, tough test to repeat

By Doug Ferguson  
Associated Press writer

FARMINGDALE, N.Y. — Tiger Woods began his final practice round of the U.S. Open by hitting a 5-wood for his second shot on a par 4, which is rare for someone with his power. Stranger still was that it wasn't enough club to reach the 10th green.

The stubborn side of the defending champion showed up on the 15th fairway at Bethpage Black. Staring toward the elevated green, he backed off his shot and turned to his caddie as if to change clubs, then decided to stick with the 4-iron



already in his hands. Woods hit it pure, and when the ball barely reached the green, he laughed.

"I've already hit too many 3-irons on par 4s today," he said.

The scorecard at

Bethpage Black shows an additional 212 yards from 2002, when Woods was the only player to finish under par and won the U.S. Open by three shots over Phil Mickelson.

With soggy turf and rain part of every forecast, the Black feels even longer.

"This is probably the most difficult golf course we've faced from tee to green," Woods said Tuesday. "Obviously, it's not the green complexes this week — certainly not Oakmont, or it's not Winged Foot. But from tee to green, this golf course is all you want. With the weather coming in here this week,

it's only going to get longer and harder. And it's going to be even more difficult."

And that could be right up his alley.

Woods has been on the fast track in the majors for as long as he has been a pro, and more history could await this week.

The U.S. Open is the only major he has failed to win in consecutive years, and a victory this week would make him only the seventh player to win back-to-back. Having won at Bethpage Black in 2002, he will try to join Willie Anderson (1905 at Myopia Hunt) as the only

See **U.S. OPEN**, Food 8



Tiger Woods watches his ball on the No. 18 tee during his practice round at the U.S. Open Golf Championship at Bethpage State Park's Black Course in Farmingdale, N.Y., Tuesday.

## GREATEST HITS

Twin Falls AA rolls at plate in opener, but can't complete sweep of Columbia

By Bradley Guire  
Times-News writer

Remington Pullin took a second to think about some of the game's better hits, and there were plenty to choose from.

"Mike's home run ... Coatsy's double ... there were a lot of good hits," he said.

The Twin Falls Cowboys American Legion Baseball Class AA team put up a dozen hits against Columbia (Nampa) Tuesday, run-ruling the Mudcats 13-2 in Game 1 of a doubleheader at Bill Ingram Field. Unfortunately for the Cowboys, the Mudcats returned the favor in the nightcap with a 15-13 hit-fest of their own.

Pullin finished the opener 3-for-3 with a home run, a double, three RBIs and two runs scored, a performance that was indicative of his teammates.

Michael Williams blasted one over the left-center wall for two runs (he would homer again in Game 2 for three RBIs), while Braden Box plated two, and Brodie Hall did the same with a 2-for-3 outing.

The Cowboys started out quiet but jumped to a 5-0 lead by the time the bottom of the third came to a close. The next inning looked like a conga dance as they scored eight more runs, starting with No. 9 batter Jayson Welker and going straight down the lineup to No. 7 hitter Hall.

"We were hitting fast-balls, hitting good pitches and staying loose," Pullin said.



Twin Falls Cowboys catcher Remington Pullin (12) rounds third base on the way to home plate during the second inning of a game against Columbia.

Pitcher Heath Stewart had a lot to do with the opening victory as well. The starter threw a two-hitter through five innings and had a perfect game going until Mudcat center fielder Zack Fredricksen doubled during the fourth. Up to that point, it was an efficient time — Stewart threw only six to 12 pitches each of the first three innings — with nothing but strikeouts, groundouts and flyouts.

"(The fielders) came in and helped me when I needed," Stewart said. "I hit my spots where Coach told

me to hit, and they just went in. The batters went for them and everything. This is one of my better (performances)."

Stewart allowed two runs, two hits and hit one batter. He struck out four and walked none. Twin Falls head coach Tim Stadelmeir said he was proud of Stewart's appearance and how the young pitcher went after the Mudcats, not overpowering them but locating his three pitches enough to throw them off.

The Cowboys didn't fare

well in Game 2, which Stadelmeir called "ugly." The Mudcats tacked a dozen hits while the Cowboys didn't swing as well as they did in Game 1. Twin Falls had a chance to win it in the bottom of the seventh with bases loaded and two outs, but the Cowboys couldn't produce a timely hit for the comeback.

Twin Falls hits the road today for Missoula, Mont., to appear in a tournament against teams from Seattle, Spokane and Missoula to name a few. As Stadelmeir

put it, the Cowboys will have their hands full this weekend.

**Game 1**  
Twin Falls 13, Columbia 2, five innings  
Columbia 000 20 - 222  
Twin Falls 014 8x - 13 12 2  
Heath Stewart, Andy Murphy (4) and Juan Hernandez; Heath Stewart and Remington Pullin. W: Stewart (2-0). L: Curtis.  
Extra-base hits - 2B: Columbia, Zack Fredricksen, Cager Garrett; Twin Falls, Braden Box, Zeb Sneed, Jacob Coats, Brodie Hall. 3B: Twin Falls, Jayson Welker. HR: Pullin, Michael Williams.

**Game 2**  
Columbia 15, Twin Falls 13  
Columbia 170 403 0 - 15 12 4  
Twin Falls 080 120 2 - 13 9 3  
Cager Garrett, Andy Murphy (4), Zack Fredricksen (6) and Tyler Miller; Cassidy Gaines, Braden Box (2), Remington Pullin (4) and Jayson Welker. W: Fredricksen. L: Gaines (0-1).  
Extra-base hits - 2B: Columbia, Kyle Andrus 2, Juan Hernandez 2, Kyle Miller, Dustin Norman; Twin Falls, Brodie Hall, Jacob Coats. 3B: Columbia, Norman. HR: Columbia, Hernandez, Garrett; Twin Falls, Williams.

Rough day for CSI cowboys at nationals

Times-News

It wasn't a particularly good day for College of Southern Idaho cowboys at the College National Finals Rodeo in Casper, Wyo., on Tuesday. Only Aaron Skinner and Jesse Wright recorded scores out of five contestants who competed in their second or third go-rounds on the day.

Skinner added a 6.0-second time in steer wrestling to his first-go time and put himself in 25th place after two goes. But Skinner recorded his second straight no-time in two events: tie-down roping and team roping, the latter of which he performed with teammate Tyrel Jensen.

Wright scored a 69 in his third go-round of the saddle bronc event, putting him in fourth overall with a 147 score, but several other riders completed their first two go-rounds and would likely overtake Wright when they complete their third. CSI rider Alex Wright is among them.

Bull riders Monty Johnson and Zack Elliott were both bucked off on Tuesday. Johnson was also bucked off in his third go-round late Tuesday, ending his Finals without a score. Elliott and older brother Tag have one more ride left.

CSI is seventh in the men's team standings with 270 points. Tennessee-Martin leads with 375.

The third go-round continues today through Friday.

**College National Finals Rodeo**  
At Casper, Wyo.  
CSI results only  
Tuesday's results

Bull riding: Monty Johnson, no score; Zack Elliott, no score.  
Saddle bronc: 4. Jesse Wright, 69.  
Steer wrestling: 11. Aaron Skinner, 6.0.  
Tie-down roping: Aaron Skinner, no time.  
Team roping: Aaron Skinner and Tyrel Jensen, no time.  
Overall standings (third go-round continues today)  
Bull riding: 4. Tag Elliott, 155; 13. Zack Elliott, 75; Monty Johnson, no score.  
Saddle bronc: 5. Jesse Wright, 147; 13. Alex Wright, 139.5.  
Steer wrestling: 25. Aaron Skinner, 16.9.  
Tie-down roping: Aaron Skinner, no time.  
Team roping: Aaron Skinner and Tyrel Jensen, no time.

Parke, Vierstra start strong at state finals

Times-News

Justin Parke of Gooding turned in a tie-down roping time of 9.82 seconds on Tuesday night to claim the lead after the first half of the first go-round of the Idaho High Schools Finals Rodeo at Bannock County Fairgrounds in Pocatello.

Parke and Filler's Katie Vierstra are the only participants from District V and VI to lead after the opening day of competition. Vierstra recorded a time of 7.87 seconds in goat tying on Tuesday night to take the top spot.

See **FINALS**, Food 8

## Free agent Ariza wants to come back to Lakers

By Beth Harris  
Associated Press writer

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. — Trevor Ariza said Tuesday he would love to return to the Los Angeles Lakers next season.

The fifth-year forward becomes an unrestricted free agent on July 1, along with teammate Lamar Odom, who made \$14.1 million this season and turns 30 in November.

The downtrodden economy, however, could play a part in how much other teams are willing to offer free agents this summer.

Ariza earned \$3.1 million this season and he raised his

price considerably during the postseason, when he averaged 11.3 points, 4.2 rebounds and 2.3 assists during the Lakers' run to their 15th NBA championship.

One of the lasting impressions Ariza left on Lakers' management is shutting down Orlando's Hedo Turkoglu in the Game 5 clincher on Sunday. Ariza turns 24 in late June.

Ariza had his individual season-ending interview with coach Phil Jackson and general manager Mitch Kupchak on Tuesday.

"I definitely felt a lot of love," Ariza said about the atmosphere at the meeting.



Los Angeles Lakers forward Trevor Ariza pauses during an interview in El Segundo, Calif., Tuesday.

"They definitely told me I improved a lot and they're happy with the way that I played and how much I was

able to help our team.

"I'd love to come back. Money is important, this is our job here, but I built a bond with my coaches and my teammates. We have a really good team and I think we'll be good for a long time."

Ariza stressed that the sense of belonging he feels among his teammates is a critical factor in where he plays next season.

"The most important thing for me is to feel like I'm part of something," he said. "Throughout this process, I'm going to take into consideration a lot of different

See **ARIZA**, Food 8

# Kimberly baseball sweeps Wood River

Times-News

The Kimberly Astros broke out with 26 runs and 26 hits in a doubleheader sweep at Wood River, in Class A American Legion Baseball action on Tuesday.

The Astros (7-3, 4-2 Area C) picked up an 8-7 win in the first game before winning the nightcap 18-3 in five innings.

A.J. Schroeder saved the opener for Evan Jerke after Kimberly let an 8-0 lead almost get away, while the Astros scored 13 runs in the final two innings of Game 2.

Kimberly hosts Twin Falls on Friday.

**Game 1**  
**Kimberly 8, Wood River 7**  
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 001 042 0 - 7 10 3  
 Kimberly Wood River  
 Evan Jerke, A.J. Schroeder (6) and Willy Mumm; Bunce, Dean (4) and Peters, W. Jerke, L.; Bunce, S.V.; Schroeder. Extra-base hits - 2B: Kimberly, Seth Champlin, 3B: Kimberly, Braden Osborne.

**Game 2**  
**Kimberly 18, Wood River 3, five innings**  
 302 76 - 18 12 0  
 020 - 0 3 7 2  
 Kimberly Wood River  
 A.J. Schroeder, Chaz Myers (5) and Cody Caspersen; Wakefield, Padilla (4) and Peters, W.; Schroeder, L.; Wakefield. Extra-base hits - 2B: Kimberly, Seth Champlin, Schroeder 2; Wood River, Wakefield, Peters 2; Bruncker, 3B: Kimberly, Evan Jerke.

## JEROME SWEEPED AT BOISE

The Jerome Cyclones Class AA American Legion Baseball team struggled to get anything going at the Boise Gems on Tuesday, falling in a doubleheader.

Jerome (2-6, 2-4 Area C) scored in just one of its 14 innings of play, falling 9-0 and 11-2.

The Cyclones are at a Belgrade, Mont., tournament this weekend.

**Game 1**  
**Boise Gems 9, Jerome 0**  
 000 000 0 - 0 2 1  
 220 401 X - 9 10 0  
 Jerome Boise  
 Nolan Stouder, Nolan McDonald (4) and Tyler Powell; Amundsen, Kerns (5), Miller (6) and Kean, W.; Amundsen, L.; Stouder. Extra-base hits - 2B: Boise, Shaver, Shoemaker, Humphrey, Kean, HR: Boise, Humphrey.

**Game 2**  
**Boise Gems 11, Jerome 2**  
 002 000 0 - 2 4 1  
 311 420 X - 11 12 1  
 Jerome Boise  
 Jordy Garrard, Trey Barrett (5) and Bryan Harper; Work, Anderson (5) and Amundsen, W.; Work, L.; Garrard. Extra-base hits - 2B: Jerome, Tanner Holyoak, Barrett; Boise, Salas 3, Shaver, Humphrey, HR: Anderson.

## Golf

### HAMBLIN FOURTH, MCNELEY THIRD AT IGA JUNIOR MEET

Jordan Hamblin shot a second-round 73 to finish tied for fourth place in the boys 16-18 division at the Rocky Mountain Junior PGA Championship at Shadow Valley Golf Course in Boise on Tuesday.

Hamblin's two-day score of 148 was five shots off winner Preston Alder's score. Blake Fischer of Twin Falls and Ketchum's Crockett Stearns tied for 10th with a 157.

On the girls side, Hannah McNeley's 81 was good enough for third, eight shots off of the winning score posted by Cali Hipp.

## Rocky Mountain Junior PGA Championship

At Shadow Valley Golf Course, Boise  
 Tuesday's final results  
 Local golfers only  
**Boys 16-18:** 4. Jordan Hamblin, Twin Falls, 148; 10. (tie) Blake Fischer, Twin Falls; and Crockett Stearns, Ketchum, 157. 18. Dylan Kinwon, Castleford, 163; 20. Chance McCroskey, Hailey, 164; 25. Colin Reed, Twin Falls, 168.  
**Boys 13-15:** 7. Matthew Frank, Twin Falls, 166; 12. Alec Meyerhoeffer, Twin Falls, 175; 14. Connor Meyerhoeffer, Twin Falls, 179; 20. Cole Kubosumi, Twin Falls, 207; 29. Gage Huff, Kimberly, DQ.  
**Boys 12-under:** 6. Hunter Ostrom, Kimberly, 95.  
**Girls 16-18:** 3. Hannah McNeley, Twin Falls, 81.  
**Girls 13-15:** 5. Katherine Reed, Twin Falls, 185; 7. Sierra Harr, Buhl, 191.

## Swimming

### MACHALA NAMED ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

Twin Falls High School graduate Michael Machala was recently named to the *ESPN: the Magazine* Academic All-American team.

Machala recently graduated from Kenyon (Ohio) College and helped the Lords to their 30th straight NCAA Division III swimming title.

In the pool, he was an All-American in three events, including the 800-yard freestyle relay, the 100-yard butterfly and the 200-yard individual medley.

In the classroom, he earned a 3.78 GPA and was one of only 45 student-athletes in the county named to the academic All-American team, which was selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

Machala received a degree in chemical physics and appeared on the Dean's Merit List the past four years. He was also a four-time winner of Kenyon's Distinguished Academic Scholarship.

# Rupp's 2 HRs lead Texas to 10-6 CWS win over ASU

OMAHA, Neb. — Cameron Rupp's second home run of the game broke a seventh-inning tie, and Texas overcame a six-run deficit to beat Arizona State 10-6 in the College World Series on Tuesday night.

Rupp drove Mitchell Lambson's first pitch of the seventh inning over the right-field wall to give the Longhorns the lead. He also hit a three-run homer to start Texas' comeback in the fourth.

No. 1-seeded Texas (48-14-1) is 2-0 in the CWS and has advanced to the Bracket 2 final on Friday. The Longhorns need one more win to reach next week's

best-of-three championship round. They will play either ASU (50-13) or North Carolina on Friday.

Freshman Taylor Jungmann (10-3) earned his second win in relief at the CWS, holding ASU to two hits in 5 2-3 shutout innings. Lambson (9-4) took the loss.

An anticipated pitchers duel between the nation's top two staffs never materialized. Arizona State came in with a 2.76 ERA, and Texas was at 2.86.

Texas jumped on ASU star Mike Leake for six runs in the fourth and finished with 15 hits in a game that lasted 4 hours, 4 minutes.

Leake, the No. 8 pick by

the Cincinnati Reds and the Pac-10 pitcher of the year, had come in with a 1.36 ERA, which ranked second only to San Diego State star and No. 1 overall draft pick Stephen Strasburg.

The six runs were the most given up this season by Leake, whose 3 1-3-inning outing marked the shortest of his 17 starts. He had gone at least seven innings in his previous 15 starts and hadn't gone fewer than six until Tuesday. He gave up eight hits and walked two.

### N. CAROLINA 11, S. MISSISSIPPI 4

OMAHA, Neb. — Dustin Ackley went 5 for 6 and became the College World

Series' career hits leader, and North Carolina tied a CWS single-game record with 23 hits in an 11-4 victory over Southern Mississippi on Tuesday.

The Tar Heels (48-17), who will play Thursday against the winner of Tuesday night's Texas-Arizona State game, eliminated the Golden Eagles (40-26) and sent coach Corky Palmer into retirement.

Ackley has 27 hits in 14 CWS games. The No. 2 overall draft pick by the Seattle Mariners, bidding to become the second player to have six hits in a CWS game, flew out in his final at-bat.

— The Associated Press

# U.S. Open

Continued from Food 7

players to defend a U.S. Open on a course where they were the most recent champion.

Add to that Woods' 65 in the final round to win the Memorial two weeks ago, and he is an overwhelming favorite.

"He's by far and away the favorite, I would have thought," Geoff Ogilvy said. "But I don't think anyone walks around saying, 'We're playing for second now because Tiger's playing.' I think everyone appreciates how good he is, knows he's going to be in contention and hopes to get there with him."

The question leading into the U.S. Open, which starts Thursday, is how many have a realistic chance.

And the answer lies as much with Mike Davis, the USGA official setting up the golf course, as it does Woods, Ogilvy, Phil Mickelson, Paul Casey or anyone else on top of his game this week.

Seven years ago, the USGA was far more stubborn about its reputation as the "toughest test in golf." Officials marked each tee box and wouldn't stray more than 5 yards from that in either direction.

Davis is known to adjust tees by as much as 40 yards depending on the conditions

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— Tiger Woods

and the weather. Because the fairways are so soft and the course is playing long, he might move the tees up to give more players a chance.

Three of the par 4s are longer than 500 yards, and one of them — the 525-yard seventh — is longer than one par 5.

There was a time when the U.S. Open mainly demanded accuracy off the tee, which would make it easier to keep the ball on the firm greens. But that might not apply this week. That was the prototype of a U.S. Open champion.

"When you normally go to that, you're thinking of somebody who is relatively straight," British Open and PGA champion Padraig Harrington said. "And usually, relatively straight means relatively short. And, obviously, that's not going to work this week."

Ogilvy found himself hitting fairway metals, 3-iron and 4-iron into most of the

par 4s. It was far different from when he played two weeks ago in dry conditions, and the ball rolled down the fairway.

Ditto for Woods, who played a practice round last week after winning the Memorial.

"I don't feel like I've gotten any shorter since 2002," he said. "But, man, I'm just wearing out my long irons."

The scorecard never lies, but the yardage cannot always be trusted. Remember, Torrey Pines was the longest course in U.S. Open history last year at 7,643 yards, but with a combination of dry weather and moving tees forward, it played much shorter.

That's where this chance for a repeat started for Woods.

In a victory no less spectacular even a year later, he won his 14th major by playing on only one good leg. Ligaments in his left knee were shredded, and Woods

had a double stress fracture in his left leg, but still managed to beat Rocco Mediate in a playoff before having surgery a week later that ended his season.

He is feeling better than ever, with two victories in seven starts. He is on a course where he feels at home. Even so, Woods says there is a reason why Curtis Strange (1988-89) and Ben Hogan (1950-51) are the only U.S. Open champions to repeat in the last 70 years.

"You have to have every facet of your game going," Woods said. "Generally, this is the hardest major we face year in and year out."

Woods went wire to wire in 2002 at Bethpage, opening with a 67 and expanding that lead to four shots going into the final round. No one got within two of him, although Mickelson made a spirited run on the back nine.

Mickelson's play will be a mystery this week. He decided only recently to play after disclosing his wife, Amy, had been diagnosed with breast cancer. He spent Tuesday morning — his 39th birthday — home in San Diego and was to fly to New York later in the day.

As for Woods?  
 "I like my chances in any major," he said.

with the intention he will be back, but obviously I can't read him, not many people can."

Also having exit interviews Tuesday were Jordan Farmar and Sun Yue. The Lakers hold a \$736,000 option on Yue for next season.

Bryant, who can become an unrestricted free agent on July 1, Odum and others will meet with Jackson and Kupchak later this week.

Fisher has another season at \$5 million on his contract, as does Farmar at \$1.9 million. Walton has four years and \$21.6 million remaining.

# Rays blast past Rockies

DENVER — Evan Longoria, Carlos Pena and the Tampa Bay Rays powered their way past Colorado 12-4 Tuesday night, snapping the Rockies' 11-game winning streak with a franchise-best 11 extra-base hits.

Longoria and Pena hit two of the Rays' five homers. Kapler, Ben Zobrist and B.J. Upton also homered.

### MARINERS 5, PADRES 0

SAN DIEGO — Felix Hernandez pitched a two-hitter and Seattle handed San Diego a record-setting 12th straight interleague loss.

Franklin Gutierrez and Adrian Beltre each hit solo homers for the only offense Hernandez would need as he threw his third career shutout and sixth career complete game.

### RED SOX 8, MARLINS 2

BOSTON — David Ortiz homered to start a six-run inning, then added a two-run single to finish it for Boston.

Tim Wakefield (9-3) allowed two runs in six innings to improve to 6-0 at Fenway Park this season.

### METS 6, ORIOLES 2

BALTIMORE — Three Orioles' errors led to three tainted Mets runs, helping Mike Pelfrey earn his first win in more than five weeks.

New York had lost eight of 12, including two of three to the hated Yankees over the weekend. In the first game, Mets second baseman Luis Castillo dropped a popup that enabled the Yankees to score the winning runs in the ninth inning.

### YANKEES 5, NATIONALS 3

NEW YORK — Robinson Cano hit a tiebreaking double in the seventh inning and matched a career high with four hits, leading CC Sabathia to a victory.

Sabathia (6-4) held Washington in check after light-hitting Anderson Hernandez's three-run homer in the fifth gave the Nationals the lead. The 6-foot-7 left-hander departed after walking Nick Johnson with two outs in the eighth inning and received a standing ovation.

### BREWERS 7, INDIANS 5

CLEVELAND — Yovani Gallardo won for the third time in four starts, despite walking a season-high six.

Gallardo (7-3) gave up two runs and five hits while striking out eight. He twice worked out of bases-loaded jams.

The Indians went hitless in 14 tries with runners in scoring position and left 12 runners stranded overall until Travis Hafner hit a two-run homer with one out in the ninth to make it 7-5.

### RANGERS 6, ASTROS 1

ARLINGTON, Texas —

Ian Kinsler homered twice and Texas beat Houston as the Astros' Ivan Rodriguez matched the major league record for games caught.

Rodriguez, who began his career at age 19 in 1991 and played 12 seasons in Texas, homered for the Astros. It was his 2,226th career game behind the plate to tie Hall of Fame catcher Carlton Fisk.

### CARDINALS 11, TIGERS 2

ST. LOUIS — Albert Pujols hit his fifth home run in five games — and the longest homer at Busch Stadium this season — and St. Louis routed Detroit and ace Justin Verlander.

Adam Wainwright (7-4) worked seven strong innings for the Cardinals.

### ROYALS 5, DIAMONDBACKS 0

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Gil Meche pitched a four-hit shutout and Mark Teahen had three hits and drove in a run for Kansas City.

Meche's shutout was the second of his career. His other came on Sept. 12, 2004 against Boston while with Seattle. It was his first complete game since Sept. 24, 2007, a 3-2 loss at Baltimore.

### TWINS 8, PIRATES 2

MINNEAPOLIS — Glen Perkins won his first start off the disabled list and Joe Mauer backed him with his second four-hit game of the season for Minnesota.

Perkins (2-3) allowed two runs and seven hits in six innings, striking out four and walking one to win for the first time in seven starts since defeating the Los Angeles Angels on April 19. Perkins had been on the disabled list since May 19 because of left elbow inflammation,

### BLUE JAYS 8, PHILLIES 3

PHILADELPHIA — Scott Rolen singled in the go-ahead run in the 10th inning and the Toronto Blue Jays went on to score four more runs to defeat the Philadelphia Phillies 8-3 on Tuesday night.

The Blue Jays, who snapped a four-game skid, rallied for a run in the ninth to tie it when fill-in closer Ryan Madson walked Lyle Overbay with the bases loaded to make it 3-3.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

#### REDS 7, BRAVES 2

CINCINNATI — Laynce Nix drove in three runs Tuesday night, and Brandon Phillips had three hits on a soggy field, helping the Cincinnati Reds overcome a couple of rain delays for a 7-2 victory over the Atlanta Braves that ended a four-game losing streak.

Nix drove in runs with a groundout and a pair of doubles, the last one during a four-run eighth inning. He also finished with three hits.

— The Associated Press

# Finals

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Cy Eames of Gooding recorded a first-place time in tie-down roping during Tuesday's first performance. The District V all-around winner clocked a time of 12.7 seconds, while Cody Wadsworth of Kimberly, the District VI all-around champion took third in the event in 13.78. But after Tuesday's evening performance, Eames had slipped to third, while Wadsworth was eighth. Wadsworth is also third in bull riding after a 72-point ride.

Valley's Jamie Lancaster started strong as well, using a time of 17.927 to take first place in Tuesday morning's barrel racing competition. She was bumped to third after the second performance.

Former Raft River cowboy Wyatt Holtman leads the steer wrestling after a time of 5.94 seconds.

Action continues today with performances at 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.

### Idaho High School Finals Rodeo

At Bannock County Fairgrounds, Pocatello

Results after first half of first go

Barrel riding: 1. Cole Siegle 65 points, 2. Weston Hubert 62, 3. Justin Hatch 57, 4. Shea Hardwick 55, 5. Kegan Hughes 49

Pole bending: 1. Shelby Freed 21.437 seconds, 2. Claire Hollingsworth 22.425, 3. Krista Axtell 22.452,

4. Danielle Dowton 22.660, 5. Shancee Smith 22.846, 6. Alle Southern 23.534, 7. Sierra Bott 24.069, 8. Katie Sparks 24.238, 9. Katie Vierstra 24.378, 10. Allison Mushlitz 24.819, 11. Klara Wanter 26.443, 12. Stephanie Hendren 26.695, 13. Chelsi Horton 26.720, 14. Makale Miller 26.760, 15. Halle Taylor 27.232, 16. Danielle Dowton 27.334, 17. Amanda Coats 27.724, 18. Loganne Riggers 28.223, 19. Kyler Duffin 28.369, 20. Rachael Stubbs 29.404, 21. Hallej Egbert 33.018, 22. Chandra Burke 37.328

Steer wrestling: 1. Wyatt Holtman 5.94 seconds, 2. Ryzer Stoddard 8.14, 3. Macarty Lord 9.27, 4. Ryne Barrington 9.56, 5. Payson Mums 10.26, 6. Ringo Robinson 10.37, 7. Tyrel Skinner 10.45, 8. Riley Butler 11.61, 9. Kolton Hubert 15.25, 10. Ky Austin 17.28, 11. Tyler Wadsworth 19.24, 12. Dillon Hill 19.68

Goat tying: 1. Katie Vierstra 7.87 seconds, 2. Jamie Parvint 7.88, 3. Shelby Freed 7.98, 4. Kylie Duffin 8.05, 5. Kaylie Schall 8.29, 6. Lacey Jones 8.36, 7. Leslie Robertson 8.80, 8. Chyana Jones 8.85, 9. Shelby England 9.00, 10. Mattie MacGregor 9.08, 11. Courtney Agenbroad 9.57, 12. Danielle Dowton 9.64, 13. McKenzie Pierce 9.57, 14. Abby Brodin 9.72, 15. Makenzie Stevens 10.04, 16. Chelsea Mosbrucker 10.21, 17. Katelyn Rennaker 10.93, 18. Kellie Welch 10.98, 19. Mikal Mackenzie 12.03, 20. Makenzie Fuller 13.24, 21. Kayla Mullix 15.08, 22. Chelly Smith 16.64

Saddle bronc: 1. Dusty Easterday 61 points, 2. Ryne Barrington 50, 3. William Graham 46, 4. Colby Giannini 46

Breakaway roping: 1. Loni Dowton 3.57 seconds, 2. Kyle Morton 3.70, 3. Kaylie Schall 3.79, 4. Katie White 7.56, 5. Megan Crist 10.30, 6. Kindie Wilson 13.35, 7. McKate Mason 14.64, 8. Klara Wanter 18.026, 9. Chuck Povey 20.97, 10. Alyssa Koch 21.25, 11. Gus Hill/Wilson Carter 11.85, 4. Austin Clow/Jarek Thompson 12.09, 5. Tate Whitworth/Derrick Manson 14.06, 6. Baker Ward/Cooper Jensen 15.45, 7. Lance Larsen/Jed Elkington 19.84, 8. Cody Wadsworth/Megan Crist 21.28, 9. Colten Davis/Kellie Welch 21.52, 10. Brittany Leasy/Tyler Hilton 21.84, 11. Brogan Parking/Randell Anderson 23.07

Tie-down roping: 1. Justin Parke 9.82 seconds, 2. Austin Clow 12.08, 3. Cy Eames 12.70, 4. Ky Austin 13.05, 5. Brady Pitchford 13.58, 6. Max Kuttler 13.74, 7. Ringo Robinson 13.74, 8. Cody Wadsworth 13.78, 9. Ryne Barrington 14.97, 10. Tyler Hilton 15.25, 11. Garrett Webb 18.02, 12. Jud Elkington 18.34, 13. Klassen Stoddard 22.90, 14. Kyle Dugert 24.61, 15. Jake Phillips 27.93, 16. Brant Reynolds 29.60

Barrel racing: 1. Kylie Morton 17.733 seconds, 2. Makale Miller 17.803, 3. Jamie Lancaster 17.927, 4. Shelby Freed 18.024, 5. Klara Wanter 18.026, Cheyenne Williams 18.120, 7. Kimberly Fehringer 18.209, 8. McKenzie Zollinger 18.260, 9. Cheyenne Welton 18.295, 10. Shelby Nielsen 18.296, 11. Darby Fox 18.367, 12. Ashlie Gould 18.528, 13. Lyndie Eckstrom 18.542, 14. Shelby England 18.620, 15. Chelly Smith 18.906, 16. Shayla Ritchie 19.232, 17. Chelly Smith 19.244, 18. Amanda Coats 19.283, 19. Allison Mushlitz 19.627, 20. Makenzie Stevens 19.929, 21. Chuck Povey 22.767, 22. Carlye Powell 22.772, 23. Danielle Dowton 24.886

Bull riding: 1. Trent Jacobson 74 points, 2. Sawyer Stotts 72, 3. Cody Wadsworth 72, 4. Clayne Haigitt 70, 5. Justin Scherer 69, 6. Dushane Schermond 68, 7. Riker Carter 67, 8. Justin Parker 67, 9. DJ Bridges 65, 10. Austin Brannon 62, 11. Montana Barlow 60, 12. Kurt Young 56, 13. Cayd Freeman 54, 14. Jada Wadsworth 52

# Ariza

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things, but that's probably the most important thing"

With veterans Kobe Bryant, Pau Gasol and Derek Fisher leading the way, Ariza said, "They made me feel as equally important as they are."

He was acquired by the Lakers in a trade from Orlando in November 2007.

"I didn't really get a chance to play or I was too young or I didn't fit into other people's systems the way they would like me to," he said.

The 6-foot-8 forward left UCLA after one season and

was drafted by the New York Knicks with the 43rd overall pick in 2004.

Coach Phil Jackson has yet to confirm whether he'll return after winning his record 10th NBA title, moving him past Boston's Red Auerbach. But some of his players believe he'll be back.

"I didn't get the feeling leaving that he wasn't going to be my coach next season," Fisher said.

"I could be wrong, but I just think that we have a collection of players with the veteran leadership of Kobe and myself, he can feel good

about the ability to coach and manage this team. All the work is not just on him to try to continue to get this team to grow?"

Gasol said he got the feeling Jackson wants to continue coaching.

"I really hope he can coach us again, not just for one year, for as long as he wants or can," he said.

Luke Walton said the way Jackson spoke led him to believe there won't be a coaching change next season.

"He was saying what he expects for next year," Walton said. "Everything he said was

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# SCOREBOARD

## BASEBALL

**American League**  
All Times EDT

EAST	W	L	PCT	GB
Boston	39	25	.609	-
New York	37	27	.578	2
Tampa Bay	35	31	.530	5
Toronto	35	31	.530	5
Baltimore	27	37	.422	12
CENTRAL	W	L	PCT	GB
Detroit	34	30	.531	-
Minnesota	33	33	.500	2
Chicago	30	34	.469	4
Kansas City	29	34	.460	4 1/2
Cleveland	29	38	.433	6 1/2
WEST	W	L	PCT	GB
Texas	36	27	.571	-
Los Angeles	33	29	.532	2 1/2
Seattle	31	33	.484	5 1/2
Oakland	27	35	.435	8 1/2

**National League**  
All Times EDT

EAST	W	L	PCT	GB
Philadelphia	36	26	.581	-
New York	33	29	.532	3
Florida	32	34	.485	6
Atlanta	30	33	.476	6 1/2
Washington	16	46	.258	20
CENTRAL	W	L	PCT	GB
Milwaukee	36	29	.554	-
St. Louis	35	30	.538	1
Cincinnati	32	31	.508	3
Chicago	30	30	.500	3 1/2
Pittsburgh	30	34	.469	5 1/2
Houston	29	33	.468	5 3/2
WEST	W	L	PCT	GB
Los Angeles	42	22	.656	-
San Francisco	34	29	.540	7 1/2
Colorado	31	33	.484	11
San Diego	28	38	.424	13 1/2
Arizona	27	38	.415	15 1/2

**Monday's Games**  
Milwaukee 14, Cleveland 12  
L.A. Angels 9, San Francisco 7

**Tuesday's Games**  
Milwaukee 7, Cleveland 5  
N.Y. Mets 6, Baltimore 4  
Toronto 8, Philadelphia 3, 10 innings  
N.Y. Yankees 5, Washington 3  
Boston 6, Florida 2  
Texas 6, Houston 1  
Chicago White Sox at Chicago, p.p.d., rain  
Kansas City 5, Arizona 0  
Minnesota 6, Pittsburgh 2  
St. Louis 11, Detroit 2  
Tampa Bay 12, Colorado 4  
Seattle 5, San Diego 0  
Oakland at L.A. Dodgers, late  
L.A. Angels at San Francisco, late

**National League**  
Cincinnati 7, Atlanta 2

**Wednesday's Games**  
Chicago White Sox (Danks 4-5) at Chicago Cubs (Demeter 4-3), 12:20 p.m.  
L.A. Angels (Palmer 6-0) at San Francisco (Linicum 6-1), 1:45 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Suppan 5-4) at Cleveland (D.Huff 2-2), 5:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Mets (Redding 0-2) at Baltimore (Lehara 2-4), 5:05 p.m.  
Toronto (Richmond 4-3) at Philadelphia (Moyer 4-5), 5:05 p.m.  
Washington (Lannan 3-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Wang 0-4), 5:05 p.m.  
Florida (A.Miller 2-2) at Boston (Penny 5-2), 5:10 p.m.  
Houston (Rortiz 3-2) at Texas (Harrison 4-4), 6:05 p.m.  
Arizona (Schler 3-4) at Kansas City (Greinke 8-2), 6:10 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Snelzer 1-7) at Minnesota (Liriano 2-7), 6:10 p.m.  
Detroit (E.Jackson 6-3) at St. Louis (Wellemyer 5-6), 6:15 p.m.  
Seattle (Olson 1-1) at San Diego (Gaudin 2-9), 8:05 p.m.  
Oakland (Cahill 3-5) at L.A. Dodgers (Kuroda 1-2), 8:10 p.m.

**National League**  
Atlanta (Vazquez 4-5) at Cincinnati (Owings 3-7), 5:10 p.m.

**Thursday's Games**  
Toronto at Philadelphia, 11:05 a.m.  
Washington at N.Y. Yankees, 11:05 a.m.  
Pittsburgh at Minnesota, 11:10 a.m.  
Chicago White Sox at Chicago Cubs, 12:20 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Colorado, 1:10 p.m.  
Seattle at San Diego, 1:35 p.m.  
N.Y. Mets at Baltimore, 5:05 p.m.  
Florida at Boston, 5:10 p.m.  
Houston at Texas, 6:05 p.m.  
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Oakland at L.A. Dodgers, 8:10 p.m.

**National League**  
Atlanta at Cincinnati, 10:35 a.m.

**Interleague Boxes**  
RANGERS 6, ASTROS 1

Houston	R	H	BI	Texas	AB	R	H	BI
Bourn cf	4	0	2	Kinsler 2b	4	3	3	2
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HRP—By M.Gonzalez (Harrison Jr.), PB—Hanigan.  
Umpires—Home, Ed Ravasano; First, Joe West; Second, Paul Nauer; Third, Paul Schrieber; 4th, Tom Haverstick; 5th, T-2.53 (Rain delay: 2:15), A-19,127 (42,319).

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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy with a small chance of spotty afternoon thunderstorms. Highs 70 to 75.
Tonight: There may be an evening thunderstorm, but mainly dry. Overnight lows 50 to 55.
Tomorrow: Mostly sunny and largely free of storms. Highs 73 to 78.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Table with 2 columns: Temperature and Precipitation. Rows include Yesterday's High/Low, Normal High/Low, Record High/Low, and Month to Date statistics.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

Map of Idaho showing weather forecasts for various regions including Boise, Northern Utah, and Sun Valley. Includes temperature ranges and weather icons.

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Five-day forecast table for Twin Falls with columns for Today, Tonight, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Includes weather icons and temperature ranges.

Yesterday's Weather

Table listing weather for various cities including Boise, Challis, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Falls, Jerome, Lewiston, Lowell, Malad City, Malla, Pocatello, Rexburg, Salmon, Stanley, and Sun Valley.

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Table with 4 columns: Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity, Barometric Pressure, Sunrise and Sunset, and Pollen Count. Includes monthly and yearly statistics.

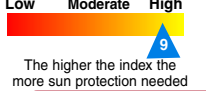
MOON PHASES



MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Table showing moonrise and moonset times for Today, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

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REGIONAL FORECAST

Regional forecast table for cities including Boise, Bonners Ferry, Burley, Challis, Coeur d'Alene, Elko, Eugene, Gooding, Grace, Hagerman, Hailey, Idaho Falls, Kalispell, Jerome, Lewiston, Malad City, Malla, McCall, Missoula, Pocatello, Portland, Rupert, Rexburg, Richland, Rogerson, Salmon, Salt Lake City, Spokane, Stanley, Sun Valley, and Yellowstone.

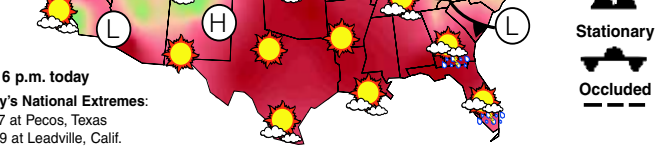
NATIONAL FORECAST

National forecast table for cities including Atlanta, Baltimore, Billings, Birmingham, Boston, Charlotte, Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, El Paso, Fairbanks, Fargo, Honolulu, Houston, Indianapolis, Jackson, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Memphis, Miami, Milwaukee, Nashville, New Orleans, New York, Oklahoma City, and Omaha.

WORLD FORECAST

World forecast table for cities including Acapulco, Athens, Auckland, Bangkok, Beijing, Berlin, Buenos Aires, Cairo, Dhahran, Geneva, Hang Kong, Jerusalem, Johannesburg, Kuwait City, London, Mexico City, Moscow, Nairobi, Paris, Prague, Rio de Janeiro, Rome, Santiago, Seoul, Sydney, Taipei, Tokyo, Vienna, Warsaw, and Zurich.

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Gregg Middlekauff's Quote of the Day: 'Sometimes the Universe doesn't give us exactly what we want when we want it, because there's actually something better down the road.'

CANADIAN FORECAST

Canadian forecast table for cities including Calgary, Cranbrook, Edmonton, Kelowna, Lettbridge, Regina, Saskatoon, Toronto, Vancouver, Victoria, and Winnipeg.

Danica next in line to make the jump to NASCAR?

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Danica Patrick's likely free agency at the end of the IndyCar Series will make her a hot commodity among teams in the open-wheel series and NASCAR.
Any announcement about her next move, however, will have to wait until October.
The IndyCar Series season finishes Oct. 10 at Homestead-Miami Speedway, and she said Tuesday on a conference call that her main focus until then will be on winning as many races as she can and finishing as high in the driver's point standings as possible.
'To be very open about anything until that point would be foolish,' said Patrick, who is fifth in IRL points. 'That's for after the season and we'll worry about it then.'
Patrick became the only woman to ever win a major open-wheel race last season in Japan, and she is in the final year of her three-year contract with Andretti-Green Racing.
She said she and her agents — IMG — are still gathering information about what her

options will be, including talking with open-wheel teams and possibly NASCAR owners, too.
The move to stock cars has worked out well for Tony Stewart, who won two Sprint Cup Series championships and now contends for another as the owner of a two-car team. The struggles of Sam Hornish Jr. and Dario Franchitti would also have to weigh into her decision, she said.
'It's something to take notice of, and I think what it shows is that it is difficult and you do need as much help as possible,' she said, 'but as credit to them, they haven't been driving for the best teams in NASCAR either, so how can you really hold them accountable for not doing extremely well in the very beginning when they just don't have the resources?'
'They don't drive for Hendrick or Roush or any of the top teams,' Hornish, a two-time IndyCar Series champion, finished 35th in points last season, his first full year in

'To be very open about anything until that point would be foolish. That's for after the season and we'll worry about it then.'
— IRL driver Danica Patrick
NASCAR's premier Sprint Cup Series, and is 24th through 15 races this year.
Franchitti struggled last year, and his team was closed in July for lack of sponsorship. He has since returned to the IRL.
Patrick has said in the past that if she were to make the move to NASCAR, she'd want it to be a lateral move, meaning she would move directly into a full-time Sprint Cup ride.
Interest from a top team, she said, could make that more attractive.
'One thing as drivers is we like to challenge ourselves and if we've done something well, can we do the next thing well?' she said. 'I think it's an opportunity to show your ability. NASCAR has so many viewers and so many partners and there's just lots of options both inside and outside the

car. And it looks like fun. ... It's you racing against everyone else really.
'It's very competitive. It's kind of like the Indy 500 every weekend, so that's a lot of fun as a driver to be part of something important and something people want to watch.'
Important, too, she said, will be how the next opportunity impacts her 'brand.'
Asked to define that brand, she was hesitant.
'My brand is determined, it's feminine and hopefully — I feel a little bit awkward talking about myself like this — but something beautiful, something fast, something interesting and exciting and something inspiring and something iconic and something that's never been done before,' she said. 'Those are all things that I would hope would describe my brand.'
Patrick said she was uncertain whether rumors of NASCAR teams expressing an interest in her were true because she leaves that side of things to her agents. She added that when the time comes to make a decision, 'we'll definitely be looking at all of our options.'

Auction Calendar Through June 27th. Monday, June 22, 5:30PM General Merchandise, TF Furniture • Household • Tools Collectibles • Consignments Welcome. IDAHO AUCTION BARN. Tuesday, June 23, 5:00PM Household • Tools • Antiques Outrageous Oddities • Jerome KLAAS AUCTION BARN. Thursday, June 18, 1:00PM Dorothy Beitia Estate, Shoshone • Glassware • Dolls Appliances • Furniture • Misc. Masters Auction. Saturday, June 20, 1:00PM Auction, Twin Falls. Saturday, June 20, 11:00AM Estate Auctions, Gooding Motorhome • Furniture • Tools Antiques • Collectibles • Misc. Saturday, June 20, 10:00AM Public Auto Auction, TF Cars • Trailers • Boats • RVs Equipment • Pickups • Trucks. Saturday, June 27, 11:00AM Gardner Auction, Twin Falls • collectibles • Appliances • Furniture • Lawn • Tools. Country Auctions, LLC Now Booking Summer and Fall Auctions.

LATHAM MOTORS & HERTZ OF MAGIC VALLEY FORFEITED & SEIZED ASSETS AUCTIONS - TWO DAY SALE 510 2nd Ave. South • Twin Falls, Idaho 83301 FRIDAY • JUNE 19 • 4:00 PM SATURDAY • JUNE 20 • 11:00 AM Friday Inventory Includes: 20 Office room furnishings, 24 Desks, 175 Office chairs of all kinds, Over 80 file cabinets, Decor items, Artificial trees & pictures, Bookcases, Phone systems, 20 Computers, Printers, Conference tables, Water coolers, Metal storage cabinets, Office cubicles, Safe, Folding chairs, Pepsi dispenser, Fans, Dining tables & chairs, TV's, Too much inventory to list here! On Friday selling the office equipment connected to two auto dealerships. 2 Auctioneers Saturday Inventory Includes: Equipment and tools from the two dealership's garages and body shops. 6 Two post car lifts, Hand tools, Bolt bins, Scissor lift, Floor jacks, Body shop tools, Snap-On Counselor II, Accu-tron brake lathe, Welding tools, Lrg Ingersoll Rand Compressors, Sun diagnostic equipment, Tire changers, Speedaire dryer, Wheel balancing machine, Chargers, Sun MRC 450, 10 ton press, 5/24 MTD snow blower, Tracerline Titan, OTC heavy duty service jacks, 10X10 Commercial canopies, Tool boxes, Bins, Drill presses, Hand tools and more. This is just a small list of what has been seized. Don't miss this one, it's big. We may need two auctioneers. LUNCHWAGON BY SHIRLEY 'THE WHOLE ENCHIROLLIE' AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Because these items were seized and put in storage there are hundreds of unlisted items that we have not seen that will be sold on sale day. There are no minimums or reserves at this auction. SOLD BY ORDER OF KEY BANK THROUGH ITS ATTORNEYS. www.idahoauktionbarn.com ALL AMERICAN AUCTION CO. 208-734-4567

ESTES AND ASSOCIATES AUCTIONEERS MINIDOKA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SURPLUS AUCTION LOCATION: At the former Pershing elementary corner of 1st and C street Rupert, Idaho Directions: From Hiway 24 turn east at the intersection of 1st Street by Nancy's cafe and the Uptown Motel. Go 4 blocks to sale site. -OR- At the intersection of Hiway 24 and C street by Lees Chopstick cafe, go south 4 blocks. Watch for sale direction signs. SATURDAY JUNE 20, 2009 Lunch available Sale time 10:00 am NOTE: This is only a partial list of items. TRUCK AND EQUIPMENT 1995 Chev. Silverado 2500 pickup 4X4-has automatic transmission-350 engine-a Reading utility bed-also a factory pickup box and a Meyers model V - LH snow plow, need some repairs on transmission. It will be deturmaned day of sale whether unit is to be sold as one unit or sold separate - 200 gallon slide in sprayer w/ booms and powered by a 5.5 Honda gas engine, slide in pickup bed mount - Oster Pipe Master threader w/ automatic oiler from 1 to 2 inch adjustable dies KITCHEN APPLIANCES AND RELATED ITEMS Electric meat slicer - Serving trays - Rubbermaid Canteen hot and cold container - Cambro hot and cold container - Cambro 6 ft. and a 7 ft. solid bar wih sneeze guards - Whirlpool 30 inch electric range Six burner natural gas commercial range - Duke 3 bin 120 volt hot and cold portable serving table - Comport refrigerated window type air conditioner - Folding lunch table and bench - Kenmore Vitra wash portable dishwasher - Litton microwave oven ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT 12 Apple network computers - 19 monitors of various makes - Elmo overhead projector - computer-compatible Brother Intellifax fax machine - 2 Allied computer witches and routers - Telesis and Cisco computer switches and routers - HP scanner - RCA 4 head VHS player - 10 computer servers - 2 black and white security monitors - Venturer Karaoke machine - Boxes of head phones - Model 600 and 660 poliroid cameras - Realistic 100 watt ac amplifier - HP Design Jet 450 C large-format printer-ploter - Ricoh Priport roll about JP 1030 printer Electric reader board OFFICE - SCHOOL FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT Pacific floor buffing machine - 6 folding chair racks on wheels - Office desks with curdanzas - Various office and desk chairs - Numerous student desks and chairs of various sizes - Science table w/ sink - Various sizes of rolling carts - Tables and teachers desks - Book cases - Paper roll rack w/ some rolls of paper PRESCHOOL MISCELLANEOUS Childrens toys - High chair - Basketball portable hoop - Childs play kitchen - Building blocks - Discovery table LIGHTING 8 high bay gym light fixtures - New magnetic ballasts 277 and 120 volt - New fluorescent light tubes Terms of Sale: All items sold as is where is. Full settlement day of sale, nothing to be moved off grounds full settlement cash or bankable check. On titled vehicles , the titles will be held 10 bank working days unless cash or bank guaranteed funds are used for settlement. BILL A ESTES & ASSOCIATES AUCTIONEERS Declo, ID • Fax: 208-654-2235 www.estesauctioneers.com Specializing In: Real Estate • Farm Equipment • Livestock • Estate Auctions ESTES & ASSOCIATES AUCTIONEERS



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### NOTICES

#### NOTICE OF PETITION AND HEARING PETITION TO ABANDON A PART OF COUNTY ROAD 1600 EAST

Notice is hereby given that a Petition to Abandon a Part of County Road 1600 East has been filed with the Gooding Highway District, requesting that the Board of Commissioners of said highway district abandon and vacate that portion of County Road 1600 East, located within Gooding County, between County Road 1900 South and County Road 2000 South.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Gooding Highway District shall hold a public hearing on the Petition to Abandon a Part of County Road 1600 East on July 2, 2009, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. in the highway district office located at 122 Third Avenue West, Gooding, Idaho. All interested persons may attend and present a public statement on said petition.

Dated: May 27, 2009.  
William C. Oakley, Clerk  
Gooding Highway District

PUBLISH: June 17, 18 and 19, 2009

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No.: ID -199259-C Loan No.: 0525672101 A.P.N.: RPT22710010240A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 9/8/2009 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow 1411 Fillmore Street, Ste. 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, 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 and personal property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 24 IN BLOCK 1 OF GRANDVIEW MESA SUBDIVISION NO. 1, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO RECORDED IN BOOK 15 OF PLATS, PAGE 5. 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 sometimes associated with said real property is: **895 ARROW WOOD COURT TWIN FALLS, IDAHO 83301** 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: **SIMEON GARCIA, A MARRIED PERSON AS HIS SEPARATE PROPERTY**, as grantors, to **FIRST AMERICAN TITLE**, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION**, as Beneficiary, dated 2/25/2002, recorded 2/28/2002, as Instrument No. 2002-003803 and re-recorded, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., 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 the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 2/25/2002. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of 677.28, due per month from 12/1/2008 through 9/8/2009, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$75,512.00, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.125% per annum from 11/1/2008. 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. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 5/4/2009 **PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC** By Executive Trustee Services, As Attorney in Fact Dee Ortega, authorized signatory C/O Executive Trustee Services, LLC 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: (714) 730-2727 ASAP# 3090041

PUBLISH: June 17, 24, July 1 and 8, 2009

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No.: ID-09-260136-TD Loan No.: 34928689 On 9/24/09 at 11:00AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of GOODING, State of Idaho: IN THE LOBBY OF LAND TITLE & ESCROW, INC. LOCATED AT 706 MAIN ST., GOODING, ID 83330., **PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC AN IDAHO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**, as Trustee, on behalf of U.S. BANK N.A., IN ITS CAPACITY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF HOME EQUITY ASSET TRUST 2006-2, HOME EQUITY PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-2 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 GOODING, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 10, 11 AND 12 IN BLOCK 116 OF GOODING SECOND ADDITION, GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW ON 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 of **129 10TH AVENUE, GOODING, ID 83330**, 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 **NANCY A. BROWN, A SINGLE WOMAN**, as grantor/trustor, in which **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS A NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN MORTGAGE EXPRESS FINANCIAL DBA MILLENNIUM FUNDING GROUP**, is named as Beneficiary and / **LAND TITLE AND ESCROW AS TRUSTEE** and recorded 9/7/05 as instrument No. 212847 in book - , page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of GOODING 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 8/30/05. The monthly installments of principal, interest and impounds (if applicable) of \$568.75, due per months of 12/1/06 through 5/18/09, 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 \$61,347.95, together with interest thereon at the current rate of 11.1250 per cent (%) per annum from 11/1/06. 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. Dated: By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee, Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101, as Agent By: 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# 3130467

June 10, 17, 24 and July 1, 2009

### NOTICES

#### NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Declarations of Candidacy for the office of Commissioner of the ALBION HIGHWAY DISTRICT, SUB-DISTRICT 1 must be filed with the District Clerk/Secretary whose address is 988 East 1000 South, Albion, Idaho 83311 no later than 5:00 PM on June 26, 2009.

Such declarations are available at the Albion Highway District Office (RBS Consulting Inc. 988 East 1000 South) Albion, Idaho or at the office of the County Clerk.

Individuals who run as write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent no later than 5:00 PM on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 2009 prior to the election, which is scheduled for August 4, 2009.

Ronald Sorensen  
Clerk/Secretary of the Taxing District

PUBLISH: June 12 and 17, 2009

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

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#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: June 1, 2009 File No.: 7261.26258 Sale date and time (local time): October 01, 2009 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 711 'G' Street Rupert, ID 83350 Property address: **419 South 340 Lane West Heyburn, ID 83336** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Benjamin Parton and Rachael Parton**, husband and wife Original trustee: First American Title Insurance Company Original beneficiary: Argent Mortgage Company, LLC Recording date: June 30, 2005 Recorder's instrument number: 479054 County: Minidoka Sum owing on the obligation: as of June 1, 2009: \$114,526.98 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Parcel No. 1: Township 10 South, Range 23 East of the Boise Meridian, Minidoka County, Idaho. Section 14: Part of the NW1/4 NE1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Section 14; thence South 89 degrees 51' West along the North section line of said Section 14 for 2644.34 feet to the Northwest corner of the NE1/4; thence South 0 degrees 16' East (South 0 degrees 16' 10' East rec.) along the West boundary line for 853.60 feet which point shall be known as the True Point of Beginning; thence South 0 degrees 16' East for 233.20 feet; thence North 89 degrees 51' East for 250.00 feet to the center of the right of way; thence North 0 degrees 16' West for 233.20 feet along the center of the right of way; thence South 89 degrees 51' West for 250.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Parcel No. 2: A non-exclusive easement and right-of-way for the benefit of Parcel No. 1, as created by Warranty Deed executed by Chocata, Inc. to Steve J. Hoogesteger, a married man contracting with his sole and separate property, dated April 4, 2003 and recorded April 4, 2003 as Document No. 464809, records of Minidoka County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: Township 10 South, Range 23 East of the Boise Meridian, Minidoka County, Idaho, Section 14: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Section 14; thence South 89 degrees 51' West along the North section line of Section 14 for 2644.34 feet to the Northwest corner of the NE1/4; thence South 0 degrees 16' East along the West boundary line for 387.20 feet; thence North 89 degrees 51' East for 225 feet; thence South 0 degrees 16' East for 1 foot which point shall be known as the True Point of Beginning; thence North 89 degrees 51' East for 55 feet; thence South 0 degrees 16' East for 50 feet; thence South 89 degrees 51' West for 30 feet; thence South 0 degrees 16' East for 182.20 feet; thence South 89 degrees 51' West for 25 feet; thence North 0 degrees 16' West for 232.20 feet to the Point of Beginning. Parcel No. 3: A non-exclusive easement and right-of-way for the limited purpose of ingress and egress for the benefit of parcel No. 1, as created by Appurtenant Easement and Right of Way executed by Chocata, Inc., an Idaho Corporation, recorded November 20, 2002 as Document No. 462210, records of Minidoka County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: Township 10 South, Range 23 East of the Boise Meridian, Minidoka County, Idaho, Section 14: That portion of the NW1/4 NE1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Section 14; thence South 89 degrees 51' West along the North section line of said Section 14 for 2106.34 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 388.20 feet; thence South 89 degrees 51' West for 260 feet; thence South 50 feet; thence North 89 degrees 51' East 310 feet; thence North 438.20 feet; thence South 89 degrees 51' West for 50 feet to the Point of Beginning. Parcel No. 4: A non-exclusive easement and right-of-way as created by Warranty Deed executed by Chocata, Inc., an Idaho corporation to Doug J. Racus and Bonny Racus, husband and wife, dated June 11, 2003 and recorded June 24, 2003 as Document No. 466493; re-recorded June 27, 2003 as Document No. 466545, records of Minidoka County, Idaho for the benefit of Parcel No. 1, more particularly described as follows: Township 10 South, Range 23 East of the Boise Meridian, Minidoka County, Idaho, Section 14: Part of the NW1/4 NE1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Section 14; thence South 89 degrees 51' West along the North section line Section 14 for 2644.34 feet to the Northwest corner of the NE1/4; thence South 0 degrees 16' East (South 0 degrees 16' 10' East rec.) along the West boundary line for 853.60 feet; thence North 89 degrees 51' East for 250.00 feet, which point shall be known as the True Point of Beginning; thence North 0 degrees 16' West for 415.4 feet; thence North 89 degrees 51' East for 30.00 feet; thence South 0 degrees 16' East for 648.60 feet; thence South 89 degrees 51' West for 30.00 feet; thence North 0 degrees 16' West for 233.20 feet to the True Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7261.26258) 1002.123818-FE1

PUBLISH: June 17, 24, July 1 and 8, 2009

### NOTICES

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No.: ID-09-258969-TD Loan No.: 6551840 On 9/10/2009 at 10:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of CASSIA, State of Idaho: in the main lobby to Land Title & Escrow, 211 W. 13th St., Burley, ID 83318, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee, on behalf of HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee, for the registered holders of Nomura Home Equity Home Loan, Inc. Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-2 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 CASSIA, State of Idaho, and described as follows: TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO. SECTION 16: PART OF THE NW1/4 NE1/4, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NW1/4 NE1/4 OF SAID SECTION 16, SAID CORNER MARKED BY A U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION PIPE WITH BRASS CAP WHICH SHALL BE THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 0°53'43" EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE NW1/4 NE1/4 FOR 344.03 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR; THENCE NORTH 88°42'28" WEST FOR 128.48 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR; THENCE NORTH 0°53'43" WEST FOR 340.03 FEET TO A P.K NAIL ON SECTION LINE; THENCE NORTH 89°30'30" EAST ALONG SECTION LINE FOR 128.39 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. 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 **725 EAST 400 SOUTH, BURLEY, ID 83318** 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 **GREGORY DON BURTON, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY**, as Grantor/Trustor, in which **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS A NOMINEE FOR LIBERTY AMERICAN MORTGAGE CORP.**, is named as Beneficiary and LAND TITLE & ESCROW, INC. as Trustee and recorded 8/3/2006, as Instrument No. 310019 in book XXX, page XXX of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of CASSIA 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 7/31/2006. The monthly installments of principal interest and impounds (if applicable) of \$621.17, due per month for the months of 12/1/2008 through 5/4/2009, 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 \$74,540.22 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 10.0000 per cent (%) per annum from 11/1/2008. 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. Dated: 5/11/2009 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. 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](http://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# 3109578

PUBLISH: May 27, June 3, 10 and 17, 2009

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-PHF-75959 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, **PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC**, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on October 1, 2009, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, **FRONT STEPS OF THE MINIDOKA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 715 'G' STREET, RUPERT, 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 MINIDOKA, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 5 IN BLOCK 13 OF THE ORIGINAL TOWNSHIP OF RUPERT, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER, MINIDOKA 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 **905 B STREET, RUPERT, ID 83350**, 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 **MICHAEL E. LAFFERTY AND DEBORAH LAFFERTY, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor, to **LAND TITLE & ESCROW INC.**, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of **BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO. OF IDAHO**, as Beneficiary, dated 2/24/2004, recorded 2/26/2004, under Instrument No. 470960, Mortgage records of MINIDOKA County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by **BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO. OF 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 made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 2/24/2004, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 12/29/2008 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of May 27, 2009 Delinquent Payments from December 28, 2008 5 payments \$3,561.00 (12-28-08 through 05-27-09) Late Charges: \$0.00 Beneficiary Advances: \$0.00 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$3,561.00 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 \$73,995.22, together with interest thereon at 10.990% per annum from 11/28/2008, 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: 5/27/2009, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3135445

PUBLISH: June 10, 17, 24 and July 1, 2009

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Child Care Services**

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special meeting of the North Valley Academy #465, Gooding County, Idaho will be held on June 22, 2009 at 6 PM in the North Valley Academy #465 at which meeting there shall be a public hearing on the Maintenance and Operation budget for the forthcoming school year. This budget hearing is called pursuant to Section 33-801 Idaho Code.

**SUMMARY STATEMENT 2009 - 2010 SCHOOL BUDGET  
ALL FUNDS  
NORTH VALLEY ACADEMY #465**

	GENERAL M & O FUND				ALL OTHER FUNDS			
	Prior Year Actual 2006-2007	Prior Year Actual 2008-2009	Prior Year Actual/Budget 2008-2009	Proposed Budget 2009-2010	Prior Year Actual 2006-2007	Prior Year Actual 2007-2008	Prior Year Actual/Budget 2008-2009	Proposed Budget 2009-2010
<b>REVENUES</b>								
Beginning Balances	0	\$	\$	64178	\$	\$	\$	87444
Local Tax Revenue				1500			100000	
Other Local				6126				
County Revenue								
State Revenue		872813	895801	1544205				
Federal Revenue							204349	291932
Other Sources								
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$872,813.00</b>	<b>\$901,927.00</b>	<b>\$1,609,883.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$304,349.00</b>	<b>\$379,376.00</b>
	Prior Year Actual 2006-2007	Prior Year Actual 2007-2008	Prior Year Actual/Budget 2008-2009	Proposed Budget 2009-2010	Prior Year Actual 2006-2007	Prior Year Actual 2007-2008	Prior Year Actual/Budget 2008-2009	Proposed Budget 2009-2010
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>								
Salaries	\$	531610	550686	944770	\$	\$	13500	48981
Benefits		151513	143414	233989				9909
Purchased Services		102440	85843	252074			12556	8130
Supplies & Materials		32250	44024	53050			136449	164912
Capital Outlay		1000					54400	60000
Debt Retirement								
Insurance & Judgments		4000	3782	6000				
Transfers (net)			10000	20000				
Contingency Reserve								
Unappropriated Balances	0.00	50,000.00	64,178.00	100,000.00	0.00	0.00	87,444.00	87,444.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$872,813.00</b>	<b>\$901,927.00</b>	<b>\$1,609,883.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$304,349.00</b>	<b>\$379,376.00</b>

A copy of the School District Budget is available for public inspection at the District's Administrative or Clerk's Office.

PUBLISH: June 17, 2009

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF LETTING**

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game was informed by the Bureau of Fisheries and Regional fishery managers that weekly angler surveys indicate it is likely that 100 percent of the State's harvest share of hatchery Chinook salmon returning to the Snake River at Hells Canyon Dam would be harvested by the end of fishing on June 16, 2009.

Pursuant to his authority under Idaho Code Section 36-106(e)(6) (A), the Idaho Department of Fish and Game Director hereby closes the Snake River from Dug Bar upstream to Hells Canyon Dam to Chinook salmon fishing, effective the close of fishing hours on June 16, 2009.

Copies of Order 09-34 are available at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game Headquarters, 600 South Walnut, P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707.

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 2009.  
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
Cal Green, Director

PUBLISH: June 16 and 17, 2009

**NOTICE OF FEE INCREASE**

The Kimberly School District No. 414, Twin Falls County, has proposed to increase fees listed by an amount that exceeds one hundred five percent (105%) of the amount charged last year. The following table is what these changes may mean to students and parents.

FEE	FY09	FY10	% Increase	Exceptions
FFA fees	\$15	\$20	33%	
Driver's				
Education Class	\$75	\$100	33%	
Pre-School	\$75	\$100	33%	per month

All citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the increased fee request. The hearing will be held on Thursday, June 21st at 7:45 p.m. prior to the budget hearing at the Kimberly Intermediate Building Rotunda at 141 Center Street West Kimberly, ID 83341.

PUBLISH: June 17, 2009

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMG-75448 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on September 24, 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 1 IN BLOCK 1 OF GOLDEN SPUR SUBDIVISION NO. 9; ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 20 OF PLATS, AT PAGE 15 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 1116 SADDLE DRIVE, FILER, ID 83328, 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 JOSE PEREZ, A MARRIED MAN, AS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Grantor, to TWIN FALLS TITLE AND ESCROW, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 12/21/2006, recorded 12/28/2006, under Instrument No. 2006-032903, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS. 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 12/21/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 10/1/2008 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of May 20, 2009 Delinquent Payments from October 01, 2008 4 payments at \$ 1,771.23 each \$ 7,084.92 4 payments at \$ 1,771.10 each \$ 7,084.40 (10-01-08 through 05-20-09) Late Charges: \$ 734.96 Beneficiary Advances: \$ 370.67 Suspense Credit: \$ -927.30 TOTAL: \$ 14,347.65 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 \$171,870.02, together with interest thereon at 9.575% per annum from 9/1/2008 to 2/1/2009, 9.575% per annum from 2/1/2009, 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: 5/20/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3127068

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Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on **July 21, 2009**, for the work of scrub and seal coating on US-93 MP 177.50 to MP 182.74, MP 180 to Jim Byrne Slough Br., Richfield, known as **Idaho Federal Aid Project No. A011(594)**, in Lincoln County, Key No. 11594. (FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PROPOSAL, PLEASE CONTACT RESIDENT ENGINEER \*\*\*THOMAS E. BROWN\*\*\* AT (208) 886-7851.)

The Idaho Transportation Department, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the regulations of the Department of Commerce (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, or disability in consideration for award.

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

**A non-refundable charge of THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$35.00) plus applicable sales tax** will be made for each set of plans, payment to be made by check, payable to the Idaho Transportation Department. Plans may be ordered by phone (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430; or by written request to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P. O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034.

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

The right is reserved to reject all proposals, or to accept the proposal or proposals deemed best for the State of Idaho. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an acceptable proposal guaranty. This guaranty must be in the form of a Certified Check or a Cashier's Check drawn on an Idaho bank in the amount of five percent of the total amount bid, made payable to the Idaho Transportation Department, or a Bidder's Bond in the amount of five percent of the total amount bid.

Bidders shall obtain a license from the Idaho Public Works Contractors State License Board (800) 358-6895 before award will be made, as provided in Subsection 103.02 and 107.03 of the Idaho Standard Specifications.

The Contractor will be required to pay not less than the minimum wage rates of the general wage decision for the project, as set out in the bid proposal. Such rates will be made a part of the contract covering the project. The Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (U.S.C.A. Title 29, Paragraphs 201-219, Chapter 8) shall apply in the employment of labor for this project.

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

Dated June 11, 2009  
TOM COLE, P.E.  
Chief Engineer

PUBLISH: June 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, 2009

**100 Announcements**

**101 Lost and Found**

FOUND Black Lab at Clegg's Service & Repair, 703 W Main in Burley. 8 years old, no collar. Call 670-2630 or 670-7624.

FOUND Black Lab, pit bull mix dog. Male found at intersection of Baseline and 400 E in Rupert 436-9720

FOUND Bottom set of dentures on Kimberly Road and Eastland. Please call 212-7442.

FOUND Chocolate Lab, male, adult, found on 6/3 in Hazelton. If not claimed will give to a good home. Call 208-494-3317.

FOUND Heeler cross, speckled, male, found near Hyline Canal, 3330 North Call to identify. 208-734-7509

FOUND Portable gaming system. Found at Story Book Park in Burley. Call to identify 208-219-0894

FOUND Piggy in the Castleford area. Call to identify, 208-543-4793.

LOST "REWARD" lost between Gooding and Farfield on 6/12/09. Ellie, black cattle dog cross, recently shaved, heart broken family needs to know what happened good or bad 320-1121or 731-7882

LOST Black lab, male. 2 electronic collars, one red one green. South Burley. 208-678-1096

**101 Lost and Found**

LOST Bracelet, silver and turquoise, sentimental value, in the Twin Falls area on Saturday June 6. Reward! Call 208-794-7274

LOST German Shorthair. Lost in the area of 9<sup>th</sup> Ave E and Trotter, near Thompson Park. Male, white with brown spots, (liver color), does not have a collar, approx 4 yrs old. If located, please call Ramcy at 736-7622, leave message or call 420-5470. Dog was a Christmas gift, his name is Yager.

LOST Nintendo, Black DS at Burley Pizza Hut on 6/9. Please return. 208-670-1470

LOST Prescription glasses, wire frames, contained in a black hard case. Lost in Twin Falls around May 29<sup>th</sup>. 208-320-8616

LOST Shih Tzu on June 12<sup>th</sup> between Polk St. & Shoup. Female, white, recently shaved, wearing purple collar. Reward! 944-4832

LOST Yellow Lab Mix, "Shelby" Missing since evening of 6/10 from Oregon Trail Elementary area. Please call 208-736-2885.

**104 Personals**

Single grandma is wanting to meet with single grandpas in 70's for a date. Mail 404 E. Ave E Jerome, Id 83338.

Single white man wanting to meet single gal 40-50 for date. I'm lonely. Please write to 404 E. Ave. E. Jerome, ID 83338.

**106 Special Notices**

**BIRTHDAY PHOTOS**  
Have you forgotten to pickup your birthday photos? We have some photos we are sure you don't want us to toss. These can be picked up at The Times-News Classified Dept.

**107 Pregnancy Alternatives**

Pregnant? Worried? Free Pregnancy Tests Confidential 208-734-7472

**108 Professional Services**

Bankruptcy & Debt Counseling Free 1/2 hour consultation. Competitive Rates. We are a debt relief agency. We help people file for bankruptcy relief under the bankruptcy code. May, Browning & May 208-733-7180

**110 HOME HEALTH CARE**

CNA \$12/hr helping disabled man with medical needs. 3-4 days/week, 6-9am. 208-735-7487

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CHILD CARE 12 yrs exp. State & ICCP licensed. Preschool. Summer activities meals incl 731-2470

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**BOISE**  
Maintenance Technician Job Opening  
Boise Packaging Burley, Id. 83318  
Boise Packaging is accepting resumes for Maintenance Technician. Full-time position working 12 hour rotating shifts including weekends. Vacation, holiday pay and full benefits offered. Qualified candidate would possess: five years experience of maintenance, electrical control experience, and PLC background. Candidate must be able to read and follow electrical prints. Position performs plant maintenance on production equipment. Conducts electrical and mechanical trouble shooting, and repairs or replaces parts as needed on all equipment. Must have a high degree of self-motivation, be customer oriented, adaptable, open and responsive to change.  
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**115 Community Events**

**ART SHOW**  
Lion's Gate Gallery  
229 Main Street, Filer  
Friday & Saturday  
June 19 & 20, 2009  
from 1:00-5:00pm  
Original Oils/Drawings  
Call Maria Smith at the Artist's Atelier 734-3328

**200 Employment**

**200 Work Wanted**

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**207 Education**

**EDUCATION**  
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**EDUCATION**  
Junior High school Science Teacher. Must have teacher's certification and endorsed in secondary education in natural science. The contract period shall be one hundred ninety (190) days. This shall include on hundred eighty (180) teaching days and up to ten (10) days to be assigned during the year by the administration. The salary shall be commensurate with the employee's appropriate place on the approved salary and/or activity schedule. Benefits include health insurance, life insurance and retirement. Job must be filled for 2009-2010 school year.

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**209 General**

**GENERAL**  
First Baptist Church of Twin Falls has (3) part-time open positions:

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To apply request, application and send resume. **First Baptist Church 910 Shoshone St. E. Twin falls, Idaho 83301 208-733-2936 Must be received by June 30.**

**209 General**

**SECRETARIAL**  
POSITION OPENING: Full-time **School Secretarial Position, Full-time Para-professional position.** For information and applications contact **Bliss School District #234, Michele Elliott, District Clerk, P.O. Box 115, Bliss, ID 83314 (208) 352-4447. EOE**

**401 School Instruction**

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**213 Professional**

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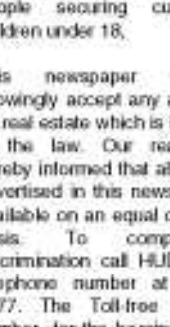
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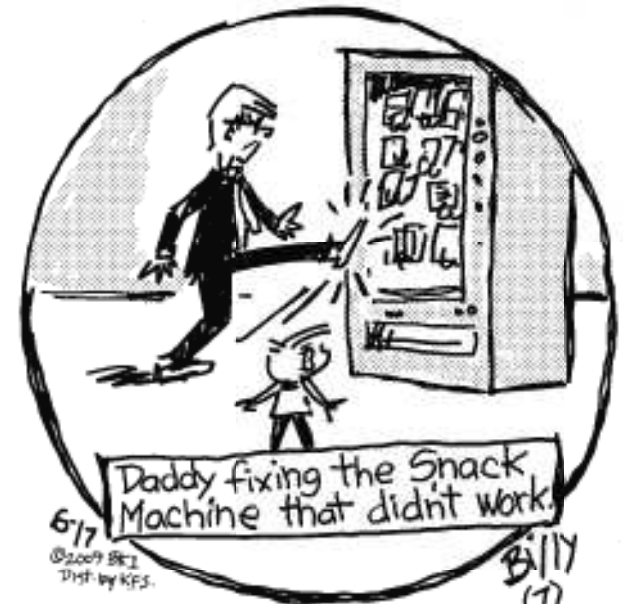
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**Man puts his convenience ahead of girlfriend's safety**



**DEAR ABBY**  
Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** My live-in boyfriend, "Travis," and I are having a disagreement. When I get home around 5 p.m. I lock the door behind me, especially when I'm home alone. Travis gets home between 4:40 and 8 p.m. If I arrive first, he gets upset that he must unlock the door because he often takes his laptop and other things to and from work. I told him I don't feel comfortable leaving my door unlocked when I'm here by myself. I try to get to the door to let him in if I hear him outside, but I'm usually too slow.

Travis believes I am just insecure and think the worst of the world around me. He says I am choosing my irrational feelings over upsetting him. I told him if the alternative was for me to be robbed, raped or murdered, then I would hope his having to use his key every day would be worth it. I know it's unlikely that anything will happen to me, but it only takes one time. Abby, am I paranoid or can you help me convince Travis of the importance of locking the door, especially when I am home alone?  
— SAFETY CONSCIOUS IN SAN JOSE, CALIF.  
**DEAR SAFETY CONSCIOUS:** I wish I could count the times I have turned on the evening news

and heard someone say after yet another bloody tragedy: "But we live in a safe neighborhood. These kinds of things never happen here!" And how many times have we all heard the police issue a warning to the community to keep your doors and windows locked? Of course you're not paranoid. You are acting responsibly. Unfortunately, your boyfriend is so self-centered he would rather jeopardize your safety than have his key ready when he gets out of his car. Bottom line: Either he adjusts his attitude or you should seriously consider upgrading the quality of the men in your life.

**DEAR ABBY:** Five years ago, while still in high school, I had a quick "fling" with a boy I had known since elementary school. It wasn't serious, and we didn't have sex. We mutually agreed that it was simply fun. We haven't seen or talked to each other since. I have no regrets about it. I was 17, had just been dumped for my baby sister and was having self-esteem

issues. He made me feel beautiful and desirable. A year later I started dating my fiance. We have been together ever since. I love him dearly. We have a solid relationship, and we're very happy. The problem is I sometimes still think about my fling from high school. I wonder what would have happened if we had dated, or if he still thinks about me. Is this normal for a woman who is getting ready to be married to the only man she has had sex with, and the only person she has dated for more than a few weeks? Or does it say more about my relationship with my fiance than I think it does?  
— CONFUSED IN OHIO  
**DEAR CONFUSED:** I'm glad you wrote. What you are feeling may be less about your high school "fling" than concern because you have limited experience in the dating world — a boy who dumped you, a high school crush and five years with the person you met next. Obviously, you are having some doubts. It is important to examine them. If you and your fiance have not had premarital counseling, it is in both your interests to schedule some. You're still young, and if you were ready for marriage you would be going full steam ahead — not looking in the rearview mirror.

**HOROSCOPE**  
Jeraldine Saunders

**IF JUNE 17 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** Make the most of these precious days before the Fourth of July. Between now and then you have a long range vision of the future and can make wise decisions. After the holiday you may hit a rocky period of time when your viewpoint shifts dramatically and you yearn for more independence. You may want to make sudden about-faces or could be forced to deal with something unexpected. In October and November maintain a low profile. Wait for January to make crucial changes, significant purchases, or major decisions. You will find that your popularity soars during the first few months of 2010 and a new love interest that develops then could prove serious. If you are already happily paired off with a soul mate then you might receive the job offer of your dreams or be catapulted into the public eye.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** The word "impossible" doesn't exist in your dictionary. You can make your fondest dreams come true by taking advantage of opportunities as well as through sheer faith that you can achieve them.  
**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Prayers are answered. Ask for the world and you might get what you ask for. It is entirely possible that others are willing to grant you a favor or lend a helping hand. Realize your most powerful ambitions.  
**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Follow the path of least resistance and let things flow like water after a heavy rain. Don't press an issue simply because you're impatient to see progress made or feel that your independence is threatened.  
**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** You don't have to be the leader of the pack to set a good example. You may have opportunities to show off your leadership skills within a group setting. A powerful friend may intercede on your behalf.  
**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Throw the dice and win the pot. Anything to do with love, fun, and romance could end

up at the top of your "to do" list. You possess a plethora of good taste right now and can enjoy a creative surge.  
**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Put the "R" back in romance by roaming the neighborhood with the one you love. A short walk or trip might help to rekindle latent fires. You have great vision where your financial future is concerned.  
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** A thumping heart and sweaty palms might mean that love has finally found you. A significant purchase you've contemplated and completed might reveal added benefits.  
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Someone might show you just how much you are loved. Remain alert as a partner, friend or lover can provide golden advice or helpful information. Remain aware of your reaction to others.  
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** You will never know how good you can be unless you try something. Accept an opportunity to appear in public or a chance to rub shoulders with the rich and powerful. It is easy to obtain cooperation.  
**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** You can stand on your own two feet, but still hold hands. You may place too much emphasis on a need to be independent, regardless of public opinion. It is necessary to gain support from your loved ones.

Today is Wednesday, June 17, the 168th day of 2009. There are 197 days left in the year.  
Today's Highlight:  
On June 17, 1775, the Revolutionary War Battle of Bunker Hill took place near Boston. The battle (which actually occurred on Breed's Hill) was a costly victory for the British, who suffered heavy losses while dislodging the rebels.  
On this date:  
In 1885, the Statue of Liberty arrived in New York Harbor aboard the French ship Isere.  
In 1928, Amelia Earhart embarked on a trans-Atlantic flight from Newfoundland to Wales with pilots Wilmer Stultz and Louis Gordon, becoming the first woman to make the trip as a passenger.  
In 1944, the republic of Iceland was established.  
In 1957, mob underboss Frank Scalise was shot to death at a produce market in the Bronx, N.Y.  
In 1959, a British court awarded American entertainer Liberace 8,000 pounds (the equivalent of \$22,400) in his libel suit against the Daily Mirror over an article that Liberace charged implied he

**TODAY IN HISTORY**

States in almost half a century as he was lethally injected in Huntsville, Texas.  
Five years ago: A bipartisan report found that officials, blindsided by terrorists and beset by poor communications, were so slow to react on Sept. 11, 2001, that the last of four hijacked planes had crashed by the time Vice President Dick Cheney ordered hostile aircraft shot down. President George W. Bush disputed the Sept. 11 commission's finding that Saddam Hussein had no strong ties to al-Qaida. An SUV packed with artillery shells slammed into a crowd waiting to volunteer for the Iraqi military, killing 35.  
One year ago: Hundreds of same-sex couples got married across California on the first full day that gay marriage became legal by order of the state's highest court. (However, California voters later approved Proposition 8, which restricted nuptials to a union between a man and a woman.) A truck bombing in Baghdad killed 63 people. Four British soldiers were killed by an explosive in Afghanistan's Helmand province. The Boston Celtics won their 17th NBA title.

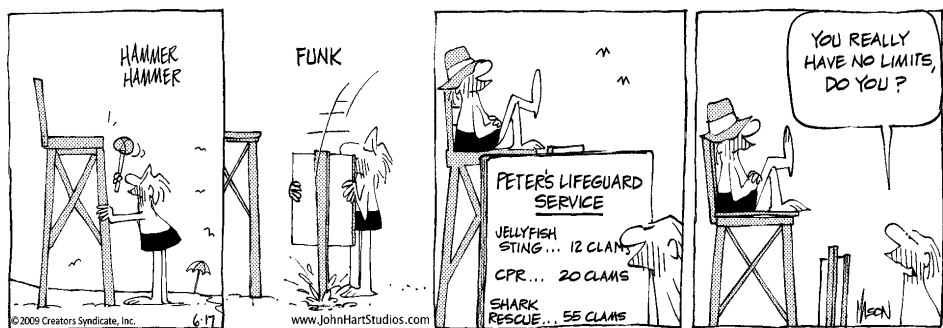






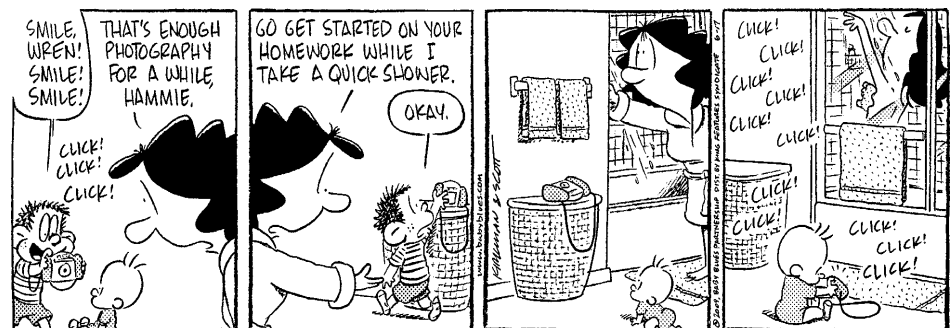
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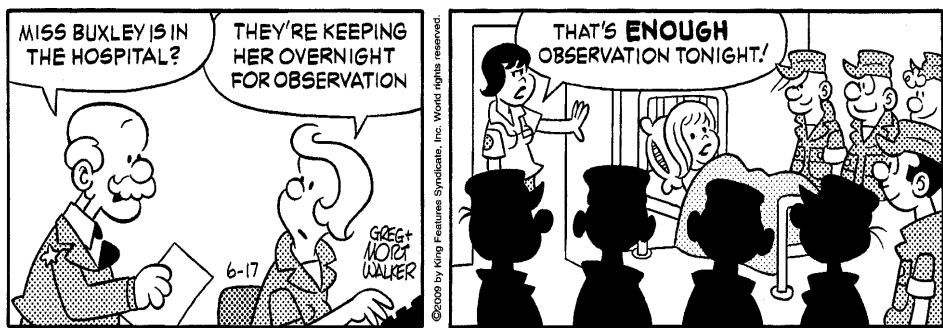
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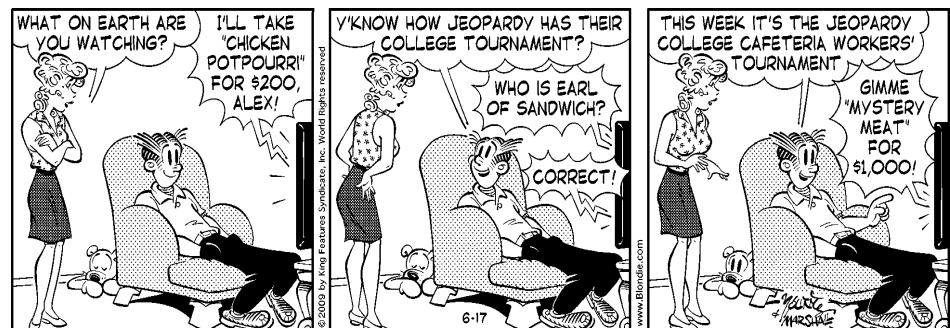
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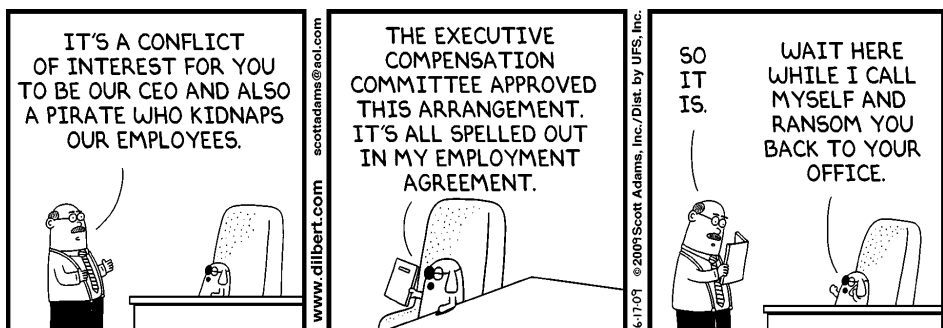
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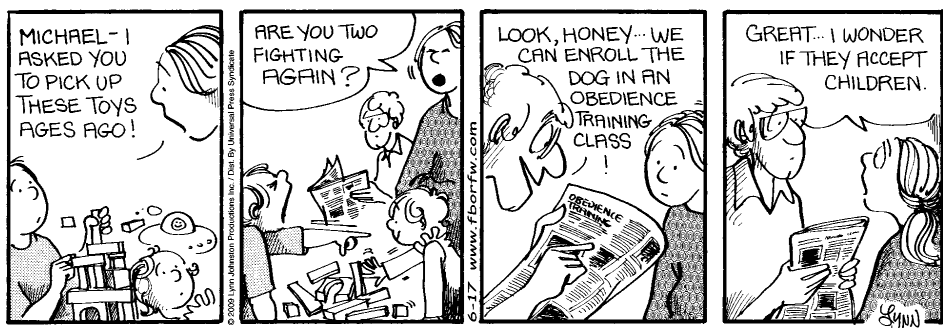
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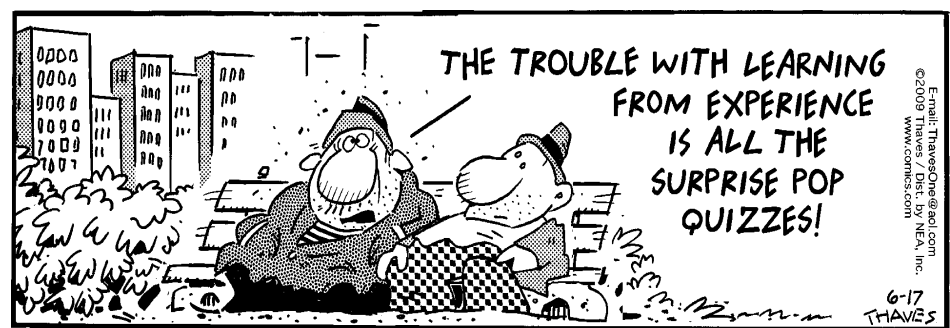
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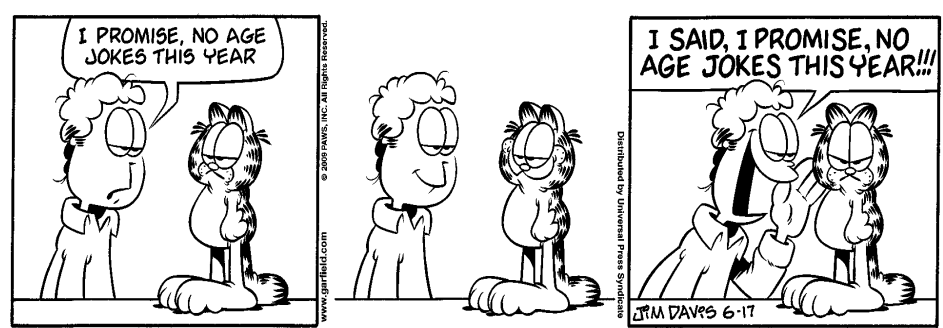
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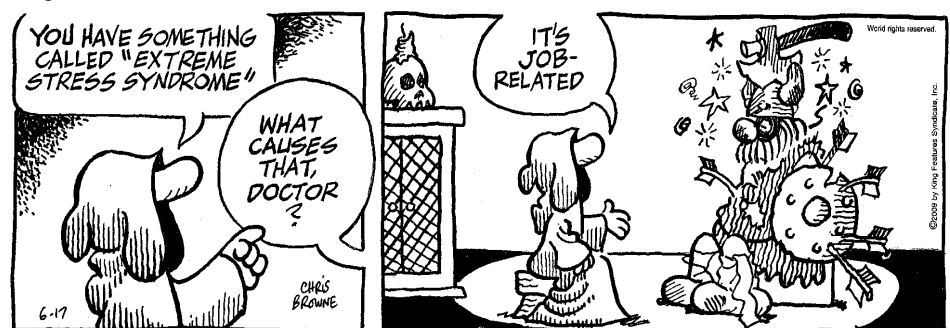
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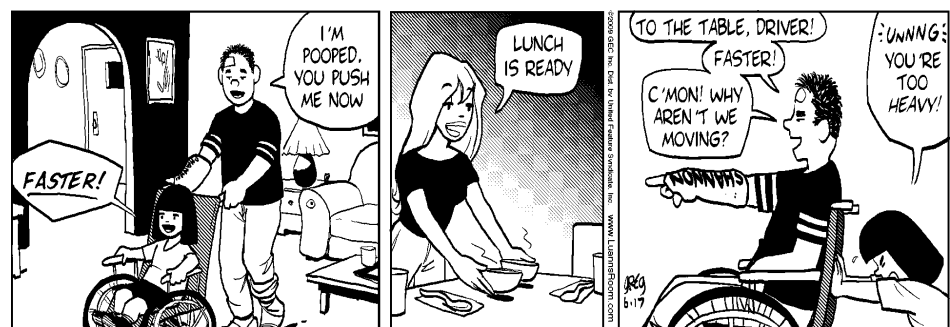
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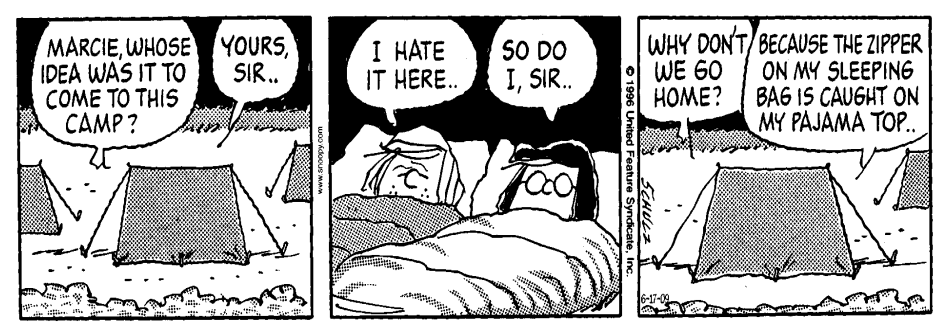
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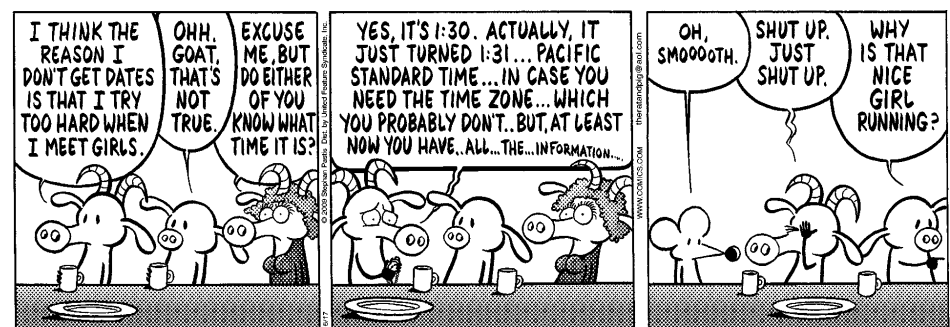
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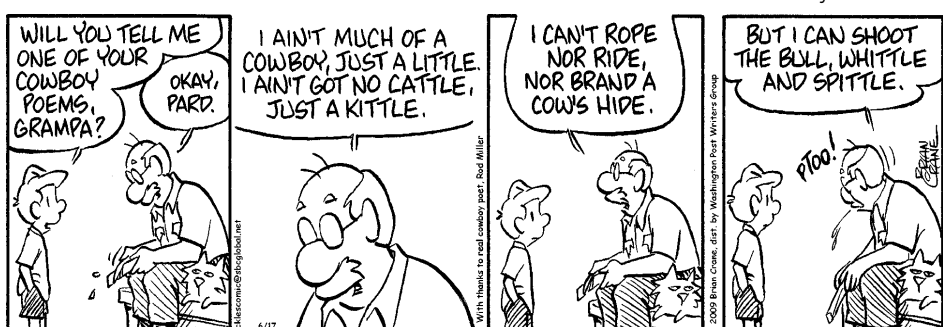
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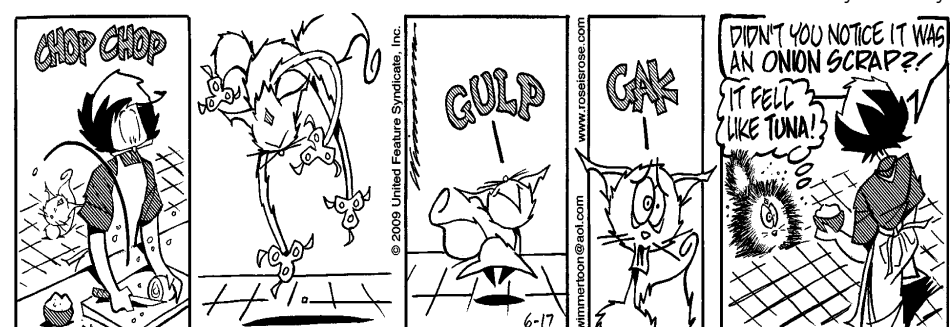
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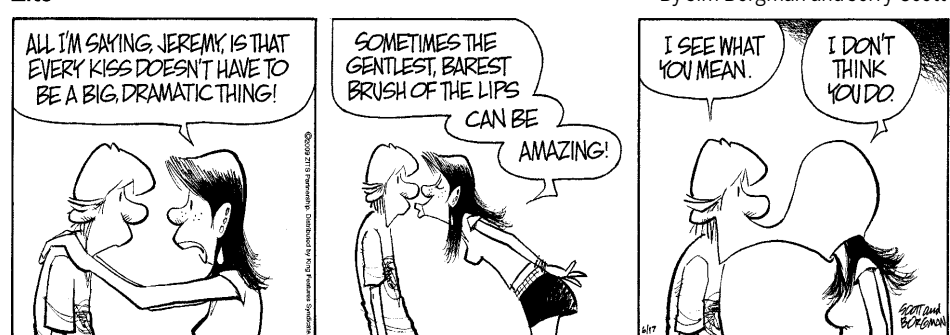
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