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Otter touts finances, but furloughs, layoffs loom

Gov. begins process of allocating \$7M in discretionary funding for state agencies

By Jared S. Hopkins Times-News writer

Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter continues to tout Idaho's fiscal responsibility, but he has already begun allocating some of the \$7 million in discretionary funds the Legislature gave him to soften cuts to state agency payrolls that kicked in July 1. The \$7 million was part of a session-ending compromise with the Legislature. To help balance the budget,



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READ a summary of how state agencies plan to meet the 5 percent cut in payroll costs.

lawmakers and Otter agreed to slash state employee payroll by 5 percent by letting agency directors decide where to make the cuts. If they couldn't do so, they could ask Otter for some money. Through last week, just nine of the nearly 70 agen-

cies had requested funding, according to the governor's office and Division of Financial Management. Meanwhile, more than a dozen agencies offered plans to issue either layoffs, furloughs or some way of consolidating services. In setting aside the

\$7 million, lawmakers limited Otter's spending authority to health and safety purposes. The money does not have a deadline to be spent. For most state executive branch agencies, the 5 percent payroll cut will be met through salary savings, consolidation of services and leaving vacancies unfilled, without layoffs or furloughs. So far, Otter's granted \$320,100 to the office of Attorney General Lawrence

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Read a breakdown of where and how cuts are coming.

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Wasden, which will stagger office layoffs, and \$225,200 to the Department of Health and Welfare, which will soften cuts at the two state hospitals in Blackfoot and Orofino. Otter denied

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Survey: Idaho still has worst disclosure laws in U.S.

By Jared S. Hopkins Times-News writer

Idaho recently ranked worst in the nation for public disclosure laws of its elected state officials just months after the House Speaker killed a measure that would've likely elevated its ranking.

According to the nonpartisan Center for Public Integrity survey, Idaho, Michigan and Vermont are tied for last - no personal financial disclosure laws have ever existed in any of the three states - and didn't earn any points. All told, 20 of the 50 states are still receiving a failing grade.

Idaho was tied for last in both of the last surveys in 2006 and 1999.

Some legislators at the 2009 session were prepared to increase disclosure under a bipartisan measure sponsored by Senate Majority Leader Bart Davis, R-Idaho Falls, and Senate Minority Leader Kate Kelly, D-Boise, and supported by Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter. Lawmakers and candidates, plus their spouses, would've been required to file an annual report of income sources plus a listing of large assets like real estate. Income sources of more than \$10,000 would have been required for disclosure.

But House Speaker Lawrence E. Denney, R-Midvale, opposed the measure, calling it unnecessary. He kept it in his desk drawer at the end of the session as

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BUTTERFLY WATERING HOLE



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Butterflies congregate around a puddle of water at Soldier Mountain Resort last week. The National Weather Service's Pocatello office is forecasting a high of 75 today with clear skies and breezy conditions, with west winds between 14 and 20 mph.

New U of I president visits Twin Falls

By Ben Botkin Times-News writer

Moscow is a long drive from the Magic Valley, but the University of Idaho's new president says that the university has more than just a campus up north.

M. Duane Nellis visited the College of Southern Idaho and Twin Falls Tuesday as part of a "listening tour" with stops throughout the state to gather feedback and hear questions about the university. Nellis has taken over the reins of the university at a time when state funding cuts have hit higher education and the U of I has seen five presidents in as many years.

"There's a feeling that we've somehow lost our position in this state, and I want to reclaim that," he said. Nellis said it's time to



University of Idaho president M. Duane Nellis, left, talks with Sen. Chuck Coiner, R-Twin Falls, Tuesday afternoon at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center in Twin Falls.

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raise the university's statewide visibility and look for creative ways to bring in students and revenue to the university. While the U of I will always make its case for state dollars, Nellis said there are other opportunities, adding that it's important for the university to

have an entrepreneurial spirit. Examples include partnerships with other institutions, the possibility of short-term courses, and growing the university's enrollment, he said. In the Magic Valley, U of I students can take courses

and get degrees on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho. Other universities with programs available at CSI are Idaho State University and Boise State University.

"We appreciate the

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'Wanted' Buhl man arrested for rape, incest

Frank Osterhoudt indicted two years ago, found in Arizona

By Andrea Jackson Times-News writer

A Buhl man wanted by police for more than two years appeared this week in a Twin Falls courtroom to face allegations of incest, rape and lewd and lascivious conduct against a child family member, after authorities said he was arrested near the Mexican



Osterhoudt

border in Arizona last month.

A grand jury indicted Franklin Ward Osterhoudt, 43, on March 21, 2007, for five counts of lewd conduct with a minor under 16, along with incest and rape against the child.

On June 19, he was picked up in Nogales, Ariz.,

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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



• Take a ride to the South Hills. My husband and I did and you'll see truly awesome greenery, thanks to the wet weather. But as the temperatures rise, it won't last. And be prepared for sudden weather changes. We got caught in a rain storm.

• Front Porch Marketplace opens with locally-grown items from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Fresh Country Hair store in north Shoshone. You'll find herbs, lettuce, locally grown lamb and sheep's milk cheese, homemade quilts, wooden stools, clothing and freshly baked breads and desserts.

• For kids, there are two fun classes brought to you by the College of Southern Idaho North Side Center, 202 14th Ave. E., Gooding. Science Camp is for kids in grades 1-3 and starts July 14. The fee is \$40 and includes supplies. Cosmic Bowling is for children age 6 to 12 July 16 at the Mountain View Lanes in Shoshone. The cost is \$15. Information: 934-8678.

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

Friends remember bicyclist who died in Twin Falls accident

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

David Webster was an avid bicyclist who also relished running and swimming before his life ended on June 25.

Webster, a Twin Falls resident, was killed while riding his bicycle on Falls Avenue East in a collision with a vehicle traveling westbound, according to the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office.

A service for Webster will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at the Twin Falls Reformed Church.

Webster, who was a plant breeder and geneticist for Seminis Vegetable Seed in Filer, was a renowned scientist and worked in disease resistance development in peas, said Brenda Larsen, a friend of the family.

"David was an unsung community hero," she said of Webster, who helped people start their own gardens and lived a healthy lifestyle.

While in his 40s, Webster was a triathlete — and one who encouraged others to participate in athletic activities.

"He had lots of energy — unlimited energy," said Ed Briles, a friend of Webster's. "He was quite a triathlete when he was younger. He was very active. He would work at his job all day and go for a 20-mile bike ride or a swim."

Heidi Stutzman of Buhl,



Courtesy photo

David Webster, an avid outdoorsman, was killed while riding his bicycle in Twin Falls on June 25.

another friend, credited her running activity to Webster.

When they met about 25 years ago at a Falls to Falls Fun Run event, he told her that she had the potential to be a runner.

"To this day I've been running, and a lot of it's due to David Webster," Stutzman said. "He was just a really good person. He cared a lot about everybody he knew and even people he didn't know. He vary rarely spoke about himself."

Larsen said Webster was riding a route that he had often taken when he was hit. She also said to her knowledge he was adhering to all safety precautions, including wearing a helmet and travelling with traffic.

Reporter Nichole Carnell contributed to this report.

Idaho

Continued from Main 1 partnership we have with the College of Southern Idaho," Nellis said, adding that the university's goal should be to complement the programs that other institutions offer at CSI — not duplicate them.

"It can't be about me," Nellis said when visiting with an audience of about 30 at CSI. "It has to be about all of us."

Nellis met with CSI President Jerry Beck as well, and heard about the college's planning efforts to provide a centralized location for the three universities with a presence on the CSI campus.

The college is getting more space because of the college's new health sciences

and human services building under construction. Currently, CSI is looking at options for the Southern Idaho Higher Education Center's location that include the Aspen and Evergreen buildings on campus, Beck said.

"I look forward to working with him," Beck said of Nellis.

Before coming to the U of I, Nellis was provost and senior vice president at Kansas State University.

Born in Spokane, Wash., Nellis earned a bachelor's degree in geography at Montana State University and master's and doctoral degrees in geography at Oregon State University.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Twin Falls Tonight summer concert series, features Randy Richards Band, 6 to 9 p.m., at the fountain, Main Avenue, downtown Twin Falls, no cost, food and beverages available for purchase, 420-0916.

CHURCH EVENTS

Gospel Celebration, with evangelist Steve Cody from Oklahoma, accompanied by musician Jeff Gore, 7 p.m., Valley Baptist Church, corner of Spring and State streets, Hagerman, 837-6472 or 837-4194.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

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

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

Ladies Lifeline Fellowship nondenominational luncheon, noon to 2 p.m., Connor's Café, Heyburn, 438-5376.

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

Rupert Lions Club, noon, The Wayside, Heyburn, 678-3230.

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

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

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

GOVERNMENT

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

Blaine County commissioners, Board of Equalization, 9 a.m., courthouse, 206 First Ave. S., Hailey, 788-5500.

DeMary Memorial Library Board, 4:30 p.m., 417 Seventh St., Rupert, 436-3874.

Twin Falls Public Library Board, 5 p.m., library board room, 201 Fourth Ave. E., 733-2964.

Castleford City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 342 Main St., 537-6544.

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

Murtaugh City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 104 S. Fourth St., 432-6682.

Murtaugh School Board, 7 p.m., high school library, 500 Boyd St. W., 432-5451.

Declo City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall, 8 N. Clark St., 654-2124.

Paul City Council, 7:30 p.m., city office, 152 S. 600 W., 438-4101.

Richfield School Board, 7:30 p.m., high school, 555 N. Tiger Drive, 487-2755.

LIBRARY

Buhl Public Library Summer Reading program, "I could have danced all night!," 10 a.m., at the library, 215 Broadway Ave. N., Buhl, no cost,

open to the public, 543-6500.

Teen Summer Reading program, "It's a Trade," instructor Karen Fothergill on making artist trading cards with collage, 1 to 2:30 p.m., Buhl Public Library, 215 Broadway Ave. N., Buhl, no cost, open to the public, 543-6500.

Young Adult program, "Melted Crayon Art" craft project, 3 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., no cost, 208-733-2964, ext. 109 or jhills@lib.tfid.org.

TODAY'S DEADLINES

Reservation deadline for Thursday's Magic Valley Advertising Federation monthly meeting and lunch, program: The Clio Awards, global awards competition honoring creative excellence and innovation in advertising and design, 11:40 a.m. check-in and noon presentation, Twin Falls Shilo Inn, \$10 for members, \$20 for member guests and \$25 for non-members (three sandwich lunch choices), 308-0488 or melissa.crane@cableone.biz.

Registration deadline for Friday's Mini-Cassia Chamber of Commerce truck driver training program, two sessions: 9 to 11 a.m., Idaho Department of Labor; and 1 to 4 p.m., Amalgamated Sugar, 678-5518, ext. 3109 or chet.jepesen@labor.idaho.gov to register.

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

Disclosure

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of the House and Senate wrangled with session-ending politics, stymieing its progress. It had passed the Senate unanimously.

"Citizens have a right to expect a certain amount of basic and personal information about their elected officials," said Mary Boyle, vice president for communications for the open government group Common Cause. Disclosure laws allow the public "to make a judgment about whether there are conflicts of interest," Boyle said.

Meanwhile, Louisiana's ranking in the study jumped to first from 44 in 2006, thanks in part to a sweeping ethics reform package from Gov. Bobby Jindal.

The CPI has reported on disclosure requirements in state legislatures since 1999 and bases rankings on a 43-question survey.

Kelly, a champion of ethics reform, said Idaho's ranking is disappointing but hopes the state makes progress soon.

"It's about public trust, and people do care about it," she said. "The people who are in power might not care about it but in terms of establishing public trust in government and their government officials, it is critically important we have strong ethics laws."

Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, pointed out how some states that received good marks for disclosure are sometimes embroiled in scandals. But he said the Senate made an effort.

"The Senate tried to take some reasonable steps forward that would've placed us a lot higher," he said.

"I'm all in favor of appropriate disclosure but for whatever reason that bill was not allowed to proceed."

Rape

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said Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office spokeswoman Lori Stewart. "I believe he was coming across the border from Mexico and since then he has been transferred here."

The warrant return was dated June 27, according to Twin Falls 5th District Court records.

Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loebs said Tuesday that authorities didn't know where Osterhoudt was.

"All we know is he couldn't be located," Loebs said. "Warrants were out and had been out a long time."

Stewart said Tuesday that the arrest warrant was issued for Osterhoudt when he did not show for a court appearance.

Buhl Police Sgt. Kevin Hammers said Tuesday he was unaware of the arrest, though he knew of the out-

standing warrant from 2007.

A neighbor to the Buhl address listed for Osterhoudt on the warrant return, Mack Phillips, told the *Times-News* Tuesday that he had not seen Osterhoudt in two years, but had heard of the arrest.

The allegations against Osterhoudt span time-frames between 2002 and 2006, but it wasn't until this year that he was jailed after appearing in at least three "Wanted in the Magic Valley" news items in the *Times-News*.

The court on Monday entered a not guilty plea for Osterhoudt when he was arraigned on the charges. He has a status hearing set for Sept. 28, and is being held on \$1 million bond at the Twin Falls County Jail.

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Otter

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requests to about a half-dozen agencies, including the Department of Commerce and the Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind. Applications are pending from the Department of Water Resources and Department of Correction.

So far, there is no clear pattern to how agencies are meeting the 5 percent cut.

• Some agency plans include layoffs, such as three range-management employees at the Department of Lands. The layoffs extend from small agencies to larger ones like the Department of Correction, which plans to lay off at least 22 employees.

• Meanwhile, agencies that use dedicated fund revenue — federal money or user fees, not state revenue — received only a 3 percent cut in payroll. The Idaho Fish and Game Department plans to consolidate jobs and issue furloughs, but layoffs remain possible.

• Agencies outside the executive branch received a 5 percent cut, too. Employees at legislative services will take 14 furlough days.

In determining funding for the AG and the DHW, "The governor was guided by the principle of cutting government where we could without significantly impacting vital services as some other states are considering and — in fact — are doing,"

Spokesman Jon Hanian wrote in an e-mail. In denying funds, Hanian cited Department of Commerce plans to use "salary savings, reduce the

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—Jon Hanian,
Gov. Otter's spokesman

number of temporary employees (exact number not yet determined), and implement agency-wide furlough days." "They are doing what a number of other agencies are doing which includes a mix of furloughs and reducing temporary workers," Hanian said. "The bottom line is they have a plan that will meet the targeted goals without hindering their core mission or impacting vital services."

The various plans come as Otter praises the Legislature for balancing the budget — an action required by the Idaho Constitution — and keeping its "financial house in order."

"As we begin what figures to be another difficult budget cycle, we remain committed to ensuring that the precious resources of our people are protected and used as efficiently and effectively as possible," Otter said.

Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, who is co-chairman

How agencies are making cuts



Governor's Office: Vacancies stay open. One layoff and staff to take four furlough days.



Department of Correction: Four furlough days for security staff, 10 furloughs for administrative and parole staff, 22 layoffs and 16 eliminated positions through attrition and bed closures.



Department of Fish and Game: Salary savings and temporary staff duties consolidated, temporary staff layoffs to be determined. Potential furlough days not determined.



Department of Lands: Holding vacancies open; employ fewer temporary employees and lay off three employees in range management.



Division of Building Safety: Eight layoffs due to declining revenue.



Department of Health and Welfare: Some layoffs through consolidation of regional directors. Four furlough days for all employees.

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New fire station may come to northwest T.F.

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

The Twin Falls City Council on Monday voted 6-0 to approve a conveyance plat for the College of Southern Idaho, allowing the community college to sell property expected to eventually house a new fire station.

The two-acre parcel, located on the western portion of CSI's 60-acre property north of North College Road, is expected to be bought by the Twin Falls Rural Fire Protection District.

"We believe it's gonna proceed in that fashion," Twin Falls Community Development Director Mitch Humble told the Twin Falls City Council.

CSI President Jerry Beck said the sale is for about \$500,000. Rural Fire Chief Jim Olsen could not be reached for comment.

Beck said the district approached the college about 18 months ago to address a potential need in a growing area of the city. He said he understands that once another station is built in northeast Twin Falls, which is another growing area, the existing station on Falls Avenue will probably close.

Beck noted the college

could strike an educational partnership in the future for an expansion of its fire education classes.

The new fire station — if there's a need in the future — would be built by the Twin Falls Fire Department. Twin Falls Fire Chief Ron Clark said the concept of the district buying the land and the city building the fire station hasn't been done before. The existing three stations within city limits were entirely city-backed projects.

"At some point the city is going to grow to the extent it requires additional fire protection," Clark said. "When that is, I don't know."

A conveyance plat is required in order for a property to be subdivided to be either sold or developed, said Humble.

In related news, the City Council voted 6-0 in favor of a PUD agreement, or land-use contract, with the College of Southern Idaho regarding its 60-acre property north of North College Road where its new Health and Human Services facility is being built.

Councilman Don Hall, who works at the CSI, did not vote on or participate in discussion of both agenda items.

Attorney in vehicular manslaughter case files for change of venue

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

HAILEY — At a Tuesday status hearing for Cody Stevens, the Twin Falls man accused of causing the March 10 car crash that killed Hailey resident Bert Redfern, Stevens' attorney filed a motion to change the venue of Stevens' trial.

Hailey attorney Doug Werth cited in and attached to his motion a half-inch-thick stack of printouts of news coverage of the case, including articles from area newspapers, Web sites and blogs, which he says "illustrate the pervasive pretrial publicity and bias against my client."

In his motion, Werth wrote that Redfern was a longtime resident of Blaine County, was known by many people in the community and worked for a prominent law firm.

He noted that her estate filed a wrongful-death civil lawsuit against Stevens, which has also

been reported in the media.

"In my opinion, a fair and impartial jury cannot be impaneled in Blaine County given the widespread and unfair publicity in this case," Werth wrote.

Stevens is charged with vehicular manslaughter in Redfern's death, and is alleged to have been involved in four separate Blaine County vehicle collisions between 6 a.m. and 1 p.m. that day. While in police custody, he allegedly exhibited behavior consistent with prescription-drug intoxication that was severe enough to result in police calling emergency medical response.

Stevens' trial, expected to last about seven days, is set for Oct. 27, with a hearing on the motion to change venue set for 1:30 p.m. July 21. He has pled not guilty in the case.

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Don't Ask Me

Steve Crump



The sorrow and the pity: Looking up at Caldwell

I won't be going out of the house anytime soon without dark sunglasses and a fake mustache. And if you live in Twin Falls, neither should you.

That's because the shameful news arrived only last week: Twin Falls is no longer the seventh-largest city in Idaho, according to the Census Bureau. We've dropped to No. 8.

Fair enough, but the trouble is which other Idaho city we've fallen behind:

Caldwell.

Don't get me wrong, Caldwell is home to fine people and many paved streets. It's just that with Caldwell, there's no THERE there.

Caldwell makes Twin Falls seem like Vegas. The Canyon County community doesn't bother to roll up the streets at 9 p.m.; it just never bothers to unroll them.

Caldwell is Burley, except with a Carl's Jr.

And unfortunately, Caldwell and Twin Falls go way back.

In 1905, the leading citizens of our year-old burg thought it would be swell to call Twin Falls "The Magic City." Trouble was that Caldwell had already claimed that title.

So the *Caldwell Tribune* and the *Twin Falls News* engaged in a spirited bout of tank-town insults across 150 miles of sagebrush. For several years, it was the best entertainment in Idaho outside the Legislature.

There have been no Idaho governors from Twin Falls, but two from Caldwell.

The first, Frank Steunenberg, got blown up by the Wobblies in 1905. The second is C.L. "Butch" Otter.

Caldwell has produced many other notables — Kentucky Derby-winning jockey Gary Stevens and Renee Tenison, the 1990 Playboy Playmate of the Year, included — who became famous by leaving.

All of this is especially hard for us because for years, Twin Falls operated under the polite fiction that it was one of the Big Four cities in Idaho, a neat, geographical trapezoid that also included Boise, Idaho Falls and

Pocatello. Nampa wasn't much back then — Meridian even less — and Coeur d'Alene was just a wide spot in the road where Spokaneites went to buy beer.

Now it turns out that we in Twin Falls aren't fourth-class citizens anymore; we're eighth-class citizens.

And there may be worse to come unless you can get your relatives — and a lot of them — to move to Twin Falls soon. Some of the most disturbing small towns in Idaho — Kuna, Star and Ammon, to name three — are growing at a much faster rate than our city. If we have

this conversation again in 10 years, Twin Falls might be looking up at Chubbuck.

But I'll have to leave you to your misery for now. I've got to go into the kitchen and find a nice brown paper bag to wear over my head today. And since this is Twin Falls, maybe I'll double-bag it.

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Congratulations Bob!

T.F. County courthouse remodel continues

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

Standing in an unfinished room with wires dangling above him and sawdust blowing in the air, Twin Falls County Commissioner Terry Kramer pointed Monday to why a new wall had to be moved.

"Those are some ugly pipes," Kramer said, describing what the wall will cover. "That's just an example of what you find when you do these things."

Commissioners said Monday the remodeling project of the courthouse is on schedule, and on Monday they approved the first payment toward the nearly \$450,000 project. The \$45,416 payment to Don Anderson Construction, who's overseeing the project, was approved unanimously by the commissioners.

The project was initially estimated at around \$380,000 but increased because the architect, Russ Lively, didn't include estimates for windows. (Lively's fees are not included in the project's costs). The project is to address current and future growth while preserving the historic feel of

the building.

"It's right on schedule. We've found a few surprises but not a lot," said Kramer.

Currently, the third floor is scheduled to be finished by the end of August, and the fourth floor will be ready by December. County Prosecutor Grant Loeb, who will ultimately occupy most of the two floors several years from now, said he anticipates the project will finish much earlier.

"It's going to be very functional. It'll look nice," Loeb said. "We're trying to do it obviously to preserve the spirit of the way it was, and as much of the original as possible but without, obviously, going to what would be a restoration kind of thing which would be not as functional and obviously way more expensive."

The remodeling will likely lead the courthouse to become a building for the county's law enforcement services: offices overseen by Sheriff Tom Carter on the first and second floors, and Loeb on the third and fourth floors. The assessor's office is already housed in the downtown clinic for St. Luke's Magic Valley just down Shoshone Street. There's no final decision



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Construction workers were busy Monday afternoon in Twin Falls, working on the county prosecutor's office space during the remodeling of the Twin Falls County Courthouse. County Commissioner Terry Kramer said the project will be completed by the end of October.

about the clerk or the treasurer, but they are expected to eventually move to the clinic, as will the commissioners.

On Monday, the commissioners also approved several change orders, including door purchases, realignment of some walls and addressing asbestos in its old conference room.

Among the changes:

- The third floor conference room is being gutted, its closets removed to expose the windows. It will serve as the meeting area for grand juries, and will include smaller meeting rooms and a witness protection area.

- The third-floor assessor's office will become offices for Loeb. There will be a general conference

room and a case preparation room.

- This fall, the fourth floor will be remodeled for the bulk of the 23-member prosecutor's office. But that floor currently houses the commissioners, so as a result, the third-floor rooms eventually to be used for victims' coordination will serve as temporary offices for the county commissioners.

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WATCH a video tour of the remodeling project and read Capitol Confidential, a political blog by reporter Jared S. Hopkins.



- The commissioners will move into the clinic, but not until at least 2011.

The building's current windows are being replaced — the '70s-era windows are half-blocked with wood — with full-size energy efficient windows that block UV rays. Most of the rooms will have hardwood floors instead of carpet, to boost aesthetics and save money in the long-term. And most of the original ceilings will be opened to give an open, rustic look.

County Commission Chairman George Urie in May voted against awarding the contract to Don Anderson Construction because he opposed remodeling the fourth floor. He said Monday he's still opposed to it.

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AROUND THE VALLEY

Head-on crash closes Highway 75 north of Hailey

A head-on crash closed Idaho Highway 75 just north of Hailey for more than an hour on Monday afternoon, but caused no serious injuries.

Henry Kotkins, 60, of Washington was traveling northbound with his wife, Jacqueline Kotkins, in a black Lexus GS400 at about 1:10 p.m.

They reported to the

Blaine County Sheriff's Office that they noticed a southbound car coming into their lane, and moved over the fog line, but were unable to avoid the collision.

The southbound Dodge Durango, driven by 23-year-old Hailey resident Oswald Gomez, reportedly crossed the centerline and struck the driver's side of the Lexus.

"It was not a complete head-on, but more of a sideswipe meeting," said Sheriff's Lt. Jay Davis. The

collision tipped the Lexus on its side, on the side of the road.

The Kotkins were transported to St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center, where they were treated and released on Monday.

Gomez was not injured, Davis said, but will be cited for inattentive driving.

The highway was closed for about an hour and a half, with all traffic diverted to the east on Buttercup Road.

BLM responds to two area wildfires

Bureau of Land Management firefighters responded to two small fires in the area recently, as agency officials noted an increase in fire activity, according to a Tuesday release.

BLM firefighters responded Monday evening to the 1050 West Fire near Paul.

The blaze grew to 236 acres before it was contained at 10 p.m.

Crews also responded over the weekend to the 140-acre High Point Well Fire located five miles northeast of Hazelton.

BLM officials warn residents not to be lulled into thinking large fires won't happen due to the wet spring. Residents are asked to use common sense and remember not to park or driver over grass and brush, properly extinguish campfires and maintain spark arresters on toys and equipment.

— Staff reports

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY Tuesday arraignments

Jose V. Gonzalez, 28, Jerome; driving under the influence, driving without privileges; not guilty plea; public defender appointed; \$1,500 bond; July 28 pretrial

Derrick R. Lingnaw, 43, Filer; violation of no-contact order; July 28 pretrial; \$2,000 bond; public defender appointed; not guilty plea

Sally A. Ransbottom, 51, Filer; driving under the influence; July 28 pretrial; \$1,500 bond; public defender appointed; not guilty plea

Adrian Saul Palomo, 21, Twin Falls; sex abuse of a child, lewd conduct with a child under 16; public defender appointed; \$50,000 bond; July 17 preliminary hearing

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Emotional service says goodbye to Michael Jackson

By Geoff Boucher and Cara Mia DiMassa
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — In the end, they brought Michael Jackson to the one place where his life always made sense — beneath a spotlight and in front of his adoring fans. In a gleaming gold coffin, the superstar was celebrated in a Staples Center memorial service that was beamed around the world and, like the icon himself, strived mightily to be all things to all people.

With family, celebrity peers, politicians, preachers and even professional athletes taking turns at the microphone, the polished but emotional service was meant both as a farewell and as deeply sympathetic framing of the star's complicated legacy.



AP photos
Michael Jackson impersonator Morganna Bramah, of Manchester, England, is seen outside the memorial service for Jackson on Tuesday in Los Angeles.

The Rev. Al Sharpton brought the crowd of 17,000 to their feet by drawing a direct cultural line between

Jackson's incandescent 1980s pop success and the 2008 election of President Obama.

"Those young kids," Sharpton said of Jackson's massive crossover audience, "grew up from being teenage comfortable fans of Michael's to being 40 years old and being comfortable to vote for a president of color to be the president of the United States of America."

Rep. Sheila Jackson-Lee, D-Texas, praised Jackson as "a uniquely American hero," and music veteran Smokey Robinson judged him to be, simply, "the greatest performer of all time."

that the reality is not that tidy.

"Sure there were some sad times and maybe some questionable decisions on his part, but Michael Jackson accomplished everything he ever dreamed of," said Berry Gordy, the Motown Records mogul who signed Jackson to his first record deal after an audition in the summer of 1968.

There were many memorable images, but in the years to come the signature moment may have been the public debut of sorts of Jackson's 11-year-old daughter Paris Michael Katherine Jackson. Protected and, literally, veiled for much of her life, the youngster said through tears:

"I just wanted to say, ever since I was born, Daddy has been the best father you can imagine. I just wanted to say

I love him so much."

The ceremony was by turns somber, evangelical, thunderous and hushed. There was humor, as well. Former Los Angeles Lakers star Magic Johnson recounted how his nervous first visit to Jackson's mansion ended with the pair sitting on the floor and feasting on Kentucky Fried Chicken; Brooke Shields, who was an especially moving speaker, told how she used to tease Jackson about

his most famous fashion choice.

"I'd tease him about the glove," Shields said, referring to the solitary silver glove that became Jackson's trademark. "What's up with the glove?" and "If you're gonna hold my hand, it better be the non-gloved one because the sequins hurt."

Audience members danced along with some musical performances and stifled tears at the many tributes to the singer.

QUOTES

"Ever since I was born, Daddy has been the best father you could ever imagine. And I just wanted to say I love him — so much!"

— Jackson's daughter, Paris-Michael, who broke down in tears

"Michael, when you left us, a part of me went with you. ... I will treasure the good times, singing, dancing, laughing. ... We will never understand what he endured ... being judged, ridiculed.

How much pain can one take? Maybe, now, Michael, they will leave you alone."

— Marlon Jackson, brother

"Michael always knew he could count on me to support him or be his date. ... We had a bond and maybe it was because we both understood what it was like to be in the spotlight from a very, very young age. I used to tease him and say, 'I started when I was 11 months old. You're a slacker. You were like 5?' Both of us needed to be adults very early, but when we were together, we were two little kids having fun. ... M.J.'s laugh was the sweetest and purest of anyone I've known."

— Brooke Shields

"He created a comfort level, where people that felt they were separate became interconnected with his music. ... Those young kids grew up ... to vote for a person of color to be the president of the United States of America. Michael did that. Michael made us love each other."

— The Rev. Al Sharpton

Memorial puts Jackson's kids in the public eye for first time

By Chris Lee
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — With all the mourning and music, celebrity performers and soaring speeches by black leaders at Staples Center on Tuesday, it was easy to overlook a quieter spectacle taking place. Michael Jackson's memorial served as a grand unveiling for the singer's children.

While their father was one of the most photographed men in the last half-century, his sons Prince Michael Jackson II, 7, and Michael Joseph Jackson Jr., 12, and daughter Paris Michael Katherine, 11, have remained in the shadows for most of their young lives, surfacing only in paparazzi photos and until recently, wearing fanciful masks whenever they were in public.

On Tuesday, however, the children arrived before the eyes of the world without disguises. They sat in the front row throughout the memorial, flanking their grandmother Katherine Jackson. At one point, the Rev. Al Sharpton addressed the children directly from the stage, telling them their father was an inspiration to the black community.

"There wasn't nothing strange about your



Janet Jackson, left, Paris Katherine Jackson, Prince Michael Jackson II, and LaToya Jackson are seen on stage at the memorial service for Michael Jackson, Tuesday in Los Angeles.

daddy," Sharpton said. "But it was strange what he had to deal with. But he dealt with it anyway. He dealt with it for us. Some came here today to say goodbye. I came here to say thank you."

During a segment near the memorial's conclusion in which the Jackson brothers delivered their heartfelt recollections of Michael, the young trio took center stage for the first time. Paris could be seen maternally clutching Prince Michael and clinging to her aunt, Janet Jackson. Dressed in a black suit, Michael Joseph seemed to be awed by the spotlight.

Then came an unscripted moment widely considered to be the memorial's emo-

tional high-point. Fighting back tears, Jackson's daughter came forward to deliver her own remarks.

"I just wanted to say, ever since I was born, Daddy has been the best father you could ever imagine," Paris said. "And I just wanted to say I love him. So much."



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SERVICES

Amalia Torrero of Rogerson, funeral Mass at 11 a.m. today at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, 161 Sixth Ave. E. in Twin Falls (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Marjorie Shaw Longhurst of Idaho Falls and formerly of Burley, service at 11 a.m. today at the Iona LDS 10th Ward church in Iona.

Elizabeth Miller of Twin Falls and formerly of Wendell, celebration of life at 6:30 p.m. today at the Wendell Elementary School cafeteria.

Maxine Rose Monnin of Portland, Ore., formerly of Buhl, burial at 10 a.m. Thursday at the West End Cemetery in Buhl.

Betty June Zuck of Twin Falls, funeral Mass at 2 p.m. Thursday at St. Edwards Catholic Church, Twin Falls; visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. today, with rosary at 7 p.m. at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Gary Robert Anderson of Burley, funeral at 2 p.m. Thursday at Unity LDS Church, 275 S. 250 E., Burley; visitation 6-8 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 1-1:45 p.m. Thursday at the church.

Elma Jean Nielson Christiansen, of Boise and Gooding, memorial service at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Gooding Country Club.

Doris Jessie Ormsher Byerly of Twin Falls,

memorial service at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Chadron Christian Church at Sixth and Ridgeview in Chadron, Neb. (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Ruthmarie C. "Corky" Slane of Joanna, S.C., memorial mass at 11 a.m. Friday at the St. Boniface Catholic Church in Joanna, S.C.

Carolyn Schreiber White of Gooding, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at Demaray's Gooding Chapel; visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the mortuary.

Dr. David M. Webster of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 7 p.m. Friday at the Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1631 Grandview Drive N. in Twin Falls (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Herschel Raymond Laney of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday and one hour before the funeral Friday at the mortuary.

Maribelle Taylor Matthews of Murtaugh, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Burley First Presbyterian Church, 2100 Burton Ave. (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Charlie "Ross" Beale of Burley, memorial service at 1 p.m. Saturday at Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley.

AROUND THE WORLD

CHINA
Hu leaves G8 amid Chinese rioting

URUMQI — Chinese President Hu Jintao cut short his state visit to Italy, which included plans to participate in the G8 summit, to return to China on Wednesday because of protests in Urumqi that raised the specter of more ethnic violence.

Chinese state media said Hu left for home to address the unrest in northwestern China's Xinjiang province and would forgo the Group of Eight summit this week in the Italian city of L'Aquila. State councilor Dai Bingguo will attend the summit in Hu's place, the Xinhua agency said.

Urumqi was under heavy police guard three days after deadly clashes broke out between the predominant Han ethnic group and minority Uighurs that left 156 dead and 1,000 injured.

Thousands of Chinese wielding sticks, clubs and knives marched Tuesday toward a Uighur enclave demanding revenge. Many chanted "blood for blood" and sang the Chinese national anthem.

"We heard the Uighurs were attacking Hans again," said a man carrying a metal pipe. "We're going to kill them."

Thick formations of riot police rushed to the scene and blocked the marchers at a major square to the south. Booms of tear gas could be heard firing in the distance to hold off demonstrators who had breached the first line of riot police.

"Let the government take care of this," pleaded a local Communist boss, Li Zhi, who stood on top of a police vehicle, shouting through a bullhorn. When he suggested that Han and Uighurs needed to co-exist, the crowd jeered him.

WASHINGTON
More military kids seeking mental help

WASHINGTON — Children of U.S. military troops sought outpatient mental health care 2 million times last year, double the number at the start of the Iraq war,

and there was also an alarming spike in the number of military kids actually hospitalized for mental health reasons.

Internal Pentagon documents show the increases, which come as the services struggle with wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and a shortage of therapists.

From 2007 to 2008, some 20 percent more children of active duty troops were hospitalized for mental health services, the documents show. Since the 2003 invasion of Iraq, inpatient visits among military children have increased 50 percent.

The total number of outpatient mental health visits for children of men and women on active duty doubled from 1 million in 2003 to 2 million in 2008. During the same period, the yearly bed days for military children 14 and under increased from 35,000 to 55,000, the documents show.

MARYLAND
Hospitals set kidney transplant record

BALTIMORE — It all started with a Virginia man who offered his kidney to a woman from his church who needed one. They had never met, but Thomas F. Koontz thought the donation would be a good way to give back to God, whom he credited with saving his teenage daughter from brain cancer.

The woman from church ended up finding a different donor. So Koontz called Johns Hopkins Hospital. He offered his kidney to anyone who needed it.

His selfless act started a chain of events that would allow not just one person to get a desperately needed kidney, but eight.

Surgeons at Johns Hopkins on Tuesday held a news conference to announce that they — along with doctors from Oklahoma City, St. Louis and Detroit — had completed an eight-way, multi-hospital kidney transplant. The swap required seven pairs of people — each composed of one person in need of a kidney and one willing to donate but whose blood or tissue type was incompatible with the intended recipient. A computer program

helped devise a complicated exchange that took place over three weeks and involved several kidneys being flown around the United States.

At the end of the line was someone who did not have a live donor offering a kidney, a woman who received her kidney at Hopkins on Monday night. She was the ultimate recipient of Koontz's largesse.

"At the end of the chain, that kidney still goes to someone in great need," said Robert Montgomery, the Hopkins doctor who led the transplant team. "But along the way, you're able to accomplish two, three, four, eight transplants."

CONNECTICUT
Woman out safe from husband's standoff

SOUTH WINDSOR — A woman held hostage for hours by her estranged husband at their former home

got out safely Tuesday, said police, who surrounded the house as it was engulfed in flames.

Gunshots were fired at the South Windsor house shortly after power was cut to the neighborhood and a SWAT team geared up. Police used a bullhorn to tell the man, Richard Shenkman, to leave the house because it was on fire. There were no immediate reports of injuries.

Shenkman claimed the house was booby-trapped with explosives, police said. A bomb squad had been on the scene since the standoff began Tuesday morning.

Authorities say Shenkman abducted Nancy Tyler from a parking garage after he missed a court hearing. His attorney said the hearing was related to an order that he vacate the suburban Hartford home.

Shenkman's attorney, Hugh Keefe, said he hoped for a peaceful ending without any more violence.

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DEATH NOTICES

Esmeralda Alvarez Brendan Becker

JEROME — Esmeralda Alvarez, 3 months, of Jerome, died Tuesday, July 7, 2009, at her home.

Arrangements will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

KIMBERLY — Brendan Becker, infant son of Josh Becker and Shyloh Masuo of Kimberly, died Sunday, July 5, 2009.

Arrangements will be announced by Cloverdale Funeral Home in Boise.

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Zoe Wixom

PAUL — Zoe Marion Farr Wixom, a 91-year-old long-time resident of Paul, died Friday, July 3, 2009, at Brighton Gardens Senior Living Center in Salt Lake City, Utah, her residence since February 2008.

Zoe was born to Raymond Valasco and Almira (Shurtliff) Farr on Jan. 3, 1918, in Ogden, Utah, where she and her three sisters were raised. Early schooling was in Mound Fort School, Ogden High School and Weber Junior College in Ogden. A very special interest of this period was classical dancing. She studied and performed ballet dancing, toe dancing and tap dancing at the Reed School of Dance in Ogden. She later danced with the USO and enjoyed dancing all her life.

She fulfilled an honorable mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the New England States Mission in Cambridge, Mass., from 1940-1942. After she returned home, she worked as a stenographer at the Quartermaster Depot in Ogden until World War II ended. She then worked as a stenographer in the Foreign Service Division of the Department of State in Berlin, Germany. After about a year, she returned home to complete her college work. She earned a bachelor's degree from Brigham Young University in 1948 and a master's degree in business from New York University in 1950. After graduating from NYU, she taught at Fairmont State College in Fairmont, W.Va. She married Franklin Don Wixom on June 22, 1951, in the Idaho Falls Temple.

After her marriage to Don, Zoe moved to Idaho, living first in Arco, then Blackfoot and then Burley. With other World War II veterans, they homesteaded a veteran farm in northern Minidoka County in 1957, where they developed a family farm and dairy. Zoe lived there until Don's death in 2008.

Zoe taught school at Burley Junior High School, Minico High School and East Minico Junior High School. In 1980, she retired and later joined the Idaho Retired Teachers. Zoe enjoyed trav-



eling, reading, sewing, genealogy and spending time with her children and grandchildren. She was extremely helpful in her children's times of need, traveling to and from Germany and Utah to care for her grandchildren. She worked on family history throughout her life and, with her sisters, completed a book of family history.

Zoe is survived by her three children, Raymond D. Wixom (Irene), Marion J. Wixom McCardell (Steve) and Lynn D. Wixom (Tedi), all of Salt Lake City, Utah; 15 living grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Marjorie F. Hall of Newcastle, Calif., and Marilyn F. Freeman of Ogden, Utah. She was preceded in death by her husband; and her sister, Leah F. Merrell.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 11, at the Paul LDS Stake Center, 424 W. Ellis St. in Paul, with Bishop Douglas D. Hartley officiating. Burial will be in the Paul Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Friday, July 10, at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

John L. Oneida

SHOSHONE — John L. Oneida passed away May, 9, 2009.

John was born in Shoshone to A.F. and Violet Oneida. He earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering at the University of Idaho and professional engineer and land surveyor degrees in Idaho and Oregon. He worked at American Falls and Boise, Idaho; Baker, Prineville and Forest Grove, Ore.; Fresno, Calif.; Riyadh, Saudi Arabia; Boulder City, Nev.; Peshawar, Pakistan; and Mataram, Indonesia. He worked for the Bureau of



Reclamation and Harza Engineering of Chicago. His engineering career was utilized in constructing water projects, well fields and dams for municipal and agriculture water, rehabbing existing waterworks, dams and canals, and demolition and construction of a church.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A celebration of John's life will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 12, the First Baptist Church in Shoshone. Remembrances may be made to the charity of your choice.

Rosalie (Rosie) White

JEROME — Rosalie (Rosie) White, 75, of Hagerman and formerly of Jerome, passed away Saturday, July 4, 2009, at the Gooding County Memorial Hospital.

Rosalie was born June 22, 1934, in Bell City, Mo., to Roy and Gertie Sears. She enjoyed the outdoors, especially fishing at Magic Reservoir. She also enjoyed cooking and spending time with her family and friends. Rosalie was a wonderful mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and our best friend. She will be missed by many.

Rosalie is survived by her companion of many years, Darven Greenfield; daughter, Karen (Dave) Thon; granddaughter, Judy (Joshua) Lampe; grandson,



David Coleman; two great-granddaughters, Kolby and Taelor; and two brothers, James Sears and Charles (Charlotte) Sears.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Gertie Sears; husband, James White; and daughter, Donna Corral.

A graveside memorial service will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 9, at the Jerome Cemetery, with the Rev. Gene Kissinger officiating.

A special thank you to Dr. Mark Spencer and the nursing staff at Gooding County Memorial Hospital for making her last few days as comfortable as possible.

Cremation arrangements are under the care and direction of the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

Thomas James 'Tom' Murphy

FRUITLAND — Thomas James "Tom" Murphy, age 60, of Fruitland, passed away Monday, July 6, 2009, at his home.

A visitation for family and friends will be from 5 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, July 8, at Shaffer-Jensen Memory Chapel in Fruitland. The funeral will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 9, at the Assembly of God Church in New Plymouth.

With God's guidance and promises, Tom's life was filled with adventures, friends and family. Tom was raised in Gooding by his parents, Vernon W. and Marjorie J. (Warrington) Murphy. With his younger sisters, Gale (Bob) Bosserman and Linda (Jerry) Johnson, they enjoyed life, horses, bicycles, swimming, close connections to grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.

In high school, Tom met the love of his life, Irene Bush. They married in Gooding on July 9, 1967. They have two daughters, Trina Roley and Shanna (Paul) Johnson.

They graduated from the College of Southern Idaho, Tom receiving his A.S. in automotive technology. They moved to Boise in 1970. Tom worked at Larry Barnes Chevrolet. During this time, he became involved in racing go-karts. In December of 1971, he raced at the National Go-Kart races in California and finished third in his class. In 1972, he became interested in kayaking. This began his lifelong love of running the rivers and the close friendships that developed have



only become closer with time. In August of 1974, with two friends, the North Fork of the Payette River just above Banks was conquered.

They run most of the Idaho Rivers, some for the first time any kayaker had ran them.

In 1981, the family moved to the farthest northern point on the continent, Barrow, Alaska. Tom worked as a mechanic and for the North Slope Borough on the utilidor project. Then he began his teaching career. He was a natural teacher in the wood shop, auto shop, welding and mechanic shop for 13 years. He was his son-in-law's student teacher and then retired when his son-in-law wanted his job! When he returned to Idaho, he continued his passion of teaching with the Nampa School District.

Tom looked forward to being with Jesus in Heaven. The family wants to express their gratitude to all the doctors and nurses that made it able for him to continue to live his life while in treatment.

He leaves behind his wife; two daughters; one son-in-law; three grandchildren, Jenna (Stephen) Sessums, Shervie Johnson and Jessica Roley; and many nieces and nephews. He will continue to influence many lives through the many people he has touched.

He requested in lieu of flowers that a contribution be made to MSTI Cancer Nursing Department or a charity of your choice, in care of Shaffer-Jensen Memory Chapel, P.O. Box 730, Payette, ID 83661.

Lenny Ray Silvers

JEROME — Lenny Ray Silvers, 56, of Jerome, passed away Sunday, July 5, 2009, in Twin Falls. He was born Feb. 3, 1953 in Delta, Utah, the son of Charles Ollie Silvers



and Nelda Leona Keller Silvers. Lenny will be remembered as a "free spirit" who touched many lives in his travels. He was knowledgeable on a variety of subjects and was never at a lack for words.

Lenny loved his family and especially loved playing with his grandson. He was also excited for the arrival of his new granddaughter in August. Lenny will never be forgotten and will be

deeply missed. He is survived by his two sons, Nate (Ashley) Silvers and Jake Silvers; and his grandson, Ashton, all of Jerome. He is also survived by three sisters, three brothers and many extended family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and two brothers.

A memorial service for Lenny will be conducted at 6 p.m. Friday, July 10, at the Jerome United Methodist Church, 211 S. Buchanan in Jerome, with Pastor Carol Thompson officiating.

Arrangements are under the care of Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

Don Steven Roan 'Papa'

KAPAA, Hawaii — Don Steven Roan "Papa," 59, of Kapaa, Hawaii, died Tuesday, June 23, 2009, at his home of cancer.



He was born on Feb. 5, 1950, in Twin Falls. He was raised and educated in Twin Falls and was also in the National Guard before moving to California to further his career in restaurant management and finally working in the retail and rental car business. At the time of his death, he owned Time Share Auto in Kapaa. He was well known for his cars, as many people from the states called him for their yearly rental car needs before their treks to Hawaii.

He owned the first Pizza Hut franchise in Twin Falls at the age of 18 and Little Roanies in Jerome before moving to California.

Don enjoyed life to the fullest with his many friends and family. His grandchildren were the "light" of his life, and he loved every minute he spent with them. He also looked forward to coming to the Roan family reunions and seeing his large extended family of aunts, uncles and cousins.

He is survived by his wife, Sheryl of Kapaa; daughters, Jill Sanchez (Michael Tapp) of Washington and December Roan-Martinez (Luis) of Kapaa; stepdaughter, April Layne of Kapaa; sister, Mary Reis (Jerry) of Twin Falls; brothers, Pierce Roan Jr. of Boise and Dennis Roan of California; and six

grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ruth and Pierce Roan; and sister, Kay Louise Roan.

A celebration of his life will be held Sunday, July 12, in Kapaa, Hawaii.

"We love you little brother and will miss your smiling face, good sense of humor and kind heart. Say hi to Mom, Dad and Kay for us." (Mary, Pierce Jr. and Denny)

Cecil Shaw

BURLEY — Cecil Keyes Shaw, of Burley, passed away peacefully in his sleep Sunday, July 5, 2009. He had just celebrated his 93rd birthday in May.

Cecil was born in Elsinore, Utah, on May 15, 1916, to Robert William Shaw and Louisa Pearl Keyes. His father moved the family first to Idaho Falls, where he farmed for several years, and then to Rupert in 1934. In 1935, Cecil married Clara Adelia Moon. Cecil and Delia lived in Rupert until Adelia's death in 1989. Their three children, Patsy, Gary (Kathleen Gillette) and Dennis (LaRue Woodward) were born in Rupert.

Cecil was a salesman, and he loved his chosen career. He was manager of Concrete Products Company in Rupert and Burley from the mid-'50s until the company was sold in 1962. He then became sales manager and a partner in Mini-Cassia Equipment Company in Heyburn. He retired in 1982.

In June of 1989, Cecil married Arva Seamons Olson. They enjoyed traveling and working in the LDS Church. Their greatest pleasure, however, was enjoying the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of their joined families. Between them, they have six children, 17 grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren.

Cecil was well loved and respected by all who knew him. He enjoyed games, the



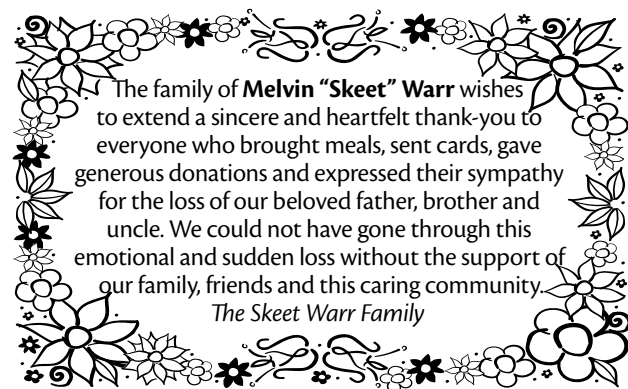
wide-open spaces, driving and selling. But most of all, he loved children, and was "Grandpa Shaw" for lots of youngsters, related and not related.

In addition to family members mentioned above, Cecil is survived by one sister, Wilma Shaw Jones of Salt Lake City, Utah.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to hospice staff and volunteers, to the staff at Highland Estates and to the staff at Parke View Care and Rehabilitation Center for the support and care they provided Cecil during the last three years of his life.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 9, at the Paul LDS Stake Center, 424 W. Ellis St. in Paul, where friends and family may call from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Bishop Layne Harper will officiate. Burial will be in the Rupert Cemetery.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.



The family of Melvin "Skeet" Warr wishes to extend a sincere and heartfelt thank-you to everyone who brought meals, sent cards, gave generous donations and expressed their sympathy for the loss of our beloved father, brother and uncle. We could not have gone through this emotional and sudden loss without the support of our family, friends and this caring community.

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“The pursuit of power is no longer a zero-sum game. Progress must be shared.”
 — President Barack Obama speaking in Russia.

EDITORIAL

FDIC shouldn't be driving people out of business

In 1978, Pocatello plumbing and heating contractor Bill Barlow became a hero of small business owners and free market advocates nationwide when he demanded that an inspector for the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration produce a search warrant before he entered the premises.

Maybe it's time for Ketchum bookseller Sarah Hedrick to get some attention from the same quarter.

Hedrick, who operates Iconoclast Bookstore, hasn't done anything but run her business and pay her bills. She had the misfortune to have a business line of credit with First Bank of Idaho when the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. seized First Bank in April.

The new owner, Minnesota-based US Bancorp, got a sweet deal. It inherited, among other things, First Bank's lucrative branch bank in Jackson, Wyo., and got to leave business borrowers such as Hedrick twisting in the wind.

Since then, Hedrick — and many other Blaine County business owners — haven't been able to get credit. Several have received letters from the FDIC threatening to close them down.

That's not right. These are not deadbeats; they're responsible people with the bad luck to have done business with a bank that failed.

The section of federal law that absolves banks which take over other banks from responsibility for business loans wasn't intended to financially cripple entire communities. There's no reason why a performing loan with First Bank can't be a performing loan with some other financial institution, but that's not going to happen without some direction from Congress and help from the Small Business Administration.

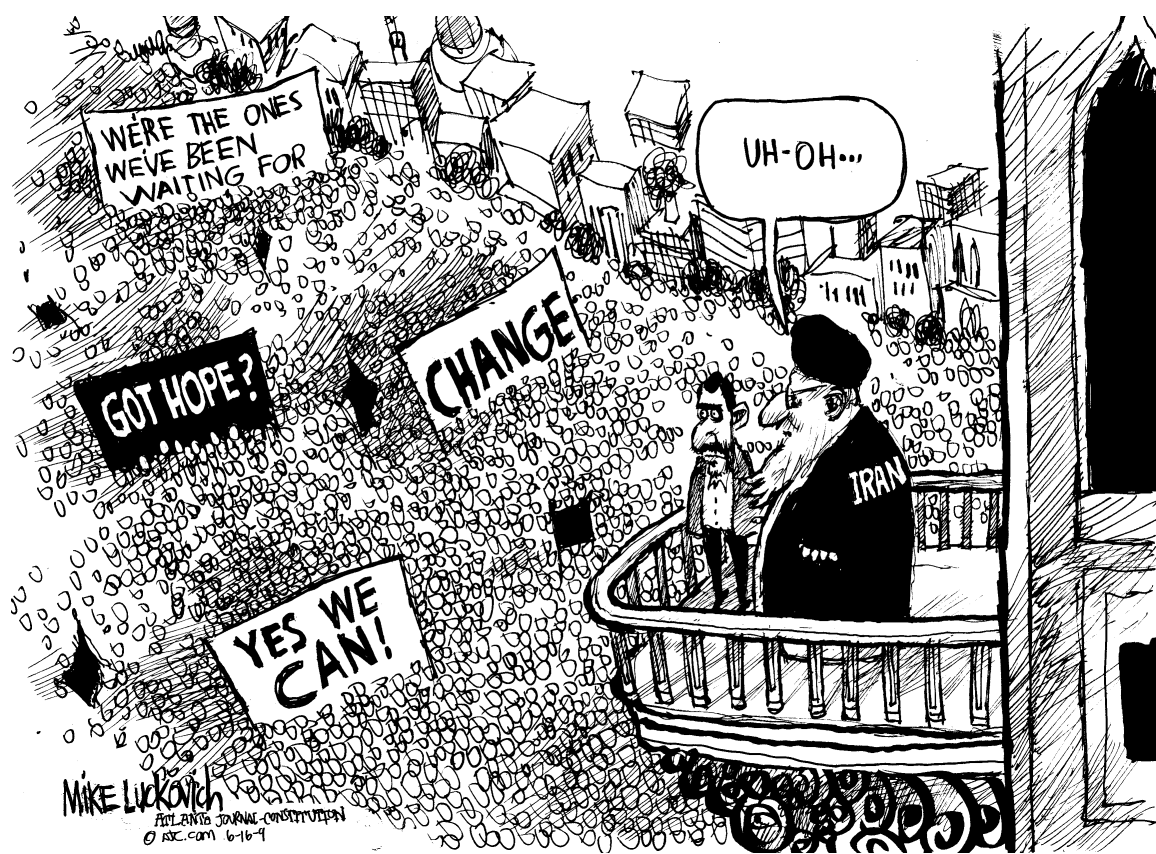
Local elected officials and the Idaho Department of Finance shouldn't have to go hat in hand to the financial services industry to beg for charity for communities like Blaine County. Nor should Sarah Hedrick have to wonder every morning if there will be an FDIC padlock on her front door.

Our view:

While US Bankcorp got a lucrative new market in Jackson, Wyo., Sarah Hedrick got a string of threatening letters from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

What do you think?

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



The end of radical Islam

Is history ending yet again? Much as the hammers that leveled the Berlin Wall in 1989 marked the end of the Cold War, so might the protests rocking Iran signal the death of radical Islam and its challenges to the West.



JOSHUA MURAVCHIK

No, that doesn't mean we'll be removing the metal detectors from our airports anytime soon. Al-Qaida and its ilk will retain the ability to stage terrorist strikes. But the danger brought home on Sept. 11, 2001, was always greater than the possibility of murderous attacks. It was the threat that a hostile ideology might come to dominate large swaths of the Muslim world.

Not all versions of this ideology are violent. But at the core of even the peaceful ones, such as that espoused by Egypt's Muslim Brotherhood, is the idea that the Islamic world has been victimized by the West and must defend itself. Even before the United States invaded Iraq, stoking rage, polls in Muslim countries revealed support for Osama bin Laden and for al-Qaida's aims, if not its methods. If such thinking were to triumph in major Muslim

countries beyond Iran violent extremists would command vast new stores of personnel, explosives and funds.

This is precisely the nightmare scenario that is now receding. Even if the Iranian regime succeeds in suppressing the protests and imposes the reelection of President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad by force of bullets, mass arrests and hired thugs, it will have forfeited its legitimacy.

“Even if they manage to hang on for a month or a couple of years, they've shed the blood of their people,” says Egyptian columnist Hisham Kassem. “It's over.” Election outcomes over the past two years have undone the momentum that Islamists had achieved with their strong showing at the polls in Egypt in 2005 and Palestine in 2006.

This countertrend began in Morocco in 2007. The Justice and Development Party, a moderate Islamist group, carried only 14 percent of the vote, finishing second to a conservative party aligned with the royal palace. In municipal elections earlier this month, the PJD's vote sank to 7 percent. The same year in Jordan, the Islamic Action Front won only six of the 22 seats it contested in the parliamentary vote — a precipitous drop from the 17 seats it had held in the outgoing legislature. In Pakistan last year, the

Islamists' tally sank to 2 percent and six out of 270 elected seats. Moreover, they were turned out of power in the North West Frontier Province, previously their stronghold.

In April, Indonesian Islamist parties that had emerged four years earlier to capture 39 percent of the vote lost ground in parliamentary elections this time around, falling to below 30 percent.

Then in May came parliamentary elections in Kuwait, where women had won the right to vote and hold office in 2005 but had never yet won office. Even though the Islamic Salafi Alliance issued a fatwa against voting for female candidates, four captured seats in parliament. Adding insult to injury for the Islamists, their representation fell from 21 seats to 11.

Finally, Lebanon held a tense election in June that many expected would result in the triumph of Hezbollah over the pro-Western March 14 coalition. Instead, the latter carried the popular vote.

What explains this broad reversal for the forces of Islamic extremism?

Clearly, citizens in Pakistan and Iraq were repelled by the brutality of the radicals, as have been many in such other Muslim countries that have suffered domestic terrorism attacks. Nor has the Islamists' performance in power in

Afghanistan, Sudan and Gaza won any admiration. The Internet and other communications technology is entangling the younger generation of Muslims more thoroughly with their Western counterparts than their elders, making appeals to turn away from the West ring hollow.

Others point to U.S. influence. A minor debate has emerged in Washington over whether President George W. Bush's tough policies blunted the force of the radicals, or whether President Obama's open hand has assuaged anti-American anger. Both might be true. Or neither.

Until now, Iran has offered the only relatively successful example of Islamist rule, but the bloody events there are strengthening the momentum against radicalism and theocracy in the Muslim world.

The Egyptian intellectual Saad Edin Ibrahim notes that Islamist parties are being “cut down to size,” and he hopes that they “evolve into Muslim democratic parties akin to the Christian Democrats in Europe.”

That would be a result the West could live with.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Community spirit alive and well in Rupert

On May 31, we were driving on our annual trip north along I-84 just south of Rupert pulling a large horse trailer with living accommodations in it. State Trooper Andrew Hitt, pulled us over to tell us that our trailer was on fire. We got the horses out just in time, everything else burned.

Will Bedke and his family from the Rupert area, who were driving by with a horse trailer in tow, stopped and helped by taking our horses to the Minidoka County Fairgrounds.

Also a special thanks to Greg, fairgrounds manager; Joe Carter for welding up our old stock trailer; the Wayside Inn folks who fed us; and, the dozens of car-

ing, helpful people that we met during our few days in Rupert, whose names we don't know.

Anyone looking for true community spirit in action — go to Rupert to find it alive and well.

**JIM PITRE
KATHLEEN PITRE
Queen Valley, Ariz.**

Regatta dismisses man with 33 years of service

I'm not even sure how to start this letter. Everyone around here knows about The Idaho Regatta — (to my knowledge). It's been going on for 34 years now, including this year!

My dad has worked every year as one of the main people at the front gates doing security — 33 years under his belt, and this year, the Regatta Committee decides he isn't

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needed. But do they contact him? No, they let gossip get around until I (his oldest daughter) hear it and call around trying to confirm the rumors and get some answers.

Thirty-three years, and they don't even have the respect to call him or even meet with him to explain what the deal was.

Every year he pulled his

camper and his four wheelers down to the golf course. Every year, he left it opened and stocked with munchies and bottled water for the parking attendants, us two girls at the front gate taking parking money, and the on-duty officer at night. Everyone was welcome to help themselves, and it was never expected or asked

that anyone bring food or water to restock it.

Do we have the right to be a little upset and feel like he was disrespected? I mean, Come on, Regatta Committee, 33 years — How many years can you all claim?

Very unhappy in Burley,
**MIKELLE SELF
Burley**

Business that allowed slur should be named

OK, *Times-News*, if Mr. Lewis is too polite to mention what business in town allowed an employee to use a racial slur without having to apologize (Letters, July 2), then you shouldn't be. Where are some good old investigative reporters when you need them?

Intolerance must be stopped. Period. I would not go into a business where

such an insult is allowed to happen. Not knowing where it occurred makes every business owner in Twin suspect.

In our bar, people may say a lot of words that they shouldn't use in front of children, but it's the hate words that will get you thrown out. Period.

**TRIS WOODHEAD
Twin Falls**

Good grazing practices help prevent wildfires

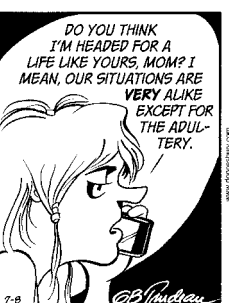
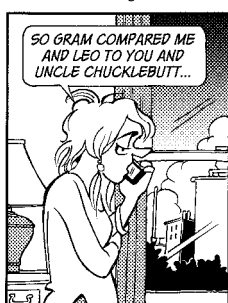
I worked with the sheep about 16 years. I worked wherever I was needed, drove water truck, herded and tended camp.

What I am trying to convey is that careful and good grazing kept the forage down which helped prevent fires.

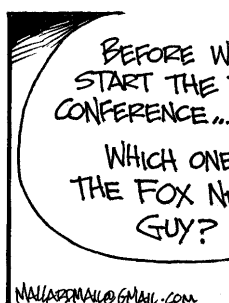
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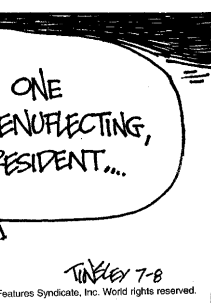
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Mallard Fillmore



By Bruce Tinsley



Can Obama discover his inner LBJ?

A recent *Washington Post* headline blared some unhappy news for the White House: "Obama Initiatives Hit Speed Bumps On Capitol Hill."

Moving from popular campaign slogans like "change" to actual legislation is difficult. At one level, Obama understands this. "We've got a much longer journey to travel, and this is when it gets hard," he recently told a group of Democratic donors at a fundraiser.

Hard, indeed. Congress opened the spigots of federal spending, producing a string of early victories on issues like stimulus and children's health insurance. But now the incline gets steeper. Cutting Medicare, increasing energy costs, choosing among financial regulators means creating losers — and tougher votes for Congress.

This next phase requires moving from happy talk to hard choices. It means horse-trading and deal-cutting, and saying "no." Over the next several weeks, circumstances will



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test Obama's legislative prowess like never before.

The question is: Will he find his inner Lyndon Johnson? Will he reach down Pennsylvania Avenue — like another former senator who became president — and pull the levers of power like LBJ?

For many Americans this upcoming chapter in the Obama presidency also promises frustration and confusion. Why is "change" taking so long? Why is it so hard? Many thought just voting for someone who promised change meant it would happen.

Misconceptions about the nature of presidential power are the main culprits here. As political scientist Charles O. Jones writes in his book "The Presidency in a Separate System," "The American presidency

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carries a burden of lofty expectations that are simply not warranted by the political or constitutional basis of the office."

Keeping a promise to change the health care system is different than taking the First Lady out on a date in Paris. Congress is a co-equal branch of government with their own political goals and pledges to keep.

Power sharing is a slow, arduous process of give and take. "By intent," Jones explains, "the U.S. government works within a set of limits designed to prevent it from working too well."

It's unclear if many of Obama's supporters or the media completely understand these nuances. And if the president believes a lot of his own press coverage, he may not fully grasp it either.

How will we know if Obama finds his inner LBJ? Here are four clues.

1. Will he bend? As a former lawmaker, LBJ knew instinctively that Congress represents its own constituencies. And these politicians are more motivated to get reelected than to help the White House. Sometimes these interests coincide. But often they don't — and therein lies the rub. A smaller health care bill? A less ambitious climate change proposal? That's what it might take to win.

2. Will he share credit? The president and Congress legislate together. The White House needs to acknowledge this reality and look for opportunities to highlight joint accomplishments. If Obama views Congress only as a tool to transact his agenda

— or worse, if legislators think he sees Congress that way — they will balk, and he will lose. Kenneth E. Collier, in his book, "Between the Branches," notes LBJ's skill in this area. He writes that Johnson often reached senators before they even left a committee room to say, "thank you" via a phone call.

3. Does he play tough? We know he can. He's from Chicago, after all. But the White House must tread carefully in this power-sharing arrangement — particularly since the president's party also runs Congress. He needs balance. Use the tools of his office — White House meetings, public statements admonishing lawmakers for lack of action, promises to provide political support. Yet recognize that pushing hard can spur both action and animosity. Collier notes that Johnson tried aggressively to sway votes, but never threatened. "I know you want this program for your state and I want something too."

4. How personally involved does he get? Obama needs to direct the sausage-making factory without descending too far into it. This means White House meetings and maybe even a few surprise visits to Capitol Hill to "cut the final deal." But he should keep some distance too. If lawmakers get off track and produce something politically unpopular, the White House can appear less connected.

Johnson understood the contours of the legislative process: compromise, credit sharing, hardball and personal involvement. He knew the buttons that would make lawmakers say "yes;" he could bridge the internal cleavages within his own party; and he recognized when to deal the minority in — and when to ignore it.

These skills are a different set of tools than we've seen used by this president thus far.

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Why people — and economies — panic

Since its earliest days, the United States has suffered periodic financial crises. The first dates to 1792. In the 19th century, bank panics occurred regularly. Then, of course, came the great stock market crash of 1929 and the failure of two-fifths of the nation's banks in the Great Depression. Now we're in the midst of another crisis. It would be reassuring to think that the Obama administration's financial "reforms" — or, indeed, any conceivable alternative — would prevent these collapses for all time. Dream on.

Every financial crisis originates in a failure of imagination. It's not that, before the crisis, no one foresees problems, "excesses" and losses. There are usually warnings. But what's routinely overlooked are the fatal interconnections that transform problems into panic. People panic because the future goes dark. They don't know what to expect, and so they expect the worst. Markets cascade uncontrollably downward.

The present crisis did not occur merely because "sub-prime" mortgages experienced unexpectedly large losses or even because many of these loans were "securitized" in complex bonds, argues Yale economist Gary Gorton. The crux of the matter, he says, was the failure of the "repo" market. The term comes from "repurchase agreements" — short-term loans (usually overnight) that require the borrower to pledge collateral (usually bonds) in return for cash; the



ROBERT SAMUELSON

collateral is then "repurchased" by repayment of the loan.

No one knows the size of the repo market; Gorton thinks perhaps \$10 trillion at any moment. Banks relied heavily on repo loans, which were routinely renewed. But when doubts arose about banks' subprime securities, the repo market panicked. Loans vanished or became costlier. Deprived of credit, Bear Stearns and Lehman Brothers failed; other institutions were vulnerable. Hardly anyone expected the panic; once it happened, large — but bearable — losses became a crisis.

In a crisis, government is the last bulwark against a complete financial collapse. That's the main justification for regulation. Just because all crises can't be prevented doesn't mean that some can't. Though complex, the Obama plan would essentially broaden regulation in three ways.

First, it would empower the Federal Reserve to designate some financial institutions (presumably, the likes of Citigroup and Goldman Sachs) as so important that their failure would "pose a threat to financial stability." These institutions would face stiffer capital requirements — capital being mainly shareholders' investment.

More capital would provide a larger buffer against losses and a crisis.

Second, it would create a Consumer Financial Protection Agency to police unethical lending practices and to ensure that loan documents for mortgages, auto loans and other types of consumer credit are understandable. (The Securities and Exchange Commission would retain power over stock markets.)

Third, it would change some rules of financial markets. For example, financial firms issuing securitized bonds — bundles of mortgages, auto loans and other credits — would be required to hold 5 percent of the bonds themselves. By keeping some bonds, it's argued, sellers would scrutinize the underlying loans more carefully.

Though these proposals sound sensible, they have potential drawbacks.

Writing in *The Wall Street Journal*, Peter Wallison of the American Enterprise Institute argued that the very largest financial institutions would become the protected and pampered wards of the state. "Larger firms will squeeze out smaller ones," he said. Consumer regulation sounds great.

But if the protections are cumbersome and expensive, consumer credit will, paradoxically, become costlier. Lenders will compensate by raising interest rates or lending only to the safest borrowers.

Up to a point, some retrenchment of the financial

sector is healthy.

It absorbed too much of America's talent while pursuing strategies that, with hindsight, misallocated the nation's investment capital. But there are perils to over-regulation. It could dampen the normal risk-taking required for solid economic expansion.

However the debate concludes, regulation isn't a panacea against future crises. The idea of "enlightened regulators" who are vastly more perceptive than the bankers, traders and money managers they regulate is a fiction. Even in early 2007, when the problems of subprime mortgages had emerged, few regulators or economists anticipated a wider financial meltdown. They didn't see the impending chain reaction. The problem wasn't a lack of regulation; it was a lack of imagination.

So the next crisis could come from anywhere — perhaps the follies of government, not finance. Between now and 2019, the U.S. federal debt could rise \$11 trillion, projects the Congressional Budget Office. American Treasury bonds are the bedrock of the global financial system; they're considered safe and reliable. What if a glut of bonds causes investors to lose faith? What are the implications? Good questions. The seeds of the next crisis almost certainly won't be found in the debris of the last.

Newsweek columnist Robert Samuelson writes about economics.

Federal Web sites knocked out by July 4 cyber attack

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Associated Press has learned that a widespread computer attack that began July 4 knocked out the Web sites of several government agencies, including some that are responsible for fighting cyber crime.

Officials say the Treasury Department, Secret Service, Federal Trade Commission and the Transportation Department's Web sites were all down at varying points over the weekend and into this week.

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Daily 6:45 9:30

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Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG) Sorry No Passes
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Summer Matinee #5 - Friday July 9
Madagascar 2 or **Daddy Day Camp** (PG)
Friday 10:30 1:00 3:30 All Seats \$2.00 without Summer Ticket

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IDAHO Storm damages crops in SE Idaho

POCATELLO — Some farmers in southeastern Idaho say hail damage and record rainfall damaged some crops and could reduce overall yield.

Todd Jensen, manager for Wada Farms on the Fort Hall Reservation, says about 2,000 acres of potatoes were damaged when storms dropped quarter-sized hail late last month. An additional 1,000 acres sustained hail damage at Michaud Falls in Power County on Saturday.

Jensen predicts some fields will see a 60 to 80 percent reduction in yields. That, in turn, could mean fewer harvest jobs this year.

Bill Bohl, an extension educator for the University of Idaho in Bingham County, says the wet weather means potato growers could also see an increase in dry rot, stem blackage and stem canker, as well as late blight.

High court orders new trial for Latah murder suspect

BOISE — The Idaho Supreme Court has ordered a new trial for a 26-year-old artist sentenced to life in prison for killing a Latah County woman at her trailer home in 2001.

In an opinion Tuesday, the court said David Meister was unfairly convicted of murder and conspiracy to commit murder after the district court applied the wrong standard when excluding another possible suspect's confessions.

Court documents show there were at least two reports that another man confessed to the shooting.

Tonya Hart was shot twice at point-blank range on the night of on Dec. 11, 2001, when she opened the back door of her mobile home north of Moscow. She was 21.

Meister initially told police he had been paid \$1,100 by Hart's boyfriend, Jesse Linderman, to kill Hart but then recanted and has since maintained his innocence.

Conspiracy charges filed against Linderman were dropped for lack of evidence, court documents said.

Second District Judge John Stegner sentenced Meister to life in prison without parole for first-degree murder and another 40 years for the conspiracy charge in 2003.

Stegner allowed the jury to hear the taped confession, and he read extensively from a printed transcript before sentencing Meister.

Meister testified at trial that police coerced him into confessing by threatening him with the death penalty.

He appealed his conviction and life sentence in September 2003, accusing the judge of committing numerous errors in his case. His Moscow attorney, Tom Whitney, asked the Idaho Supreme Court to review virtually the entire case.

Whitney contended Stegner was wrong to impose a sentence of life without parole, and to refuse to hold a hearing about purported evidence that another person shot Hart.

In an October 2007 opinion, the Idaho Court of Appeals found the district court had committed errors, but did not order a new trial. The Idaho Supreme Court later reviewed the case and determined Meister should have been allowed to present evidence that another man confessed to the shooting.

Tuesday he doesn't plan to inject additional money and says he now fears degradation of facilities, if nobody provides new funding for preservation efforts.

Boespflug says he's still optimistic a new investor will be found.

Douglas Wilson, the San Diego, Calif.-based receiver, is also concerned about

Tamarack upkeep after Wednesday.

Wilson said following a 4th District Court hearing in Boise, "We stretched the dollars as far as we could responsibly, but at this point, the tank is out of gas."

Zurich-based Credit Suisse leads a lender group trying to recover a \$250 million construction loan, plus

interest and penalties, from Tamarack.

MONTANA Idaho girl killed when wind blows over semi

BOZEMAN — The Montana Highway Patrol says a 6-year-old Idaho girl

was killed when the semi tractor-trailer she was riding in was blown over during a severe thunderstorm.

The patrol says the truck was westbound on Montana 84, west of Bozeman, at 4:20 p.m. Monday when a large gust of wind tipped the semi onto its passenger side.

The girl, from Idaho Falls, was ejected from the sleeper,

through the passenger side window, and was crushed beneath the cab of the truck. She died at the scene.

Another passenger suffered a minor injury while the driver and a third passenger were uninjured.

The girl's name has not been released.

— The Associated Press

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Plucking flavors from the garden

By **Melissa Davlin**
Times-News writer

Sweet, savory, strong, subtle. The flavors found in the herb garden can spice up your dinner or add new dimensions to your desserts.

We talked to two gardeners — Carol Rast of Prairie Sun Farm in Fairfield and Steve Tanguy of Twin Falls — about their favorite ways to use Idaho-grown herbs.

Whether you want a new way to jazz up your favorite dishes, or need to know how to use the herbs in your garden, here are some suggestions.

In most recipes, dried herbs can be substituted for fresh. Just remember that dried herbs are more concentrated than fresh, so use them at a ratio of one to three.



Photos by **MEAGAN THOMPSON**/Times-News

Dill

Commonly used in dips and meat dishes.

Change it up: Add some to skillet potatoes or frittata. Top with hollandaise sauce and sour cream for a rich treat.

For a delish sandwich topper, mix dill with canned tuna and mayo. The dill adds a nice flavor to the typical tuna salad, Rast said.

Mint

Commonly used in teas and desserts.

Change it up: Try Rast's simple mint sauce. Cook half a cup of vinegar and a fourth-cup of sugar until the sugar is dissolved. Add a half-cup of chopped mint leaves and let sit for an hour. Serve over lamb and enjoy.

Savory

Commonly used with meat and potatoes.

Change it up: Savory has a strong, peppery flavor, so be careful what you add it to, Tanguy cautioned. Try it with some vegetables or legumes.

Rosemary

Commonly used with vegetables and in bread.

Change it up: Use rosemary to infuse your honey, Rast recommended. Warm the honey and put in fresh leaves. The more you put in, the stronger the flavor will be. Let it sit for 10 minutes, then strain out the leaves.

Cilantro

Commonly used in salsas and other Mexican food.

Change it up: Add fresh leaves to stir-fry at the last minute. Don't cook them too long, though, or the flavor will be lost, Rast said.

Oregano

Commonly used for any kind of Mediterranean or Mexican cooking, as well as stews and vegetables.

Change it up: Oregano is an all-purpose herb, Tanguy said, so it's hard to go wrong. It's especially good in layered dishes, he said. Start with rice, couscous or noodles, then layer with oregano-flavored sauces, veggies and meat.

Basil

Commonly used in Italian dishes — pasta, pesto, pizza, you name it.

Change it up: Add basil to your favorite fruity mixed drinks, alcoholic or not. Muddle basil leaves with strawberries and add to lemonade, or with grapefruit, pomegranate or pineapple for a killer cocktail.

Thyme

Commonly used in chicken dishes.

Change it up: Thyme's flavor benefits from a long, slow cooking process, Tanguy said. Add it to savory Dutch oven dishes.

Oregano

Cilantro

Dill

Savory

Mint

Lemon Thyme

Sweet Basil

Rosemary

Didn't plant this year?

If there's no basil in your windowbox or mint in your corner garden, try a local farmers market for the freshest herbs around. Visit www.magicvalley.com/farmers_market/ for an interactive map of all south-central Idaho farmers markets, with details on their hours and seasons.

WORKING MAGIC WITH MARINADES

By Noelle Carter
Los Angeles Times

Marinade: It's one of those culinary terms that evokes an aura of kitchen mystique, as if throwing together a bunch of liquids, flavorings, herbs and spices will magically transform meat, fish or even vegetables into tender dishes bursting with flavor. It sounds almost like a kitchen spell — albeit without the dramatic incantations, or the smoke (better save that for the grill).

Unfortunately, in the real world, marinades have their limitations. Contrary to popular belief, a marinade will not tenderize a cut of meat. But that's all right, it can still impart great flavor. Essentially, a marinade functions as a "dressing" for meat. Like a salad dressing, it's typically composed of an acid (vinegar, citrus juice or wine) and a little oil, with herbs and aromatics added to punch up the flavor.

And like a salad dressing, a marinade should be thought of as a seasoning. Most marinades have neither the acidity needed nor the time required to fully "tenderize" a piece of meat, denaturing the protein bonds. (You probably wouldn't want that anyway, because the meat would then be soft and gummy, rather than truly tender.)

Furthermore, marinades will penetrate only the outer one-eighth to one-fourth inch of the surface of the meat. But that's fine, too. Grilling almost always calls for smaller pieces of meat, so you'll still get some of the marinade's flavor with almost every bite.

In fact, if you're making marinade for the first time, consider using salad dressing as an inspiration. For a flavorful Mediterranean marinade, combine equal parts balsamic vinegar with olive oil in a large bowl, then whisk in a little mustard. Taste, then maybe bump up the acidity with some lemon juice and zest, and whisk in a little chopped rosemary and garlic. If you want, add some chopped chives, capers and onion — they're ingredients you might normally throw in a salad and will work wonders enriching a marinade.

Remember to balance flavors: You can't just throw anything into a marinade, or insert insane amounts of a special ingredient. Restraint is key: "More" almost never equals "better" in the kitchen.

How long you marinate will depend on the kind of meat you're using. Keep in mind that because the marinade doesn't penetrate very deep, there's not much advantage to a long soak.

Fish will marinate quickly. Figure a maximum of an hour or so for fillets or shellfish, even less if the marinade is particularly acidic (you don't want to wind up with ceviche).

Chicken can marinate a bit longer, as the tissue is more dense than fish. Marinade skinless pieces generally for up to four to six hours; skin-on pieces can go for up to six hours or even overnight. (Marinades have trouble penetrating the fat in the skin, thus allowing more time.)

Beef, lamb and pork typically will take the longest: You can go six to eight hours, up to overnight for steaks, chops and kebabs.

When marinating, be sure to use a nonreactive container, because the acids in a marinade will react with some metals, such as aluminum, imparting a metallic flavor to the meat.

Use glass, ceramic or



Mediterranean balsamic chicken



Caribbean jerk chicken



Thai coconut chicken

Photos by GLENN KOENIG/Los Angeles Times

stainless steel.

A large, sealable plastic bag works especially well: Combine the meat and marinade in the bag, then squeeze out all the air before sealing; all surfaces of the meat will be in constant contact with the marinade, the bag will take up less space than a bowl or pan in the fridge, and its use simplifies cleanup.

Once you've mastered a basic marinade, branch out with additional flavorings and aromatics. Draw from regional cuisines for inspiration, or use flavorings or seasoning blends from various ethnic styles.

For a classic Caribbean jerk marinade, combine rum, lime juice and zest, white vinegar and a neutral oil as a base. Layer the flavors by adding garlic, ginger and finely chopped scallions, then whisk in traditional Caribbean seasonings: peppercorns, nutmeg, cinnamon, cloves and a good dash of allspice.

Sweeten the marinade with a little muscovado sugar — this rich brown sugar will give the marinade nice molasses undertones, though you can substitute dark brown sugar in a pinch. Add just enough sweetener

to impart flavor, as too much in the marinade might cause the chicken to burn as it grills.

Finally, add some heat: Scotch bonnets are the classic pepper in any "jerk" preparation, although habaneros will work fine, too. Carefully seed and stem the peppers, then finely chop them and whisk into the marinade, adjusting the heat to your liking. Keep in mind that the heat in the peppers, much like acid, will open the palate to the other flavors in the final dish.

Or go for a Thai-inspired coconut marinade. Start with a can of coconut milk and whisk in lime juice and zest for acidity. Layer the flavorings with bright notes from lemongrass, basil, garlic and cilantro. Add some ginger, but grate it for this marinade — grating the root forces the ginger to expel more juice, resulting in heightened flavor. Sweeten the marinade with just a touch of brown sugar, and balance the flavors with a

little sesame to lend nuttiness and depth. Finally, chop a couple Thai chiles to add some heat.

So who cares if marinades don't actually make meat more tender? If they can make it taste wonderful, isn't that enough?

CARIBBEAN JERK CHICKEN

Muscovado sugar owes its rich color and deep flavor to its high molasses content. It can be found at most cooking and baking supply stores. Wear gloves while chopping the Scotch bonnet or habanero peppers, because the heat in the oils can sting your hands. Wash your hands thoroughly after handling the peppers.

1 tablespoon cracked black peppercorns
3/4 teaspoon grated nutmeg
1 1/2 teaspoons ground allspice
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
2 tablespoons salt
1/4 cup muscovado or dark brown sugar
3 to 9 Scotch bonnet or habanero peppers, seeded and chopped

4 teaspoons minced garlic
1 tablespoon minced ginger

2 bunches scallions, finely chopped (green and white parts)

1/2 cup oil
zest and juice of 4 limes
1/4 cup white vinegar
1/2 cup dark rum
1 (4- to 6-pound) chicken, cut into 8 pieces

1. In a large bowl, combine the peppercorns, nutmeg, allspice, cinnamon, cloves, salt, sugar, peppers, garlic, ginger, scallions, oil, lime zest and juice, vinegar and rum. Add the chicken pieces and toss to coat.

2. Place the chicken and marinade in a large sealable plastic bag. Squeeze out the air and seal the bag. Place the bag in the refrigerator and marinate the chicken overnight, up to 24 hours.

3. Remove the chicken from the marinade and grill on an oiled rack over medium-high heat until the meat is firm and the juices run clear or a thermometer inserted reads 165 degrees. Remove the chicken to a platter and set aside for a few minutes before serving.

Total time: 20 minutes, plus marinating and grilling time. Servings: 6.

Each serving: 438 calories; 48 grams protein; 5 grams carbohydrate; 1 gram fiber; 23 grams fat; 6 grams saturated fat; 147 milligrams cholesterol; 716 milligrams sodium.

MEDITERRANEAN BALSAMIC CHICKEN

1 tablespoon cracked black peppercorns
3 tablespoons chopped chives
1 tablespoon chopped rosemary
5 teaspoons salt
1 tablespoon chopped garlic
2 tablespoons chopped Kalamata olives
2 tablespoons chopped capers
1/4 cup chopped red onion
2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
zest of 1 lemon, finely grated

juice of 2 lemons
1/2 cup balsamic vinegar
1/2 cup olive oil
1 (4 to 6-pound) chicken, cut into 8 pieces

1. In a large bowl, combine the peppercorns, chives, rosemary, salt, garlic, olives, capers, onion, mustard, lemon zest and juice, balsamic vinegar and olive oil. Add the chicken pieces and toss to coat.

2. Place the chicken and marinade in a large sealable plastic bag. Squeeze out the air and seal the bag. Place the bag in the refrigerator and marinate the chicken overnight, up to 24 hours.

3. Remove the chicken from the marinade and grill on an oiled rack over medium-high heat until the meat is firm and the juices run clear or a thermometer inserted reads 165 degrees. Remove the chicken to a platter and set aside for a few minutes before serving.

Total time: 20 minutes, plus marinating and grilling time. Servings: 6.

Each serving: 471 calories; 47 grams protein; 2 grams carbohydrate; 0 fiber; 23 grams fat; 6 grams saturated fat; 147 milligrams cholesterol; 676 milligrams sodium.

THAI COCONUT CHICKEN

Galangal (a large root similar to ginger) and Thai basil can be found at Asian markets.

2 tablespoons dark brown sugar
1 to 3 Thai chiles, stemmed, seeded and finely chopped

1 tablespoon chopped garlic
3 tablespoons grated galangal or ginger
1/4 cup chopped cilantro
1/4 cup chopped Thai purple or regular basil

1/4 cup finely chopped green onions
1/4 cup finely chopped lemongrass (tough outer leaves removed)

Zest of 1 lime, finely grated
Juice of 4 limes
1 (13 1/2-ounce) can coconut milk

1/4 cup toasted sesame oil
2 tablespoons fish sauce
1 (4- to 6-pound) chicken, cut into 8 pieces

1. In a large bowl, combine the brown sugar, chiles, garlic, galangal, cilantro, basil, green onions, lemongrass, lime zest and juice, coconut milk, sesame oil and fish sauce. Add the chicken pieces and toss to coat.

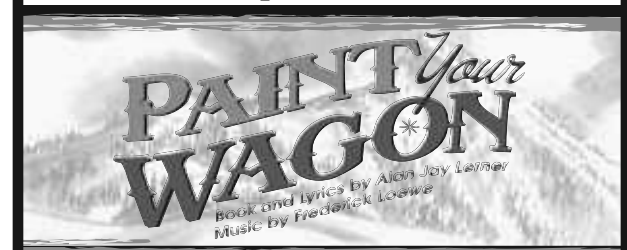
2. Place the chicken and marinade in a large, sealable plastic bag. Squeeze out the air and seal the bag. Place the bag in the refrigerator and marinate the chicken overnight, up to 24 hours.

3. Remove the chicken from the marinade and grill on an oiled rack over medium-high heat until the meat is firm and the juices run clear and a thermometer inserted reads 165 degrees. Place chicken on a platter and set aside for a few minutes before serving.

Total time: 20 minutes plus marinating and grilling time. Servings: 6.

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Mild pork dinner in 20 minutes

By Bonnie S. Benwick
The Washington Post

The bean thread noodles used here have no real flavor of their own but soak up other flavors.

This is a fairly mild-tasting dish; we've upped the onion quotient by using spring onions instead of scallions. A sprinkle of crushed red pepper flakes during the stir-fry of the meat or a drizzle of hot sauce just before serving may be to your liking.

Serve with a modestly priced sauvignon blanc.

Adapted from "Easy Chinese Stir-Fries," by Helen Chen (Wylie, 2009).

SHREDDED PORK WITH NOODLES AND CABBAGE

4 servings

- 4 ounces bean thread noodles
- 12 ounces boneless pork chops
- 1 teaspoon cornstarch
- 3 tablespoons low-sodium soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon Chinese rice (cooking) wine (may substitute dry sherry)
- 1 spring onion (may substitute the white and light-green parts of 2 scallions)
- 1/4 to 1/2 Napa cabbage (8 to 12 ounces total)
- 3 tablespoons canola oil
- 1/4-inch slice of unpeeled ginger root
- 1/2 cup low-sodium chicken broth

Place the bean thread noodles in a large bowl and cover with very hot tap water. Soak for 10 minutes to soften them, then drain carefully to keep the strands together as much as possible. Use kitchen shears to cut the noodles into 6-inch lengths.

Meanwhile, trim the fat from the pork, then cut the pork chops in half horizontally.

Stack those halves, then cut the meat into 1/8-inch shreds. Place in a medium bowl, then add the cornstarch, soy sauce and rice wine; stir to mix well and coat the meat evenly.

Discard the outer layer of the onion, then cut the white and most of the green parts crosswise into thin slices.

Discard the core of the cabbage and any wilted outer leaves, then cut the cabbage into 1 1/2- or 2-

inch chunks to yield 6 to 7 cups.

Heat the oil in a wok or large cast-iron skillet over high heat. Add the slice of ginger; when it sizzles, add the onion and stir-fry for about 15 seconds.

Stir the pork mixture to make sure it is evenly coated, then add to the wok or skillet; stir-fry for 1 minute, then add the cabbage in 2 or 3 additions and stir-fry for about 2 minutes. (The pork may not be cooked through at this point.)

Add the broth; stir to incorporate and dislodge any browned bits. Reduce the heat to medium and cover; cook for 4 minutes while the cabbage wilts.

Uncover; add the drained and cut noodles to the wok or skillet, stirring carefully to combine. Cook for about 2 minutes, until the noodles are glassy and the pork is cooked through. Discard the slice of ginger.

Divide among individual bowls; serve immediately.

Per serving: 355 calories, 21 g protein, 31 g carbohydrates, 15 g fat, 2 g saturated fat, 50 mg cholesterol, 514 mg sodium, 2 g dietary fiber, 2 g sugar.

Loyalty programs yield big pay days

While it's exciting to cut your grocery bill significantly with coupons, there are great ways to save on non-food items, too, especially personal care and cleaning products. Many national drugstore chains offer what the retail industry refers to as "loyalty programs" that often feature special deals on items in these categories. These store loyalty programs include coupons for store credit that shoppers receive when they purchase one or more of the promoted products.

So how do these promotions work? Here's an example. In my drugstore's weekly flier, the store advertises that if I buy a certain brand of shampoo for \$3.99, I will get a \$3 coupon at checkout. This coupon is good for a \$3 reduction on any product sold in the store. It's almost like a gift card. I can use the \$3 credit to buy anything I want; it's not tied to any specific item. However, unlike a gift card, these coupons carry an expiration date, just as a traditional coupon does. This is the "loyalty" part of the program. The drugstore wants you to come back



COUPON QUEEN
Jill Cataldo

in over the next few weeks and shop again.

Since I will pay \$3.99 for the shampoo but will immediately receive \$3 back at checkout for use on a future trip, the actual cost of the shampoo to me is just 99 cents. The \$3 I spent on the shampoo comes right back to me in the form of store credit — the checkout coupon.

Now, it's always fun to get money back when you shop. But the wonderful thing about loyalty programs is that you can use coupons on the items involved in these promotions. And, using coupons in conjunction with the loyalty savings often results in big savings to you, the shopper.

With the shampoo example above, let's add a coupon into the mix. For this brand of shampoo, I had a \$2 manufacturer coupon. So, with the coupon my \$3.99 bottle of shampoo cost just \$1.99. I paid \$1.99 ... and received that \$3 coupon for my next shopping trip. This deal just became what I like to call a

"moneymaker!" When we figure that \$3 coupon into the equation, I paid less than \$2 for the shampoo and got \$3 back. The store paid me \$1.01 to take that shampoo home.

You may wonder how often drugstores feature loyalty sales such as this. The answer? Almost every week! Check the fliers of the large drugstore chains in your area and look for items with text near them indicating that they will "pay you back" a certain dollar amount in coupons for purchasing the item. These kinds of payback deals are frequent and plentiful.

So what kinds of items are included in these sales? Almost every kind of personal care item you can imagine: toothpaste, tooth-

brushes, shampoo, conditioner, razors, shaving products, makeup, even over-the-counter medicines are featured regularly. Household cleaners, air fresheners, laundry and dish detergent are often included in these sales, too. If you use coupons in conjunction with the items involved, you can often get the items in question for less than a dollar, and many times, completely free. Better yet, there are times when the store will be "paying" you to take things home. And any time the store is paying me to shop, I'm smiling all the way to the checkout lane!

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- Base Line Road 9 - 1AM

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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Mostly sunny. Highs in the 70s.

Tonight: Clear and mild. Lows near 50.

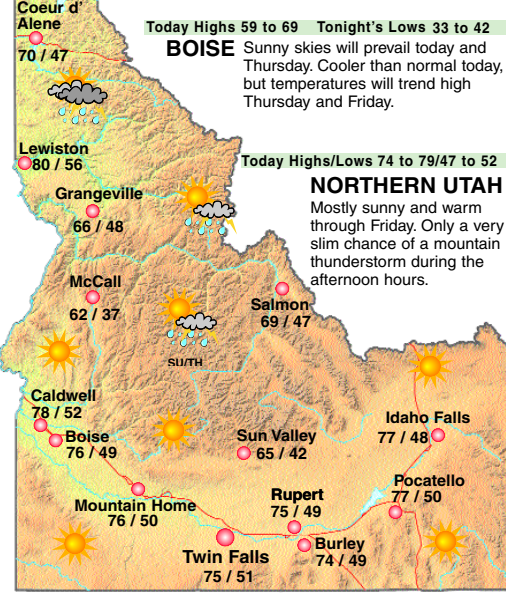
Tomorrow: Warming up and mostly sunny. Highs 80 to 85.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	79	Yesterday's	Trace
Yesterday's Low	48	Month to Date	0.51"
Normal High / Low	86 / 53	Avg. Month to Date	0.09"
Record High	100 In 1989	Water Year to Date	11.29"
Record Low	41 In 1971	Avg. Water Year to Date	8.96"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
Isolated thunderstorms will be possible today and Thursday. Still a bit cool today, but it will trend warmer Thursday and Friday.



Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 84 at Idaho Falls Low: 29 at Stanley
 weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers,r-rain, sn-snow, fl-furries, w-wind, m-missing

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Still somewhat cooler than normal	Clear and mild	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny and a bit warmer	Seasonal temperatures	Sunny and warm
High 75	Low 51	83 / 55	86 / 55	90 / 58	87 / 56

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	83	54	0.00"
Challis	80	43	0.00"
Coeur d'Alene	73	46	0.00"
Idaho Falls	84	43	0.00"
Jerome	82	51	0.00"
Lewiston	78	54	Trace
Lowell	81	50	0.00"
Malad City	not available		
Malta	88	46	0.00"
Pocatello	82	42	0.00"
Rexburg	80	45	0.00"
Salmon	79	46	n/a
Stanley	72	39	0.00"
Sun Valley	72	39	0.00"

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity	
Yesterday's High	82	Yesterday's	0.00"	Yesterday High	65%
Yesterday's Low	51	Month to Date	0.71"	Yesterday Low	23%
Normal High / Low	84 / 53	Avg. Month to Date	0.07"	Today's Forecast High	28%
Record High	96 In 1976	Water Year to Date	12.91"	Today's Forecast Low	18%
Record Low	41 In 1983	Avg. Water Year to Date	9.80"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30	

Barometric Pressure		Sunrise and Sunset		Pollen Count	
Yesterday	29.85 in.	Today	Sunrise: 6:09 AM	Sunset: 9:17 PM	TF pollen count yesterday:
Thursday		Thursday	Sunrise: 6:09 AM	Sunset: 9:17 PM	25 (Mod.) Grass, Pine
Friday		Friday	Sunrise: 6:10 AM	Sunset: 9:16 PM	
Saturday		Saturday	Sunrise: 6:11 AM	Sunset: 9:16 PM	Mold: 8620 (High)
Sunday		Sunday	Sunrise: 6:12 AM	Sunset: 9:15 PM	Cladosporium, Smuts, Alternaria

Moon Phases

Last July 15	New July 22	First July 28	Full Aug. 6
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Moonrise and Moonset

Today	Moonrise: 10:14 PM	Moonset: 7:16 AM
Thursday	Moonrise: 10:39 PM	Moonset: 8:18 AM
Friday	Moonrise: 11:01 PM	Moonset: 9:21 AM

U. V. INDEX

Low	Moderate	High
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The higher the index the more sun protection needed

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REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Friday
Boise	76 49 su	82 53 su	85 55 su
Bonnars Ferry	73 47 th	73 49 th	81 49 th
Burley	74 49 su	82 52 su	86 52 su
Challis	72 47 th	73 50 su	81 50 su
Coeur d'Alene	70 47 th	73 51 th	80 51 th
Elko, NV	73 42 su	79 46 pc	81 47 pc
Eugene, OR	70 50 pc	74 53 pc	78 52 pc
Gooding	71 47 su	81 52 su	82 51 su
Grace	75 46 su	78 50 su	82 50 su
Hagerman	79 53 su	87 55 su	89 55 su
Hailey	71 48 th	72 47 pc	76 48 su
Idaho Falls	77 48 su	79 50 su	83 51 su
Kalispell, MT	65 48 th	75 49 th	79 51 pc
Jerome	73 50 su	81 54 su	84 54 su
Lewiston	80 56 th	83 60 th	90 59 su
Malad City	79 48 su	82 53 su	86 52 su
Malta	75 49 su	83 51 su	87 52 su
McCall	62 37 th	68 41 th	72 42 su
Missoula, MT	66 48 th	78 52 th	82 55 pc
Pocatello	77 50 su	81 52 su	85 54 su
Portland, OR	67 55 mc	70 59 mc	75 56 pc
Rupert	75 49 su	82 51 su	86 51 su
Rexburg	75 46 su	77 47 su	80 49 su
Richland, WA	75 52 sh	76 55 pc	84 58 pc
Riggins	69 44 su	75 47 su	78 49 su
Salmon	69 47 th	77 50 pc	86 53 su
Salt Lake City, UT	85 61 su	89 65 su	92 68 su
Spokane, WA	86 64 th	89 69 pc	94 75 su
Stanley	64 36 th	68 40 pc	72 39 su
Sun Valley	65 42 th	65 44 pc	72 45 su
Yellowstone, MT	66 34 th	66 36 th	73 38 su

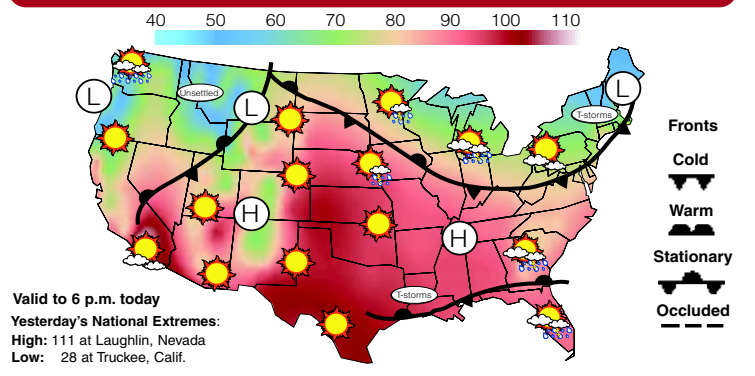
NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	88 70 th	89 68 th
Atlanta City	82 64 th	82 64 th
Baltimore	83 59 pc	81 64 th
Bilings	78 52 th	80 54 th
Birmingham	93 67 pc	93 68 pc
Boston	70 59 th	69 58 sh
Charleston, SC	82 75 th	86 75 th
Charleston, WV	82 60 pc	85 63 pc
Chicago	71 62 th	81 70 pc
Cleveland	72 55 pc	78 64 pc
Denver	94 63 su	87 62 th
Des Moines	83 67 th	88 70 th
Detroit	75 59 pc	77 65 pc
El Paso	101 74 pc	101 74 pc
Fairbanks	83 60 pc	79 57 mc
Fargo	82 63 pc	81 58 th
Honolulu	86 73 sh	85 73 sh
Houston	97 79 th	98 78 th
Indianapolis	82 63 pc	86 67 pc
Jacksonville	87 70 th	88 74 th
Kansas City	92 71 pc	95 75 pc
Las Vegas	102 79 su	102 78 th
Little Rock	93 68 pc	96 71 pc
Los Angeles	72 62 su	74 63 su
Memphis	92 71 pc	94 74 pc
Miami	92 78 th	91 79 th
Milwaukee	67 60 th	77 67 pc
Nashville	90 67 pc	91 70 pc
New Orleans	90 77 th	91 77 th
New York	80 63 sh	78 63 sh
Oklahoma City	95 74 su	100 77 su
Omaha	90 71 th	92 69 th

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	87 77 pc	89 76 pc
Athens	93 75 su	92 74 su
Auckland	55 38 sh	51 37 pc
Bangkok	82 76 sh	82 76 sh
Beijing	88 64 pc	97 72 pc
Berlin	70 57 sh	71 53 sh
Buenos Aires	53 37 pc	54 38 pc
Cairo	99 67 pc	100 69 pc
Dhahran	105 84 pc	107 87 pc
Geneva	61 43 sh	61 37 sh
Hong Kong	85 83 th	85 83 pc
Jerusalem	93 66 pc	95 67 pc
Johannesburg	60 36 pc	61 36 pc
Kuwait City	108 91 pc	110 91 pc
London	61 48 sh	64 48 pc
Los Angeles	71 47 sh	69 47 sh
Moscow	70 55 sh	73 57 sh
Nairobi	68 51 r	68 51 r
Oslo	64 54 th	63 52 r
Paris	69 53 sh	69 48 sh
Prague	66 57 sh	66 49 sh
Rio de Janeiro	75 62 pc	76 64 pc
Rome	83 68 pc	81 66 pc
Santiago	59 41 pc	61 41 pc
Seoul	83 60 pc	81 57 sh
Sydney	59 51 sh	59 50 sh
Tel Aviv	81 79 pc	82 79 pc
Tokyo	79 71 r	79 74 sh
Vienna	72 57 sh	73 55 sh
Warsaw	69 56 sh	66 53 sh
Winnipeg	78 59 pc	73 51 sh
Zurich	59 41 sh	59 37 sh

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
 You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.
 Abraham Lincoln

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	64 42 th	55 32 sh
Cranbrook	66 45 sh	45 37 su
Edmonton	66 46 sh	61 39 sh
Kelowna	59 39 sh	64 41 sh
Lethbridge	71 48 sh	71 43 sh
Regina	65 52 r	66 44 th
Saskatoon	76 51 sh	73 43 sh
Toronto	66 53 sh	70 52 pc
Vancouver	54 46 r	65 49 pc
Victoria	56 53 r	68 51 pc
Winnipeg	78 59 pc	73 51 sh

Cilantro's flavor causes a divide among foodies

By Laura Vozzella
 The Baltimore Sun

Susan Hill dislikes cilantro, and not just a little. "I just hate it," says Hill, 36, an Annapolis, Md., stay-at-home mom. "Oh, I do."

The fresh herb Hill detests is also known as coriander and Chinese parsley. And good thing. Cilantro has so many enemies that it could use a couple of aliases and a way to pass for something else in the herb garden.

Once an exotic flavor confined to Mexican, Asian and Indian cooking, cilantro turns up today even in white-bread American restaurants. It has become so commonplace that it's no longer just a flavor but a color; cilantro is a paint hue at Lowe's, according to Cindy Langone of Catonsville, Md., who had her bedroom done in it.

Many people love the herb. Just as many, it seems, hate it. There appears to be no middle ground, and the reason for that just might come down to genetics. Scientists have yet to isolate the cilantro-hating gene, but a Philadelphia researcher who put twins up to sniffing the herb is hot on the trail.

"The twin study we've done implicates genetics to be involved," said Charles J. Wysocki, a behavioral neuroscientist at the Monell Chemical Senses Center who, for what it's worth, is not a cilantro-hater.

"I love cilantro, but I also like the smell of skunk," he said.

If human DNA really does account for why some people think the herb has a fresh, citrusy flavor and others think it tastes like soap, that could also explain the existence of IHateCilantro.com and its ability to attract 2,809 members, some of whom post haiku on the site. A sample:
*Palmolive or Joy
 Pour it all over your food*



Thus is cilantro
 Passions run so high that Hampden, Md.'s Golden West Cafe will happily hold the cilantro meant for many house specialties. This, in a place with such a strict no-substitutions policy that it won't hold the chile sauce or even serve it on the side because it's "essential to the dishes that include it."

"It's definitely become a concern," said waiter Clark Ross. "If people say, 'No cilantro,' we take it very seriously. We treat it as if it were an allergy."

Customers who make this request might have a genetically based inability to smell certain odors, which the body interprets as flavor when food's involved. The condition is called specific anosmia, and Wysocki's twin study suggests it's the key to cilantro-bashing.

At an annual twins festival in Twinsburg, Ohio, five years ago, Wysocki had 41 pairs of identical twins and 12 pairs of fraternal twins take whiffs of chopped cilantro and rate the scent on

a scale of minus 11 to plus 11. (Eleven? Like the amps in "This Is Spinal Tap," feelings for and against cilantro apparently crank past the standard 10 mark.)

"A correlation can go from zero to one," he explained. "The identical twins correlated to 0.8, the fraternal twins to 0.04."

That means the identical twins loved or loathed cilantro almost completely in sync. Not so for the fraternal twins, who share genes as any siblings do but aren't carbon copies of each other.

Wysocki theorizes that some people have a specific anosmia — a nasal blind spot, if you will — that makes them insensitive to cilantro's pleasing, aromatic notes. All they get is a soapy-smelling component that's normally masked by the good stuff.

If it's all genetic, those who detect soap could never hope to acquire the taste. But cilantro can be an acquired distaste, due not to genetic makeup but culinary malpractice.

"At first, yeah, I liked it. I grew it," said Nancy Carr, 44, a Towson, Md., public relations consultant. "It was kind of fresh and different" — especially for someone who grew up in a household where "herbs were salt and margarine. Even ground pepper was a novelty."

Before long, the bloom was off the sprig. "Like many people, I probably overdid on cilantro in the '90s," she said. "It started appearing everywhere, kind of like tarragon in the '80s. The '80s completely turned me off tarragon. I liked it in 1981 and by 1989, I was done with it. Now I can't even put tarragon in my herb garden."

Likewise, she's rooted cilantro out of her life. Epicures exist on both sides of the divide. While many chefs celebrate it, no less a foodie than Julia Child told Larry King in 2002 that she thought cilantro (and arugula for that matter) had "kind of a dead taste."

The two herbs, she said, were the only foods she hated. Were she served either one, Child said, "I would pick it out if I saw it and throw it on the floor."

PASTA SALAD WITH SMOKED CHICKEN AND OVEN-DRIED TOMATOES

Adapted from "The New Texas Cuisine" by Stephan Pyles. Cilantro haters may omit the herb, substituting flat-leaf parsley or more basil.

- 2 tablespoons chopped cilantro
- 1 tablespoon chopped thyme
- 2 tablespoons chopped basil
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 shallots, minced
- 1 tablespoon dry white wine
- 2 tablespoons white wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar

1/4 cup olive oil, plus 3 tablespoons olive oil (divided use)

salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

9 ounces dried pasta, such as penne or fusilli

1 15-ounce can black beans, rinsed and drained

1/2 medium red bell pepper, seeded and cut into 1/4-inch strips

1/2 medium yellow bell pepper, seeded and cut into 1/4-inch strips

1 small carrot, coarsely chopped

5 tomatillos, husked, rinsed, cored and diced

8 ounces cooked chicken breast (preferably smoked), diced

1 cup oven-dried tomatoes (can substitute sundried tomatoes that have been softened in hot water)

Combine cilantro, thyme, 1 tablespoon of basil, half the minced garlic and all of the shallots in a bowl. Whisk in the wine, both vinegars and

1/4 cup of olive oil. Season to taste with salt and pepper and set aside. Cook the pasta in salted water until al dente. Drain and place in a large serving bowl.

Toss with the remaining 3 tablespoons of olive oil and set aside to cool. When the pasta is thoroughly cool, add the black beans, vegetables, smoked chicken and the remaining basil and garlic. Toss with reserved vinaigrette and season to taste.

Cover the salad and refrigerate to chill slightly, about 20 minutes, before serving. (If the salad sits for longer than that, you might want to toss it with a bit of fresh lemon juice to liven up the flavor.)

Serves 6 to 8.

Per serving (based on 8 servings): 327 calories, 14 grams protein, 14 grams fat, 2 grams saturated fat, 41 grams carbohydrate, 6 grams fiber, 16 milligrams cholesterol, 429 milligrams sodium.

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Embarking on a new ADVENTURE

Local businessmen to launch bistro and bar in uncertain times

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

A group of prominent business owners in Twin Falls are launching a new bistro that will appeal to the after-business crowd and those who are looking for respite from the daily grind.

But don't be mistaken. The Anchor Bistro & Bar, which is located at 334 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., in Twin Falls, will not be your average sports bar.

The bistro will serve appetizers such as marinated muscles, island fusion foods and other menu items often referred to as tapas — unique appetizers that are made fresh.

The interior and exterior of the old Skipper's building was gutted to make way for a casual, relaxing atmosphere that includes fire pits and an outdoor dining area lined with tiki torches.

The Maloneys and Obenchains purchased the building earlier this year.

"We're trying to hit a niche market," said Mark Makin, the bistro's executive chef and general manager. "We want to get the after-hours crowd of people just getting off work."

However, he added that the bar's happy hour will begin at 3 p.m. to attract other customers looking to relax during the grind.

The bar and bistro is co-owned by Bob and Janell Maloney, who own Pomerelle Portrait Design Studios, as well as Tim and Shawna Obenchain, owners of Obenchain Insurance.

"We got the idea after visiting places we have traveled to," said Bob Maloney. "We do a lot of traveling, and we enjoyed these places, so we thought we would do something local."

See **BISTRO**, Business 2



Royal Randle, an employee with Idaho Scapes, works on the landscape along Blue Lakes Boulevard outside of Anchor Bistro & Bar. The new restaurant will provide a unique menu and atmosphere that will appeal to after-business crowds.

MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

"It's going to be a lot of local stuff, not what you would throw in a deep fryer."

— Anchor Bistro & Bar co-owner Bob Maloney

Growth to pay for growth

Commission adopts changes to cost allocations for new development

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

The Idaho Public Utilities Commission adopted an Idaho Power Co. request on Tuesday to require developers and builders to pay more of the costs associated with installing electrical equipment in new developments.

The modifications to the "Rule H Tariff" were made in an attempt by the company and the commission to require growth to pay for itself by shifting more of the installation costs from the general body of ratepayers to new customers requesting construction for the services.

The Building Contractors Association of Southwestern Idaho opposed the

On the Web

READ a full text of the commission's order, along with other documents related to this case, is available on the commission's Web site at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click on "File Room" and then on "Electric Cases" and scroll down to Case No. IPC-E-08-22.

application, saying that increased costs are a result of inflation rather than growth.

Building Contractors also argued that the added costs for developers will drive up the cost of new homes in an already sagging economy.

On Nov. 1, 2009, developers of subdivisions and apartment complexes will receive a \$1,780 allowance for each single-phase transformer installed within a development and a \$3,803 allowance for each three-phase transformer.

See **GROWTH**, Business 2

Shoshone business opens farmers market

Grass-fed lamb, herbs and baked good currently available

Karma Fitzgerald
Times-News correspondent

SHOSHONE — It all started at a good ol' fashioned quilting bee.

A group of friends started brainstorming about selling the handmade items on which they were working. What would happen if they supported each other by paying a neighbor to make a baby quilt or maybe taught each other how to make a purse? What if they traded freshly grown produce from the garden or baked goods? How could they make it work — and maybe support other neighbors in the process?

Front Porch Marketplace answered the question.

The Marketplace, located at Fresh Country Hair in

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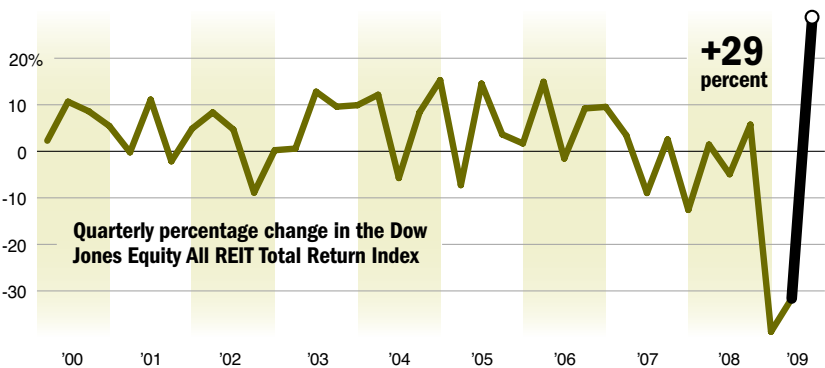
To get to Fresh Country Hair, Back Porch Fabrics, and the new Front Porch Marketplace from Highway 75, turn west on 420 North (at Johnny's Country Store) then north on 150 West. It's a half mile north on the left. Call 886-2022 or 316-1003 for directions or go to <http://www.freshcountry-hair.com>.

North Shoshone, celebrates its grand opening July 8. The market will feature locally grown produce, home baked goods and hand crafted gift items.

"Our goal is to empower our friends and neighbors to find sustainable avenues of revenue and provide an outlet for the amazing talent we have in our area," said Salli Hubbs, owner of Fresh Country Hair and the Front Porch Marketplace.

Hubbs said the marketplace will be open

See **MARKET**, Business 2



Rip-roaring REITs

Real estate investment trusts enjoyed their best quarter ever from April through June. The index that tracks REITs rose 29 percent, the most in its 20-year history. But anybody tempted by that big gain should note how far REITs fell before shooting skyward. REITs also rose for the same reason stocks and corporate bonds rose in the quarter: they'd become so cheap, that the risks didn't seem daunting. But rising vacancy rates and falling rents are still problems and so is the likelihood that many building owners will be unable to refinance debt. And those troubles will haunt REITs long after the euphoria fades.

Of 111 Dow Jones industry indexes, hotel and lodging REITs ranked among the five best second-quarter gainers. All other categories except mortgage REITs beat the market, too.

Hotel & lodging	74%
Retail	37
Industrial & office	27
Diversified	27
Residential	20
Specialty	17
Mortgage	12
U.S. Total Market	16

SOURCE: Dow Jones Indexes

John Sparks, Elizabeth Gramling • AP

\$5M infusion aids firm eyeing polysilicon plant in Pocatello

The Associated Press

BOISE — Hoku Scientific Inc., which aims to open a new plant in Pocatello to make polysilicon panels for producing solar energy, said it has received an infusion of \$5 million from a Chinese customer.

The cash is expected to help stave off financial woes that could have threatened to put Hoku out of business.

Hoku Chief Executive Officer Dustin Shindo said the early payment from Tianwei New Energy Holdings Co. for two polysilicon supply contracts will bolster cash flow just as other customers are seeking to delay payments.

As part of this pact, Kapolei, Hawaii-based Hoku was forced

to cut its prices by 8 percent, meaning the 10-year value of its contracts with Tianwei slipped to \$468 million from \$511 million.

Still, Shindo said bringing in more cash now — as well as the delay of some early shipments — will be helpful as Hoku seeks more money to finish the Pocatello plant.

Hoku's problems illustrate that even as the United States turns its focus to alternative energy, some companies in the industry are struggling to stay afloat as financing slows to a recession-induced trickle.

Many are pinning hopes on provisions in the federal stimulus plan that offer tax credits, loan guarantees and other incentives to help bail out the

industry in coming months.

Shindo didn't immediately return a phone call Tuesday from The Associated Press seeking comment.

Hoku, which in last two years has posted more than \$7 million in net losses, has said it still needs to secure about \$106 million to cover the total \$390 million cost of the Pocatello plant, after financing sources dried up.

It said in June it may not have sufficient cash to complete the plant — or stay in business over the next 12 months.

The Pocatello plant had been projected to add about 200 jobs to the region by mid-2010, something local and state leaders have been counting on to help revive Idaho's sputtering economy.

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

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Lithia Mo.	8.96	▼ .84	McDonalds	56.80	▼ 1.19	Micron	4.70	▼ .19	Supervalu	12.35	▼ .40

COMMODITIES

For more see Business 2

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Aug. Gold	926.3	▼ 2.0	July Silver	13.17	▼ .06

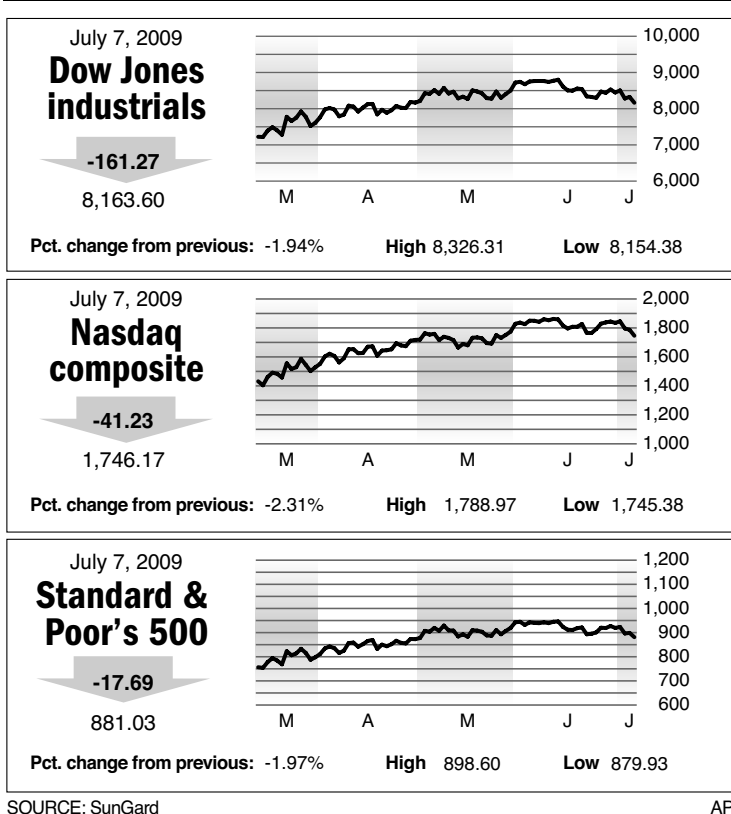
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MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)		
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BkofAm	2682296	12.15	PSCrudeDL	120676	3.66	PwShs	Q001358059	34.53
SPDR	1756027	88.06	Hemisphrx	26878	2.23	Intel	680813	16.25
DirxFinBear	1608268	5.39	US Gold	16870	2.74	ETrade	569922	1.18
Citigrp	1515608	2.69	EldorGld g	14713	8.79	Microsoft	521995	22.53
DirxFinBull	1439580	7.89	BarcGS0il	14510	22.17	Dell Inc	417643	13.00

GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg
GenCorp	2.11	+27	Servotr	6.70	+65	DoverSadl	2.15	+63
RubyTues	7.40	+82	Gulfstream	2.18	+16	Novogen	2.83	+76
KeyCap pfa	21.50	+235	IEC Elec n	3.65	+24	Evotec	3.08	+72
CrwfIdA	3.87	+41	LazKap	2.46	+16	EuroBncsh	2.69	+56
IvanHM g	8.28	+85	PacGE pFH	19.25	+125	HMN Fn	4.29	+87

LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg
FSA 12-01	12.04	-2.86	NIVS IntT n	2.70	-38	Mylan cv12	500.01	-361.85
MMM HouU	14.00	-3.20	UraniumEn	2.62	-28	HansenMed	3.15	-1.58
SantndBcp	6.90	-1.38	NIS Rily	3.40	-35	MillIndia un	2.15	-60
AmAxle h	2.38	-46	Geokinetics	11.56	-115	PainTher	4.56	-92
AlmIGp rs	13.75	-2.44	ManSang	2.05	-20	SptChalB	2.80	-57

DIARY			DIARY			DIARY		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg
Advanced	669		Advanced	174		Advanced	643	
Declined	2,383		Declined	353		Declined	2,016	
Unchanged	97		Unchanged	65		Unchanged	136	
Total issues	3,149		Total issues	592		Total issues	2,795	
New Highs	14		New Highs	9		New Highs	21	
New Lows	5		New Lows	3		New Lows	20	
Volume	4,587,546,846		Volume	77,026,215		Volume	2,009,309,136	



The Dow fell 161.27, or 1.9 percent, to 8,163.60. It was the lowest finish for the blue chips since April 28. The broader Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 17.69, or 2 percent, to 881.03, its lowest finish since May 1. The Nasdaq composite index lost 41.23, or 2.3 percent, to 1,746.17, the lowest close since May 27. The yield on the benchmark 10-year Treasury note, which moves opposite its price, fell to 3.46 percent from 3.51 percent late Monday. The dollar gained against other major currencies. Gold prices rose. In other trading, the Russell 2000 index of smaller companies fell 9.78, or 2 percent, to 484.25. Overseas, Britain's FTSE 100 reversed early gains and fell 0.2 percent, Germany's DAX index lost 1.2 percent, and France's CAC-40 fell 1.1 percent. Japan's Nikkei stock average fell 0.3 percent.

SOURCE: SunGard

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INDEXES

11,867.11	6,469.95	Dow Jones Industrials	8,163.60	-161.27	-1.94	-6.98	-28.29
5,293.41	2,134.21	Dow Jones Transportation	3,062.96	-102.68	-3.24	-13.41	-37.76
524.62	288.66	Dow Jones Utilities	346.45	-7.45	-2.11	-6.56	-32.53
8,633.14	4,811.75	NYSE Composite	5,654.64	-115.36	-2.00	-1.78	-33.60
2,189.30	1,130.47	Amex Index	1,529.43	-38.90	-2.48	+9.44	-28.44
2,473.20	1,265.52	Nasdaq Composite	1,746.17	-41.23	-2.31	+10.73	-23.90
1,313.15	666.79	S&P 500	881.03	-17.69	-1.97	-2.46	-30.83
13,382.96	6,772.29	Wilshire 5000	9,024.30	-182.83	-1.99	-6.9	-30.24
764.38	342.59	Russell 2000	484.25	-9.78	-1.98	-3.04	-29.07

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.50	11	25.85	-58	-11.4	Kaman	.56	13	16.17	-64	-10.8
AlliantTch	...	17	77.56	-225	-9.6	Keycorp	.04m	...	5.29	+21	-37.9
AmCasino	.42	...	17.90	-16	+107.2	LeeEnt	...	...	.57	...	+39.0
Aon Corp	.60	7	36.59	-79	-19.9	MicronT	...	...	4.70	-19	+78.0
BallardPw	...	...	1.70	-10	+50.4	OfficeMax	...	...	5.19	-30	-32.1
BkofAm	.04	16	12.15	...	-13.7	RockTen	.40	12	37.15	-97	+8.7
ConAgra	.76	9	18.98	-29	+15.0	Sensient	.76	12	22.03	-52	-7.7
Costco	.72f	18	44.54	-1.16	-15.2	SkyWest	.16	6	10.45	-26	-43.8
Debold	1.04	22	25.51	-67	-9.2	Teradyn	...	...	6.22	-34	+47.4
DukeEngy	.96f	15	14.32	-29	-4.6	Tuppwr	.88	10	25.66	-49	+13.0
DukeRily	.68m	16	8.10	-55	-26.1	US Bancrp	.20	14	16.92	-17	-32.3
Fastenal	.70f	17	30.56	-88	-12.3	Valhi	.40	...	6.61	+19	-38.2
Heinz	1.68f	12	35.83	-61	-4.7	WalMart	1.09f	14	47.84	+11	-14.7
HewlettP	.32	11	36.84	-89	+1.5	WashFed	.20	47	12.26	-61	-18.0
HomeDp	.90	16	22.40	-48	-2.7	WellsFargo	.20m	33	23.33	+23	-20.9
Idacorp	1.20	12	25.22	-57	-14.4	ZionBcp	.16	...	11.02	-11	-55.0

HOW TO READ THE REPORT

Name: Stocks are listed alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Company names made up of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list. **Div:** Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted. **Last:** Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day. **Chg:** Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ... mark.

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

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

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

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

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

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Aug	Live cattle	85.05	84.50	84.88	-.23
Oct	Live cattle	90.25	89.40	90.23	-.63
Aug	Feeder cattle	103.60	102.45	103.45	-1.15
Sep	Feeder cattle	102.20	101.00	102.13	-.65
Oct	Feeder cattle	102.60	101.00	102.48	-.88
Jul	Lean hogs	60.10	59.00	59.98	+0.5
Aug	Lean hogs	61.30	59.60	61.15	+1.5
Jul	Pork belly	54.40	53.45	53.85	+2.00
Aug	Pork belly	56.20	54.03	54.18	+2.00
Jul	Wheat	504.50	504.50	500.25	-6.75
Sep	Wheat	537.00	528.00	529.00	-6.75
Jul	KC Wheat	561.50	556.25	554.75	-7.00
Sep	KC Wheat	573.50	563.25	564.25	-7.00
Jul	MPS Wheat	622.25	618.00	618.00	-2.50
Sep	MPS Wheat	635.50	618.25	622.50	-5.75
Jul	Corn	349.00	345.00	345.75	-7.75
Sep	Corn	351.50	345.00	345.75	-9.25
Jul	Soybeans	1256.00	1225.00	1243.00	-66.50
Aug	Soybeans	1160.00	1133.00	1154.00	-65.00
Jul	BFP Milk	10.09	10.05	10.06	-.04
Aug	BFP Milk	10.76	10.51	10.75	+2.24
Sep	BFP Milk	11.42	11.10	11.42	+3.11
Oct	BFP Milk	12.26	11.95	12.22	+2.22
Nov	BFP Milk	13.09	12.86	13.09	+1.90
Aug	Sugar	17.65	16.90	16.96	-.36
Jan	Sugar	xxix	xxix	17.48	-.32
Sep	B-Pound	1.6295	1.6114	1.6133	-0.016
Dec	B-Pound	1.6287	1.6141	1.6141	-0.0105
Sep	J-Yen	1.0568	1.0483	1.0553	+0.043
Dec	J-Yen	1.0533	1.0513	1.0533	+0.011
Sep	Euro-currency	1.4051	1.3902	1.3916	-0.044
Dec	Euro-currency	1.4040	1.3911	1.3915	-0.042
Sep	Canada dollar	.8668	.8572	.8574	-0.0034
Dec	Canada dollar	.8655	.8590	.8590	-0.0022
Sep	U.S. dollar	80.95	80.32	80.91	+21
Aug	Cornex gold	932.4	921.0	926.3	+2.0
Oct	Cornex gold	933.0	922.6	927.7	+2.1
Jul	Cornex silver	13.35	13.10	13.17	-.06
Sep	Cornex silver	13.37	13.10	13.13	-1.11
Sep	Treasury bond	119.18	118.06	119.17	+22
Dec	Treasury bond	118.03	116.30	118.00	+15
Jul	Coffee	114.85	114.20	114.00	-1.40
Sep	Coffee	119.30	116.50	116.70	-1.40
Jul	Cocoa	1612	1577	1580	+4
Sep	Cocoa	1640	1604	1609	+4
Jul	Cotton	56.47	54.45	55.36	-.54
Oct	Cotton	58.50	56.52	57.70	-.60
Aug	Crude oil	64.91	62.35	62.59	-1.46
Aug	Unleaded gas	1.7677	1.7127	1.7224	-0.080
Aug	Heating oil	1.6421	1.5905	1.5965	-0.031
Aug	Natural gas	3.255	3.376	3.380	-0.107

Quotations from Sinclair & Co. 733-6013 or (800) 635-0821.

CHEESE
Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange
Barrels: \$1,100.00, nc; Blocks: \$1,115.00, nc

POTATOES
CHICAGO (AP) — USDA — Major potato markets FOB shipping points Monday.
Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count: 100 count.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A).
Russet Norkotahs Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count: 100 count.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A).
Russets Norkotahs Wisconsin 50-lb cartons 70 count 12.00-12.50; 100 count 8.50-9.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 6.00-6.50.
Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 11.00; 100 count 8.00-9.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 4.00.
Wisconsin Norkotahs 50-lb cartons 70 count: 100 count.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A).
Round Reds 50-lb sacks Size A Wisconsin.
Round Reds Minnesota N. Dakota 50-lb cartons size A: 50 lb sacks size A.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags size A.
Round Whites 50-lb sacks size A Wisconsin.

LIVESTOCK
Intermountain Livestock
LIVESTOCK AUCTION — Burley Livestock Market on Thursday Utility and commercial cows 45.00-54.25; canner & cutters 35.00-42.00; heavy feeder steers 90.00-100.00; light feeder steers 95.00-115.00; stocker steers 102.00-122.00; heavy holstein feeder steers 62.00-71.00; light holstein feeder steers 65.00-70.00; head feeder heifers 78.00-93.00; light feeder heifers 90.00-107.00; stocker heifers 100.00-112.00; slaughter bulls 58.00-68.00; Remarks: No comments.

BEANS

Valley Beans
Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers. Pintos, no quote, new crop; great northens, no quote; pinks, no quote, new crop; small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current July 1.
Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture. Pintos, not established; great northens, not established; small whites, not established; pinks, not established; small reds, not established. Quotes current July 1.

GRAINS

Valley Grains
Prices for wheat per bushel; mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice.
Soft white wheat, ask; barley, ask; oats, ask; corn, ask (15 percent moisture). Prices are given daily by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current July 1.
Barley, \$6.50 (48-lb, minimum) spot delivery in Twin Falls and Gooding; corn, no quote (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by Land O' Lakes Inc. in Twin Falls. Prices current July 2.

Intermountain Grain
POCATELLO, Idaho (AP) — Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain and Livestock Report on Tuesday, POCATELLO — White wheat 4.50 (up 5); 11.5 percent winter 4.37 (down 7); 14 percent spring 5.66 (down 6); barley 6.25 (steady);

METALS/MONEY

Key exchange rates
NEW YORK (AP) — Key currency exchange rates Tuesday, compared with late Monday in New York:
Dollar vs: Exch. Rate Pvs Day
Yen 94.81 95.29
Euro \$1.3927 \$1.3960
Pound \$1.6153 \$1.6254
Swiss franc 1.0884 1.0863
Canadian dollar 1.1648 1.1621
Mexican peso 13.3755 13.2425

Gold
By The Associated Press
Selected world gold prices, Tuesday.
London morning fixing: \$925.75 up \$1.25.
London afternoon fixing: \$924.00 off \$0.50.
NY Handy & Harman: \$924.00 off \$0.50.
NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$997.92 off \$0.54.
NY Engelhard: \$926.22 off \$0.50.
NY Engelhard fabricated: \$995.69 off \$0.54.
NY Merc. gold Jul. Tue \$928.80 up \$4.80.
NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Tue. \$924.50 up \$1.50.

Nonferrous metals
NEW YORK (AP) — Spot nonferrous metal prices Tues. Aluminum — \$0.7400 per lb., N.Y. Merc spot Tue. Copper — \$2.3025 Cathode full plate, U.S. destinations. Copper \$2.2140 N.Y. Merc spot Tue.
Lead — \$1,662.00 metric ton, London Metal Exch.
Zinc — \$0.7035 per lb., delivered.
Gold — \$924.00 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Silver — \$928.80 Troy oz., NY Merc spot Tue.
Silver — \$13.155 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Silver — \$13.209 Troy oz., N. Merc spot Tue.
Mercury — \$640.00 per 7



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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: Argant 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 or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7261.26258) 1002.123818-FE1

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CALL FOR BID DESKTOP COMPUTERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of Cassia Jt. School District No. 151, Cassia, Oneida, and Twin Falls Counties, Idaho for a minimum of 150 DESKTOP COMPUTERS (no monitors) for the 2009-2010 school year.

Bid documents can be obtained at the Cassia Jt. School District Office, 237 East 19th Street, Burley, Idaho 83318 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, or by calling Rodney Lind at (208) 878-6610 ext. 126 for additional information.

Sealed bids will be received at the Cassia Jt. School District Office, 237 East 19th Street, Burley, Idaho 83318 until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 22, 2009, local prevailing time, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids received after the stated date and time for the bid opening will not be considered.

The Board of Trustees shall have the right to waive formalities and irregularities in a bid received and to accept the bid which, in the District's judgment, is in the District's best interests. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the opening of such bids unless the awarding of the bid is delayed for a period exceeding thirty days.

Pamela Wade
Business Manager/Treasurer

PUBLISH: July 8 and 15, 2009

College of Southern Idaho Board of Trustees Notice of Regular Meetings

The Board of Trustees for the College of Southern Idaho has established the third Monday of each month as their regular meeting date. In the event that the third Monday is a holiday or conflicting with other events, the regularly scheduled meeting will be held the following Monday. The 2009-2010 regular meeting schedule is as follows:

July 20, 2009	January 25, 2010
August 17, 2009	February 22, 2010
September 21, 2009	March 22, 2010
October 19, 2009	April 19, 2010
November 16, 2009	May 17, 2010
December 21, 2009	June 21, 2010

The FY 2010 budget hearing date is set for August 17, 2009. Information concerning specific meeting times and places may be obtained by contacting Mike Mason at 208-732-6203.

Mike Mason
Vice President of Administration

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No. 0999154511 T.S. No. 200900576 - 32363 On 10/09/2009 at 11:00 a.m. (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho: In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street, Suite 600, Twin Falls, ID 83301, Pioneer Lenders Trustee Services, LLC, as Trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lot 3, Block 2 Crawford Addition, Twin Falls County, Idaho Filed in Book 8 of Plats, Page 50 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 **867 Walnut St. N., Twin Falls, Idaho 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Michael J. Park and Jessica Marie Park**, husband and wife, as Grantors, to Wells Fargo Financial National Bank, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Beneficiary, dated 12/29/2006 and recorded on 01/22/2007, as Instrument No. 2007-001594, of Official Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4) (A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 12/29/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of 171.06, due per month for the months of 1/19/2009 through 5/28/2009, 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 \$41,626.23, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5% per annum from 12/19/2008. 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. T.D. Service Company 1820 E. First Street, Suite 210, Santa Ana, CA 92705-4063 Sale Information Line: 714-259-7850 Reinstatement and Pay-Off Requests: (714) 480-5472 THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Date: 6/1/09 Pioneer Lenders Trustee Services, LLC By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer ASAP# 3138155

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NOTICE OF SALE

Under the Provisions of Idaho Code 28-7-210, **Gooding Storage and R.V.**, 1895 Hwy 26, Gooding, Idaho, will sell or dispose of stored items ASAP.

AUBREY MILLER, 1927 Calif. St., Gooding, Idaho 83330.
DON ACHA, 222 Wyo. St., Gooding, Idaho 83330.
SHAD GRIFFITH, 4579-B River Rd., Buhi, Idaho 83316.
JOSHUA VANBAALEN, 1938 Hwy 46 S., Gooding, Idaho 83330.
LEVI DIEHL, 175 B. 6th Ave. W., Wendell, Idaho 83355.
RAY STAHLMAN, last known address, 430 Michigan St., Gooding, Idaho 83330.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Filer School District #413, 700 B Stevens Avenue, Filer, ID 83328 for the **New Parking Lots at the Existing Filer High School and Addition Lockers at the Locker Room, until July 22, 2009 at 2:00 pm.**

A pre-bid conference will be held. Call Joe Reams if there are any questions concerning the project at 208-232-0613.

Bids will be opened at the above stated place and read aloud, following the closing time for receipt of bids. Bidders and other properly interested parties are invited to be present at bid opening.

Drawings will be available on July 13, 2009, from the Construction Manager, Brennan Construction Company.

All bids must be made on the forms furnished and must be signed by the bidder with its name and post office address.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled time for receipt of bids unless the award of contract is delayed for a period exceeding thirty (30) days.

Any successful bidder for work involving a contract amount greater than \$10,000.00 will be required to furnish performance and payment bonds equal to the full contract amount.

Bidders must be licensed in the State of Idaho, in accordance with provisions of Idaho Code §§ 54-1901 et seq. ("Public Works Contractors"). The term "Public Works Contractors" includes, but is not limited to, general contractors, subcontractors and specialty contractors.

Any successful bidder shall carry out its employment practices and payment of wages according to the provisions of Idaho Code §§ 44-1001 through 44-1005 ("Public Works"), and shall comply with the Equal Employment Opportunity provisions set forth in the Code of Federal Regulations.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FSP-78227 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, **PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC**, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on October 23, 2009, at the hour of 1:00 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 4 IN BLOCK 2 OF NARE ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 103, 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 **277 JEFFERSON STREET, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **ROBERT GLASSON A MARRIED MAN DEALING AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY**, as Grantor, to **ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW**, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.** AS NOMINEE FOR ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 4/24/2008, recorded 4/30/2008, under instrument No. 2008-009700, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp. 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 4/24/2008, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 1/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of June 18, 2009 Delinquent Payments from January 01, 2009 6 payments at \$ 1,022.87 each \$6,137.22 (01-01-09 through 06-18-09) Late Charges: \$112.76 Beneficiary Advances: \$ 0.00 Suspense Credit: \$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$6,249.98 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 \$128,093.39, together with interest thereon at 6.000% per annum from 12/1/2008, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 6/18/2009 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# 3162461

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SUMMARY STATEMENT 2009-2010 SCHOOL BUDGET ALL FUNDS ADOPTED BUDGET JUNE 17TH, 2009 MINIDOKA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #331

	General W/O Fund				All Other Funds			
	Prior Year Actual/Budget 2006-2007	Prior Year Actual/Budget 2007-2008	Prior Year Actual/Budget 2008-2009	Adopted Budget 2009-2010	Prior Year Actual/Budget 2006-2007	Prior Year Actual/Budget 2007-2008	Prior Year Actual/Budget 2008-2009	Adopted Budget 2009-2010
REVENUES								
BEGINNING BALANCES	\$ 1,731,675	\$ 1,643,385	\$ 1,349,050	\$ 650,000	\$ 697,701	\$ 14,050,100	\$ 13,003,000	\$ -
LOCAL REVENUE	1,880,217	2,247,500	1,879,500	1,835,500	2,288,900	1,532,500	1,352,200	1,531,000
COUNTY REVENUE		5,000						
STATE REVENUE	21,052,176	21,566,642	21,841,965	20,916,801	1,156,827	1,936,146	1,798,937	1,713,963
FEDERAL REVENUE					4,656,170	4,418,647	4,391,574	5,307,809
BOND PROCEEDS/FIXED SALES					14,015,000	5,000	4,463,000	10,000
TRANSFERS	448,000	535,700	541,000	490,514	1,436,000	1,453,700	1,423,000	1,427,000
TOTALS	\$ 25,112,068	\$ 25,998,227	\$ 25,611,515	\$ 23,892,815	\$ 24,250,398	\$ 23,396,093	\$ 26,431,711	\$ 9,989,772
EXPENDITURES								
SALARIES	\$ 14,048,969	\$ 15,015,254	\$ 15,224,525	\$ 4,323,115	\$ 2,667,704	\$ 2,389,665	\$ 2,363,948	\$ 3,039,276
BENEFITS	4,501,206	4,821,578	4,936,353	4,799,721	1,129,153	999,855	1,056,227	1,290,774
PURCHASED SERVICES	1,501,263	1,584,591	1,703,446	1,298,381	448,540	475,990	560,708	537,596
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS	1,639,928	1,742,518	1,405,678	1,275,798	942,477	1,319,313	1,285,292	1,062,653
CAPITAL OUTLAY	315,802	243,886	91,242	-	16,780,374	15,876,575	18,274,157	1,361,425
SCHOLARSHIP/DEBT FUND	170,000	9,500	4,500	4,500	1,833,000	1,869,000	1,913,000	2,207,000
INSURANCE & JUDGEMENTS	199,800	206,500	198,400	175,300	1,300	800	800	760
TRANSFERS	1,435,100	1,524,400	1,504,000	1,466,000	447,845	464,895	467,579	490,288
CONTINGENCY & RESERVE	1,300,000	850,000	543,400	550,000			510,000	
UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCES			(29)					
TOTALS	\$ 25,112,068	\$ 25,998,227	\$ 25,611,515	\$ 23,892,815	\$ 24,250,398	\$ 23,396,093	\$ 26,431,711	\$ 9,989,772

A copy of the School District Budget is available for public inspection in the District Office, 633 Fremont Avenue, Rupert, Idaho 83350

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**Minidoka County School District #331
Proposed Fee Increases for 2009-2010
July 15, 2009**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Minidoka County School District will hold a public hearing for the purpose of Proposed Fee Increases for the 2009-2010 School Year. The following fee increases will be considered:

School/Department	Type of Fee	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
Minico High School	Accounting Basic	18.00	36.00
Minico High School	Accounting College	18.00	36.00
Minico High School	Adult Living	8.00	10.00
Minico High School	Ag Class	10.00	15.00
Minico High School	Art Basic	3.00	7.00
Minico High School	Art Painting	5.00	10.00
Minico High School	Floral Design	40.00	50.00
Minico High School	Chorus-Spartan Sing	15.00	20.00
Minico High School	FFA	20.00	25.00
Minico High School	Food & Nutrition	10.00	15.00
Minico High School	Video Production(NEW)		20.00

The above fee increases are recommended for the 2009-2010 school year. The hearing will be conducted at 5:30 p.m. on Monday June 15, 2009 at the Minico High School Library, 292 W. 100 S., Rupert, Idaho. All citizens are invited to attend.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: June 16, 2009 File No.: 7174.21458 Sale date and time (local time): October 16, 2009 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Cassia County Courthouse, 1459 Overland Ave. Burley, ID 83318 Property address: **102 2nd Street W, Declo, ID 83323** 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: **Veloy Lewis** Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc. Recording date: May 29, 2003 Recorder's instrument number: 289007 County: Cassia Sum owing on the obligation: as of June 16, 2009: \$47,755.69 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: Lots 12 and 13 in Block 6 of the Declo Townsite (formerly Marshfield Townsite), Cassia County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the recorder of said County. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7174.21458) 1002.92794-FEI

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NOTICE OF LETTING

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 **August 4, 2009**, for the work of cold mill, CRABS & asphalt pavement overlay on I-84, MP 207.72 to MP 215.94, including crossovers; and repairing deficient sections of the bridges at the Heyburn O'Pass, MP 210.527 (EBL) & MP 210.528 (WBL); Burley to Declo & Heyburn IC O'Pass, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. IM-84-3(071) 211 & IM-84-3(080)208, in Minidoka County, **Key No. 09219 & 08890.**

[FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PROPOSAL, PLEASE CONTACT RESIDENT ENGINEER ***KIMBOL ALLEN*** AT (208) 544-7901.]

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 FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$55.00) 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 July 1, 2009
TOM COLE, P.E.
Chief Engineer

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Quotes will be received by the Board of Trustees of Joint School District #331, Minidoka, Cassia, Jerome and Lincoln Counties, Idaho, for **COPIER AGREEMENTS FOR THE 09-10 SCHOOL YEAR.**

Proposals will be received at the Minidoka County School District Office, 633 Fremont Avenue, Rupert, Idaho 83350, until Wednesday, July 15, 2009 9:00 a.m. local prevailing time. Proposals received after the stated date and time will not be considered.

Specifications documents are attached and you may set up a Pre-quote conference with Michelle DeLuna at the District Office before that time at (208) 436-4411 ext 105. Those wishing to submit a proposal are encouraged to do so.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject or to select any portion thereof any or all proposals and to waive any technicality.

Michelle DeLuna, District Treasurer
School District #331

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101 Lost and Found

LOST Shih Tzu south of Burley. Brown in color, wearing pink collar. Call 208-431-3388.

206 Drivers

CLASSIFIEDS
It pays to read the fine print! Call the Times-News to place your ad 208-733-0931 ext. 2

DRIVER
Line Driver between Burley and SLC, Monday-Friday, \$800/wk, Class A CDL with Hazmat, Triple endorsement, 2yrs. exp. w/1yrs 208-677-9015 or 801-381-3041

DRIVER
School Bus Drivers Wanted
Western States Bus
Call 208-733-8003

DRIVERS
Semi Truck Driver needed. Class A CDL. Experience with hauling potatoes and 2 years driving. Full-time, year round. Apply in person at MCM Trucking 446 Hwy 30 East, Kimberly

207 Education

EDUCATION
The Bliss School District has an opening for one certified teaching position in one of the following areas: **Social Studies and/or Math and/or Science and/or English.** Persons with dual or multiple certifications would be preferred, but all interested parties are encouraged to apply. Michele Elliott, Clerk, Bliss School District #234, P.O. Box 115, Bliss, ID 83314 phone (208) 352-4447 or fax Resume to 352-4649. EOE.

100 Announcements

101 Lost and Found

FOUND Black Lab, male, Emerson area (Heyburn area). Friendly dog. No collar. 208-431-2045.

FOUND Black/white Border Collie female, found in Rupert Square on 6/30. Please call 208-733-2872

FOUND Black/White Collie, tan feet/face, female, pregnant or had puppies, found on Bob Barton on 6/30. Call 208-358-5816

FOUND-Dog, South of Filer. Medium sized brown female. Call 208-320-0433 to identify.

FREE Rottweiler, small, 5 years old, female, needs family and back yard. Good natured. 208-734-3784

LOST Big yellow lab on East 16th, Burley answers to Koda. Please call 208-431-1322 or 208-431-0301 with info.

LOST Black Lab, short tail, male, "Jackson". No collar. Lost on Sellers Ridge TF. Call 775-229-0032 or 208-735-9003.



LOST Cat, disappeared, 14 yrs old, goes by "Linda". Missing since Father's Day. Lost near Morningside School and Sherry Dr. Has tri-colored collar with heart tag, has phone number on back. Call if found, hurt or other. Big reward! Family is devastated. Please check your back & front yard under hiding places & bushes. 208-733-5996 or 208-308-2996

LOST Cat, male, "Rocky", gray dish, 1 year old, lost near Canyon Rim Rd. on 6/16, injured tail at start, green eyes, neutered. 420-0770

LOST Chesapeake Retriever, male, last seen 149 South 200 West in Jerome on July 4th 5pm. Very friendly. No collar, scar on back feet. Around 100lbs. Call 208-308-8899 or 208-324-8599.

LOST Chihuahua, tan, small, male, "Wiana". Lost on Monday near the TFRC on Poleline. 208-358-1917.

LOST Coin purse on 6/27 in Burley near 18th Way & Elba. If seen please call 436-4413

LOST Mini Schnauzer, silver, named Fritz, has grey collar w/blue tags. Lost in South TF/Skyline Trailer Park. Please call 208-420-1822, 208-880-6621, 208-734-4953.

LOST Shih Tzu mix on July 3 in the Morningside area. Brown, 4 mos old. Grandkids really miss him. 280-3707 or 731-4836

LOST Shih Tzu pup, white w/brown. Sat. 7/4 from 400 S. 50 W. Burley. Wearing red flag t-shirt, name is Casha. Reward \$200. 870-3607

LOST Shih Tzu puppy, white with brown spots and black tips, in the Buhl area. 208-643-4030

Read The Classifieds Every Day!

EDUCATION

Filer School District is taking applications for a **Lead Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR) Provider.** (8 hrs/day) The PSR's aim is to help students with emotional disabilities, even those with long term serious mental illnesses, to readjust to school and community life. The position requires at least a bachelor's degree in a behavioral science, education, or medicine and must have at least 21 semester credit hours in human service fields such as psychology, social work, special education, counseling, and psychosocial rehabilitation. Position may also include community resource responsibilities. Pay is according to the negotiated salary schedule. The position will be open until filled. Required method of applying is an application available at the Filer School District office or www.filer.k12.id.us a resume and three letters of reference. For other questions contact Debbie Brown, Filer School District 208-326-5981 or debbie.brown@filer.k12.id.us.

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
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Affordable prices, for homes, of-fices, and rentals. Call 420-3010 or 736-2267

0113 Child Care Services

Child Care Provider
14 yrs exp. Very loving caring mom, clean, safe, country home in town. Sm group. Refs avail, ICCP & CPR certified. Summer activities 733-9313 410-1258

IN-HOME DAYCARE Beginning July 6, Mon-Fri, all ages. Convenient location in TF. 208-749-1649

Little Peaches Daycare in Filer
Now taking ages 6 wks-5yrs First aide, CPR, ICCP Cert. Call 326-4506

200 Employment

200 Work Wanted

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE
Federal Employment information is free. Remember, no one can promise you a federal job. For free information about federal jobs, Call Career America Connection 478-757-3000

0202 Clerical

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the day before.
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Must have at least 10 years experience in this position with a degree in mine engineering or equivalent experience.
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By Bil Keane



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JACKSON 3 bdrm, 1 bath, for rent east of Rupert. No smoking/pets. \$400 + dep. 208-436-4483

JEROME 2-3 bdrm houses for rent, no pets, \$600-\$750. Water, sewer incl. Located in the Big Trees Subd RV & Trlr Park 733-7818.

JEROME 3 bdrm, 1 bath, w/d hooking, fenced front yard, no pets. \$675 mo + \$300 dep. 324-7041

JEROME Clean 3 bdrm, 1.5 baths, fenced backyard, no smoking/pets. \$675. Call 208-324-7555.

JEROME For rent or sale. 3 bdrm, 1 bath, 1 car garage, fenced yard, nice neighborhood. \$800 + \$500 deposit. Call 208-320-0251.

JEROME Lg. 2 bdrm, 1 bath w/ laundry, new carpet/paint. \$800 + \$400 dep. 324-2244 no smoking

JEROME Lovely 3 bdrm, 2 bath, appls, dining room, garage, sprinkler system, \$950.
Tri Co. Prop. Mgmt.
208-324-2734 or www.tcpm.us

JEROME NORTH 2 bdrm, 1 bath + bsm, avail July. Accepting applications now. No house pets or large animals. 208-324-4615

JEROME Small 2 bdrm, 1 bath, stove, refrig, w/d hooking, no smoking/pets. Call 208-734-8316.

KIMBERLY 5 bdrm, 3 bath, \$975 + dep. Incld water. No smoking/pets. 117 Pine St. Stephanie 736-8731.

KIMBERLY Extra clean & quiet 3 bdrm, 2 bath mobile, w/d & AC in great area, \$525/mo. incl. water, + dep., no pets, refs. 326-5887

SHOSHONE Beautiful 5 bedroom home, large private yard, new kitchen and bath, great value at \$985 month. Call 208-212-2400

SHOSHONE House with nice yard \$440/mo. Apts. \$220-\$320/mo. Call 208-309-2160

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TWIN FALLS * Breckenridge Estates*** "New" Home, gated community, 3 bdrm, 2 bath. Access to canyon rim, no smoking, pets considered. \$1,650/month. 1826 Canyon Park Court 208-733-8207**

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TWIN FALLS 1 bdrm, 1 bath, water/garbage paid, \$425 + \$300 dep. No pets. 2 Falls Property Mgmt. 208-212-1678

TWIN FALLS 1 bdrm, very clean, AC, sprinklers, appls included. No smoking, no pets. First, last & cleaning dep req. 208-734-5952

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm cute apt in private home, great area, fixed utility separate entrance \$575. 420-6628

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Pausing to clean shower puts wife in hot water with husband

DEAR ABBY: After returning from a five-day vacation, my wife and I discovered our air-conditioning system was on the fritz, but we were so tired we went to bed anyway.

I woke up the following morning, grabbed a quick shower and, feeling amorous, gently awakened my wife. I suggested she might want to also shower so we could "get close" before the house got too warm. She agreed.

I waited and waited. She seemed to be taking a very long time. When I peeked in I found her scrubbing the shower floor and walls. I was mighty unhappy that my wife would rather scrub the shower than join me in bed.

She says she did nothing wrong and claims I'm making a mountain out of a molehill. What say you?

- STILL HOT AND BOTHERED IN GEORGIA

DEAR STILL H AND B: Has your mind never wandered? Perhaps your wife saw a speck or two of soap scum as she was finishing her shower — after all, two people had just used it. Rather than becoming upset, you should have gone into the shower to help her get the job done. If you had, things might have worked out differently.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: If someone is in an "unhappy" marriage with kids, is it a good idea or bad thing to wait until the kids are adults before considering divorce? The parents of almost everyone I know divorced while they were young. Mine did when I was about 20. But I know many couples who are staying together only for their kids, and I wonder if that's best for everyone. Your thoughts, please.

- "WENDY" IN WASHINGTON

DEAR "WENDY": You have asked a question for which there is no one-size-fits-all answer. It depends on the condition of the marriage and how well both partners can sublimate their frustrations. While staying together for the sake of the kids may seem like an idyllic solution, I have heard from children of dysfunctional couples saying that although their parents didn't fight openly, they could feel the tension between their parents and would have grown

up emotionally healthier if their parents had separated.

DEAR ABBY: I have recently started a great new job at a place I love. One day a week I'm unable to be there, so the woman I replaced works that day.

We now share a desk — which I would not normally mind, but she has left all her belongings on the desk and around the workspace. I'm talking about photos, mementoes, hand creams, shoes, books, etc.

As the primary holder of the position, I think I should be able to keep my personal items in the area and put my own photos on the desk. After all, she is there one day a week only.

I wouldn't be opposed to her having a drawer to herself, or a designated area where she can keep her stuff. I don't want to create animosity between us, so how should I go about this?

- DOESN'T DO MONDAYS

DEAR DOESN'T: Because the woman works on the day that you are off, ask your supervisor or office manager to speak to her. Your request seems reasonable and sensible to me, and frankly, I'm surprised that she hasn't realized it and removed most of her things without having to be prompted.

IF JULY 8 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:

You should concentrate on having fun and enjoy casual relationships this summer, rather than focusing on career and business progress. Your judgment regarding job prospects or career choices will be much better in November, so wait until then to initiate changes in your public life. Make life-altering personal choices or re-examine past choices next March when your judgment and ability to plan wisely for the future is in full bloom.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): The fastest route between two points is a straight line. Be direct and to the point when dealing with others and don't embellish.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A spoonful of sugar helps the medicine go down. When handling harsh facts, use personal grace and leadership skills to earn respect.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Listen to a significant

HOROSCOPE
Jeraldine Saunders

other or business partner. This is a good time to make long range plans or pluck an answer from a pep talk.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): If you're lucky enough to do well, and rise to the top, then it's your responsibility to send the elevator back down for someone else.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Character and integrity should be cornerstones in your life. Put your money to good use in ways that benefit many instead of just a few.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): "He loves me, he loves me not," or "She trusts me, she trusts me not" could be the most important refrain of the day.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You know a good thing when you see it. You may feel a need to examine deep feel-

ings and are interested in sharing them with others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Accept an offer of tea and sympathy. A pleasant lunch with a friend or a few hours of amorous play with a lover are possible.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A fresh ambition or new direction may open up. What inspires and empowers you may be the easiest route to take in the long run.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Personal matters that have been on hold can proceed and changes you have dreamed of making can now be accomplished.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Caged birds fly away when the door is opened. Take any opportunity to escape from the confines of dull routine or everyday habits.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): It is perfectly acceptable to retreat to a quiet place. Think about those you can trust and count on through thick and thin.

Today is Wednesday, July 8, the 189th day of 2009. There are 176 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
On July 8, 1919, President Woodrow Wilson received a tumultuous welcome in New York City after his return from the Versailles Peace Conference in France; Wilson then headed back to Washington, arriving around midnight.

On this date:
In 1663, King Charles II of England granted a Royal Charter to Rhode Island.
In 1776, Col. John Nixon gave the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence, in Philadelphia.
In 1853, an expedition led by Commodore Matthew Perry arrived in Yedo Bay, Japan, on a mission to seek diplomatic and trade relations with the Japanese.
In 1889, The Wall Street Journal was first published.
In 1907, Florenz Ziegfeld staged his first "Follies," on the roof of the New York Theater.
In 1947, demolition work began in New York City to make way for the new permanent headquarters of the United Nations.

TODAY IN HISTORY

In 1950, President Harry S. Truman named Gen. Douglas MacArthur commander in chief of U.N. forces in Korea.

In 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower began a visit to Canada, where he conferred with Prime Minister John Diefenbaker and addressed the Canadian Parliament.

In 1989, Carlos Saul Menem was inaugurated as president of Argentina in the country's first transfer of power from one democratically elected civilian leader to another in six decades.

In 1994, Kim Il Sung, North Korea's communist leader since 1948, died at age 82.

Ten years ago: An Air Force cargo jet took off from McChord Air Force Base in Washington on a dangerous mission to Antarctica to drop medicine for Dr. Jerri Nielsen, a physician at the Amundsen-Scott South Pole Research Center who had discovered a lump in her breast. (The mission

was successful; Nielsen was evacuated in October 1999.) Astronaut Charles "Pete" Conrad Jr., the third man to walk on the moon, died after a motorcycle accident near Ojai, Calif.; he was 69.

Five years ago: Adelphia Communications Corp. founder John Rigas and his son Timothy were convicted in New York of looting the cable company and deceiving investors. (John Rigas was sentenced to 12 years in prison; Timothy Rigas, 17.) A Swedish appeals court threw out a life prison sentence for the convicted killer of Foreign Minister Anna Lindh, ruling that Mijailo Mijailovic should receive treatment for his "significant psychiatric problems."

One year ago: A bipartisan group chaired by former secretaries of state James Baker III and Warren Christopher released a study saying the next time the president goes to war, Congress should be consulted and vote on whether it agrees. A well-organized assault by gunmen on horseback on a U.N.-African Union patrol in Darfur left seven peacekeepers dead and 22 wounded.

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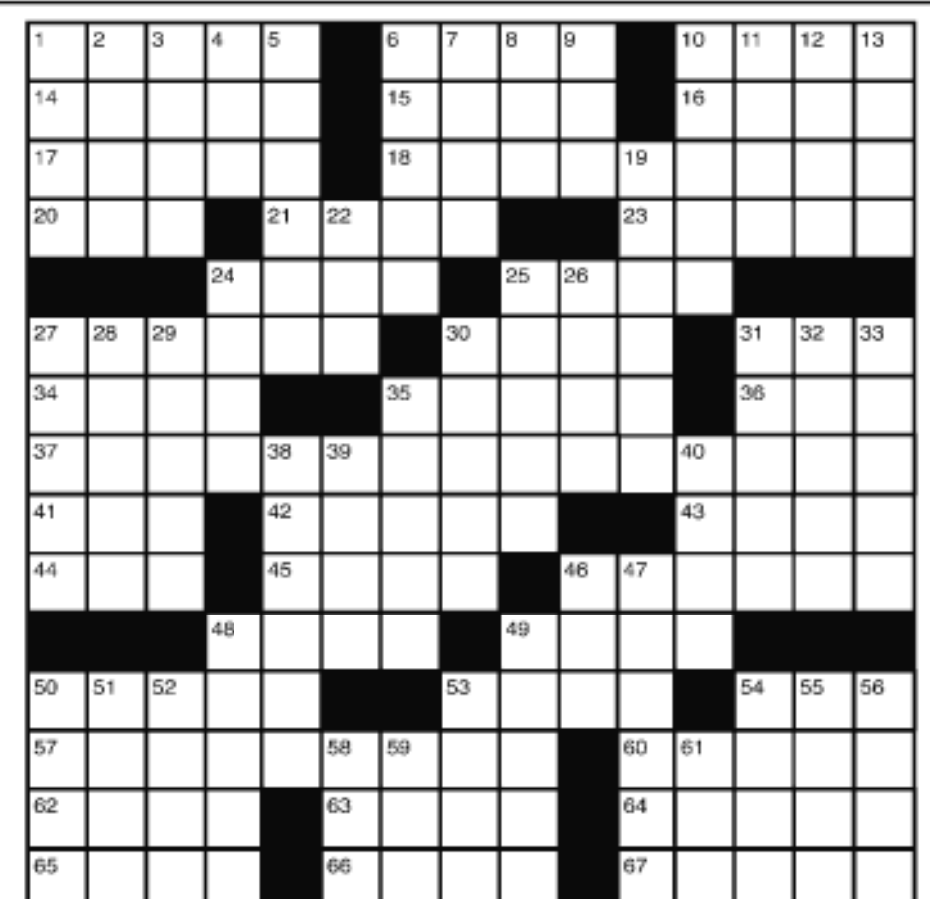
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 - 20 Tiny veggie
 - 21 Those people
 - 23 ___ as a beet
 - 24 One who takes an active part
 - 25 Small plateau
 - 27 Choo-choos
 - 30 Lofty
 - 31 Saloon
 - 34 Feels terrible
 - 35 Spectrum
 - 36 Half and half
 - 37 Rest briefly
 - 41 Lennon's Yoko
 - 42 Exhorts
 - 43 Remove text
 - 44 Wall and Sesame: abbr.
 - 45 Appear
 - 46 Small flower
 - 48 Suffix for gang or young
 - 49 Trick
 - 50 Slowpoke
 - 53 Difficult
 - 54 Serpent's greeting
 - 57 Declared unfit to be lived in
 - 60 Terrific
 - 62 In the past
 - 63 Beauty spot
 - 64 Bird of prey
 - 65 Golf pegs
 - 66 Finishes
 - 67 Brown ermine
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- 1 Applaud
 - 2 Rubber tube
 - 3 Dog in "The Thin Man"
 - 4 Sea: Fr.
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 - 7 Abound
 - 8 Clumsy fellow
 - 9 Prefix for paid or heat
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 - 11 Kuwaiti leader
 - 12 Not taped
 - 13 Toboggan
 - 19 Tasty nut
 - 22 "For ___ a jolly good fellow..."
 - 24 Record
 - 25 Pillow candies
 - 26 Like an omelet
 - 27 Fried, filled and folded tortillas
 - 28 Laughing
 - 29 Choir members
 - 30 Sultan's wives
 - 31 Mistake
 - 32 Joint that may get sprained
 - 33 Adjusted again
 - 35 Maris or Mudd
 - 38 Move quickly
 - 39 Unrestricted
 - 40 False deity
 - 46 In support of
 - 47 Inns
 - 48 Factions
 - 49 Loses color
 - 50 Edinburgh resident
 - 51 Zero
 - 52 Suffix for avoid or allow
 - 53 Grasped
 - 54 Diet drink of past decades
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 - 56 Leave as is
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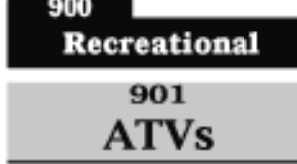
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"For fools rush in where angels fear to tread." — Alexander Pope

Defense has sometimes been described as the art of the possible. When you are playing teams or rubber bridge, overtricks tend to be irrelevant. You should try to picture a hand that will let you defeat the contract, and then go for it, no matter how unlikely it is.

Conversely, if you think you can set a contract easily, you should concentrate on covering the bases, defeating the contract even when declarer has a better or different hand than his expected one.

Defending today's three spades, you lead the heart king and partner's signal tells you he has four hearts. (It is a good idea to use count signals on the lead of a king in a bid and supported suit.) Should you cash a second top heart? Yes — declarer may (and today he will) pitch his second heart on a high club if you don't take it at once.

It should then be apparent that three spades can be defeated only if East holds the spade ace or diamond ace. He cannot hold more than that for his pre-emptive raise — with as much as a limit raise, East would have jumped to two no-trump.

Thus, West should shift to his diamond jack at trick three. Careful defense from this point on, with West winning the first round of spades (and East steeling himself to duck dummy), will result in a diamond ruff for West to beat the contract.

NORTH 07-8-A
AKJ7
32
KQ52
AQ107

WEST EAST
AK64 AK5
AKJ95 AQ1086
J4 873
J52 J9843

SOUTH
109832
74
A1096
K6

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

The bidding:
South West North East
Pass 1♥ Dbl. 3♥*
3♠ All pass
*Pre-emptive raise of hearts

Opening lead: Heart king

BID WITH THE ACES 07-8-B
South holds:
AKJ7
32
KQ52
AQ107

South West North East
1♣ 1♥ Dbl. Pass
2♦ Pass 3♦ Pass
?

ANSWER: Your diamond rebid showed 12-14 and promised both minors. (This sequence is not a reverse.) When partner invites game, you are certainly not minimum — but how to advance? The best way is to bid three spades, suggesting only three, since you would have bid the suit on the previous round with four. Let partner pick a game or partscore now.

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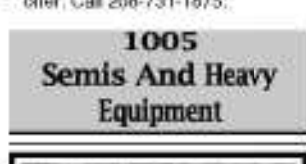
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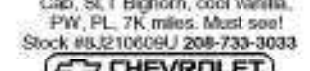
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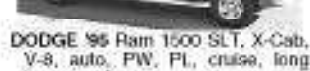


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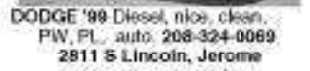
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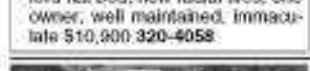
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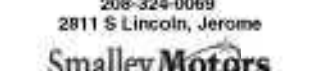
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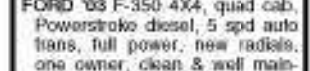
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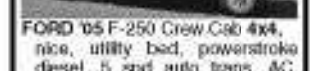
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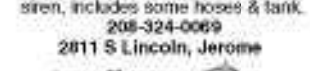
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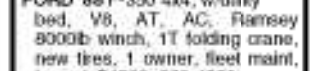
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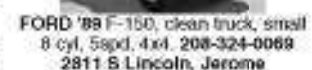
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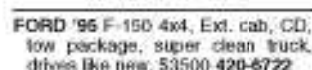


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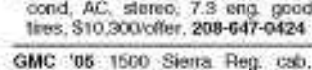


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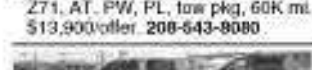
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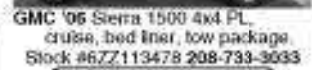
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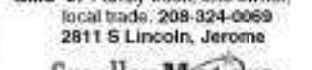
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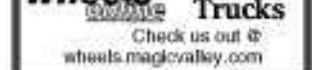
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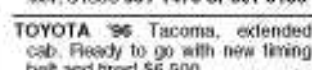
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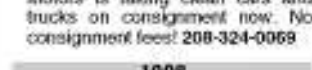
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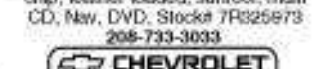
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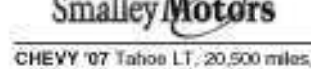
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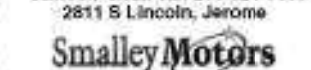
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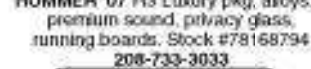
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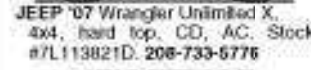
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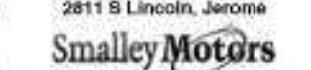
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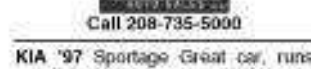
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	7			9				8
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8							3	6
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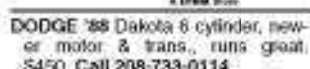
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5	8	4	3	2	6	7	1	9
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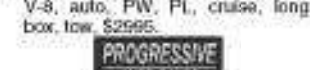
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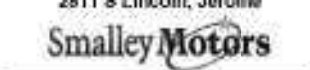
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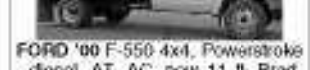
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Hatch calls for Justice investigation into BCS

By Frederic J. Frommer
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Utah Sen. Orrin Hatch urged the Justice Department on Tuesday to investigate college football's Bowl Championship Series for what he views as violations of antitrust laws.

Hatch made the comment after conducting a standing-room-only hearing in the Senate subcommittee with antitrust oversight, where

he serves as the top Republican.

"Frankly, there's an arrogance about the BCS that just drives me nuts," he told reporters. "Hopefully this hearing will open the door to have some people reconsider their positions. And if nothing else, the Justice Department ought to be looking at this." He said that it's clear to him that the BCS is in violation of antitrust laws.

Justice Department spokeswoman Gina Talamona said: "We're aware of his request and

will respond as appropriate."

Hatch said that the BCS is exploiting a position of power, "and it's just not right."

Hatch's comments followed up on testimony by a lawyer for the Mountain West Conference, which does not get an automatic bid and has pressed for changes to the BCS. Utah, which is in the Mountain West, was bypassed for last year's national championship despite going undefeated in the regular season. The title game pitted

Florida against Oklahoma — each with one loss.

The lawyer, Barry Brett, called the BCS "a naked restraint imposed by a self-appointed cartel" in written testimony, and said that a Justice Department investigation would serve the public interest.

Under the BCS, some conferences get automatic bids to participate while others don't, and the automatic bid conferences also get far more of the revenue than the

other conferences. Hatch and other BCS critics view that as anti-competitive behavior, while the BCS says it simply recognizes the teams people want to watch.

"I don't think it's arrogant if you've thought about something for five or six years, and concluded that it's really hard to do something different," said Harvey Perlman, chancellor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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Consistent Cyclones



RYAN HOWE/Times-News

Jerome's D.J. Worthington tries to turn a double play after getting Minico base runner Chris Joyce out at second base during the first game of an American Legion Baseball doubleheader Tuesday in Rupert.

Jerome bats outlast Minico on the road

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

RUPERT — Barak Frank's two-run homer in the bottom of the fourth pulled Minico within two runs and seemed to be the momentum-changing play the Spartans needed to spark a comeback in the first game of Tuesday's American Legion Baseball Class AA doubleheader with Jerome.

Jasper Peterson made sure that didn't happen.

As the Cyclones' leadoff man in the top of the fifth, Peterson responded with a solo shot to boost Jerome's lead to 10-7 and keep the momentum in the visitors' dugout.

Jerome went on to win Game 1, 13-11.

"I knew that they'd have momentum coming from (Frank's home run), so I wanted to come out and think

to myself 'fast hands,'" said Peterson, who batted 3-for-4. "I got around on the ball and answered right back. I was just looking to hit the ball hard in the gap and it just carried."

Jerome had a big first inning off Minico starter Casey Christiansen, scoring five runs on five hits and two Minico errors. The Cyclones consistently tacked on runs in all but one inning the rest of the way to keep Minico at arm's length.

"That first inning was big because Christiansen is a real good pitcher and we wanted to come right out of the gates and get him off the mound as quick as possible," Peterson said.

Besides the home run to Frank, Jerome reliever Nolan Stouder shut Minico down in the middle innings. Stouder allowed three earned runs on three hits with three strike-

outs and two walks in 4 2-3 innings of work. He also had four RBIs at the plate.

"My mentality was to throw strikes, let them hit it and hopefully my defense could field it, and that's what they did," Stouder said.

It also helped that Jerome already had an 8-3 lead when Stouder took the mound in the second.

"We haven't done that all year. That's the first time all year we've really come out aggressive and put runs on the board right away to help out our pitchers," Stouder said.

Cameron Stauffer went 3-for-5 with two RBIs and also stole home for Jerome, which won despite committing seven errors.

Frank went 2-for-5 and Nick Salvi was 2-for-4 with a double and an RBI for Minico, which made the final score closer with a two-out, four-

run rally in the bottom of the seventh.

"You could tell it was going to be a game where people were going to score runs and you just try to find a pitcher who can shut down an offense for two or three innings, and (Jerome) did," said Minico coach Ben Frank. "(Stouder) didn't have his greatest stuff, but he shut us down. They capitalized when they had opportunities and we didn't."

Minico plays a doubleheader today at Pocatello, while Jerome travels to Walla Walla for a tournament beginning Thursday.

Game 1
Jerome 13, Minico 11
5:30 11/2 - 13 13 7
2:30 200 4 - 11 10 2
Jerome: Nolan McDonald, Nolan Stouder (2), Kris Bos (7) and Cameron Stauffer, Tyler Powell (2), Bryan Harper (7); Minico: Casey Christiansen, Barak Frank (2), Nate Hanks (6), Chris Joyce (7) and Dakota Rupard. W: McDonald. L: Christiansen.
Extra-base hits - 2B: Jerome, Stauffer; Minico, Nick Salvi. HR: Jerome, Jasper Peterson, D.J. Worthington; Minico, Frank.

Lack of motive slows ruling on McNair girlfriend

By Travis Loller
Associated Press writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Tennessee's state medical examiner said Tuesday that investigators have been hesitant to conclude that Steve McNair's girlfriend killed the NFL star and herself because she didn't appear to have a motive, but that murder-suicide is the most likely scenario.

After the couple was discovered shot to death on Saturday, police were quick to label McNair's death a homicide. He had been shot twice in the head and twice in the chest, while 20-year-old Sahel Kazemi was dead from a single gunshot to the head. Under her body was a gun she had purchased less than two days before the killings.

Investigators were waiting on ballistics tests on the weapon before issuing a ruling on Kazemi's death, which medical examiner Bruce Levy said could come in the next few days. Kazemi's gun purchase, which was revealed on Monday, is a strong indication that she was responsible, he said.

"If we had known on Sunday about the gun I think we would have been very comfortable in ruling murder-suicide," he said. "I'll be very surprised now if they rule it isn't."

Levy said an apparent lack of motive by Kazemi has made investigators careful about exploring every possibility, including the unlikely scenario that a third party could have staged the scene. Their relationship lacked typical indicators of trouble — such as concerned family members or police reports and protection orders.

"The thing we always hear is, 'We should have seen this coming,'" he said. But Kazemi's family has said she was very happy.

"She just had it made, you know, (with) this guy taking care of everything," Kazemi's nephew Farzin Abdi said on Monday.

Levy said the 36-year-



McNair

Kazemi

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— medical examiner
Bruce Levy

old McNair was shot in each temple and twice in the chest. Three of the shots were taken from a distance, but one of the shots to the temple came from just inches away.

The gun that killed Kazemi was in contact with her head when it discharged, he said.

Police spokesman Don Aaron said Monday McNair wasn't with Kazemi when she bought the semiautomatic pistol that was found at the scene. Police have declined to release the caliber of the gun or the name of the person who sold it to her.

Aaron said the case may not be as neatly resolved as people would like.

"It may be we'll never know exactly why this happened," he said.

Much of what's known publicly about the affair comes from what Kazemi told her family: She was preparing to move in with McNair and believed he was going to divorce his wife, though no court records of divorce proceedings have surfaced.

Then early Thursday,

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Armstrong within split second of lead at Tour

By Jamey Keaten
Associated Press writer

MONTPELLIER, France — Calling his team "simply awesome," Lance Armstrong was nearly decked out in yellow again.

The seven-time champion surged from third place to second at the Tour de France on Tuesday after his Astana squad won a team time trial in a dramatic finish.

Armstrong erased all but a sliver of his 40-second deficit to leader Fabian Cancellara of Switzerland in the fourth stage. The only thing separating him from the yellow jersey now is a fraction of a second.

"Boo-YA!!!" Armstrong wrote on Twitter. "Well, what can I say? The team was simply awesome today. Consistent, fluid, mistake-

free. We love this event ... and are stoked to win."

The performance was reminiscent of Armstrong's dominance in the team time trial for the last three years of his string of victories from 1999 to 2005. This is his comeback year at the Tour after 3½ years of retirement.

The 37-year-old Texan plotted strategy with star teammate Alberto Contador before the stage to weed out potential rivals.

Astana was timed in 46 minutes, 29 seconds for the 24.2-mile ride in and around Montpellier. That was 18 seconds better than -up Garmin, with Saxo Bank third, 40 seconds back.

Armstrong entered the day 40 seconds behind Cancellara of Saxo Bank, meaning ownership of the

yellow jersey came down to split seconds.

At the last intermediate time check (19 miles), Astana was 41 seconds faster than Saxo, putting Armstrong in the lead at that point and setting up the tense finale.

Armstrong and Cancellara share an overall time of 10 hours, 38 minutes, 7 seconds, although the Swiss rider was deemed a fraction ahead. Organizers examined Saturday's opening time trial in Monaco that was won by Cancellara. Those results were calculated to the thousandth of a second.

"That's Swiss timing," Cancellara said, laughing. "Time is on my side."

After first expressing "a bit of

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AP photo

Lance Armstrong, right, and Levi Leipheimer, left, react on the podium after winning the fourth stage of the Tour de France cycling race, a team time-trial over 24.2 miles in Montpellier, southern France, Tuesday. Armstrong and overall leader Fabian Cancellara of Switzerland now have the same time in the overall standings but Cancellara retains the yellow jersey.

Source: Pistons & John Kuester nearing a deal

DETROIT — The Detroit Pistons are close to ending their search for a new boss on the bench.

The Pistons and John Kuester were nearing an agreement Tuesday night to make him their coach, a person familiar with the negotiations told The Associated Press.

The person, who spoke on the condition of anonymity because the deal was not done, said the contract could be completed as soon as Wednesday.

Kuester spent the past two seasons as a Cleveland Cavaliers assistant and was on Larry Brown's championship-winning staff in 2004 with the Pistons.

He was also an NBA assistant in Orlando, Philadelphia — under Brown — New Jersey and Boston. The North Carolina graduate was a head coach at George Washington

from 1985-90.

"Nice man, don't know much about him as a coach," TNT analyst Doug Collins wrote in a text message to the AP. "Really quality guy/gentleman"

The Pistons spoke with Avery Johnson about replacing Michael Curry, but talks with the former Dallas Mavericks coach ended Tuesday.

Detroit also was considering bringing back Collins, a former Pistons coach, but he withdrew his name from consideration last week shortly after Curry was fired. Boston Celtics assistant Tom Thibodeau was also a candidate.

The Pistons are clearly in a rebuilding mode, revamping their team from a veteran-laden one to a franchise counting on players in their mid-20s.

Detroit is expected to sign free agents Ben Gordon and Charlie Villanueva to five-year contracts Wednesday, essentially plugging them in for Chauncey Billups and Rasheed Wallace.

Gordon is 26 and Villanueva turns 25 next month, potentially entering the prime of their careers, after Billups and Wallace were at their best when Detroit won the NBA title five years ago.

HAWKS REACH AGREEMENT WITH BIBBY

ATLANTA — The Atlanta Hawks have reached an agreement to resign Mike Bibby to a three-year deal.

Bibby's agent, David Falk, said Tuesday he has reached an "oral understanding" that will allow the Hawks to retain the point guard who has led the team to two

straight playoff appearances.

"We've reached an agreement in principle that hopefully will be announced very soon," Falk said.

Bibby was an unrestricted free agent. Wednesday is the first day NBA free agents are allowed to sign contracts.

Hawks general manager Rick Sund said Tuesday he could not comment on the status of the talks with Bibby.

Falk said the agreement is a good fit for both parties. Falk said the 31-year-old Bibby has enjoyed his time with Atlanta coach Mike Woodson, who has leaned on the 11-year veteran to lead a young team.

Bibby averaged 14.9 points and 5.0 assists per game last season as the Hawks won 47 games and advanced to the second round of

the playoffs.

NBA SALARY CAP DROPS TO \$57.7M

NEW YORK — The NBA salary cap has been set for next season at \$57.7 million, a decline from 2008-09, allowing teams to begin signing players.

The figure the league announced Tuesday night was about \$1 million less than last season's cap of \$58.68 million, even though league-wide revenue rose 2.5 percent. The number is expected to drop further next season when the full effect of the economic difficulties hits.

The new salary cap went into effect at 12:01 a.m. EDT today, ending the NBA's moratorium period and allowing free agents to sign deals with teams.

— The Associated Press

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and the new chairman of the BCS Presidential Oversight Committee.

As to a possible antitrust challenge, Perlman said: "It's hard to see why anyone would litigate this."

"We are university presidents, and we are sensitive to what Congress thinks, and sensitive about what the president thinks," Perlman added, referring to President Barack Obama's stated preference for a playoff system. "But our primary responsibility is to manage our institutions in ways that protect student athletes, that acknowledges their academic pursuits as well as their athletic pursuits."

The current system features a championship game between the two top teams in the BCS standings, based on two polls and six computer rankings.

"Championships should be decided by competition, not by conspiracy," said Utah President Michael Young.

In his own testimony, Perlman prefaced a comment by saying he didn't want to sound disrespectful to Utah.

"And you don't want to be

in this room," Hatch quipped to laughter.

Perlman conceded that some teams, because of factors such as history or reputation, have a better chance to play in the national championship than others.

"The problem is that we don't all play each other, and there's no conceivable way" for that to happen, he said.

It was the second congressional hearing on the BCS this year, following one in the House two months ago. At that hearing, Rep. Joe Barton, R-Texas, warned the BCS to switch to a playoff system. If not, he said, Congress would move on his bill that would prevent the NCAA from calling a game a national championship unless it's the outcome of a playoff.

Although Tuesday's hearing attracted quite a few spectators, senators mostly stayed away. Sen. Herb Kohl, a Wisconsin Democrat who chairs the Judiciary Committee's subcommittee on antitrust, competition

policy and consumer rights, left a few minutes after starting the hearing. New York Democratic Sen. Chuck Schumer briefly popped in, but didn't ask any questions.

Twin Falls AA sweeps Madison

Times-News

The Twin Falls Cowboys American Legion Baseball Class AA team extended its win streak to 10 games with a doubleheader sweep at Madison on Tuesday.

Twin Falls (24-5, 13-1 Area C) pounded out 14 hits, including three home runs in a 15-2, five-inning laugh-out-liner in the opening game. Remington Pullin homered and drove in four runs, while Michael Williams and Jared Jordan also blasted round-trippers.

In Game 2, the Cowboys ground out an 8-3 win.

"We played extremely well today," said Twin Falls coach Tim Stadelmeier.

Twin Falls opens the Boise Summer Classic against the Boise Seminoles on Thursday morning, playing the Eagle Vipers immediately after.

Game 1
Twin Falls 18, Madison 2, two innings
5:03 p.m. - 15:14 p.m.

Madison 000 02 - 251
Cy Sneed and Remington Pullin; Robison, Lincoln (5) and Snell. W: Sneed. L: Robison.
Extra-base hits - 2B: Twin Falls, Pullin, Jayson Welker, Michael Williams. HR: Twin Falls, Pullin, Williams, Jared Jordan.

Game 2
Twin Falls 8, Madison 3
020 220 2 - 872
000 100 2 - 361

Twin Falls Zeb Sneed, Heath Stewart (5), Remington Pullin (7) and Jayson Welker; Snell, Nelson (5) and Robison.
Madison Extra-base hits - 2B: Madison, Robison. 3B: Twin Falls, Michael Williams, Jared Jordan; Madison, Sutton.

CLASS A COWBOYS SPLIT WITH POCATELLO

Tucker Donnelley went 3-for-3 with two RBIs and Eric Harr hit a bases-loaded double to spur a seven-run sixth inning as the Twin Falls Cowboys American Legion Baseball Class A squad took Game 2 of a doubleheader 13-3 on Tuesday.

The host Cowboys fell 6-3 in the opener, committing six errors. Donnelley had two RBIs for Twin Falls, but little else went well.

"We just played really sloppy that first game," said Twin Falls coach Mark Schaal.

The Cowboys bounced back nicely in the nightcap to improve to 18-15 overall and 12-12 in Area C entering Friday's home doubleheader against Upper Valley.

Game 1
Pocatello 6, Twin Falls 3
110 010 0 - 6120
000 300 0 - 336

Pocatello Ashby and Drury; Zayne Slotten and Tucker Donnelley. W: Ashby. L: Slotten.
Twin Falls Extra-base hits - 2B: Pocatello, Drury; Twin Falls, Casey Merritt.

Game 2
Twin Falls 13, Pocatello 3
101 010 - 370
033 007 - 1392

Pocatello Cleary, Harding (6) and Drury; Scott Speer and Tucker Donnelley. W: Speer. L: Harding.
Twin Falls Extra-base hits - 2B: Twin Falls, Donnelley, Eric Harr. HR: Pocatello, Scott.

BUHL SPLITS AGAIN

The Buhl Tribe has made a habit out of winning the first half of a doubleheader only to fall in the nightcap. That trend showed up again Tuesday at Buhl took Game 1 at Blackfoot 14-1 in six innings, but fell 5-2 in Game 2.

Matt Hamilton hit a solo home run in the second inning of the opener, and

J.D. Leckenby added a three-run shot in the top of the fifth as the Tribe cranked out 14 hits.

But a costly error in the nightcap hurt Buhl. A muffing a ground ball to third base that would have been the third out, the Tribe gave up a three-run home run to Blackfoot's Zach Reyes.

The Tribe (16-8 overall, 15-7 Area C) also split a late doubleheader with Mountain Home on Monday night, winning 8-3 and losing 9-8 in nine innings. Buhl travels to Hillcrest on Friday and visits the Idaho Falls Rangers on Saturday.

Game 1
Buhl 14, Blackfoot 1, six innings
112 055 - 14 141
000 100 - 151

Blackfoot J.D. Leckenby and Nick Hamilton; Zach Reyes and Matt Harris. W: Leckenby. L: Reyes.
Buhl Extra-base hits - 2B: Buhl, Cader Owen, Markus Lively. HR: Buhl, Matt Hamilton, Leckenby.

Game 2
Blackfoot 5, Buhl 2
001 010 0 - 263
400 010 x - 532

Blackfoot Markus Lively and Jack Hamilton; Alex Jones and Zach Reyes. W: Jones. L: Lively.
Buhl Extra-base hits - HR: Blackfoot, Zach Reyes.

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Kazemi was arrested for DUI while driving a Cadillac Escalade that was registered in both of their names. McNair was with her but wasn't charged, and police allowed him to leave the scene. He later bailed her out.

That night, Kazemi went alone to buy the handgun.

On Friday night and early Saturday morning, McNair

was seen with friends in two Nashville bars. A witness said McNair arrived at a condominium he leased sometime between 1:30 and 2 a.m. Kazemi's car was already there.

The couple had been dead for hours when McNair's friend Wayne Neeley, who leased the condo with him, found the bodies at around 1 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

Tour

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disappointment" on French TV about not capturing the yellow shirt he has worn many times, Armstrong put his ride in perspective.

"That's the way it is. We did our best," he said. "At one point, we thought we had it, but if I look back on our performance ... we were as sound as we could be."

"I have no regrets. I don't look at that and lose sleep or get disappointed," he said at a news conference. "This is a long race, maybe there's one (yellow jersey) in my future."

The potential rivalry between Armstrong and Contador, the Spaniard who won the 2007 Tour, has become a major subtext to the race.

They shelved any such rivalry Tuesday. Armstrong said he appealed to Contador before the race to work together to distance other contenders.

"My point was to Alberto, 'Look, let's ride perfect, and make this race almost impossible to win for others,'" he said. "And I think we can say that we accomplished that."

Astana dealt a blow to several title hopefuls. Defending champion Carlos Sastre of Spain is 2:44 back; two-time runner-up Cadel Evans of Australia is 2:59 behind; and Giro d'Italian champ Denis Menchov of Russia is 3:52 back.

"I think today, the Tour de France is finished for some riders — and we won't go into names — but that's the way that the TTT works now,"

Armstrong said, referring to the team time trial. "With no disrespect, it's difficult to make up that time."

After Cancellara, the next four riders are from Astana: Armstrong, with the same time; Contador, 19 seconds back in third; 2004 runner-up Andreas Kloeber of Germany was fourth, 23 seconds back; and Levi Leipheimer of the United States was fifth, 31 seconds behind.

The teams set off one by one at seven-minute intervals in a race against the clock. The stage through sun-baked roads of Montpellier, near the Mediterranean, is among the flattest this year.

Cyclists try to ride single file to reduce wind drag and take turns in the lead to maximize efficiency and conserve energy. The first five riders record the same times, while laggards get individual times. All teams had nine riders except Quick Step; one member of the Belgian squad quit the race after a crash in Stage 2.

Armstrong said the many tight turns made for "tricky" riding. Three crashes marred the stage start — including one involving Menchov.

The question now is whether Armstrong's legs can keep up when the three-week race on Friday heads toward three days in the Pyrenees after two mostly flat stages.

That's when the Armstrong-Contador rivalry could emerge. They are both far better climbers than Cancellara, one of the world's best time trial riders.

NEW YORK — Fans at Citi Field booed the free-falling New York Mets even more loudly than they jeered Manny Ramirez — before he got ejected.

Ramirez drove in three runs with two singles, then was ejected following his second called strikeout, and the Los Angeles Dodgers beat what's left of the Mets 8-0 Tuesday night.

Clayton Kershaw (6-5) combined with three relievers on a four-hitter, pinch-hitter Blake DeWitt hit a seventh-inning homer off the front of the second deck in left field and Los Angeles twice scored with bases-loaded walks.

New York has lost nine of 11 and gone scoreless in 22 consecutive innings, getting just 10 hits — all singles. Mets pitchers walked seven against the Dodgers, and New York batters twice grounded into double plays.

In his fourth game back following a 50-game drug suspension, Ramirez argued with plate umpire John Hirschbeck after he was called out in the first, then spread his hands about a foot apart before — perhaps indicating his displeasure — before his two-out, two-run single in the second. He added an RBI single in the fourth, then was called out in the fifth, dropped his bat and threw his helmet and protective gear. Ramirez, tossed while walking to the outfield, is batting .273 (3 for 11) with one homer and four RBIs since his return.

CARDINALS 5, BREWERS 0

MILWAUKEE — Adam Wainwright came within two outs of his first career shutout and Ryan Ludwick and Colby Rasmus homered for St. Louis in a 5-0 victory over Milwaukee on Tuesday night.

The 27-year-old right-hander worked out of bases-loaded jam in the second and didn't allow a hit after the fourth inning until Casey McGehee's infield hit leading off the ninth.

REDS 4, PHILLIES 3
PHILADELPHIA



Los Angeles Dodgers' Manny Ramirez argues with home plate umpire John Hirschbeck after he was called out on strikes during the first inning against the New York Mets on Tuesday in New York. The Dodgers won 8-0.

AP photo

Ramon Hernandez hit a tiebreaking RBI single off Brad Lidge in the ninth inning for Cincinnati.

Brandon Phillips hit two homers and drove in three runs to help the Reds rebound from the worst loss in franchise history, 22-1 to the Phillies on Monday.

BRAVES 2, CUBS 1

CHICAGO — Javier Vazquez allowed a run and five hits in seven strong innings and Brian McCann had two two-out RBIs for Atlanta.

Vazquez (6-7) has two wins in his last nine starts — both against the Cubs. He walked none and struck out six. Rafael Soriano got his ninth save in 10 chances by pitching the ninth.

PIRATES 6, ASTROS 3

HOUSTON — Jack Wilson hit a two-run homer and drove in three runs for Pittsburgh, which ended a three-game losing streak.

Wilson singled in a run in a four-run seventh and Paul Maholm (6-4) allowed two runs and six hits in six innings for the Pirates. Matt Capps pitched a perfect ninth for his 19th save.

ROCKIES 5, NATIONALS 4
DENVER — Clint Barmes

capped an error-fueled eighth-inning rally with a sacrifice fly, lifting Colorado.

The Rockies scored the winning run without the benefit of a hit. Julian Tavarez (3-7) issued consecutive one-out walks. Joe Beigel relieved and induced a comebacker from pinch-hitter Ryan Spilborghs but he threw wildly to second going for the force.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RAYS 3, BLUE JAYS 1

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Pat Burrell hit a two-run homer in the 11th inning to lift Tampa Bay.

The AL champions stopped a four-game losing streak that included three losses to rookie pitchers. They hardly pulled out of an offensive funk — managing two hits in six innings against Marc Rzepczynski in the 23-year-old lefty's major league debut.

RED SOX 5, ATHLETICS 2

BOSTON — Josh Beckett became Boston's second 10-game winner and fellow All-Star Jason Bay hit his 20th homer.

Beckett (10-3) matched the win total of another Boston all-star, Tim Wakefield, and remained unbeaten at home this sea-

son with five wins in eight starts.

TIGERS 8, ROYALS 5

DETROIT — Marcus Thames hit a three-run homer to back Justin Verlander, who struck out 11 to run his AL-best total to 141, the most by a Detroit pitcher before the All-Star game in 37 years.

Verlander (9-4) gave up five runs and seven hits over six innings.

YANKEES 10, TWINS 2

MINNEAPOLIS — CC Sabathia allowed one run and three hits in seven innings and New York roughed up Minnesota starter Scott Baker.

The bottom third of the Yankees order had seven hits and six RBIs.

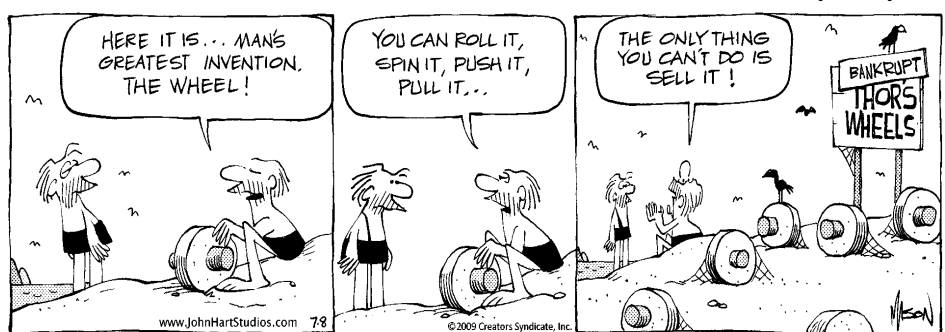
WHITE SOX 10, INDIANS 6

CHICAGO — Paul Konerko hit a career-high three home runs, including a go-ahead grand slam in the sixth inning, for Chicago.

Konerko, who drove in a career-high seven runs, became the 12th player in White Sox history to hit three homers in a game. Jose Valentin was the last White Sox to hit three home runs in a game on July 30, 2003.

— The Associated Press

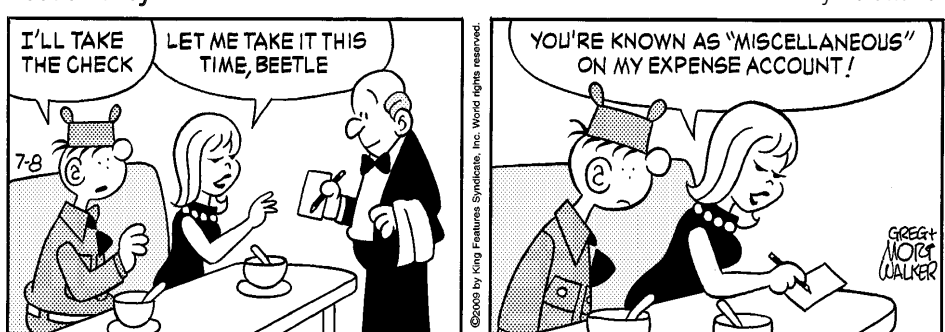
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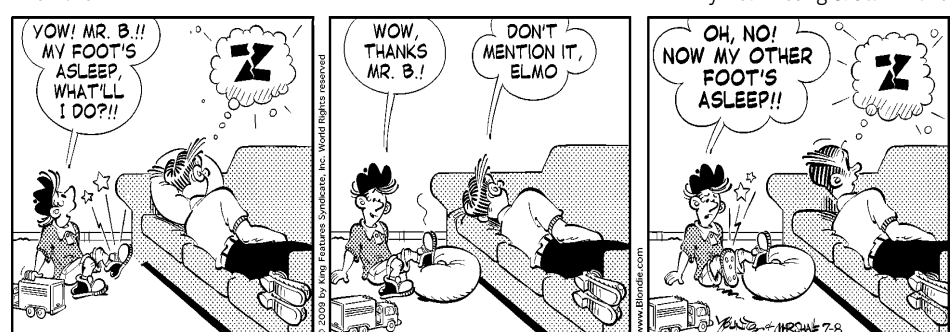
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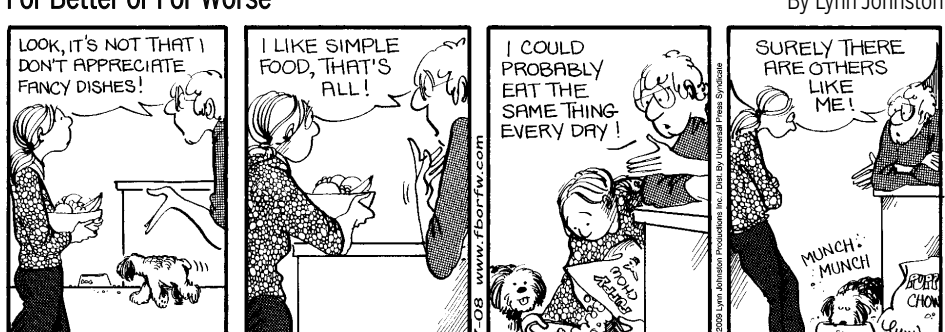
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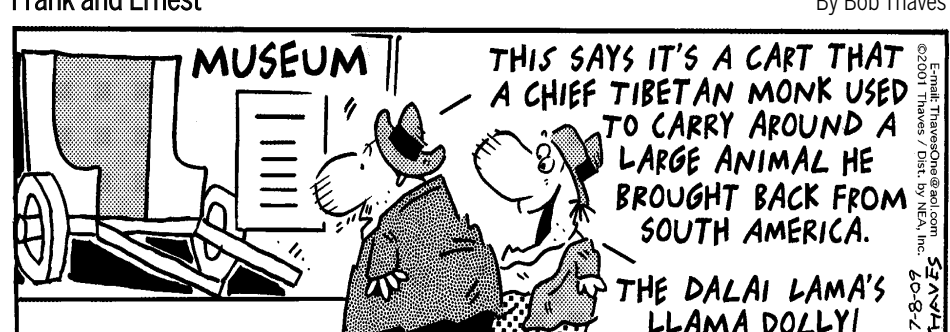
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For Better or For Worse By Lynn Johnston



Frank and Ernest By Bob Thaves



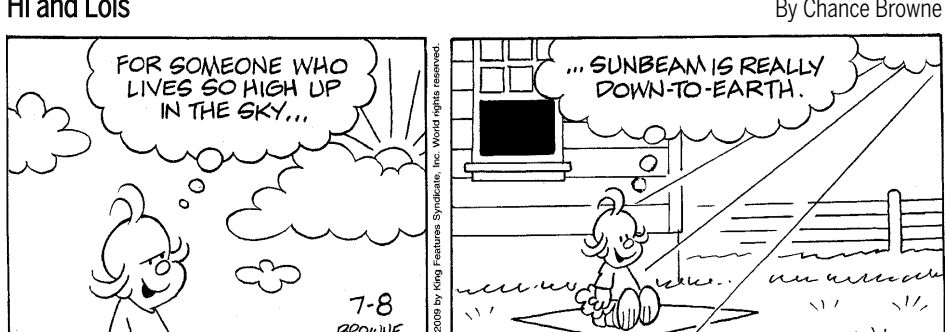
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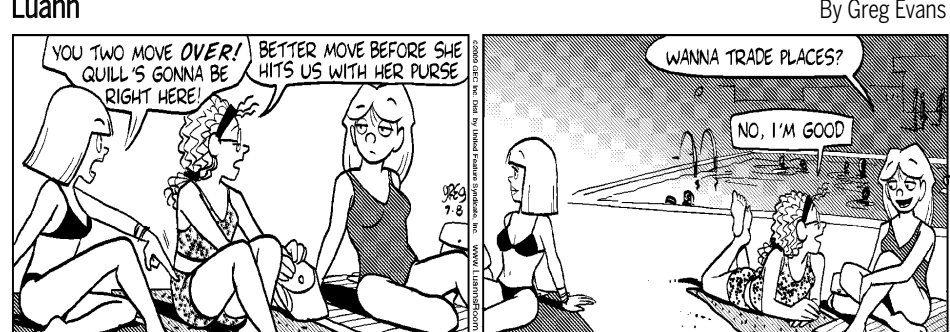
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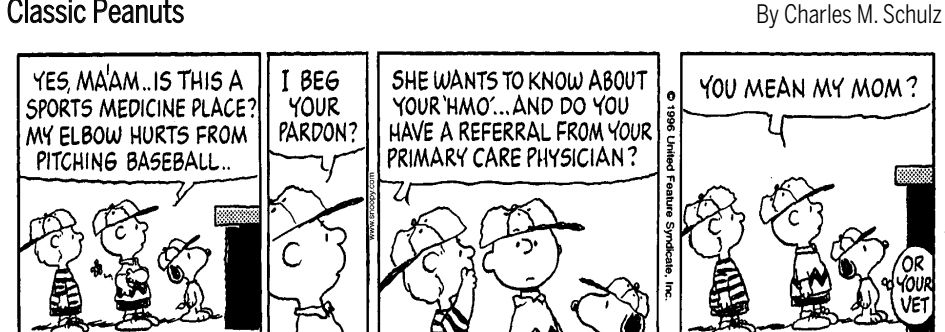
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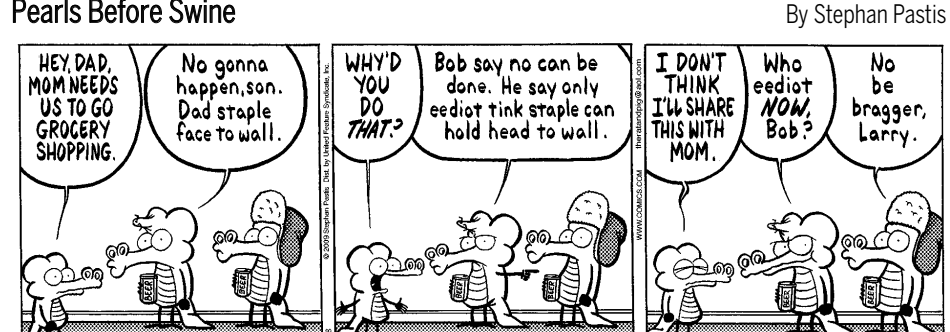
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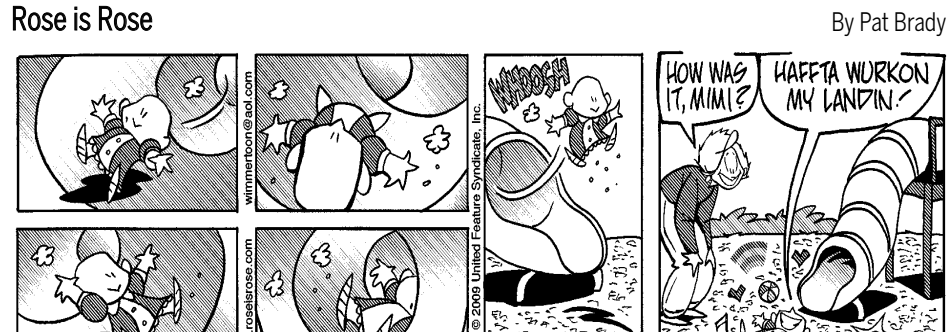
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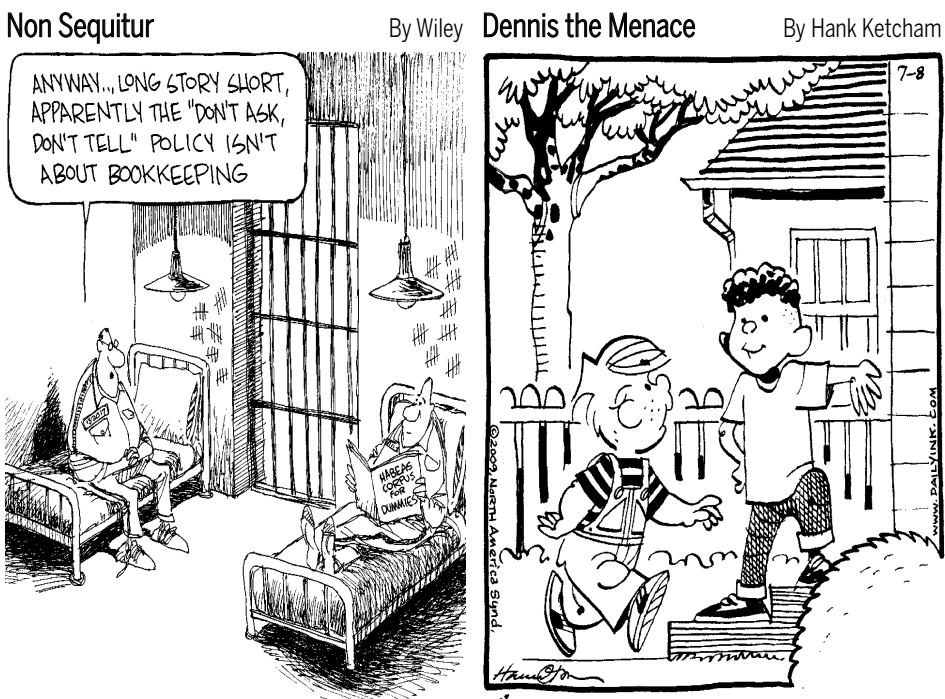
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