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Colleges report student-need increase

The Associated Press

BOISE — Financial aid directors at Idaho's four-year public universities say the number of students requesting help to pay for school has increased by as much as 18 percent compared to last year.

Idaho State University in Pocatello reported the largest

increase in requests for student financial aid.

Financial aid officials at the University of Idaho in Moscow have fielded about 13 percent more of these requests compared to last year, while Boise State University has experienced a 10 percent increase.

All the schools reported financial aid requests from stu-

dents for the upcoming school year are growing at a faster rate than enrollment as more families struggle amid job losses and layoffs.

The number of College of Idaho students seeking financial aid under special circumstances, such as unexpected decreases in family income, has tripled at the private school

based in Caldwell.

"In almost all cases, the special condition request has been the result of a parent, or both parents, losing employment," College of Idaho financial aid director Juanitta Pearson told the *Idaho Press-Tribune*.

The director of the College of

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Kimberly teen hits Meridian woman in fatal I-84 crash

ISP shuts down highway, calls out bomb squad for a separate incident

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

Idaho State Police shut down Interstate 84 around Mountain Home for two hours on Tuesday, contributing in part to a fatal traffic collision where a Kimberly teen hit the car of a Meridian woman.

Shortly after 11 a.m., an ISP trooper stopped a commercial truck driver, 24-year-old Ibragim Usurov of Vancouver, Wash., according to an ISP press release. U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement had issued a felony warrant for Usurov, who is in the country illegally and was arrested by the trooper. He was taken to the Elmore County jail, according to a county dispatcher.

While inspecting Usurov's truck, police found what they believed to be a hand grenade, leading them to block traffic at exits 90 and 99 for about two hours while an explosives team from Mountain Home

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MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

From left, Jerome County Sheriff Doug McFall, Idaho State Police Det. Lt. Gary Kaufman, Idaho State Police Det. Lt. Kyle Fullmer and ISP Det. Lt. Gary Kaufman clear the bed of a trailer containing illegal gaming machines Tuesday morning at the Milner Butte Landfill west of Murtaugh. The destruction of the machines is the final measure in what was a two-year investigation into illegal gaming in Twin Falls. 'It's good to have these machines out of our evidence room,' Kaufman said. 'They were taking up a lot of space.'

Judge delays Hadden change of venue decision

By John Plestina
Times-News writer

SHOSHONE — Citing extensive media coverage and potential difficulty impaneling an impartial jury, Traci Hadden's defense attorney is seeking a change of venue to Custer County.

Fifth District Court Judge John Butler said Tuesday he would issue a written decision before Aug. 4.

Defense Attorney Mark Geary's motion called for the change of venue to Challis in Custer County for all counts in two separate cases against Hadden.

During Hadden's arraignment Tuesday, Lincoln County Prosecuting Attorney E. Scott Paul countered by saying Hadden is originally from Custer County.

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Cashed OUT

Gaming machines demolished after case, investigation closed

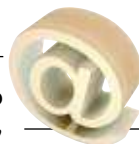
By Nichole Carnell
Times-News writer

BURLEY — On Tuesday Idaho State Police Det. Lt. Gary Kaufman, ISP Det. Sgt. Kyle Fullmer and Jerome County Sheriff Doug McFall watched as 22 illegal video gaming machines were turned to landfill.

Kaufman called the demolition "anticlimactic" as he watched the fruits of a yearlong investigation that led to misdemeanor convictions of three local men crumble under a 57-ton tractor outside of Burley at the Milner Butte Landfill.

"To see them crumble into dust like that is pretty satisfying," Kaufman said. "We put a lot of work into the case."

The destruction of the machines occurred two years after an undercover investigation amassed several thousands of hours from a team of



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WATCH a video of the slot machine demolition.

approximately 20 investigators, said McFall.

The Twin Falls County and Jerome County Sheriff's departments and Idaho State Police, at the request of the Idaho Attorney General, spearheaded the arrest and misdemeanor conviction of Pioneer Club owner Marvin Pierce, former Dale's Dogs owner Dale Black and Erik Jonsson on gambling-related charges.

Seventeen gaming machines were confiscated from the Pioneer Club on 1517 Kimberly Road and a house at 445 Second Ave. S., both in Twin Falls, while the other machines were

See GAMING, Main 5

Candlelight vigil planned to honor captured Hailey soldier

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

HAILEY — Overnight, it seems, nearly every post or tree in Hailey has sprouted a yellow ribbon, in honor of Army Pfc. Bowe Bergdahl, a Wood River Valley native captured late last month by the Taliban while he was serving in Afghanistan.

Representatives of national media outlets have been camped in front of Zaney's

'STANDING FOR BOWE'

A candlelight vigil with the theme "Standing for Bowe" is planned for 7 tonight at Zaney's River Street Coffee in Hailey. Participants are encouraged to bring candles or flashlights, and ride bicycles. From Zaney's, participants will walk to Hop Porter Park for speakers and other ceremonial activities.

River Street Coffee in Hailey, where Bergdahl previously worked and where owner Sue Martin has been acting as a spokeswoman for the Bergdahl family.

Blaine County Sheriff Walt

Femling, another family spokesman, held a press conference there Tuesday afternoon, where he announced that there will be a candlelight

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A yellow posterboard has gone up just inside the door of Zaney's River Street Coffee in Hailey, where friends, neighbors and strangers have written messages to Army Pfc. Bowe Bergdahl, who is being held captive in Afghanistan, and his Hailey family. Some are personal, while most pray for his safe return.

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Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



• If you're afraid your pressure canner will blow the next time you can, check out pressure canner gauge testing conducted by the University of Idaho Gooding County Extension Office from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 203 Lucy Lane, Gooding. Cost is \$4 per lid.

• Young adults can enjoy "ArtsMania" with workshops in writing, theater, dance and music at 3 p.m. at the Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E. It's free.

• Sign up for the

Expedition Inspiration Fund for Breast Cancer Research Climb '09 Sawtooth Adventures on Friday and Saturday. There are several climbing, hiking and trekking options starting at Redfish Lake. Space is limited, so call 208-726-6456 today or e-mail ei@expeditioninspiration.org ASAP.

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.

Gateway West task force awaits input from counties

By Damon Hunzeker
Times-News writer

BURLEY — Much of Monday's Gateway West meeting in Burley was spent looking at aerial maps and trying to figure out what each color represented and where the new power lines would be erected.

The Gateway West project, run by Idaho Power and Rocky Mountain Power, comprises 500-kilovolt power lines extending from a substation near Glenrock, Wyo., to another station near Melba.

The project would affect large portions of private land across its length. Members of the Cassia County Gateway West Task Force have developed an alternate corridor along the state line that would affect far fewer property owners than the project proposal in the northern part of the county, but the state-line plan could require using small areas of Utah and Nevada in order to avoid roadless land controlled by the federal government in Idaho.

The task force, along with county commissioners, is attempting to secure the cooperation of officials in Box Elder County, Utah, and Elko County, Nev. Meanwhile, the group has assembled a loose coalition of Idaho counties — Cassia, Twin Falls, Oneida, Power, and Bannock — that hope to secure an alternative to the

power-company plans, preferably on the state line.

A lunchtime meeting of commissioners from many of those counties, as well as possibly Owyhee County, will be held 11:30 a.m. Thursday Connor's Cafe north of Burley. George Urie, chairman of the Twin Falls County commissioners, said it's important to work together, noting that the choice of route in Cassia County will affect where it runs in his own county.

The multi-county meeting will be a vital one for the Cassia task force.

"We know Thursday's meeting is extremely important because it gives us purpose," said Brent Stoker, task force chairman. "If the multi-county coalition falls apart, we're not going to be able to succeed in what we want to do."

To make more time for the complicated process, the U.S. Bureau of Land Management recently announced it would delay the release of its draft environmental review of the project until the spring of 2010 to accommodate new and developing route alternatives.

Jeff Steele of BLM said the studies for complying with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) will take 44 months — meaning the NEPA process won't be complete until mid-2012, despite Idaho Power's plans to begin construction on the project in 2011.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Girlfriends' Night Out performance of "Welcome Home Jenny Sutter," presented by Company of Fools, 7 p.m., with post-show champagne, dark chocolate and talk-back with the cast to follow, Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St., Hailey, advanced tickets: \$15 at the box office, 578-9122.

BUSINESS

2009 Job Fair, bring resume; be prepared to fill out applications and to be interviewed, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., old Heyburn Elementary School, 1431 17th St., Heyburn, 219-1236.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FESTIVALS AND FAIRS

Lincoln County Fair, with theme: "Think Green Down on the Farm," features 4-H/FFA sheep show, 8 a.m.; pig wrestling sign-up, 5 p.m.; and pig wrestling event, 7 p.m., Lincoln County Fairgrounds, Shoshone, free admission to fair, www.shoshonecity.com.

Oakley Pioneer Days, team sorting, 7 p.m., Oakley rodeo grounds, free admission, 431-3263.

GOVERNMENT

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

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

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

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

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

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Ageless Senior Citizens, Inc., 310 Main St. N., Kimberly, no cost, 737-5988.

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

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

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

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

Magic Valley Chronic Pain Support Group meeting, for patients with chronic fatigue syndrome, fibromyalgia, lupus, multiple sclerosis and any

other chronic condition that causes pain and fatigue, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Twin Falls First United Methodist Church, 360 Shoshone St. E., Twin Falls, no cost, 410-7239 or melissadavin@gmail.com.

HOME AND GARDEN

Pesticide applicator license exam, 9 a.m. to noon, Minidoka County Fairgrounds, 80 E. Baseline, Rupert, \$25 registration, 736-4759, 736-4790 or 736-5277.

MARKETS/BARGAINS

The Twin Falls Senior Center Bargain Store Bag Sale, many bargains every Wednesday of July, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W., Twin Falls, two bags for \$5 or one bag for \$3 (a few exceptions as marked in store), 734-5084.

West End Senior Citizen's Center Farmer's Market, features the center's "Spudnuts," fresh produce, herbs, handcrafted items, barbecued meats, baked goodies, organic foods, vinegars, kettle corn, jams and jellies, 4:30 to 6 p.m., in the parking lot, 1010 Main St., Buhl, 543-4577.

MUSEUMS

Faulkner Planetarium "Here Comes the Sun," 2 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls, \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for senior citizens, \$2.50 for students, no cost for children under age 2 and a special price package for families with five children or less, 732-6655.

TODAY'S DEADLINE

Application deadline for Aug. 25 Regional Foster Parent (PRIDE) training, Shoshone, 208-734-4435.

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.

Fallen Lincoln officer Eggleston hailed as hero

By John Plestina
Times-News writer

SHOSHONE — The Lincoln County Sheriff's office's chief deputy is being hailed as a hero and role model after he died Saturday in a single-vehicle rollover crash.

Idaho State Police officials estimate about 1,800 people will attend the funeral for Chief Deputy Josh Eggleston on Friday in Dietrich.

Eggleston, 35, of Dietrich, died after a blown tire caused him to lose

control of the Ford Expedition sheriff's cruiser he was driving on Idaho Highway 24 between Shoshone and Dietrich.

Thursday, a moment of silence for the eight-year veteran officer will open the Lincoln County Fair parade through Shoshone.

"You know, Josh came to work for us and has dedicated eight years of his life for the people of Lincoln County. He is going to be sorely missed," said Sheriff Kevin Ellis. "We're all devastated."

Eggleston made weekly

visits to the K-12 school in Dietrich where he had three children attending, and often spoke to students and parents.

Dietrich School Superintendent Neil Hollingshead said he knew Eggleston well and described him as a loving husband and father.

Just nine days before he died, Eggleston played a major role in the search for Aracely Diaz, 7, who drowned in a swimming accident in the Little Wood River.

A few days later,

Eggleston said the loss of a child to a drowning accident was personal. During a casual conversation with the *Times-News*, he mentioned his own experience of losing a 2-year-old son to a drowning accident several years ago.

"I've never heard anything but good comments about him," said Lincoln County Commission Chairman Jerry Nance, who said he was speaking on behalf of the county commission. "He was an excellent investigator. Very professional."

Interstate

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Air Force Base assessed the situation, according to ISP. Vehicles from the interstate were routed through the city of Mountain Home, with Citizens On Patrol groups for both the city police and Elmore County helping to direct traffic.

About an hour after police stopped Usurov, Megan N. Bartley of Meridian was headed west on I-84 in a 1998 Nissan Altima when she stopped in traffic congestion about four miles east of Mountain Home, the ISP release stated. Conner B. Moody, 17, was also headed west in a 2001 Hyundai and hit Bartley's vehicle from behind. Bartley died at the scene; Moody was transported by ambulance to Elmore County Medical Center, treated and released, according to the ISP statement.

After about 45 minutes of

examination, the explosives team determined the grenade was a hollowed-out, spent practice round that Usurov kept as a souvenir, said Staff Sgt. Jasmine Reif with the Air Force base.

Troopers are continuing to investigate both incidents with possible charges pending. ISP spokesman Rick Ohnsman noted Tuesday afternoon that traffic citations and charges can take time to prepare and aren't always issued at the scene.

It's not clear why Moody didn't slow in time to avoid a crash. His grandmother, reached Tuesday afternoon at her home in Kimberly, said she hadn't heard about the incident. Moody had just graduated from high school, she said.

Police did not release the full details of what had occurred until around 4 p.m., leaving area residents and travelers curious about what was happening.

Hadden

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"She's trying to find a place in her own backyard to play her game," he said.

Hadden, 34, of Shoshone, was arrested June 12 along with her son, Blue Hadden, 15, and his friend Michael "Mikey" Cannon, 16, both of Shoshone. Charges relate to the shooting of Hadden's former father-in-law, Craig Hadden, 61, which left him seriously injured, solicitation for first-degree murder, grand theft and a conspiracy to kill a Shoshone police officer. Cannon is the alleged shooter.

She was also charged with grand theft and two other

related counts in January for allegedly participating in the theft of 20 cows from Shoshone resident Steve Bilbao, according to court records.

"What I intend to do is I'll go ahead and schedule this matter for a jury trial pending the change of venue," Butler said.

Hadden is scheduled for an Aug. 6 pretrial conference and an Aug. 21 jury trial for the cattle theft case. A jury trial in the case alleging attempted murder had been scheduled for this week. Butler granted motions to continue the trial and to waive Hadden's right to a

speedy trial. A trial date was not reset.

Geary said he filed an addendum to the motion for a change of venue citing news stories about the Hadden case in the *Times-News* and on Twin Falls and Boise television stations.

"Judge, I cannot imagine in Lincoln County or in the Magic Valley area that people have not formed opinions," Geary said.

"The media has carried this story across southern Idaho," he said.

Geary, a Twin Falls attorney, said people in that city have approached him to comment on the case. He

said some have said they have no sympathy for his client.

Butler granted a separate motion from Geary to hire investigator Jerry Martinez to investigate the case.

Butler placed a limit of \$45 per hour for payment to Martinez and an overall limit of \$2,000.

Craig Hadden, who was shot four times in the driveway of his home near Shoshone, was in court for his former daughter-in-law's arraignment. He told the *Times-News* he cannot comment because he is under a gag order regarding the case.

Soldier

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vigil at 7 tonight, starting at Zaney's.

"From all the news reports our family members have seen over the past few days, it's obvious our president, our governor, our Idaho congressional delegation members, others around the world and especially our neighbors in Blaine County are keeping Bowe and us in their thoughts and prayers," Femling read from a statement provided by the Bergdahls.

"We appreciate and take comfort in all the kind words of support we've heard. We'd like to ask that your concern for our son, Bowe, also be shared with all of our American service members in harm's way around the world. We are very grateful to all of them."



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WATCH a video about local support for the family of Bowe Bergdahl and U.S. efforts to rescue the soldier.

Femling said the family wanted to tell the media, through their friends, more about who Bergdahl is and what he has accomplished in his 23 years. Femling, who had previously rented an apartment to the young man, recalled him as particularly courteous.

He shared one memory of stopping during a rainstorm to try to give Bergdahl a ride, but the young man said he'd rather ride his bike so as not to get Femling's car wet.

He listed the variety of jobs Bergdahl has held since earning a GED through the College of Southern Idaho, from waiting tables to working construction.

Femling also emphasized the adventurous spirit that characterized Bergdahl's favorite hobbies, including riding his bicycle 2,000 miles a year and hitching a ride around the world on a stranger's sailboat.

The family, which had been elsewhere in Idaho on Monday, came back through Hailey Monday night and saw all the signs and ribbons that have gone up. "It really moved them," Femling said. "They are very, very appreciative of the response here locally; they want to especially recognize the response in Blaine County."

The family, which Femling described as very

religious, said they were grateful for everyone's positive thoughts and prayers and lifted by them, and they believe that all that energy will get to Bergdahl somehow.

"They're holding onto the positive and keep referring to 'when Bowe gets home,'" Martin said, after a Tuesday morning visit with the family. She said they were emotional about the situation, but dealing with it fairly well.

The family, at the request of the military, is remaining out of the public eye, and no photos of Bergdahl that also include his family have been released to the media. They are not expected to attend tonight's vigil.

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Don't Ask Me

Steve Crump



You'll stop sneezing, but your nose may fall off

Thirty seconds' worth of CBS' hit crime drama "CSI" sells for more money than your home is worth.

A "CSI" ad costs \$262,600, according to *Advertising Age*. ABC's "Grey's Anatomy" goes for \$326,685. Fox's "House": \$260,179.

So how does an advertiser get his or her money's worth for \$8,733 a second?

In the case of pharmaceutical companies, by scaring the bejeebers out of folks.

The Food and Drug Administration requires TV ads for drugs to "include information about any major risks, as well as instructions for how consumers can easily obtain more detailed information about the drug's approved uses and risks." The agency says commercials must present a "fair balance" of the benefits and side effects of a drug.

So the first half of the TV spot typically sings the praises of the pills; the last half tells you what can go wrong.

Something like this: "In rare cases Xrygang can cause patients' noses to fall off.

Users can also grow three heads, develop eczema, see visions of the Mighty Morphin Power Rangers, suffer cancer, heart disease, impotence, neuritis, neuralgia and the heartbreak of psoriasis. Do not use with root beer." Jeepers! Who would take this stuff?

You would, evidently. The pharmaceutical industry spent \$4.344 billion in 2008 marketing directly to consumers, according to the Neilsen Company. That works out

to \$141.96 for every man, woman and child in America.

I put a stopwatch on a half-dozen primetime pharmaceutical ads — no, I don't have a life — and found they averaged 45 percent of their time on disclaimers. In the case of the "CSI" ad, that comes to \$117,080.

The science behind all this is called *pharmacovigilance*. It's essentially risk management for Big Pharma, since those companies spent an awful lot of time and even more money defending themselves against lawsuits.

So the trick is to get the ad's narrator to talk slowly when discussing the benefits of the drug and real fast when he gets to the bad stuff.

Ruth Day, a researcher at Duke University who studies drug ads, found that the Ambien ad's voiceover speed was about five syllables per second during the explanation of benefits, but accelerated to eight syllables per second when explaining the potential side effects.

Day told *Time* magazine that people remembered far fewer side effects from the variable-speed Ambien ad than from a commercial in which the narrator spoke at an even pace.

Not me.

If a drug company tells me that my tongue might swell up to the size of a watermelon and that I could bleed from my eyes and ears, I'm going unmedicated.

Unless, of course, I start seeing the Power Rangers.

Steve Crump can be reached at 735-3223. Hear him on KLIX-1310 AM at 8:30 a.m. on Fridays.

T.F. County nixed PERSI, but two commissioners already draw from it

By Jared S. Hopkins
Times-News writer

About two weeks ago, Twin Falls County commissioners rejected joining the Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho, citing a \$600,000 cost increase the county can't afford at the moment.

Two commissioners, however, are already vested in the statewide government retirement system. Commission Chairman George Urie, who opposed the county joining PERSI, became vested from working as a school district employee, he said. And Commissioner Terry Kramer, who wanted the

county to join, has been vested for several years as a member of the American Falls Reservoir District board.

They said their investment played no role in their decisions regarding whether the county should participate. They did not mention it in previous interviews with the *Times-News*.

Urie, who is retired and already drawing from PERSI, worked as a mechanic for Hansen School District years ago, he said.

"It didn't make any difference," he said. "No, not at all, because I'm already retired and drawing from it."

Twin Falls, which uses Nationwide insurance, is one of three Idaho counties not on PERSI. Unlike the existing Nationwide retirement fund which fluctuates based on the market, PERSI offers a fixed and defined amount that employees are guaranteed once they become vested after five years in the program.

Law enforcement workers — including most in the county sheriff's office — tend to support PERSI because it's transferable among agencies in Idaho and employees can retire sooner.

Kramer, who said he joined PERSI about eight

years ago, said it wasn't an issue because he's already on the system.

"The only reason I'm really in favor is because my wife has been a teacher for 30 years," he said. "I've watched the teachers go through that and seen the benefits they've gotten."

The other elected official on PERSI is Coroner Dennis Chambers, Urie said.

Urie said by avoiding PERSI, the county could instead give employees a 1 percent raise and invest 1 percent more into their retirement funds. Urie said the total would be less than half of the cost to invest in PERSI.

CSI trustees get update on wind energy program

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

The College of Southern Idaho is poised to begin teaching wind energy classes this fall and students are already beginning to enroll in the new program.

The CSI Board of Trustees on Monday got an update on the wind energy and environmental technology programs from Todd Schwarz, the instruction dean who oversees the technical division.

So far, eight students

have enrolled in the wind energy program and another five have enrolled in the environmental technology program, which teaches a combination of wind, solar, geothermal and water resources courses.

With those numbers — and time still left to sign up, Schwarz said he's expecting a first class of 20 to 30 students.

The planning for the program has been coming together, Schwarz said. College officials have traveled to an American Wind Energy Association conference and received donated

wind turbine equipment.

In other business:

- The board agreed to sell the right-of-way along Washington Street from Falls Avenue to North College Road to the city. The \$101,298 from the sale is expected to go toward landscaping improvements on the campus along Washington Street, said

Mike Mason, vice president of administration.

- John Miller, an instructional dean, introduced Kristin Beck, the new director of CSI's Mini-Cassia Center in Burley, to the board. Beck, also the daughter of CSI President Jerry Beck, got a hearty round of applause from trustees and the audience.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY TUESDAY ARRAIGNMENTS
Jeremy Hamilton Parker, 49, Twin Falls; possession of controlled substance, intentional destruction of a telecommunications line, malicious injury to property; public defender appointed; \$2,500 bond; Sept. 1 pretrial.
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Jeremy Dean Amen, 38, Twin Falls; two counts attempted rape; three counts rape; public defender appointed; \$25,000 bond; July 31 preliminary hearing.
Brittany Lynn Montgomery, 24, Twin Falls; possession of paraphernalia.

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DEQ seeks comment on cleanup work at gas station site

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

Remediation work could begin this year at the former site of a Twin Falls gas station. But first, the public has a chance to comment on the work plan for improving the site.

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality will take comments through Aug. 14 about the plan for 408 Washington St. N., where a gas station operated from at least the 1970s through the 1990s. The state agency has monitored contamination from the station's operation for about 20 years, and the cleanup

would ideally be the last work needed before the site can be redeveloped into something else, said Bruce Wicherski, voluntary cleanup program manager in DEQ's state office.

Wicherski's pilot program, approved and funded by the Legislature in 2006 and 2007, reimburses participants for 70 percent of the costs they incur on cleanup projects, up to a cap of \$150,000 doled out by the state.

"The goal is to foster cleanup and economic redevelopment," he said.

The program supports up to 10 different projects, all of which are now in varying

stages. In the case of the gas station property, DEQ is working with a contractor — Enviro-Mont Consulting & Services of Twin Falls — hired by the current landowner to remove petroleum from the groundwater underneath the site.

Enviro-Mont has proposed using a combination of technologies to remove the remaining pollution, including pumping and filtering contaminated water and injecting chemicals into the aquifer to destroy portions of the mess.

Three years of work — including a year and a half of monitoring — would cost just short of \$240,000,

according to the work plan.

The project won't start for at least another month. But Saiid Dabestani with Enviro-Mont said he's eager to get to work and believes his processes, some patented by his company, will get the site in good shape.

"It's a nice commercial property," he said. "It's a waste not to have it cleaned up."

Participants in the pilot program say it's worthwhile.

Just north from the former gas station sits Don Aslett's Cleaning Center, formerly Mr. A's Dry Cleaners. Arlo Luke, who now owns the property,

enrolled it in Wicherski's program to clear out dry-cleaning solvents and said the work is coming along well.

So far, only one participant in the pilot program has completed the work and been reimbursed by the state. Troy and Heather Mortensen renovated the grounds of the Albion Normal School, spending three months and more

than \$100,000 to remove lead paint, asbestos and an oil spill. Though the Mortensens were originally concerned about getting the government involved, the entire process went smoothly, Troy Mortensen said.

Information or to submit written comments: www.deq.idaho.gov/public/comment.cfm or 208-373-0246.

Gaming

Continued from Main 1

taken from Honkers Mini Mart in Jerome, according to McFall.

Pierce, Black and Jonsson were each found guilty of one count of possession of a slot machine. Jonsson and Pierce were both fined \$575, while Black was fined \$675. All men were sentenced to 60-day suspended jail sentences.

According to court records, Black still owes \$175 in fees.

Kaufman estimated the cost of the machines at

around \$3,000 each. The machines could not be sold in Idaho because they included a gambling chip set for payout that is illegal in the state; nor could they be sold to neighboring Nevada.

Of the machines confiscated from Twin Falls and Jerome County, \$2,250 was recovered and seized from inside the machines.

"It's good to have it closed," McFall said, adding he was thankful for the extra space in the evidence room.

Colleges

Continued from Main 1

Southern Idaho's financial aid office was unavailable for comment Tuesday afternoon.

When students apply for federal financial aid to go to school, tax returns from the previous year are used to determine how much their family can contribute to tuition costs.

For example, students who applied for financial aid to pay tuition during the 2009-10 school year reported family incomes based on 2008 tax returns.

"In many cases that is not representative of their financial situation now,"

said David Tolman, director of financial aid and scholarships at Boise State University.

Idaho's unemployment rate leaped to 8.3 percent in June, the highest jobless rate in a quarter-century and a sign the state economy was still in recession.

Tuition and fees at Idaho universities and colleges will increase by between 5 percent and 7 percent this fall. Budget writers told the state Board of Education in April they needed the tuition and fee increases so they could still offer students the classes they need to graduate on time.

I-84 construction near Bliss starts today

Times-News

A rehabilitation project on Interstate 84 west of Bliss beginning this week will close the Bliss Rest Area in both directions and will limit use of the West Bliss interchange, the Idaho Transportation Department announced.

Eastbound traffic will be shifted to the westbound lanes starting today.

One lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction. A 65-mph speed limit will be posted throughout the construction zone and a 14-foot width limit will be in effect for permitted oversized loads.

The full-width rehabilitation project between mileposts 130 and 138 will remove cracking, rutting and pot holes, restore the surface smoothness and increase the structural value of the section.

For safety reasons, the Bliss rest area will be closed for the duration of construction, which is expected to be completed by Oct. 1.

The West Bliss/Pioneer Road exit will have closures to the on- and off-ramps. Area residents and travelers are asked to use the U.S. 26/East Bliss exit at milepost 141 or the King Hill exit at milepost 129. The Pioneer Road overpass will remain

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Tamara Makin has moved Snipz Styling Salon to 1290 North College Rd. E. Ste. B. The salon has four hair stylists - Tamara Makin (owner), Jessi Mulvaney, Becky Able and Janet Mumford.

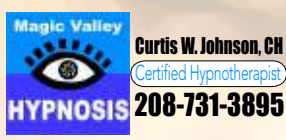
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“... seeing something like this, it makes you think about their families, it makes you think about the young man.”
 — President Obama, reacting to news of the capture in Afghanistan of Pfc. Bowe R. Bergdahl of Hailey

EDITORIAL

Otter's right: Public land transfers need transparency

They're your lands, and Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter thinks you're entitled to see what the state does with them.

A committee of real estate professionals, asked to review how Idaho could update its rules for transfers of state endowment lands to match "modern business practices," on Tuesday recommended scrapping the requirement for public auction of endowment lands and exempt transactions from the Idaho Public Records Act.

No way, said the governor, who sits on the state Land Board.

"We have to make sure that there is total and complete transparency," Otter told the *Spokesman-Review* of Spokane, Wash. "Taking it off public auction inherently reduces the transparency. ... I would have a problem with that."

Otter said he'd also oppose exempting state land transactions from the public records law.

"Oh yeah," he said, "and I think every member of the board would."

The Land Board is made up of the state's top elected officials and is charged by the state Constitution with getting the maximum long-term financial return from state endowment lands. Board members didn't raise objections to other proposals from the panel, including amending the Constitution to eliminate acreage limits on transfers of state land to a single individual or company.

Those limits, according to the panel's report, "do not conform to modern business practices."

The committee also proposed allowing sales of state endowment lands "in any reasonable manner" rather than only by public auction; and changing the Admissions Act that made Idaho a state to remove a clause that requires endowment land to be "sold only at public sale," instead saying they "shall be sold as provided by Idaho law."

"Participants in private sector and commercial business transactions typically expect confidentiality in negotiations and protection of trade secrets of the parties," the report said. Likewise, it is recommended that the same protections be afforded to the state Board of Land Commissioners when negotiating leases, purchases, or sales of state endowment lands," in order to secure maximum financial returns.

Idaho, which is one of a handful of "non-disclosure" states on real estate transactions, doesn't need more subterfuge on land deals that affect the public interest. It looks as though as long as Otter is in office, it won't get it.

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Democrats are losing touch with country

It was interesting to watch the Republican Party lose touch with America. You had a party led by conservative Southerners who neither understood nor sympathized with moderates or representatives from swing districts.



DAVID BROOKS

They brought in pollsters to their party conferences to persuade their members that the country was fervently behind them. They were supported by their interest groups and cheered on by their activists and the partisan press. They spent federal money in an effort to buy support but ended up disgusting the country instead.

It's not that interesting to watch the Democrats lose touch with America. That's because the plotline is exactly the same. The party is led by insular liberals from big cities and the coasts, who neither understand nor sympathize with moderates. They have their own cherry-picking pollsters, their own media and activist cocoon, their own plans to lavishly spend borrowed money to buy votes.

This ideological overreach won't be any more successful than the last one. A Washington Post-ABC News poll released Monday confirms what other polls have found. Most Americans love Barack Obama personally, but support for Democratic policies is already sliding fast.

Approval of Obama's handling of health care, for example, has slid from 57 percent to 49 percent since April. Disapproval has risen from 29 percent to 44 percent. As recently as June, voters earning more than \$50,000 preferred Obama to the Republicans on health care by a 21-point margin. Now those voters



"Machiavelli said a leader should be feared as well as loved. Obama is loved by the Democratic (committee) chairmen, but he is not feared."

are evenly split.

Most independents now disapprove of Obama's health care strategy. In March, only 32 percent of Americans thought Obama was an old-style, tax-and-spend liberal. Now 43 percent do.

We're only in the early stages of the liberal suicide march, but there already have been three phases. First, there was the stimulus package. You would have thought that a stimulus package would be designed to fight unemployment and stimulate the economy during a recession. But congressional Democrats used it as a pretext to pay for \$787 billion worth of pet programs with borrowed money. Only 11 percent of the money will be spent by the end of the fiscal year — a triumph of ideology over pragmatism.

Then there is the budget. Instead of allaying moderate anxieties about the deficits, the budget is expected to increase the government debt by \$11 trillion between 2009 and 2019.

Finally, there is health

care. Every cliché Ann Coulter throws at the Democrats is gloriously fulfilled by the Democratic health care bills. The bills do almost nothing to control health care inflation. They are modeled on the Massachusetts health reform law that is currently coming apart at the seams precisely because it doesn't control costs. They do little to reward efficient providers and reform inefficient ones.

The House bill adds \$239 billion to the federal deficit during the first 10 years, according to the Congressional Budget Office. It would pummel small businesses with an 8 percent payroll penalty. It would jack America's top tax rate above those in Italy and France. Top earners in New York and California would be giving more than 55 percent of earnings to one government entity or another.

Nancy Pelosi has lower approval ratings than Dick Cheney and far lower approval ratings than Sarah Palin. And yet Democrats have allowed her policy val-

ues to carry the day — this in an era in which independents dominate the electoral landscape.

Who's going to stop this leftward surge? Months ago, it seemed as if Obama would lead a center-left coalition. Instead, he has deferred to the Old Bulls on Capitol Hill on issue after issue.

On health care, Obama has emphasized cost control. The chairmen flouted his priorities because they don't fear him. On cap and trade, Obama campaigned against giving away pollution offsets. The chairmen wrote their bill to do precisely that because they don't fear him. On taxes, Obama promised that top tax rates would not go above Clinton-era levels. The chairmen flouted that promise because they don't fear him.

That leaves matters in the hands of the Blue Dog Democrats. These brave moderates are trying to restrain the fiscal explosion. But moderates inherently lack seniority (they are from swing districts). They are usually bought off by leadership at the end of the day.

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Time to take phones out of drivers' hands

Big Brother, take the wheel! Take the cellphones out of our hands!

Short of a federal ban, it seems no common sense is in sight for yakking on cellphones or text-messaging while driving. Just what is it that we are waiting for, with many drivers mauling pedestrians and distracted mass transit drivers crashing a train or a bus?

For over a decade the dangerous technological obsession has been studied with no uniform political action. In 1997, a study in the *New England Journal of Medicine* found that the risk of crashing the car quadrupled if the driver was talking on a cellphone. A 2003 Harvard study found that cellphone use was involved in 636,000 accidents, causing 330,000 moderate to critical injuries, 2,600 deaths, and \$43 billion of health and property damage.

University of Utah researchers found in 2006 that driving while talking on a cellphone slows down reaction time so dramatically that it is the equivalent of driving drunk. They also



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found no difference in the effect of hand-held vs. hands-free talking devices. Talking on a cellphone while driving is so intense, with drivers deluding themselves that talking is an act that can be taken for granted, the researchers said "drivers may not be aware of their own impaired driving. ... There appears to be a disconnect between participants' self-perception of driving performance and objective measures of their driving performance. ... One consequence of using a cellphone is that it may make drivers insensitive to their own impaired driving behavior."

Because of these and many more studies, the National Safety Council, whose board of directors represent a wide swath of American industry, is campaigning for Americans to not use cellphones while driving. Similarly, the National

Transportation Safety Board has called for federal bans on cellphone use by bus drivers.

David Teater, senior director of transportation strategic initiatives for the National Safety Council, says, "It's just not possible for our brains to focus on the road and the call or text."

I know it is indeed impossible to focus on the road and a call at the same time. Despite previous columns decrying the practice because I was nearly hit as a pedestrian, I still have felt many phone calls were too important to miss, only to nearly rear-end a car, or nearly hit someone crossing the street.

In research last year, Utah researcher David Strayer and his colleagues found that driving while talking on a cellphone clogs traffic with slower drivers who were less likely to change lanes. "If you get two or three people gumming up the system, it starts to cascade and slows everybody's commute," Strayer has said. On top of that, Strayer and researchers also found that cellphone conversations are very different from having a conversation in the car

with a fellow passenger. Driving while talking on a cellphone was more dangerous.

One possible reason is that "passengers take an active role in supporting the driver as indicated by passengers more frequently talking about the surrounding traffic. It seems likely that a passenger supports the driver by directing attention to the surrounding traffic when perceived necessary."

Meanwhile, cellphone users figuratively disappear into the cellphone instead of keeping their eyes on the road. "The conversation partner on the cellphone cannot be aware of changes in the driving environment," that study said.

With all that, it is time for the nation's politicians, including President Obama, to be aware of the changes in the driving environment. If cellphone driving is as dramatic as driving drunk, we ought to get as mad about it as MADD. It is time to ban the practice once and for all.

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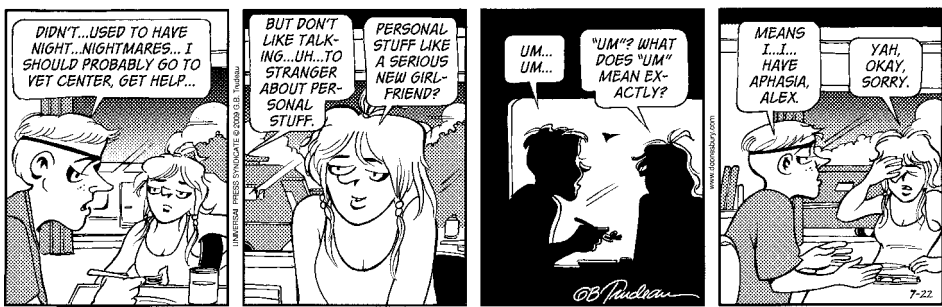
THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

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Why we should be in Afghanistan

PUSHGHAR, Afghanistan — I confess, I find it hard to come to Afghanistan and not ask: Why are we here? Who cares about the Taliban? Al-Qaida is gone. And if its leaders come back, well, that's why God created cruise missiles.

But every time I start writing that column, something stills my hand. This week it was something very powerful. I watched Greg Mortenson, the famed author of "Three Cups of Tea," open one of his schools for girls in this remote Afghan village in the Hindu Kush mountains. I must say, after witnessing the delight in the faces of those little Afghan girls crowded three to a desk waiting to learn, I found it very hard to write, "Let's just get out of here."

Indeed, Mortenson's efforts remind us what the essence of the "war on terrorism" is about. It's about the war of ideas within Islam — a war between religious zealots who glorify martyrdom and want to keep Islam untouched by modernity and isolated from other faiths, with its women disempowered, and those who want to embrace modernity, open Islam to new ideas and empower Muslim women as much as men. America's invasions of Iraq and Afghanistan were, in part, an effort to create the space for the Muslim progressives to



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fight and win so that the real engine of change.

Which is why it was no accident that Adm. Mike Mullen, the U.S. chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff — spent half a day in order to reach Mortenson's newest school and cut the ribbon. Getting there was fun. Our Chinook helicopter threaded its way between mountain peaks before landing in a cloud of dust at the village of Pushghar. Imagine if someone put a new, one-story school on the moon, and you'll appreciate the rocky desolation of this landscape.

But there, out front, was Mortenson. He was surrounded by bearded village elders and scores of young Afghan boys and girls, who were agog at the helicopter, and not quite believing that America's "warrior chief" was coming to open the new school.

While the admiral passed out notebooks, Mortenson told me why he has devoted his life to building 131 secular schools for girls in Pakistan and another 48 in Afghanistan: "The money is

money well-spent. These are secular schools that will bring a new generation of kids that will have a broader view of the world. We focus on areas where there is no education. Religious extremism flourishes in areas of isolation and conflict.

"When a girl gets educated here and then becomes a mother, she will be much less likely to let her son become a militant or insurgent," he added. "And she will have fewer children. When a girl learns how to read and write, one of the first things she does is teach her own mother. The girls will bring home meat and veggies, wrapped in newspapers, and the mother will ask the girl to read the newspaper to her, and the mothers will learn about politics and about women who are exploited."

It is no accident, Mortenson noted, that since 2007, the Taliban and its allies have bombed, burned or shut down more than 640 schools in Afghanistan and 350 schools in Pakistan, of which about 80 percent are schools for girls. This valley, controlled by Tajik fighters, is secure, but down south in Helmand province, where the worst fighting is today, the deputy minister of education said that Taliban extremists have shut 75 of the 228 schools in the last year. This is the real war of

ideas. The Taliban want public mosques, not public schools. The Muslim militants recruit among the illiterate and impoverished in society, so the more of them the better, said Mortenson.

This new school teaches grades one through six. I asked some girls through an interpreter what they wanted to be when they grow up: "Teacher," shouted one. "Doctor," shouted another. Living here, those are the only two educated role models these girls encounter. Where were they going to school before Mortenson's Central Asia Institute and the U.S. State Department joined with the village elders to get this secular public school built? "The mosque," the girls said.

Mortenson said he was originally critical of the U.S. military in Iraq and Afghanistan, but he's changed his views: "The U.S. military has gone through a huge learning curve. They really get it. It's all about building relationships from the ground up, listening more and serving the people of Afghanistan."

When you see two little Afghan girls crouched on the front steps of their new school, clutching tightly with both arms the notebooks handed to them by a U.S. admiral — as if they were their first dolls — it's hard to say: "Let's just walk

away." Not yet.

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Growth of government is not economic stimulus

I ncreasing the role of government during economic turmoil is not a novel concept. Some believe people are hungrier for an extra helping of Washington stew at times like this. And President Obama and the Democrats in Congress seem more than willing to serve it up.

But something is missing. Government spending and more borrowing can only provide temporary stimulus. The economy needs a different food to spur growth longer-term.

Right now, however, those meals are missing from the menu. In fact, Obama and Democrats in Congress seem headed in the opposite direction — creating a host of new programs and obligations on borrowed money, without also adding components that will stimulate more enduring economic growth.

Democrats' version of rented prosperity is particularly troubling to independent voters. Democratic pollster Doug Schoen told Politico's Ben Smith last week, "This is a huge sea change that is playing itself out in American politics. Independents who had become effectively operational Democrats in 2006 and 2008 are now up for grabs and are trending Republican."

And independent angst is justified. This borrow-and-spend drama has already played out in other parts of the world. Obama and the Democrats are engaged in economic deja vu, and many Americans know it.

Ryan Streater, a former top domestic policy staffer in the White House for President George W. Bush and now a senior fellow for the London-based Legatum Institute, underscores this point in a recent article published on Newgeography.com. During the past decade, Britain's super-charged financial sector fueled the growth of an expansive state that promised to protect citizens from life's vagaries. But as the economy slowed, Streater notes, the UK found itself with unmanageable new social obligations but not the funds to pay for them. "In order to maintain social welfare goals amidst a floundering economy, the UK has financed its shortfall through massive debt. If debt payments were a government agency, it would be the fourth largest in Britain," he writes.

Sound familiar? Unfortunately there's more. The British Labour Party



GARY ANDRES

also proposed to pay for its new spending by "taxing the rich." But these schemes haven't produced the projected revenues. Tax receipts in the UK "have mainly hovered around 35 percent of GDP regardless of the tax rate during the past 30 years. This means that raising tax rates — such as Labour's proposal to lift the top tax bracket to 50 percent — has little effect as high earners move away or find other ways to protect their assets," Streater argues.

House Democrats have unveiled a UK-like plan of their own to pay for health care, proposing a new "tax-the-rich" surtax on the incomes of high wage earners. "Combined with other federal tax adjustments, the surtax could leave most tax-

payers with annual incomes more than \$350,000 facing top federal rates of at least 45 percent," Robert Carroll senior fellow at the non-profit Tax Foundation told the Washington Post. The current top rate is 35 percent.

It's ironic that a president who so vehemently rejected the "failed policies of the past," seems determined to pursue them anyway. Expanding the government and growing the economy are not the same things.

Edward Lazear, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisors under Bush from 2006-2009, made this point recently. Commenting on the stimulus legislation, Lazear wrote in the Wall Street Journal last week that the public should be under no illusions: "The current stimulus and calls for a future one are primarily government growth policies, not strategies to shorten the current recession."

I recently saw a man

wearing a T-shirt that said "Work, Not Hope." It was a not-so-subtle reminder of a hard truth. Promises of increased economic security brought to you by the public sector sound comforting and appealing, but policies that produce real jobs by incentivizing entrepreneurs pay both personal bills and the government's.

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I do not know who agreed to a 40-hour a week; one shift; no nights and weekend construction plan that would paralyze local businesses for nearly five months, but they did. And in so doing have devastated many businesses that had already been hit hard by the economy.

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IDAHO State ready for big sockeye run

BOISE — Fish biologists say this year's migration of sockeye salmon to Idaho is on track to be the biggest in decades.

Through Sunday, federal fish counters have tallied 1,108 endangered sockeye salmon crossing the Lower Granite Dam near Lewiston — the last dam for salmon en route to lakes and streams in central Idaho.

Last year, 907 sockeye crossed the dam, an amount double the combined returns of the previous 23 years. Of those, about 650 made it to the Stanley Basin last summer, with most settling and spawning in Redfish Lake.

Idaho Fish and Game officials are not sure exactly how to explain the back-to-back increases in sockeye numbers.

One factor may be that Idaho is producing more young sockeye in its hatchery program that ultimately swim to the ocean, where they live for two years before returning to Idaho to spawn.

Other positive influences include favorable ocean temperatures and conditions, high river flows that have helped carry smolts to the ocean and changes in hydropower dam management, said Pete Hassemmer, anadromous fish manager for Idaho Fish and Game.

Moscow bans smoking in bars, private clubs

MOSCOW — The Moscow City Council has banned smoking in bars and private clubs, relegating smokers to designated areas at least 20 feet away from entrances and prohibiting any indoor smoking rooms.

That's got some bar owners concerned. Mark Deleve, owner of the Third Street Market, says the ordinance dramatically alters the structure in which bar owners operate.

But proponents, such as 26-year-old Katie Whittier, said the ban would protect public health.

Idaho law already prohibits smoking in public buildings, except bars and clubs. The state law also allows for cities to impose additional restrictions.

A public hearing on the proposed fines — ranging from \$10 to \$50 for violations — is set for Aug. 3. If the fees are voted into effect, the ban kicks in on Aug. 4.

Judge denies motion to halt Bradbury hearing

BOISE — A federal judge has rejected a request to cancel an Idaho Supreme Court hearing today in the case of a district judge accused of not living where he was elected.

U.S. District Judge B. Lynn

Winmill ruled against the motion by 2nd District Judge John Bradbury seeking a temporary restraining order in the case during a telephone hearing on Tuesday. Bradbury is fighting efforts to remove him from the bench.

"Relief is not granted at this point," Winmill said.

Bradbury contends he is being denied his right to due process because Supreme Court Chief Justice Daniel Eismann is also chairman of the Idaho Judicial Council and has not recused himself from the case.

The judicial council has recommended the suspension of Bradbury, saying the 72-year-old doesn't actually reside in Idaho County as required by state law to hold the judgeship.

Bradbury says his primary residence is in Idaho County but living at his second home in Nez Perce County reduces his commute and allows for more time on the bench.

UTAH San Diego group plans 'kiss-in' at Mormon temple

SALT LAKE CITY — A gay rights group plans to stage a mass kissing demonstration outside the San Diego Mormon temple as a show of support for a gay couple cited for trespassing in Utah after sharing a kiss on church property.

The Empowering Spirits Foundation says the "kiss-in" is intended as a peaceful rally to encourage dialogue between The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community.

The event is scheduled for this evening at the temple near La Jolla, Calif.

"It's an opportunity for us to stand up for two members of our community that we obviously felt were mistreated and treated unfairly," foundation executive director A. Latham Staples said in a telephone interview Tuesday. "At the same time, it's also an opportunity, hopefully, to entertain a dialogue with the Mormon church."

It would be the third kissing demonstration — but the first outside Utah — held since Matt Aune and Derek

Jones were cited for trespassing on the church-owned Main Street Plaza on July 9 in Salt Lake City.

The couple refused to leave the plaza when security guards who saw the kiss said the behavior was inappropriate. When Aune and Jones became argumentative, both were handcuffed and Aune was pinned to the ground before police were called.

Aune has said the couple's display of affection was modest, but church officials have characterized it differently. In a statement last week, a church spokeswoman Kim Farah said the men "engaged in passionate kissing, groping, profane and lewd language, and had obviously been using alcohol."

— The Associated Press

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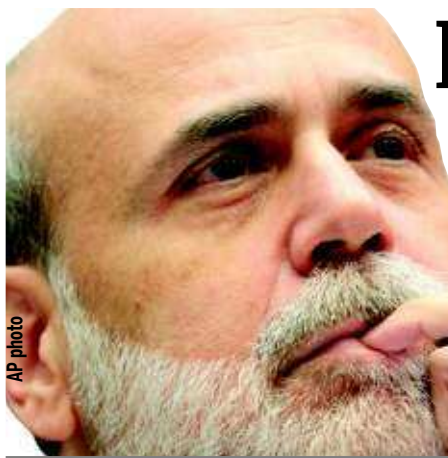
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Bernanke says Fed can take on supercop role

By Jeannine Aversa
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke ran into skepticism Tuesday from lawmakers wary of expanding the Fed's duties to police big financial companies. They argued that the Fed failed to spot problems

that led to the financial crisis in the first place. "The Fed has made some big mistakes," said Rep. Spencer Bachus, R-Ala., ranking member of the House Financial Services Committee.

An Obama administration proposal to make the Fed the supercop of globally interconnected financial companies would be "just inviting a false sense of security that inevitably will be shattered at the expense of the taxpayer," Bachus warned.

Bernanke countered that the administration's proposal would be a "modest reorientation" of the Fed's powers, not a great expansion of them.

The Fed boss sought to assure investors and Congress that the central bank will be able to reel in its extraordinary economic stimulus and prevent a flare up of inflation once a recovery is firmly rooted. Still, any such steps

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RAISE A GLASS

New Midwestern wine region is biggest in U.S.

By Michelle Locke
Associated Press writer

NAPA, Calif. — Quick, what's America's biggest wine region? If you answered California's Napa Valley, you're way, way off thanks to a federal ruling that creates a new one starting Wednesday.

It's the Upper Mississippi River Valley, covering a whopping 29,914 square miles and encompassing portions of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa. That's 39 times the Napa Valley's puny 759 or so square miles.

The new region is huge news for midwestern vintners.

"I'm really excited about it," says Paul Tabor, of Tabor Home Vineyards & Winery about 40 miles south of Dubuque, Iowa. "Wine enthusiasts really do look at the labels for an appellation and now we can use that as part of our marketing story."

American Viticulture Areas, or AVAs, recognize a unique grape-growing region that may be historically known and that contains specific geological features. The new region was created after area wine and agriculture officials petitioned the Alcohol Tobacco and Tax and Trade Bureau, which controls the designations.

Use of an AVA isn't a stamp of approval, but many consumers like the idea of buying wine from a specific area, following the French concept of "terroir" — that wine should reflect the character of the land it came from.

Though the image of the Midwest might be wide, flat plains, the new AVA falls in an area that was largely skipped by Ice Age glaciers, so instead of being flat it has the steep slopes and well-drained soil required to

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AP file photo

Greg Barber pours a glass of wine as he and Colleen Mielae, both of Fond du Lac, Wis., listen to music at Botham Vineyards & Winery near Barneveld, Wis., on Aug. 12, 2007. Portions of Wisconsin are part of America's biggest wine region, the new Upper Mississippi River Valley viticultural area. The area covers a whopping 29,914 square miles and is 39 times bigger than the Napa Valley.



CIT not in the clear yet

Company says bankruptcy filing still a possibility

By Stephen Bernard
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — CIT Group Inc. said in a regulatory filing Tuesday that it might have to file for bankruptcy protection if not enough bondholders participate in a recently launched debt exchange.

The commercial lender offered the grim assessment only a day after major bondholders agreed to provide it with a \$3 billion loan. CIT, one of the nation's largest lenders to small and midsize businesses, was forced to scramble in recent weeks to line up new funding as it faced mounting liquidity pressure amid upcoming debt maturities and as customers tapped their credit lines.

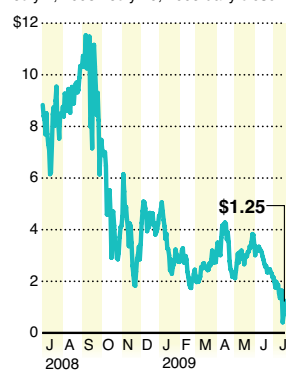
CIT said in the filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission that the new loan might not provide enough relief to cover the liquidity squeeze.

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Rescue loan for CIT

The board of CIT Group, one of the nation's largest lenders to small and mid-sized businesses, has approved a deal with major bondholders to keep the company out of bankruptcy.

CIT Group Inc. stock price
July 1, 2008 - July 20, 2009 daily close



SOURCE: Thomson Financial AP

Focus from labels to essentials for urban youth

By Samantha Gross
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Herman Joseph's eyes light up when he lists some of his favorite clothing lines: True Religion. Rock & Republic. 7 For All Mankind.

Once, he even paid \$300 for a pair of black and silver Gucci dress shoes.

"I used to like to be fly," the 19-year-old said of his pricey wardrobe. "It gave me confidence in myself."

But now, sitting in the Manhattan youth center where he's working toward getting his GED, Joseph is wearing no-name jeans. He, like several of the other

young people in his program, lost his job. They've been talking less about who's wearing what, and wearing less of what's in style.

For young people from low-income backgrounds, often faced with paying their own way and helping support their families, interest in designer labels is waning as the economic downturn strains wallets and helps boost the appeal of frugality.

Staffers at programs serving low-income youth in Los Angeles, Detroit, Chicago and New York notice a reduced focus on top labels, whether due to dwindling resources or changing

tastes. It's a shift away from decades-old stereotypes of poor kids obsessed with bling and brand labels.

While people with lower incomes have disproportionately sought out high-end brands for at least the last 18 years, they've recently been turning away from them, said Marshal Cohen, chief retail industry analyst at market researcher NPD Group.

Spending on designer wear by families earning between \$15,000 and \$25,000 a year fell by 29 percent in 2008 from the year before, according to NPD.

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AP photo

Daryl Salter, 22, speaks during a discussion at The Door, a youth services center in New York on June 12. Salter holds himself back from adding to his collection of fashionable baseball hats and hip jeans — focusing instead on how he can help his 18-year-old sister come up with the cash to start college in the fall.

Canada's central bank holds key rate steady

By Charmaine Noronha
Associated Press writer

TORONTO — Canada's central bank kept its key interest rate steady on Tuesday as expected and said the country's economy is beginning to recover from recession.

The Bank of Canada has pledged to keep its key rate at the lowest possible level until the spring of 2010. The rate, which remains at 0.25 percent, is used by banks for one-day loans to other financial institutions.

Governor Mark Carney has also brightened his outlook for the Canadian economy, saying it is expected to contract by 2.3 percent this year, not the 3 percent he had forecast in April, the last time the central bank released an outlook.

And he said the economy will advance by 3 percent next year, a half-point better than his April projection.

"Stimulative monetary

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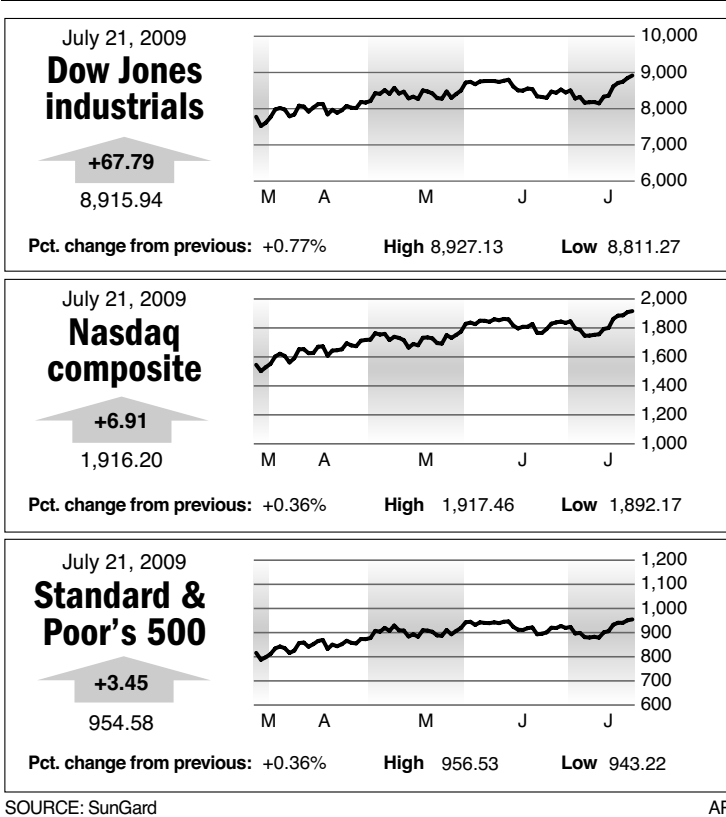
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HarvNRes	5.41	+7.0	+14.9	ChinaEd n	5.97	+5.2	+9.5	Transcat	5.48	+1.08	+24.5
MediaGen	2.35	+3.0	+14.6	Lannett	9.37	+8.0	+9.3	Biocryst	7.58	+1.37	+22.1
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Unchanged	116		Unchanged	76		Unchanged	169	
Total issues	3,162		Total issues	608		Total issues	2,803	
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SOURCE: SunGard

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market managed to extend its weeklong rally even as it struggled with more worries about the banking industry.

Major market indexes seasawed through much of Tuesday's trading and ended with gains of less than 1 percent. Better-than-expected results from companies including Caterpillar Inc. spurred shares generally higher, although financial stocks slid on reports of losses at several regional banks.

Investors also digested a mixed report from Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke, who restated the Fed's view that the economy is still on track to recover this year, but slowly. He also predicted rising unemployment.

Analysts said the market's more subdued tone was natural after stocks surged more than 8 percent since the start of last week.

Caterpillar joined other major companies in issuing an improved 2009 profit forecast. Second-quarter profits fell 66 percent but still came in ahead of expectations. Shares in the heavy equipment maker, considered a bellwether of the global economy, rose 7.7 percent.

Bernanke

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will be far off in the future. The central bank's focus remains "fostering economic recovery," he said.

Bernanke also worked to beat back an administration proposal to create a new consumer protection regulator for financial services and strip some of those duties from the central bank. The House panel delayed a committee vote on that legislation until September.

Consumer groups and lawmakers have blamed the Fed for failing to crack down early on dubious mortgages practices that fed the housing boom and figured into its collapse. Later this week, the Fed will issue a proposal to boost disclosures on mortgages and home

equity lines of credit. It also will include new rules governing the compensation of mortgage originators.

Bernanke also argued against congressional proposals to let the Government Accountability Office, Congress' investigative arm, audit the central bank. He feared that audits that delve into the Fed's interest-rate decisions could compromise its independence in setting interest-rate policies.

"A perceived loss of monetary policy independence could raise fears about future inflation," he warned.

Rep. Ron Paul, R-Texas, a frequent Fed critic, rejected that argu-

ment and said the Fed already makes political calculations.

"Just the fact that (the Fed) can issue a lot of loans and special privileges to banks and corporations," Paul said. "That's political."

Rep. Bill Posey, R-Fla., who wants the Fed to be more open, argued that some people rightly say "you can find out more about the operations of the CIA, than the Fed. The public has the right to know."

Bernanke's term expires early next year, and President Barack Obama will have to decide whether to reappoint him. The Fed chief's innovative policies have been credited with pulling the economy from the edge of the abyss last year.

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5,293.41	2,134.21	Dow Jones Transportation	3,360.14	-25.00	-74 -5.00 -34.79
504.28	288.66	Dow Jones Utilities	367.07	+3.69	+1.02 -1.00 -26.32
8,633.14	4,811.75	NYSE Composite	6,134.39	+13.09	+21 +6.90 -28.16
2,189.30	1,130.47	Amex Index	1,635.45	-1.49	-09 +17.02 -24.67
2,473.20	1,265.52	Nasdaq Composite	1,916.20	+6.91	+36 +21.51 -16.83
1,131.15	666.79	S&P 500	954.58	+3.45	+36 +5.68 -25.25
13,382.96	6,772.29	Wilshire 5000	9,791.90	+24.06	+25 +7.76 -24.96
764.38	342.59	Russell 2000	525.22	-1.74	-33 +5.16 -26.73

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST					
AlliantEch	1.50	11	26.07	+34	-10.7
AlliantTgh	...	18	80.47	-10	-6.2
AmCasino	.42	...	19.19	-49	+122.1
Aon Corp	.60	7	37.13	-22	+18.7
BallardPw	...	...	1.96	-04	+73.5
BkofAm	.04	33	12.19	-05	-13.4
ConAgra	.76	9	19.13	+09	+15.9
Costco	.72f	19	48.38	-09	-7.8
Diebold	1.04	25	28.08	+01	...
DukeEngy	.96f	15	14.89	+13	-8
DukeRtly	.68m	17	8.46	-04	-22.8
Fastenal	.74f	22	34.16	+11	-2.0
Heinz	1.68f	13	37.29	-03	-8
HewlettP	.32	12	40.57	+14	+11.8
HomeDp	.90	17	24.46	-34	+6.3
Idacorp	1.20	12	26.01	+19	-11.7
Kaman	.56	15	18.27	+12	+3.4
Keycorp	.04	...	4.82	-26	-43.4
LeeEnt h	...	...	.76	+09	+85.4
MicronT	...	...	5.85	-04	+121.6
OfficeMax	...	...	6.93	-13	-9.3
RockTen	.40	14	43.73	+98	+27.9
Sensient	.76	13	24.40	+02	+2.2
SkyWest	.16	7	11.25	-40	-39.5
Teradyne	...	...	7.59	-16	+79.9
Tuppwr	.88	12	30.15	+54	+32.8
US Bancrp	.20	15	18.27	-02	-26.9
Valhi	.40	...	10.70	-108	...
WalMart	1.09	14	48.86	+04	-12.8
WashFed	.20	50	13.03	-60	-12.9
WellsFargo	.20m	36	25.35	-17	-14.0
ZionBcp	.16	...	10.68	-1.54	-56.4

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. w - 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	86.88	85.80	86.03	-.78
Oct	Live cattle	91.85	90.75	91.13	-.75
Aug	Feeder cattle	104.20	103.20	103.25	-1.23
Sep	Feeder cattle	104.25	103.20	103.25	-1.25
Oct	Feeder cattle	104.10	103.15	103.18	-1.20
Jul	Lean hogs	63.70	62.10	62.50	-2.15
Aug	Lean hogs	59.50	57.65	58.15	-2.33
Jul	Pork belly	65.55	62.20	62.20	-2.30
Aug	Pork belly	67.75	63.00	63.50	-2.30
Sep	Wheat	542.00	531.00	534.75	-7.50
Dec	Wheat	568.75	558.50	561.50	-7.25
Sep	KC Wheat	570.00	560.00	565.75	-5.25
Dec	KC Wheat	587.00	577.00	582.50	-5.00
Sep	MPS Wheat	615.00	600.00	600.25	-13.00
Dec	MPS Wheat	624.75	612.75	613.75	-8.75
Sep	Com	321.25	310.25	311.50	-11.75
Dec	Com	332.50	320.50	322.00	-11.75
Aug	Soybeans	1039.00	1005.50	1014.50	-18.50
Sep	Soybeans	957.00	934.50	941.50	-19.00
Jul	BFP Milk	9.99	9.96	9.96	-.02
Aug	BFP Milk	10.90	10.60	10.60	-.35
Sep	BFP Milk	12.38	11.78	11.99	-.36
Oct	BFP Milk	13.20	12.80	12.95	-.14
Nov	BFP Milk	14.01	13.70	13.85	-.09
Aug	Sugar	17.95	17.61	17.80	+.06
Jan	Sugar	xx.xx	xx.xx	18.58	+.04
Sep	B-Pound	1.6550	1.6382	1.6424	-.0108
Dec	B-Pound	1.6544	1.6400	1.6455	-.0075
Sep	J-Yen	1.0727	1.0600	1.0685	+.0065
Dec	J-Yen	1.0729	1.0639	1.0693	+.0062
Sep	Euro-currency	1.4279	1.4164	1.4190	-.0029
Dec	Euro-currency	1.4271	1.4180	1.4180	-.0039
Sep	Canada dollar	.9124	.8998	.9029	-.0006
Dec	Canada dollar	.9122	.9009	.9038	-.0006
Sep	U.S. dollar	79.25	78.74	79.09	+.04
Aug	Comex gold	953.88	944.3	947.7	-1.1
Oct	Comex gold	955.0	945.8	949.2	-0.9
Jul	Comex silver	13.63	13.48	13.55	-.08
Sep	Comex silver	13.70	13.45	13.56	-.07
Sep	Treasury bond	118.16	116.00	118.10	+1.04
Dec	Treasury bond	117.05	114.25	116.30	+.31
Jul	Coffee	121.10	120.40	119.95	+.20
Sep	Coffee	123.50	121.10	122.50	+.20
Jul	Cocoa	1828	1800	1824	+16
Sep	Cocoa	1838	1810	1836	+18
Jul	Cotton	63.10	60.01	60.01	-3.00
Oct	Cotton	64.98	61.86	61.95	-.21
Aug	Crude oil	65.53	63.51	64.81	+8.91
Aug	Unleaded gas	1.8318	1.7780	1.8105	+.0211
Aug	Heating oil	1.7373	1.6744	1.7000	+.0106
Aug	Natural gas	3.745	3.606	3.701	+.012

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CIT

Continued from Business 1

CIT said it still needs to pay off about \$7 billion in debt maturing over the next year, including \$1 billion in August. It has launched an offer to repay that \$1 billion in maturing debt at a discount.

Shares of CIT tumbled 25 cents, or 20 percent, to \$1.00 in afternoon trading Tuesday.

CIT was forced to turn to bondholders in recent days for help after the government refused to save the company last week.

CIT said late Monday it had

reached a deal with key bondholders, including bond manager Pimco, to receive a 2.5-year secured loan facility.

That \$3 billion loan comes at a high price - an interest rate of about 10.5 percent.

At the same time it agreed to the loan, CIT launched the cash-offer for \$1 billion worth of senior notes due Aug. 17.

It is offering \$825 for each \$1,000 worth of notes tendered on or before July 31, and \$800 for notes tendered between Aug. 1 and Aug.

17. Lenders involved in the bailout deal have agreed to tender all of their Aug. 17 notes, CIT said. The company and the steering committee of bondholders now will work on drawing up a number of debt swap offers designed to alleviate CIT's debt burden and further shore up the company's cash position.

Failing to garner enough tender offers for the upcoming debt could force it to file for bankruptcy protection, CIT disclosed in the SEC filing.

Wine

Continued from Business 1

grow premium grapes.

But there's no getting away from those really cold winters, meaning the familiar grapes of Europe - chardonnay, cabernet sauvignon - can't survive here. Wineries must either import juice or grow winter hardy grapes, many of them hybrids developed in France.

Ninety years ago, Iowa was sixth in grape production in the U.S., but that was with the Concord grape, associated with sweeter wines, not today's drier, more food-friendly wines.

The wine industry re-emerged in the last decade, surprising some with medals in national competitions, Tabor says.

"Six or seven years ago I got phone calls and e-mails from California wineries - 'What are these wines of yours winning competitions? We didn't know you could grow grapes in Iowa!'"

Though the region is big, the wine industry there is small and growing. Tabor estimates there are about 50 wineries and maybe just 400 acres of vineyards. The Napa Valley's way ahead there. Though only about 9 percent of the area is planted in vines, that still amounts to 45,000 acres.

The new AVA knocks off former No. 1, the 26,000-square-mile Ohio River Valley AVA.

Tabor and others say they

Investigator rules against Palin in ethics probe

By Rachel D'Oro
Associated Press writer

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — An independent investigator has found evidence that Gov. Sarah Palin may have violated ethics laws by trading on her position as she sought money for lawyer fees, in the latest legal distraction for the former vice presidential candidate as she prepares to leave office this week.

The report obtained by The Associated Press says Palin is securing unwarranted benefits and receiving improper gifts through the Alaska Fund Trust, set up by supporters.

An investigator for the state Personnel Board says in his July 14 report that there is probable cause to believe Palin used or attempted to use her official position for personal gain because she authorized the

creation of the trust as her legal defense fund.

The practical effect of the ruling on Palin will be more financial than anything else. The report recommends that Palin refuse to accept payment from the defense fund, and that the complaint be resolved without a formal hearing before the board. That allows her to resolve the issue without a formal ethics reprimand.

Palin posted an entry on Twitter in which she said the "matter is still pending," a statement echoed by her lawyer.

The fund aims to help Palin pay off debts stemming from multiple ethics complaints against her, most of which have been dismissed.

Palin says she owes more than \$500,000 in legal fees, and she cited the mounting toll of the ethics probes as one of the reasons she is

leaving office on Sunday.

Kristan Cole, the fund's trustee, said organizers have frozen the fund pending the personnel board's review. Politicians are routinely allowed to have such funds to pay off legal bills, but quirks in Alaska law can present ethics issues.

The investigator, Thomas Daniel, sided with Palin in her frustration with having to defend herself against a barrage of ethics complaints. He suggested that Alaska lawmakers may need to create a law that reimburses public officials for legal expenses to defend complaints that end up being unfounded.

Palin's friends and supporters created the Alaska Fund Trust in April, limiting donations to \$150 per person. Organizers declined to say how much it has raised, and had hoped to raise about \$500,000. A Webathon last

month brought in about \$130,000 in pledges.

In his report, Daniel said his interpretation of the ethics act is consistent with common sense.

An ordinary citizen facing legal charges is not likely to be able to generate donations to a legal defense fund, he wrote. "In contrast, Governor Palin is able to generate donations because of the fact that she is a public official and a public figure. Were it not for the fact that she is governor and a national political figure, it is unlikely that many citizens would donate money to her legal defense fund."

The ethics complaint was filed by Eagle River resident Kim Chatman shortly after the fund was created, alleging Palin was misusing her official position and accepting improper gifts.

"It's an absolute shame that she would continue to

keep the Alaska Fund Trust Web site up and running," Chatman told the AP.

At least 19 ethics complaints have been filed against Palin, most of them after she was named the running mate for GOP presidential candidate John McCain. Most of those have been dismissed, and Palin's office usually sends a news release with the announcement.

The multiple ethics complaints include an investigation by state lawmakers over Palin's firing of her public safety commissioner in the so-called Troopergate scandal.

John Coale, a Washington lawyer who helped set up the fund, called the probable cause finding "crazy," adding that if upheld, it would mean that no governor could ever defend themselves against frivolous ethics complaints.



AP file photo
Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin is seen Feb. 8 at the start of the 2009 Iron Dog snow machine race in Big Lake, Alaska. An independent investigator has found evidence that Gov. Sarah Palin may have violated ethics laws by accepting private donations to pay her legal debts.

Sotomayor gains GOP support as committee delays vote

By Julie Hirschfeld Davis
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The Senate Judiciary Committee put off its vote Tuesday on Supreme Court nominee Sonia Sotomayor for one week amid objections from the panel's conservative Republicans, even as the judge's support among GOP moderates continued to grow.

Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., the Judiciary chairman, said his panel would vote on Sotomayor's nomination on July 28 and expressed confidence she would win confirmation by a bipartisan vote of the full Senate in time for the Supreme Court's earlier-than-usual first meeting Sept. 9.

His prediction came as Sen. Susan Collins of Maine became the latest Republican to publicly commit to voting for President Barack Obama's first high court pick.

"I know that I will not agree with every decision Justice Sotomayor reaches on the court, just as I disagree with some of her previous decisions," Collins said in a statement. However, she added that she believes Sotomayor "understands the proper role of a judge and is committed to applying the law impartially without bias or favoritism."

Sens. Richard Lugar of Indiana, Mel Martinez of Florida and Olympia Snowe of Maine have all announced they would vote for the 55-year-old federal appeals court judge, while some of the most conservative Republicans, including Minority Leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky, have said they'll oppose her.

Sen. Jeff Sessions of Alabama, the senior Republican on the Judiciary panel, said Sotomayor is still on track for a confirmation vote on a timetable slightly quicker than the one Democrats followed for acting on GOP-nominated Chief Justice John Roberts.

"You moved fast. Some say you didn't go fast enough, some of us said you went too fast," Sessions told Leahy. "Our side's tried to fulfill our responsibilities without any unnecessary delays."

Also Tuesday, the abortion rights group NARAL Pro-Choice America endorsed Sotomayor, breaking months of silence on her nomination that stemmed from uncertainty about where the judge stands on the legal underpinnings of a woman's right to terminate a pregnancy.

Charge dropped against black Harvard scholar

By Melissa Trujillo
Associated Press writer

BOSTON — Prosecutors dropped a disorderly conduct charge Tuesday against prominent black scholar Henry Louis Gates Jr., who was arrested after forcing his way into his own house in what he and other blacks say was an outrageous but all-too-common example of how police treat them.

The city of Cambridge called the arrest "regrettable and unfortunate," and police and Gates agreed that dropping the charge was a just resolution — though not one that quelled the anger of one of America's top academics.

"I'm outraged," Gates said in extensive comments made to TheRoot.com, a Web site he oversees. "I can't believe that an individual policeman on the Cambridge police force would treat any African-American male this way, and I am astonished that this happened to me; and more importantly I'm



B. Carter/AP photo

In this photo taken by a neighbor Thursday, Henry Louis Gates Jr. center, director of Harvard University's W.E.B. DuBois Institute for African and African American Research, is arrested at his home in Cambridge, Mass.

astonished that it could happen to any citizen of the United States, no matter what their race.

"There are 1 million black men in the prison system, and on Thursday I became one of them," he said. "I would sooner have believed the sky was going to fall from the heavens than I would have believed

this could happen to me. It shouldn't have happened to me, and it shouldn't hap-

pen to anyone."

Gates, 58, is director of Harvard's W.E.B. Du Bois Institute for African and African American Research and is a documentary host. He was arrested upon his return home from China, where he was working on his latest film. He said he's now inspired to work on a documentary about racial profiling.

The city of Cambridge, a Boston suburb, released a statement saying the situation "should not be viewed as one that demeans the character and reputation of professor Gates or the character of the Cambridge Police Department."

Gates had just arrived from the airport when he realized his front door was jammed and he couldn't get into the tidy house with yellow clapboard that he rents from Harvard. He

asked his driver for help.

Supporters say Gates was immediately considered a suspect because officers were summoned by a female caller who said she saw "two black males with backpacks on the porch," one of whom was "wedging his shoulder into the door as if he was trying to force entry," according to a police report.

When the officers arrived, Gates was already inside and on the phone with the real estate company that manages the property. He had come in through the back door and shut off the alarm, he said.

Police said Gates was arrested after he yelled at an officer, accused him of racial bias and refused to calm down after the officer demanded that Gates show him identification to prove he lived in the home.

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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Generally sunny skies with hot afternoon temperatures. Highs 90 to 95.
Tonight: A very warm evening, then mild overnight. Mostly clear with lows 55 to 60.
Tomorrow: Another sizzler of day coming up. Small chance of an afternoon thunderstorm. Highs 90 to 95.

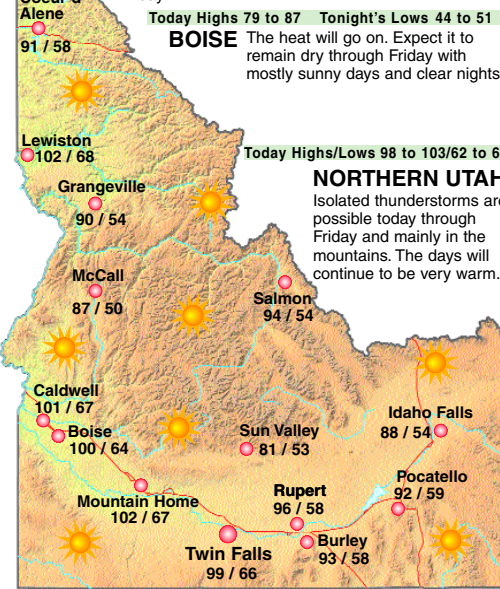
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Table with 2 columns: Temperature and Precipitation. Includes Yesterday's High/Low, Normal High/Low, Record High/Low, and Water Year to Date statistics.

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Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 100 at Mountain Home Low: 36 at Dixie 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

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

Yesterday's Weather

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

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Table with 4 columns: Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity, Barometric Pressure, Sunrise and Sunset, and Pollen Count. Includes Yesterday's High/Low, Normal High/Low, Record High/Low, and current weather conditions.

Moon Phases and Moonset

Table showing Moon Phases (New, First, Full, Last) and Moonrise/Moonset times for Today, Thursday, and Friday.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Regional forecast table listing cities like Boise, Bonners Ferry, Burley, Challis, Coeur d'Alene, Elko, Eugene, Gooding, Grace, Hagerman, Hailey, Idaho Falls, Kalspell, Jerome, Lewiston, Malad City, Malta, McCall, Missoula, Pocatello, Portland, Rupert, Rexburg, Richland, Rogerson, Salmon, Salt Lake City, Spokane, Stanley, Sun Valley, and Yellowstone with their respective weather forecasts.

NATIONAL FORECAST

National forecast table listing cities like Atlanta, Baltimore, Billings, Birmingham, Boston, Charleston, Charleston, Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, El Paso, Fairbanks, Fargo, Honolulu, Houston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Louisville, Memphis, Miami, Milwaukee, Nashville, New Orleans, New York, Oklahoma City, and Omaha with their respective weather forecasts.

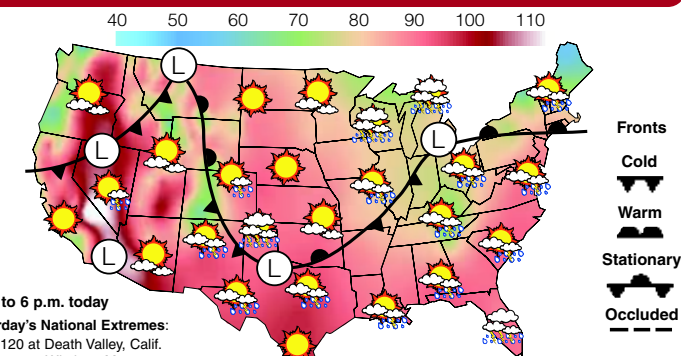
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WORLD FORECAST

World forecast table listing cities like Acapulco, Athens, Auckland, Bangkok, Beijing, Berlin, Buenos Aires, Cairo, Chennai, Chicago, Copenhagen, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Frankfurt, Geneva, Hong Kong, Houston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Louisville, Memphis, Miami, Milwaukee, Nashville, New Orleans, New York, Oklahoma City, and Omaha with their respective weather forecasts.

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Gregg Middlekauff's Quote of the Day: 'A positive attitude is perhaps more important at home than anywhere else. As spouses and parents, one of our most vital roles is to help those we love feel good about themselves.' - Keith Harrell, Speaker and Author.

CANADIAN FORECAST

Canadian forecast table listing cities like Calgary, Cranbrook, Edmonton, Kelowna, Lethbridge, Regina, Saskatoon, Toronto, Vancouver, Victoria, and Winnipeg with their respective weather forecasts.

How do you sneeze in a spacesuit? Very carefully

By Mike Schneider Associated Press writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — When it comes to sneezing in a spacesuit while in the void of space, it is best to aim well. That's the advice lead spacewalker David Wolf offered Tuesday while answering one of the questions posted on YouTube for the crew of the space shuttle Endeavor.

questions well before last week's launch of Endeavour on a 16-day mission to the international space station. Their posts were played one at a time for commander Mark Polansky, pilot Doug Hurley, Canadian astronaut Julie Payette and Wolf, who took turns answering the questions live, more than 200 miles above Earth. Other questioners asked the astronauts what they missed most in space (friends and family), what they did in their spare time (look out the window) and what would happen if the shuttle or space station flew into a black hole (don't know). There are currently 13 crew members at the space station — seven visiting from the shuttle and six living at the station. The YouTube questions were the latest effort by NASA to embrace social



Astronaut Tim Kopra is shown in Endeavour's cargo bay Saturday during the first of five planned spacewalks to be performed on the International Space Station.

help of workers at the Johnson Space Center who actually post his messages. Last May, under the moniker Astro-Mike, Astronaut Mike Massimino became the first person to tweet from space during space shuttle Atlantis' repair mission to the Hubble Space Telescope. While Wolf and astronaut Christopher Cassidy prepared for Wednesday's spacewalk, other crew members used robotic arms Tuesday to move a storage pallet holding equipment for three experiments from the belly of the docked space shuttle Endeavour to the outside of the orbiting outpost's Japanese-made lab. Endeavour's seven astronauts had some rare off-duty hours Tuesday afternoon, when they had the opportunity to do nothing but look out the window.

Thousands gather across India to watch solar eclipse

By Indrajit Kumar Singh Associated Press writer

TAREGNA, India — The longest solar eclipse of the 21st century created near darkness soon after dawn in a swath of India stretching from the west coast to the northern plains where millions gathered in the open to watch. But millions more shuttered themselves in, gripped by fearful myths in a country that abounds in Hindu mythology-based superstitions and fables, one of which says an eclipse is caused when a dragon-demon swallows the sun. A thick cloud cover over India that had obscured the sun when the eclipse began at dawn parted in several cities, minutes before the total eclipse — caused when the moon covers the sun completely to cast a shadow on earth — at 6.24 a.m. (6:54 p.m. MDT Tuesday).



Students try out solar eclipse goggles after a demonstration of how to safely watch a solar eclipse, Tuesday in Allahabad, India. Millions of people across Asia will witness the longest total solar eclipse of the century, as vast swaths of Asia are plunged into darkness today for about five minutes.

took a dip in keeping with the ancient belief that bathing in the river at Varanasi, especially on special occasions, cleanses one's sins. The eclipse was seen for 3 minutes and 48 seconds. The eclipse — visible only in Asia — will move north and east from India to Nepal, Myanmar,

Bangladesh, Bhutan and China. Scientists said the Indian village of Taregna would have the clearest view, where thousands of scientists, nature enthusiasts and students gathered. Their party was spoiled by thick clouds and overnight rains, but even that was welcome news for the agricultural area which has seen scant rainfall this monsoon season. "It would have been nice to see the solar eclipse but the rain is far more important for us," said Ram Naresh Yadav, a farmer. At its peak, the eclipse lasted 6 minutes and 39 seconds in other parts of Asia. It is the longest such eclipse since July 11, 1991, when a total eclipse lasting 6 minutes, 53 seconds was visible from Hawaii to South America. There will not be a

longer eclipse than Wednesday's until 2132. Scientists set up telescopes and other equipment in Taregna a day in advance to make the most of the window of opportunity provided by the eclipse. A 10-member team of

scientists from the premier Indian Institute of Astrophysics in Bangalore and the Indian air force plan to fly and film the eclipse, an air force press release said. But millions across India were shunning the sight and planned to stay indoors.

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SIPS of summer

By Ariel Hansen
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Canyon Crest Dining & Event Center bartender Joe Skinner makes martinis Friday night in Twin Falls.

Oh, the joys of a summer beverage, with crisp flavors and that cold, cold liquid chilling your throat when the heat of the day still lingers on your porch, in your kitchen. A beer may hit that spot just right, but sometimes what you really want is a cocktail, shaken with ice or poured atop a cup full of cubes.

Blended or on the rocks, flavored or rimmed with salt, are you up for adventure?

Perhaps you'd like to try a drink made with elderflower liqueur, or poured from a bottle shaped like a crystal skull (Indiana Jones fans, we've got your number). Or if you're into buying locally made goods, you could try the 44 Degrees North mountain huckleberry vodka from Rigby.

We asked several local bartenders to share their favorite drinks this season, and they came up with both the new — mango vodka, anyone? — and twists

on the old.

Old like the Southside, a cocktail that originated in the gangster days of Chicago. Jan Hegewald, general manager at The Cavallino Lounge (better known in Ketchum as "the martini bar"), makes a modern version of the beverage, adding pomegranate juice and a little soda water to the traditional mint and citrus.

"It's a take on the classic Southside, and it's a really refreshing summertime drink," Hegewald said.

He said people get a bit stuck in their ways when it comes to cocktails, opting for the same drink or family of drinks over and over. To get them to experiment, he tailors fresh ingredients to traditional tastes, like Cavallino's unusual margarita. The bar infuses tequila with serrano chiles, then adds the earthy flavor of prickly pear syrup.

"It's spicy and sweet and cooling at the same time," Hegewald said.

Margaritas — as unusual as that one, or more traditional — are a huge favorite across south-central Idaho, with bartenders from The Pioneer in

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TOP: This Cavallino Lounge variation on a traditional margarita includes chile-infused tequila and prickly pear syrup to create a purple-hued, earthy-spicy drink that is still reminiscent of a Mexican vacation.

LEFT: Canyon Crest Dining & Event Center bartender Joe Skinner whipped up this drink Friday. The Spiked Arnold Palmer is made with Hound Dog Sweet Tea Flavored Vodka, lemonade and a splash of raspberry syrup.

FAR LEFT: A sprig of mint finishes off The Cavallino Lounge's Southside Pomegranate Swizzle, a variation on the classic Chicago Southside made modern with fruit juice.

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Couponing's best-kept secret: 'BOGO'

When I teach coupon classes, one of the audience's favorite lessons are what I call the "best-kept secrets" of couponing. These are the secrets that help push your savings potential to the maximum! Today I'll share with you one of the best and most exciting ways to get groceries and other products for free.



COUPON QUEEN
Jill Cataldo

Secret #1: Coupons for "one free item"

You may be surprised how many coupons for free products exist! You can regularly find coupons for free items in newspaper inserts, on the Internet or even in the stores you regularly shop. Recently, our newspaper inserts had coupons for one free loaf of a brand-name bread, a free single-serving beverage and a free air freshener. There's nothing better than getting something for free with little or no effort.

Or is there? You may be surprised to learn that running right to the store with a coupon for a free item isn't necessarily the best way to use these types of coupons. When I get one of these coupons I file it away and then I watch the sales. If my store features this item in a "Buy One, Get One Free" (BOGO) sale, that's when I redeem the coupon for the free item — because I will then get two for free instead of one!

Why does this work? I'll give you an example. I have a coupon for a free bag of frozen vegetables. The coupon states that it has a value of up to \$1.99, which is what the store will receive when it redeems the coupon. That's also the normal price of the vegetables. But when the store puts the vegetables on sale BOGO, they're selling two bags for \$1.99. If I walk in and buy two bags and pay cash, I'll pay \$1.99 and get two, right? The same thing happens when I use my coupon for one free bag of vegetables. The coupon covers the \$1.99 cost of the first bag, and the second bag is free.

Now, if my coupon gets close to the expiration date, of course I will redeem it and get my free product. But it often pays to play the waiting game, as the BOGO sales will play out in your favor more often than not.

Over the course of the past few months, I kept track of the coupons for free items that I accumulated: 38 in all. I held all of them and watched closely, matching them to BOGO sales over that time period. During that time frame, 31 of the items went on sale BOGO. By playing the waiting game, I was able to get 62 free items with those 31 coupons! And with the remaining seven coupons, of course, I still got those seven items for free.

Next week I'll share another best-kept coupon secret with you.

Coupon clippers can buy the previous Sunday's Times-News (minimum 10 copies) for 50 cents each at the Times-News office for extra coupon savings.

Creative dating

With the economy tight, couples abandon dinner-and-a-movie date nights. Sunday in Family Life

Cumin chicken makes easy family dinner

By Kate Shatzkin
The Baltimore Sun

This recipe is a two-fer: a successful family dinner, and a potential easy, healthful appetizer for a kid (or adult) party.

I found the appetizer version in the new cookbook "The Farm Chicks in the Kitchen" and decided that if I left the chicken breast halves whole and cut down on the marinating time, this would be a pretty easy family dinner. I used a grill pan to speed things up even more.

My kids seemed to enjoy this, as did my husband, but I was the only one to try the apricot dipping sauce. I liked the sauce, though I thought it was a bit on the sweet side. I added salt and pepper to the recipe, which helps it.

Here's how to make this, both ways:

GRILLED CUMIN CHICKEN WITH APRICOT DIPPING SAUCE

Adapted from "The Farm Chicks in the Kitchen," by Teri Edwards and Serena Thompson

1 cup sour cream
2 tablespoons honey
2 teaspoons hot red pepper sauce (because I was worried about this being too spicy, I substituted Pickapeppa sauce)
2 large cloves garlic, minced
1 teaspoon ground cumin

1/2 teaspoon salt
4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves (about 24 ounces)

Apricot Dipping Sauce:
1/2 cup apricot jam
1/4 cup plain yogurt
Salt and pepper to taste

Mix together the sour cream, honey, hot-pepper sauce, garlic, cumin, and salt in a medium bowl. Set aside.

Cut the chicken breasts into large bite-size pieces (you should have about 4 cups) if making an appetizer; for a main dish, leave

breast halves whole. Place chicken in a large bowl or pan and cover with marinade, making sure chicken is thoroughly coated on all sides. Cover and refrigerate for at least 2 hours (although I marinated for 1 hour, which seemed to be fine).

Meanwhile, prepare the apricot dipping sauce by combining the jam and yogurt in a small bowl. Mix in salt and pepper to taste. Cover and refrigerate if not serving shortly; allow to reach room temperature before serving.

Heat an outdoor grill or

a grill pan to medium high. If using an outdoor grill, place a lightly greased mesh grill topper on the grill. Grill chicken until cooked through — about 4 minutes, turning once. (You may have to work in batches if you're using a grill pan.) Remove from the grill. For appetizers, insert a toothpick into each piece and arrange on

a serving plate. Serve with the sauce.

Serves 4 or makes about 48 appetizer bites.

Per serving (based on 4; not including salt or pepper in apricot sauce): 353 calories, 36 grams protein, 9 grams fat, 4 grams saturated fat, 32 grams carbohydrate, trace fiber, 107 milligrams cholesterol, 305 milligrams sodium.



KATE SHATZKIN/The Baltimore Sun

Mango adds a tangy garnish for this salmon sandwich

The Washington Post

The genius in this sandwich is the addition of tangy unripe (green) mango, which is used here as a vegetable garnish. Pick a mango that is quite firm so you can easily cut it into thin matchsticks.

Any leftover mango julienne can be refrigerated in an airtight container for several weeks. If the sandwich is made a few hours in advance, you might want to drizzle a little lime juice or olive oil on the avocado to keep it from discoloring.

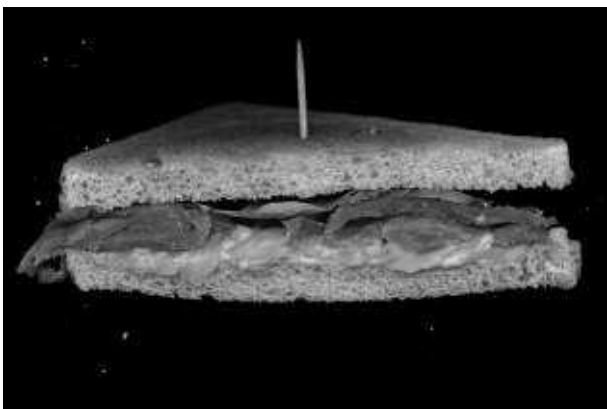
Adapted from Tom Colicchio's "wichcraft" (Clarkson Potter, 2009).

SMOKED SALMON, AVOCADO AND MANGO SANDWICH

1 serving

1 small unripe mango
1/2 small lime
Flesh of 1/2 ripe avocado

Kosher or sea salt
Freshly ground black pepper



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2 slices soft white sandwich bread, lightly toasted
2 ounces thinly sliced smoked salmon
4 large basil leaves

Use the vegetable peeler to peel the mango, then use it to create wide strips of the mango flesh, working your way just to the core. Cut the wide strips into very thin, long matchsticks (julienne).

Place 2 tablespoons of the mango julienne in a medium bowl; squeeze the lime over it (to yield about 1 teaspoon of juice) and toss to coat. (Reserve the remaining mango julienne for another use.)

Lightly mash the avocado in a small bowl; season with salt and pepper to taste.

Spread it on 1 slice of the bread. Top evenly with the following ingredients, in order: about 2 tablespoons of the mango julienne, the smoked salmon and basil leaves. Cover with the remaining slice of bread.

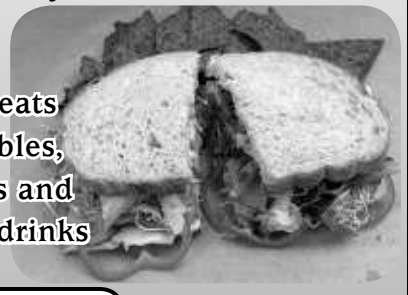
Cut the sandwich into halves or quarters and serve.

Per serving: 375 calories, 17 g protein, 36 g carbohydrates, 20 g fat, 3 g saturated fat, 13 mg cholesterol, 969 mg sodium, 8 g dietary fiber, 7 g sugar.

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A whole lot of choices when it comes to milk

By Laura Vozzella
The Baltimore Sun

Patty Sullivan is stumped by the dairy case. One kind of milk promises to make her children smarter. Another claims to come from healthier cows. Unable to sort all that out, she reaches for conventional Costco milk.

"I find it very confusing," said Sullivan, of Catonsville, Md., who picks up five gallons a week for the preschool she runs. "You need a research degree to find out the differences. And is it really that much better for you?"

Not long ago, consumers had to ponder only one thing before hefting a gallon jug into the shopping cart: How much fat did they want? Then, more than a decade ago, organic started showing up in traditional supermarkets.

Today, the world of milk is even more rarefied — and more confusing, because the milk trucks are moving more quickly than the science. Researchers can't even agree if milk "does a body good," much less which kind is best. While consumers can have their pick of more milk varieties than ever before, they also have more questions about a product considered to be a cornerstone of childhood nutrition — one that each American, on average, consumes at a rate of 24 gallons a year.

There's milk from grass-fed cows, said to be more nutritious and better for the environment. Milk with added omega-3 fatty acids, touted as boosting brain function. Nonhomogenized milk that fans are willing to shake before drinking — in glass bottles, no less — on the premise that their bodies won't absorb as much fat if it hasn't been blasted into tiny bits.

Ultra-pasteurized. Low-pasteurized. Unpasteurized "raw" milk. With soy, rice and almond milks suddenly mainstream fare, the dairy case has become more crowded than a feedlot. And none of it is cheap.

While Sullivan spent about \$2.25 a gallon for milk at Costco, Wendy Johnson, a special-education teacher, pays more than twice as much for organic. She shells

out even more — about \$14 a gallon — for individual, juice box-like containers of organic milk for when the family's on the go.

Johnson figures organic is best for her 5-year-old daughter, but she has some doubts, precisely because of those handy "shelf-stable" boxes that don't need refrigeration.

"If you can put it on the shelf, what's left in it?" Johnson wonders.

Not that Johnson can take it as a given that milk is good for her daughter in the first place.

Earlier this year in the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition, Purdue University foods and nutrition professor Connie Weaver wrote that milk is an important source of calcium and other nutrients, improves bone health and reduces the risk of stroke and some cancers. Research has put to rest concerns that it might increase prostate cancer, she noted. But in the same issue, University of North Carolina nutrition scientist Amy Joy Lanou argued that milk increases prostate and ovarian cancers. Her advice: Stay away from the stuff.

Even the experts who think milk is healthful don't agree on much else.

The National Dairy Council and other industry groups contend that all milks are created equal. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration agrees, finding "no significant difference" between organic milk and what flows from cows given synthetic growth hormones to boost production.

"We wouldn't favor one type of milk over another," said Michael Herndon, an FDA spokesman. Like the Dairy Council, Herndon dismissed the various milk varieties as pure "marketing."

But food-safety and sustainable-farming advocates maintain that organic milk is safer. Even if the synthetic hormones, approved by the FDA in 1994, do not show up in conventional milk, they say, they seem to raise the level of other, naturally occurring hormones in the milk that could pose problems for humans. They also contend that artificial hor-



ALERGINA PERNA/The Baltimore Sun

At David's Natural Market in Columbia, Md., general manager Greg Resch gives milk-buying customers a wide selection, including offerings in glass bottles.

mones are rough on the cows, causing more infections that, in turn, lead to more antibiotic use on the farm.

In any case, these advocates say, there are too many unknowns.

"I think there's a real void in the science," said Patty Lovera, assistant director of Food and Water Watch, a consumer group based in Washington. "That just wasn't where the (agricultural research) focus was. It was how to be bigger, how to get faster."

There is one point of consensus: That feed on grass produce milk that's higher in omega-3 fatty acids, vitamin E, beta-carotene and an antioxidant called conjugated linoleic acid — all good stuff for the body.

"Grazing is the key," wrote Rusty Bishop, director of the Center for Dairy Research at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. "The problem is that the majority of organic fluid milk on the market is from cows on pasture an

average of 60 partial days, and pasture grasses make up less than 5 percent of their dryweight feed intake."

Bishop's research center bills itself as independent but receives substantial funding from the milk industry. His comments about grazing are part of a June 2007 study that otherwise pooh-poohs the purported advantages of organic milk.

But his grazing gripe could have come out of the mouth of John Peck, who hails from the other side of the milk debate. The executive director of the Madison, Wis.-based Family Farm Defenders worries about factory farms co-opting the organic label and wants the government to establish grazing standards.

So while he agrees with Bishop on grazing, Peck's milk mantra couldn't be more different. "The best milk is milk that's unhomogenized, unpasteurized, grass-fed, in a glass bottle, from a farm within 20, 30 miles of you," Peck said.

DECIPHERING THE DAIRY CASE

- Milk:** Conventional milk comes from cows that might have been treated with antibiotics and injected with synthetic growth hormone. The animals also may eat feed treated with chemical pesticides.
- No added hormones:** Milk from cows not treated with synthetic bovine growth hormones (called rBGH and BST on some labels). Sometimes billed as "hormone-free," but that's a misnomer, since all milk has naturally occurring hormones.
- Organic:** From cows not treated with antibiotics or artificial growth hormones. The animals also eat feed raised without chemical fertilizers or pesticides and must have "access to pasture." How often do the cows have grass under hoof? No telling. The government has not defined "access to pasture."
- Grass-fed:** Milk from cows that spend at least some time grazing. How much of their diet is grass? Another unde-
- finned term, another unknown.
- Plus DHA:** Milk supplemented with a supposedly brain-boosting omega-3 fatty acid derived from algae.
- Homogenized:** Milk that has been pressurized to distribute the fat evenly, so the cream doesn't rise to the top. Almost all milk on the market fits this description.
- Nonhomogenized:** The fat is not blasted into tiny bits in this variety, produced by some niche dairies. Before pouring, shake the bottle to mix in the cream or scoop it off for your coffee.
- Pasteurized:** Milk heated to 161 degrees to kill off potentially harmful bacteria.
- Ultra-pasteurized:** Milk heated to 280 degrees, a temperature higher than what's needed for pasteurization, to extend its shelf life.
- Raw or unpasteurized:** From the cow's udder to your lips. Because the milk's not heated, no nutrients are lost, devotees claim.

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LOCAL FOOD BRIEFS

Idaho's Bounty will open Ketchum stand

Idaho's Bounty Co-op will open a new local farm stand in Ketchum on Thursday.

Working in conjunction with the town's farmers market growers and board, the co-op said it will sell sustainable, locally grown organic and all-natural produce.

The stand will be open from noon to 6 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays, adjacent to Glow Cafe on Washington Avenue.

The location is an effort to reach out to tourists and part-time homeowners, also offering a quick stop for co-op members who forgot to order from the Ketchum-based online market.

Executive director Jeannie Wall said in a statement that the new farm stand's producers will include Fair Mountain Farms, M&M Heath Farms, Purple Sage, Kings Crown Organics, Wood River Organics and others for fresh greens, vegetables and fruit grown without chemical fertilizers or pesticides. Additional products might include fresh pastries from Rolling in Dough, jams, honey and

other specialties.

Information on Idaho's Bounty's: www.idahos-bounty.org, info@idahos-bounty.org or 721-8074.

Get your pressure gauge checked

Planning on canning with your dial gauge pressure canner this year? Have it checked for accuracy each year, University of Idaho Extension educators suggest.

Two more county Extension offices announced pressure canner gauge testing:

- Gooding County Extension** will conduct pressure canner gauge testing from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. today, at its office, 203 Lucy Lane (Fairgrounds) in Gooding. Cost is \$4 per lid. Testing will be done by Master Food Preservers: Peggy Candy, Karen McHan and Arlene Shaw. Questions: 934-4417.

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Dinner in 25 minutes: Zucchini and cheese salad

By Bonnie S. Benwick
The Washington Post

Here's a salad that's lovely to look at and a snap to compose. Halloumi cheese is now widely available at larger grocery stores; true halloumi is made of sheep's and goat's milk on the Mediterranean island of Cyprus. Its pasta filata style (molded, compressed curds) makes it a good choice for grilling and/or broiling.

The salad is surprisingly hearty, but feel free to add protein, such as smoked whitefish or cut pieces of grilled chicken.

We added the optional garnishes, which might not be so Greek. But they are so summer.

Serve with grilled peaches or figs. Adapted from "Vefa's Kitchen," by Vefa Alexiadou (Phaidon Press, 2009; www.phaidon.com).

GRILLED ZUCCHINI AND HALLOUMI SALAD

4 servings

For the dressing:

3 tablespoons olive oil
2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar

1 teaspoon honey
1 teaspoon Dijon-style mustard

Salt, preferably Maldon flaked sea salt

Freshly ground black pepper

For the salad:

1 medium or 2 small

zuchinis (9 ounces total)

Kosher salt

Freshly ground black pepper

Olive oil, for brushing
5 ounces halloumi cheese (may substitute a 5-ounce chunk of provolone cheese)

1 head Romaine lettuce (torn or discolored outer leaves discarded; 1 pound before trimming)

2 small heads radicchio (torn or withered outer leaves discarded; 9 ounces total)

About 20 mint leaves

Dill flowers or edible flower petals, for garnish (optional)

For the dressing:

Combine the oil, vinegar, honey, mustard and salt and pepper to taste in a container with a tight-fitting lid. Shake vigorously until emulsified. Taste, and adjust seasoning as necessary. Reserve 2 tablespoons of dressing for the salad greens.

For the salad: Position an oven rack 4 to 6 inches from the top broiler element; preheat the broiler. (Alternatively, prepare the outdoor grill for direct, medium heat.) Line a large rimmed baking sheet with aluminum foil, or have ready a broiler pan.

Trim the zucchini ends, then cut the zuchinis in half lengthwise. Season with salt and pepper to taste and brush lightly with oil. Place them cut side down on the prepared baking sheet or broiler pan.

Broil for 4 minutes, then

turn the zucchini halves over and broil for 3 to 4 minutes, until tender and lightly browned. Cut diagonally into bite-size pieces and place in a bowl.

Cut the cheese into bite-size pieces and place on the same baking sheet or grill pan used for the zuchinis. Brush lightly with oil, and season with pepper to taste. Broil for 2 to 3 minutes, until lightly browned on one side; watch closely so it doesn't burn. Leave the cheese on the sheet or pan until ready to serve.

While the zuchinis are in the oven, wash and dry the lettuce and radicchio, then tear into bite-size pieces and arrange on a large serving platter. Wash and dry the mint leaves; reserve. Sprinkle the lettuce mixture with the reserved 2 tablespoons of dressing and toss to coat.

Shake the sealed container of dressing to recombine as needed, then pour it over the zucchini pieces in the bowl. Toss to coat evenly, then arrange the zucchini and cheese pieces on the lettuce. Tear the mint leaves into pieces and scatter on top.

Garnish with dill flowers or edible flower petals, if desired. Serve immediately, to be portioned at the table.

Per serving: 251 calories, 11 g protein, 11 g carbohydrates, 19 g fat, 7 g saturated fat, 20 mg cholesterol, 493 mg sodium, 4 g dietary fiber, 5 g sugar.

Drinks

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Ketchum, the Duchin Lounge in Sun Valley and the Garden Cafe in Twin Falls emphasizing their popularity.

The economy is affecting how people drink, even in a resort town. "People have really toned it down quite a bit; the extravagant cocktails aren't super-popular," Hegewald said. "We used to sell a lot of high-end stuff, and we've adjusted our menu accordingly."

However, both Hegewald and the bartenders at Canyon Crest Dining & Event Center in Twin Falls say they have had continued interest in two high-end beverages: absinthe and Crystal Head Vodka.

Patrons sitting at the bar often inquire about the latter, which comes in a bottle shaped like the crystal skulls that inspired the most recent Indiana Jones movie, but few try it due to its price tag. "It's pretty high-end, our most expensive vodka," said Joe Skinner, Canyon Crest bartender. "It would be really good in a vodka martini, straight up or on the rocks."

Scott Welsh, lounge manager at Canyon Crest, said people sometimes bring in bottles of absinthe they bought elsewhere to compare with the brand the event center carries. The drink, renowned for its purported but exaggerated psychoactive properties and bohemian heritage, was recently re-legalized in the U.S. and is now being produced in this country as well as imported.

Welsh most often offers absinthe as a shot, especially to younger drinkers, but sometimes gets requests for the traditional preparation of a sugar cube and water filtered over a slotted spoon.

At Cavallino, the tradition is alive and well, but the bartenders also prepare absinthe in cocktails, including one they call the Barnacle Billy. In addition to absinthe, it includes green Chartreuse and Parfait Amour, a liqueur the manufacturer has discontinued but the bar has stockpiled. So if you want to try this drink, hurry to Ketchum before the supply is gone.

Another trend that bartenders across the region are seeing is toward liqueurs flavored like other drinks people enjoy, such as the Hound Dog brand of sweet-tea flavored vodka, and the 99-proof fruit-flavored schnapps from Sazerac: 99 Bananas, 99 Berries, 99 Apples, etc. When it comes to mixers, that trend continues, with energy drinks like Red Bull extremely popular among the younger crowd, especially mixed with flavored vodkas.

No matter what your pleasure, consider experi-



ARIEL HANSEN/Times-News

Those who aren't bartenders might want to measure out the 2 ounces of gin that go into a Southside Pomegranate Swizzle, but Jan Hegewald, general manager at The Cavallino Lounge in Ketchum, can pour it accurately by eye.



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Crystal Head Vodka is frequently used to make martinis, and 99 Bananas is one of many flavors of schnapps that can add a twist to your drinks.

SOUTHSIDE POMEGRANATE SWIZZLE

From The Cavallino Lounge general manager Jan Hegewald.

2 ounces Tanqueray gin (or similar brand)
3/4 ounce lemon juice
3/4 ounce pomegranate juice
1 ounce simple syrup
Soda water
6 large mint leaves, plus a sprig of mint for garnish

For this modern take on a traditional Southside, half-fill a shaker with ice, add the mint leaves, then top with ice so the mint is between layers of ice. Add the gin, juices and simple syrup, shake vigorously, strain into a Collins glass, add a little ice, and top with soda water. Garnish with the mint sprig.

SPIKED ARNOLD PALMER

From Canyon Crest Dining & Event Center bartender Joe Skinner.

Start with a tumbler full of lots of ice. Add 2 ounces Hound Dog Sweet Tea Flavored Vodka, and fill the glass with lemonade. If you like, add a splash of a flavored syrup, such as raspberry or peach.

menting with something new this season. Try a cocktail or two you've never had before, and who knows? You might end up expanding your liquor cabinet when you find a

new favorite summer quaff.

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JULIA EWAN/Washington Post

Cooking for one: A deeply flavored syrup

The Washington Post

Sugar and spices turn even lesser-quality wine into a deeply flavored condiment good for drizzling on ice cream, chocolate desserts or citrus segments or for folding into Greek-style yogurt.

This recipe's particular combination of spices is on the delicate side, but cinnamon, cloves, allspice and/or black peppercorns can be used for a more pronounced flavor.

Make it ahead; the syrup can be cooled, covered and refrigerated indefinitely.

Adapted from a recipe by

Michele Humes on SeriousEats.com.

MULLED RED WINE SYRUP

Makes 1/2 cup

1 1/2 cups any variety red wine
1/2 cup sugar
1 vanilla bean, split (not scraped)
2 whole star anise
1 teaspoon pink peppercorns

Combine the wine, sugar, vanilla bean, star anise and pink peppercorns in a wide pot or skillet over medium-

high heat, stirring to dissolve the sugar. Bring to a boil, then reduce the heat to medium; cook for 10 minutes or until the liquid becomes syrupy and has reduced by about two-thirds.

Use a fine-mesh strainer to strain the syrup into a small container; discard the spices and let cool. Use immediately or cover and refrigerate.

Per tablespoon: 86 calories, 0 g protein, 14 g carbohydrates, 0 g fat, 0 g saturated fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 2 mg sodium, 0 g dietary fiber, 13 g sugar.



JULIA EWAN/Washington Post

A blogger's recipe for spiced wine syrup makes the right amount for a single cook. Here, it's poured over Greek-style yogurt and oranges.

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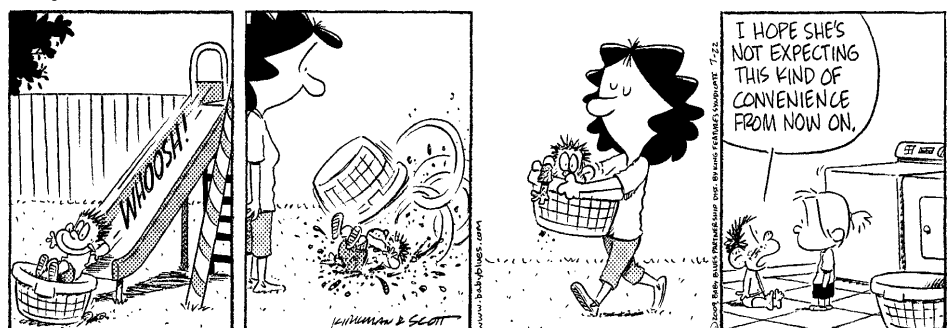
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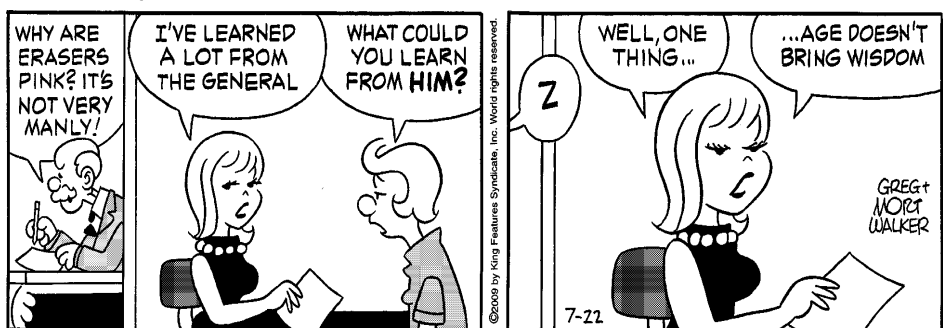
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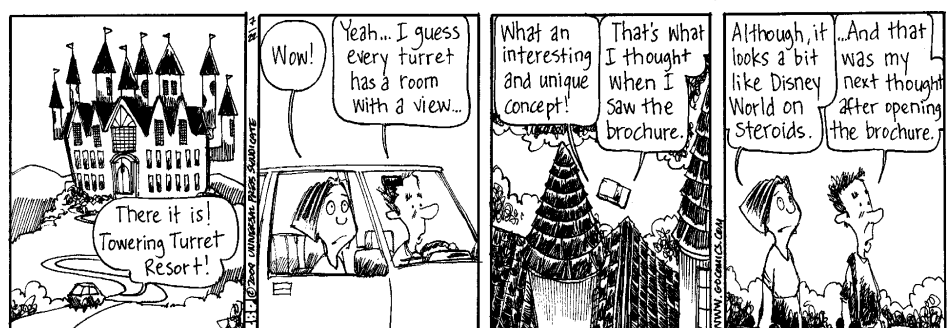
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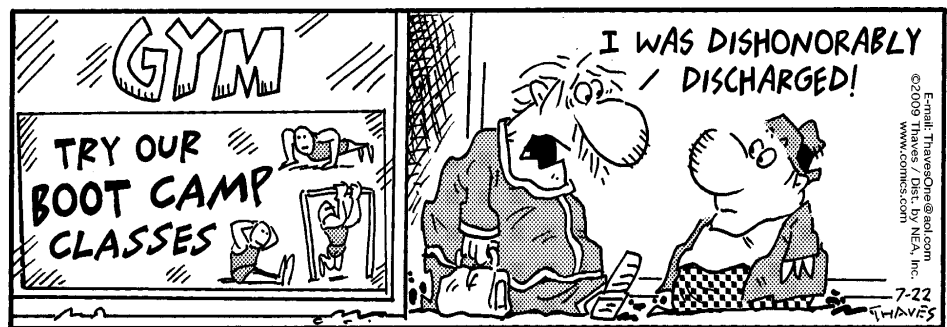
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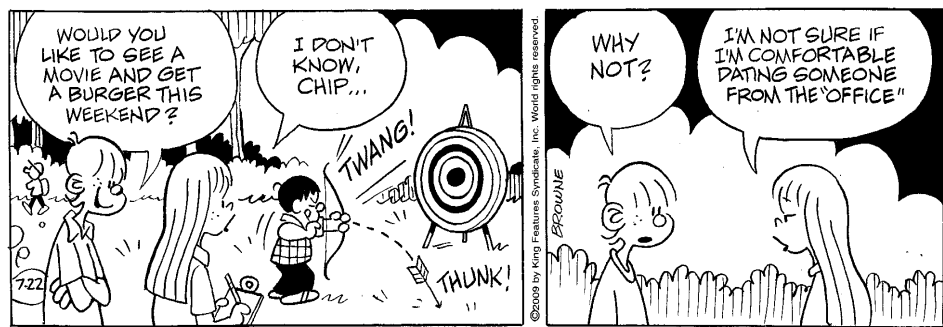
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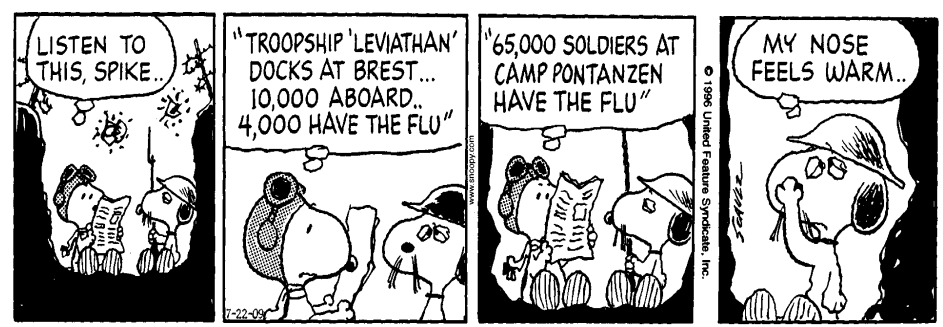
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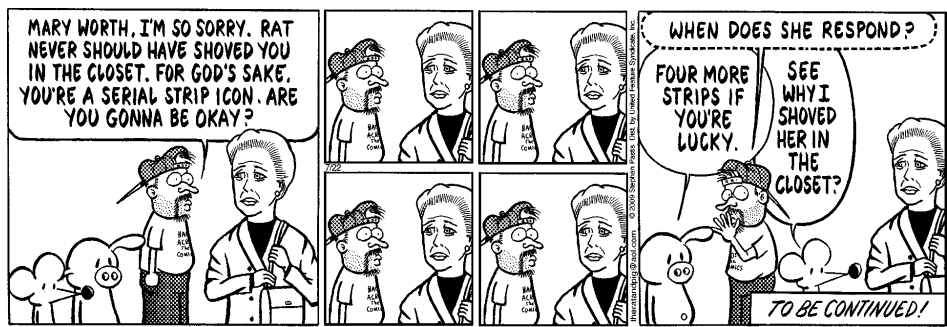
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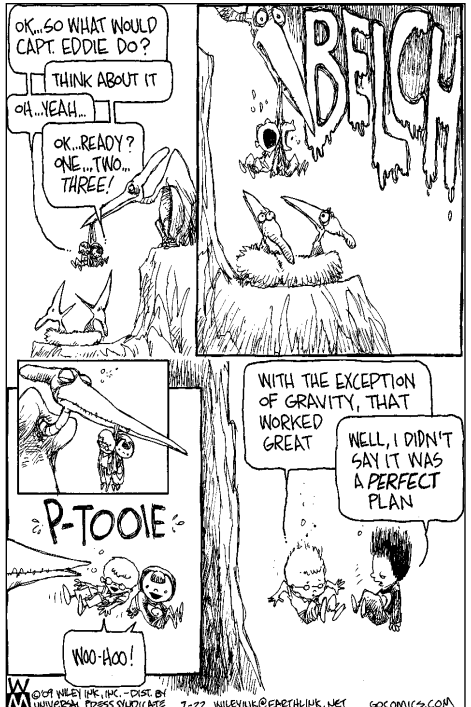
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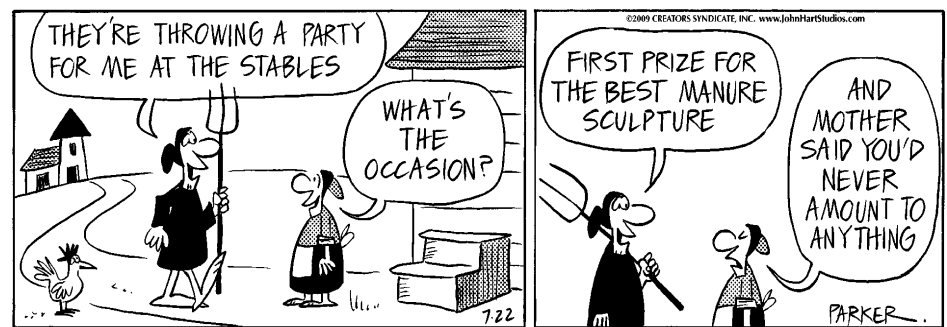
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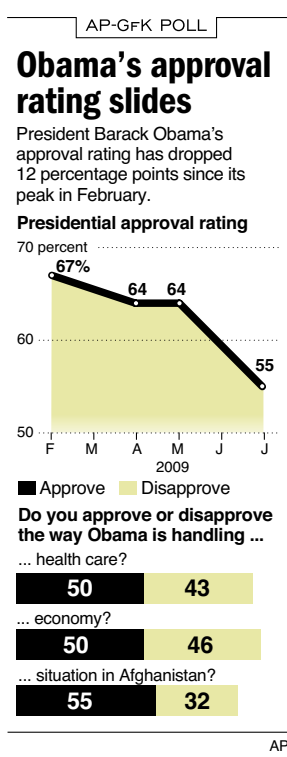
Poll: Great hopes for Obama fade

By Nancy Benac and Trevor Tompson
Associated Press writers

WASHINGTON — That was fast. The hope and optimism that washed over the country in the opening months of Barack Obama's presidency are giving way to harsh realities. An Associated Press-GfK Poll shows that most Americans are back to thinking that the country is headed in the wrong direction after a fleeting period in which more thought it was on the right track. Obama still has a solid 55 percent approval rating — better than Bill Clinton and about even with George W. Bush six months into their presidencies — but there are growing doubts about whether he can succeed at some of the biggest items on his to-do list. And there is a growing sense that he is trying to tackle too much too soon. The number of people who think Obama can improve the economy is down a sobering 19 percentage points

from the euphoric days just before his inauguration. Ditto for expectations about creating jobs. Also down significantly: the share of people who think he can reduce the deficit, remove troops from Iraq and improve respect for the U.S. around the world, all slipping 15 points. On overhauling health care, a signature issue for Obama, hopes for success are down a lesser 6 points. Add it all up, and does it mean Obama has lost his mojo? Has yes-we-can morphed into maybe? "I think it's just reality," said Sandy Smith, a 48-year-old public relations worker from Los Angeles. "He's not Superman, right?" Indeed, it's not unusual for approval ratings to slide once presidents actually get to work. They're pulled down by things going on in the real world, by people who don't agree with the ways they're addressing problems, by criticism from political opponents. In Obama's case, the problems he's confronting domestically and internationally are legion, and his ability to

blame them on his predecessor is fading. Challenges still abound in Iraq and Afghanistan. Unemployment, at 7.6 percent in January, hit 9.5 percent in June and is expected to keep rising well into next year. Almost 4 percent of homeowners with mortgages are in foreclosure, and an additional 8 percent are at least a month behind on payments — the highest levels since the Great Depression. The president is deep into the debate over how to overhaul the nation's health care system, and people are nervous about how their own insurance could be affected. Obama's critics are accusing him of conducting a risky "grand experiment" that will hurt the economy and could force millions to drop their current coverage. It's all taking a toll on expectations. The number of people who think it's realistic to expect at least some noticeable improvement in the economy during Obama's first year in office dropped from 27 percent in January to 16 percent in the latest survey.



Abortion is latest hiccup in health overhaul

By Ricardo Alonso-Zalvidar
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Democratic lawmakers opposed to federal funding for abortions said Tuesday the House leadership's health care bill contains a "hidden mandate" that would allow taxpayer dollars to be used to end pregnancies. It's the latest controversy to hit the health care overhaul in a week that has seen Republicans sharpen their attacks and some Democrats start to waver on President Barack Obama's top domestic priority.

Abortion is not mentioned in the 1,018-page bill that Democratic leaders hope will be approved by the last of three House committees this week. Supporters of the legislation say that means the bill is neutral.

But abortion opponents say the bill's silence is precisely the problem.

Without an explicit prohibition on federal funding for abortion, it could be included in taxpayer-subsidized coverage offered through the health overhaul plan, abortion opponents say.

"We cannot support any health care reform proposal unless it explicitly excludes abortion from the scope of any government-defined or subsidized health insurance plan," a group of 20 Democratic representatives said in a June 25 letter to House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif.

When the legislation was unveiled last week, it failed to include language abortion opponents were seeking. Now they are going public. Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Mich., who helped draft the letter to Pelosi, plans to join lawmakers of both parties Wednesday at a news conference to criticize the legislation.

The Supreme Court has established a woman's right to abortion, but federal law prohibits government funds from being used to pay for the procedure in most cases. However, nearly 90 percent of employer-based private insurance plans routinely cover abortion.

The Democratic health overhaul plan envisions setting up a new health insurance marketplace — called an exchange — through which individuals and businesses could get coverage similar to what's now available for employees of large companies. Government subsidies would be available for individuals and families making up to four times the federal poverty level. Abortion rights supporters say prohibiting plans in the exchange from covering the procedure amounts to taking away a right that women now have.

House Energy and Commerce Committee Chairman Henry Waxman, D-Calif., is trying to find a compromise, but that may not be easy. Not only do abortion opponents want to block funding, they also want to make sure that the procedure is not included in the benefits package.

Clinton says U.S. 'is back' in Asia

By Robert Burns
Associated Press writer

BANGKOK — On her second trip to Asia as U.S. secretary of state, Hillary Rodham Clinton is carrying a no-nonsense message about American intentions. "The United States is back," she declared Tuesday upon arrival in the Thai capital.



AP photo

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton smells a garland of jasmine and other flowers given to her upon arrival Tuesday at Don Muang Airport in Bangkok.

By that she means the administration of President Barack Obama thinks it's time to show Asian nations that the United States is not distracted by its wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and intends to broaden and deepen its partnerships in this region.

Clinton was trumpeting that line Wednesday in an appearance with a prominent TV personality before flying to a seaside resort at Phuket for two days of international meetings to discuss North Korea, Myanmar and a range of other regional issues.

Clinton says she would, as previously announced, sign ASEAN's seminal Treaty of Amity and Cooperation, a commitment to peacefully resolve regional disputes that has already been signed by more than a dozen countries outside the 10-nation bloc.

The U.S. signing will be by the executive authority of Obama and does not require congressional ratification, said a senior administration official who spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to discuss the move publicly.

The administration of President George W. Bush had declined to sign the

document; Obama sees it as a symbolic underscoring of the U.S. commitment to Asia.

On her arrival here Tuesday, Clinton reiterated Obama administration concerns that North Korea, already a threat to the U.S. and its neighbors with its history of illicit sales of missiles and nuclear technology, is now developing ties to Myanmar's military dictatorship.

Clinton held out the possibility of offering North Korea a new set of incentives to return to negotiating a dismantling of its nuclear program if it shows a "willingness to take a different path." But she admitted there is little immediate chance of that.

A Clinton aide said the United States and its allies are looking for a commitment by North Korea that would irreversibly end its nuclear weapons program.

Raptor down



U.S. Navy/AP photo

An Air Force F-22 Raptor executes a supersonic flyby over the aircraft carrier USS John C. Stennis, June 22 in the Gulf of Alaska.

Obama wins fight to limit F-22

By Jim Abrams
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The Senate voted to terminate further production of the Air Force's topline F-22 fighter jets Tuesday, giving President Barack Obama a major spending victory and siding with the Pentagon's desire for smaller jets better suited to 21st century wars.

F-22 supporters complained the action would be a blow to long-term national defense — and cost thousands of jobs in the middle of the recession.

The 58-40 vote to cut the money from a \$680 billion defense bill was a hard-fought victory for Obama, who had threatened to veto defense spending legislation if it included funds for more F-22s. Wavering lawmakers heard repeatedly from Vice President Joe Biden, Defense Secretary Robert Gates and other senior administration officials.

The vote was "a signal that we are not going to continue to build weapons systems with cost overruns which outlive their requirements for defending this nation," declared Republican Sen. John McCain of Arizona, who joined Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Carl Levin in arguing for cutting off production.

The \$1.75 billion was aimed at adding seven F-22s to the

current plan to deploy 187 of the twin-engine stealth planes. Of those 187, the Air Force has received 143 and is waiting for delivery of 44 more.

Gates, first appointed by President George W. Bush, wants to shift military spending to programs more attuned to today's unconventional wars. The F-22, designed for midair combat, has been irrelevant to the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and therefore unused there.

Gates and other Pentagon officials want to put more emphasis on the next-generation F-35 Lightning, a single-engine jet that would be used primarily to attack targets on the ground and would replace the F-16 and the Air Force's aging fleet of A-10s. The Air Force plans to buy more than 1,700 F-35s, which are currently being produced in small numbers for testing purposes. Versions of that plane, known as the Joint Strike Fighter, are also being built for the Navy and Marine Corps.

The defense bill has money to build 30 F-35s.

"The president really needed to win this vote," said Levin, D-Mich., not only on "in terms of changing the way we do business in Washington."

"I reject the notion that we have to waste billions of taxpayer dollars on outdated and

unnecessary defense projects to keep this nation secure," Obama said after the vote.

On the other side, supporters of the program insisted the F-22 is important to U.S. security interests — pointing out that China and Russia are developing planes that can compete with it — and needed to protect aerospace jobs in a bad economy.

"The Chinese are really anxiously awaiting this vote," said Sen. Saxby Chambliss, a Republican from Georgia whose state would be one of the hardest hit by the shutdown of F-22 production. The planes are being built by Lockheed Martin Corp., also a major contractor for the F-35.

Chambliss added that "there are a lot of people who think we ought to just step in line, salute the Pentagon and move ahead with what the Pentagon says." That, he said, is not the role of Congress.

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, added that the F-35 is designed to supplement, not replace, the F-22, "the 'NASCAR racer of this air dominance team.'" Supporters of the F-22 have put the number needed at anywhere from 250 to 380.

According to Lockheed, 25,000 people are directly employed in building the F-22, and an additional 70,000 have indirect links, particularly in Georgia, Texas and California.

Bombings across Iraq kill 19, wound 80

Los Angeles Times

BAGHDAD — Bombs killed 19 people and wounded 80 across Iraq in a flurry of attacks Tuesday, three weeks after the U.S. military completed its withdrawal from Iraqi cities.

At least six explosions struck a mixture of Shiite and Sunni neighborhoods in Baghdad. The Baghdad attacks, including two in the Sadr City district, resulted in 14 deaths.

Some residents blamed the attacks in Sadr City, which killed four people, on splinter factions of cleric Muqtada al-Sadr's Mahdi Army militia. Past bombings in Sadr City were largely blamed on the Sunni militant group al-Qaida in Iraq,

but now many attacks in Sadr City are thought to be the product of internal Shiite disputes.

A double-bombing occurred as laborers gathered for work early in the morning, according to police. Hours later, an explosion in a small market in the district killed another three people, police added.

A Shiite government official in Baghdad warned that such explosions were likely carried out by groups with links to the Mahdi Army.

"They are attacking the Iraqi army and civilians. Every three four days there is an attack (in Sadr City). ... It serves Iran's interests," said the official, who refused to give his name because he feared for his safety.

Jacky Cleveland Bess

BUHL — Jacky Cleveland Bess, 54, of Buhl, passed away Saturday, July 18, 2009, at home from a heart attack.



Jack was born to Chester Cleveland and Opal Blanche (Rayborn) Bess on May 24, 1955, in Twin Falls. He was the youngest of four children. He worked for the Salmon River Canal Co. in Hollister, where he became the foreman. He survived being struck by lightning on Aug. 2, 1976. He met and married Mary Williams of Jarbidge, Nev. They were wed March 16, 1979, at Hollister. In 1987, they had their only child, Colt Remington. They moved to Hagerman briefly where Jack worked for Wickham Pipeline Construction before settling in Buhl. He worked for 12 years for the Twin Falls Canal Co. from 1992 to 2005. Most recently, he was the maintenance supervisor and groundskeeper at Valley Vista Village in Twin Falls.

Jack liked to hunt, fish and Dutch oven cook his spoils.

He was an avid treasure hunter, whether at a yard sale, second-hand store or out in the desert. His Dutch oven cooking skills will be greatly missed at this year's Jarbidge Centennial Celebration and beyond.

He was preceded in death by both parents. Jack is survived by his wife of 30 years, Mary; son, Colt (Daphne Laughlin) of Buhl; brother, Monty (Lucy) Bess of Buhl; sisters, Connie (Ken) Armstrong of Twin Falls and Laura Kay (John) Isaac of Alaska; along with many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He had touched many lives the past few years with his religious and witty poetry. We will greatly miss your wit and wisdom.

There will be a memorial service in Jarbidge at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to P.O. Box 260087, Jarbidge, NV 89826.

Cremation is under the direction of Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Joshua D Eggleston

DIETRICH — Chief Deputy Joshua D Eggleston, 35, of Dietrich, died Saturday, July 18, 2009, from injuries sustained in a car accident.



Joshua was born May 23, 1974, in Pocatello, the son of Chris and Linda Eggleston. He married Sherry Cahoon in 1991; they later divorced. He married Charlee Peterson on Aug. 23, 1997. They lived in the Mini-Cassia area until March 2001, and then they moved to Lincoln County.

Joshua earned his advanced law enforcement certificate. He was employed at the Mini-Cassia Criminal Justice Center until 2001 when he became a deputy for Lincoln County. He also earned Bronze, Silver and Gold President's Volunteer Service Awards.

He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, having served as the Elder's Quorum president and Sunday school president. He enjoyed being an EMT, a police officer, a firefighter and best friend, but his favorite job was being a father.

Joshua is survived by his wife, Charlee; his children, Lexi Still, Russell Eggleston,

Cheyenne Still, Jaxi Eggleston, Joshua Charles Eggleston; his parents, Chris and (stepmom) Cindy Eggleston; brothers and their families, James Eggleston, Jason Eggleston, Jared Eggleston, Jeff Eggleston, Justin Eggleston, Jeremy Still, Chet Still, Matt Still and Tomas Still; and a sister, Paula Campbell and her family. He was preceded in death by his mother, Linda Phillips Eggleston; and stepson, Sterling Still.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, July 24, at the Dietrich High School, with Bishop Jess Southwick officiating. Burial will follow the service at the Pleasant View Cemetery, 1645 E. Main St. in Burley. A viewing for family and friends will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, July 23, at the Dietrich LDS Ward Church. Memorials may be made to Deputy Josh Eggleston Memorial Fund by contacting Kevin Ellis or the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department.

Arrangements are under the direction of Hansen-Payne Mortuary. Condolences may be left for the family at www.hansen-paynemortuary.com.

FORT COLLINS, Colo. — Doris Ann Jensen, 79, of Fort Collins, Colo., passed away at home under hospice care Friday, July 10, 2009, after a lengthy illness.



Doris is survived by her husband, Marvin; sisters, Vivian Smith of Newberg, Ore., and Dolores Johnson of Moorhead, Minn.; daughter, Connie Heidemann of Twin Falls; sons, Jeffrey of

Bainbridge Island, Wash., and Eric of Westminster, Md.; grandchildren, Greg, Sean, Lucas, Kari, Curtis, Mathew and Mia. She also has three great-grandchildren, Kaila, Bradley and Kassidi. She was preceded in death by her parents; and brother, Leo.

A memorial service was held in Fort Collins, Colo. A funeral and burial took place in Borrrup, Minn.

Darrell C. Loveless

Darrell C. Loveless passed away Thursday, July 16, 2009.



Darrell was born to Glade and Betty Loveless on Sept. 22, 1956, in Logan, Utah. He graduated from high school in Burley in 1974. Darrell enjoyed his horses, hunting, camping, hiking, fishing and spending time with his family. Darrell was a devoted son, husband, father and grandfather, as well as a wonderful friend and neighbor. He loved his wife, kids, grandkids and family through the end. Life will not be the same without you! We will miss you!!

Darrell C. married Mona Lee Haskin on Dec. 4, 1982, in Hailey.

Darrell was preceded in death by his mother, Betty; sister, Joyce; son, Darren; and grandson, Paxton. He is survived by his wife, Mona; children, David (Sherilyn), Dazia and Rochelle (Chad); five grandchildren, Kayla, Taylor, Nicole, Mekenna and Joshua; father, Glade (Dorothy); siblings, Calvin, Steven (Carol), Jerry (Teresa) and Judy (Dusty); and 57 nieces and nephews, as well as a large extended family.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 24, at St. Benedicts Hospital Park on North Lincoln Street in Jerome. A potluck lunch in the park will follow the service.

Timothy 'Tim' N. ZeBarth

Tim N. ZeBarth, 44, of Twin Falls, died suddenly early Saturday morning, July 18, 2009, in Twin Falls following injuries sustained in an automobile accident.



Tim was born Feb. 9, 1965, in Twin Falls, the son of H.R. "Spark" and Nancy ZeBarth. He grew up and attended schools in Twin Falls, graduating from Twin Falls High School in 1983. He was active in 4-H, FFA, rodeo and baseball. Tim attended the College of Southern Idaho, then served his country proudly in the U.S. Air Force from 1983 until he was honorably discharged in 1987. Following his service, he furthered his education at Boise State University, where he earned his bachelor's degree in business finance.

Tim married Tonna Quesnell in 1991 in Twin Falls; together they had two children, Aspen and Trevor. They were later divorced. At the time of Tim's death, he was engaged to be married to Megan Ridgeway. Tim started his banking career with First Federal Bank in 1990. He has worked many positions, including his current office of vice president/branch manager of First Federal Bank on Blue Lakes. He truly enjoyed the people he worked with, especially Gwenna Prescott, and the many close customers that he has served over the years.

Tim was a fun-loving person; he enjoyed attending his children's activities and events, golfing, traveling and relaxing with his many friends. He was very active in the community, serving as a Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce Board Member, past chairman of the Twin Falls County Fair Board, a member of the Twin Falls Rotary Club, 4-H Leader, past Twin Falls Board of Realtors, as well as a recipient of the First Federal Rick Allen Award.

Tim is survived by his two children, Aspen and Trevor ZeBarth; his mother and father, Spark and Nancy ZeBarth of Twin Falls; his sister, Pam (Tony) Pantone of Shoshone; his brother, Mike (Robyn) ZeBarth of Kimberly; as well as his fiancée, Megan Ridgeway and her children, Avery and Mason of Twin Falls. Also surviving Tim are many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and close friends, including Andy Nauman, Gary Palmer, Bob Roberts, and Nick Schroeder, as well as other friends too many to mention. He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

A memorial service for Tim will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, July 27, at the Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 960 Eastland Drive in Twin Falls. At Tim's request, there will be no public viewing and services are

DEATH NOTICES

Virginia L. Park

Virginia Lee Park, 83, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, July 19, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

A service of remembrance will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 23, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; condolences may be posted at www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com.

William Pierce

GOODING — William Pierce, 37, of Beaverton,

Ore., and formerly of Salmon and Boise, died Monday, July 20, 2009, near Seaside, Ore.

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

Evan L. Guthrie

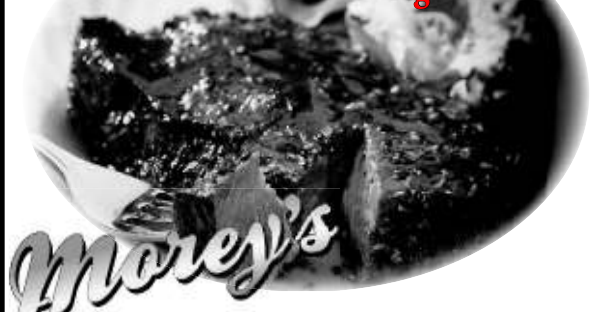
GOODING — Evan L. Guthrie, 79, of Gooding, died Tuesday, July 21, 2009, at River Ridge Care and Rehabilitation Center in Twin Falls.

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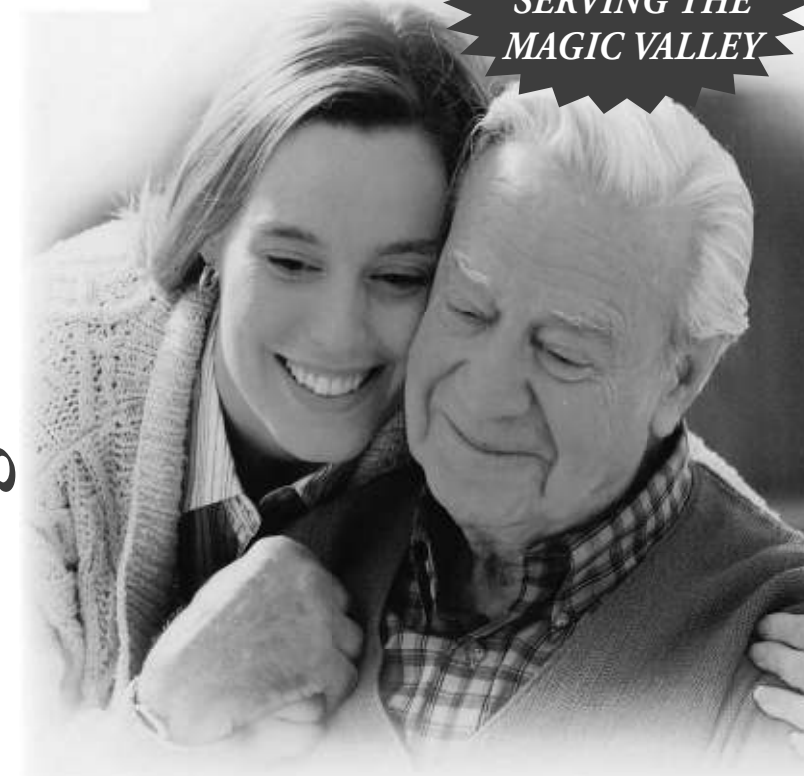
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Dixie L. Littleton

JEROME — Dixie L. Littleton, 64, of Jerome, passed away Monday, July 20, 2009, in Twin Falls.

She was born Aug. 12, 1944, in Wendell, the daughter of Fred Stockton Kiser and Eva Pauline Alexander Kiser. Dixie was raised in Jerome and was a member of the First Baptist Church. She spent most of her life working as a caregiver. She enjoyed helping people and always put others before herself. Dixie loved to cross-stitch, crochet and do crafts. She also did word searches and loved to watch "Cops" and game shows.

Dixie's later years in life revolved around her dad, and she enjoyed spending time caring for him. She will be remembered as a wonderful mother, grandmother, sister and friend.

Dixie is survived by her children, Ronnie (Amy) Littleton of Phoenix, Ariz.,



Janeal (Corey Field) Rimington of Eugene, Ore., and Steve Littleton of Phoenix, Ariz. She is also survived by four grandchildren, Anteya, Travis, Porsha and Britt; any; one great-granddaughter, Makayla; three sisters, Muriel (Dave) Pettit, Barbara (Vic) Darnall and Sherry (John) Jaca; two brothers, Rex (Sandy) Kiser and Scott (Dana) Kiser; her aunt, Naomi Charlton; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents.

A funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday, July 23, at Farnsworth Mortuary Chapel, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome. Interment will follow in the Jerome Cemetery. The family suggests that memorials be made to Dixie's monument fund.

Lorraine Rasmussen

PAUL — Lorraine Rasmussen, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, 82-year-old resident of Paul, passed away Sunday, July 19, 2009, at Valley Vista Care Services.

Lorraine was born Sept. 22, 1926, in Trenton, Utah, the daughter of Edwin Walker and Hedvig Hansen Bingham. She attended elementary school in Trenton, Utah, and attended high school at North Cache High. She married Eldon V. Rasmussen on Nov. 13, 1943, and lived in the Paul area for the last 50 years.

She was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and had served in several callings. She enjoyed reading and being with her family, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Lorraine is survived by her children, Ila VanLeuven of



Heyburn and Don (Colleen) Rasmussen of Paul; 10 grandchildren, Teresa, Bryon, Jason, Dana, Dusty, Crystal, Darrin, Carrie, Tony and Cris; and a sister, Velma Allred of Dietrich. She was preceded in death by her husband, Eldon in 1986; her parents; three children, an infant son, Edwin, Darrell in 1998, Carol in 2000; three brothers and one sister.

A graveside service will be held 11 a.m. Friday, July 24, at the Paul Cemetery. A viewing will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, July 23, at Hansen-Payne Mortuary, 321 E. Main St. in Burley.

The family would like to thank the staff at Valley Vista for the care they gave to their mom.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.hansenpaynemortuary.com.

Jerry Schenk

RUPERT — Jerald Edward "Jerry" Schenk, age 63, of Rupert, died Saturday, July 18, 2009, at his residence.

He was born in Rupert on March 10, 1946, the oldest of four children born to Victor and Frieda O. Plocher Schenk. He was raised on his parents' farm in Paul and attended Minico High School. Jerry graduated from ISU's mechanical vo-tech program and went to work for Goode Motors in Rupert as a mechanic and then for George Grant Jr. Farms in Rupert. He married Dixie Lee Webb, and together they farmed and raised their three children on their Northside farm for the last 38 years. Jerry retired from his profession as a mechanic two years ago and spent the last two years side-by-side with Dixie on their farm planting flowers and gardens and enjoying their grandkids.

He is survived by his wife, best friend and companion of 43 years, Dixie of Rupert; one daughter, Dana Marie (Kevin) Greenfield of Boise; two sons, Kirk Jerald



(Shanyn) Schenk of Shoshone and Scott Edward (Amy) Schenk of Rupert; his mother, Frieda Schenk of Rupert; two sisters, Joyce Kofoed and Jean (Randy) Fife, both of Rupert; and one brother, Lynn (Anne) Schenk of Burley. He leaves behind a great legacy in his grandchildren, the lights of his life, Jenifer Schwendiman, Jessica Lowe, Dallan Greenfield, Gus Lowe, Morgan Schenk, Karson Schenk, Maytie Lowe, McKinlee Schenk and Jerald Thomas (JT) Schenk. Jerry was preceded in death by his father, Victor John Schenk; brother, Clifford Lee Schenk; father-in-law, Donald "Bud" Webb; and two brothers-in-law, Ken Koefed and Jerry Webb.

We miss you, Po! A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 25, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, where friends may call prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made through Rasmussen Funeral Home for the Scott Schenk family.

Michael 'Mike' Odell Sweat

Michael "Mike" Odell Sweat passed away Saturday, July 18, as a result of injuries sustained in a bicycle accident.

Mike was born Aug. 29, 1960, to Odell and Marie (Drussel) Sweat in Twin Falls and resided here his whole life. He was 48 years old. Mike was a graduate of Twin Falls High School in 1978. He started hunting at a young age under the guidance of his Uncle Gene (Drussel) and that was the beginning of a lifelong passion for the wilderness and everything in it. Mike had a deep respect for hunting of any kind. In recent years, Mike had taken up mountain climbing and hiking, enjoying it immensely. It has led to Mike adding many more friends to his already growing circle.

On Sept. 1, 1981, Mike married Karen Titmus and had a son, Justin Michael, the following year. He and Karen later divorced. Two years ago, Mike met and fell in love with Janey Naranjo, and they were constant companions.


Mike is survived by his son, Justin Sweat; his parents, Odell and Marie Sweat; two sisters, Sheri Rosharr and Leann (Dan) Reed; six nieces, Jori Florence, Mackenzie Covington, Sami (Shaun) Stelie, Nicole, Alisa and Brianna Reed. He is also survived by a grandniece, Alexandra Covington; and grandnephew, Corbin Stelie.

His death has left a hole in many hearts that will take time to mend, but his memory will sustain us forever.


The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 24, at

White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park," with interment to follow at the Twin Falls Cemetery. A visitation for family and friends will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, July 23, at White Mortuary.

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Humberto Maldonado of Rupert, funeral at 10:30 a.m. today at the First Christian Praise Chapel, 1110 Eighth St. Rupert; visitation one hour before the service today at the church (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

Thomas Gerald "Tuck" Taylor of Twin Falls, funeral at noon today at the Kimberly LDs 2nd Ward Chapel; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the church (Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome).

Alice Ceclia Peyron, formerly of Rupert, funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Thursday at the St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Rupert; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m., with vigil service at 6:30 p.m. today at the church (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

Lucy Marie Altomare of Twin Falls, service of remembrance at 1 p.m. Thursday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls;

private inurnment at a later date in Westminster Cemetery in Westminster, Pa.

Ray F. Koch of Twin Falls, graveside service at 10 a.m. Thursday at the West End Cemetery in Buhl (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Clarence Gayland "Skip" Pauls of Davenport, Wash., and formerly of Gooding, graveside memorial service at 10 a.m. Friday at the Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding.

Arthur John DeVisser of Filer, service of remembrance at 2 p.m. Friday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Sharon Charlene Drake (Thomas) of Twin Falls, celebration of life from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday at the home of Corky and Teri Federico, 3405 Canyon Cove in Kimberly (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

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Eames, Parke fourth in team roping performance

Adams tops overall barrels at National High School Finals Rodeo

Times-News

Gooding cowboys Cy Eames and Justin Parke placed again Tuesday at the National High School Finals Rodeo in Farmington, N.M. This time, they competed

together in team roping and took fourth place in the performance with a time of 11.27 seconds. By Eames' admission, it wasn't their best performance.

“We're not doing too bad even though we got the leg,”

he said. “We have to be clean on the next (go) and see where it puts us. We were about as fast as we could be given the situation. I could have roped (the head) a little faster.”

They will try again Thursday morning.

Kash Wilson of Gooding took sixth in bareback riding, scoring 57 points. He will compete again on Thursday morning.

No other cowboys or cowgirls from Districts V or VI recorded times or scores Tuesday.

In the overall standings (official through the Tuesday-morning performance), Tanisha Adams of Albion leads the girls in barrel racing. Her time of 17.317 is so far unmatched. Samantha Logan (Jerome) is No. 60 in the event with a time of 18.424.

Parke is sixth in tie-down roping (10.423 seconds), while Cody Wadsworth is 45th (18.321 seconds) and Eames comes in at 61 (27.262 seconds). Jamie Lancaster sits in the top five in cutting, tied for third place with 216 points, Megan Crist (Kimberly) is 36th in pole bending with a time of 21.24, and Cody Rowe has 183 points in cutting to tie for

48th. Wyatt Holtman sits 57th in steer wrestling (16.834 seconds).

Idaho is seventh in team standings with 1,105 points. The boys have 540 points to tie for 11th overall, while the girls are No. 4 with 565 points.

The first go-round ends this morning, with the second go-round kicking off in the evening.

BILL'S BOYS

Last group coached by Ingram leads Cowboys to Area C Tournament

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

The last remnant of Bill's boys hopes to go out with a bang. For five Twin Falls Cowboys players, the goal is to bookend their journey together with an American Legion Class AA state championship to go with the 14-year-old Babe Ruth title they won four years ago.

Braden Box, Jacob Coats, Brodie Hall, Heath Stewart and Michael Williams were on that team, the last coached by Twin Falls baseball coaching legend Bill Ingram, who oversaw them from ages 9 to 14.

As the group nears the conclusion of its time together, some reflected on that special season in which they claimed their only state title so far, and what it meant to the players they have become.

“It bonds us more like brothers than teammates,” Williams said. “It's different because I'm not equally tight with everyone, but those guys ... I almost know what they're going to do before they do it sometimes.”

Williams shares a bond with Ingram that surpasses that of player and coach: Ingram is his grandfather. Having that bond was both unique and a bit of a challenge, as Ingram perhaps knew better than Williams did himself what it took to be successful.

“It was special because I knew he was a great guy, but I didn't know how great of a coach he was until he got the field dedicated to him and all that. That's when I started asking him about baseball. He'd pepper them in on me a little harder than anyone else, but I think he did that because he knew I had the potential to succeed,” Williams said of Ingram. “I really think my grandpa is a big contributor to me going to play baseball in college.”

Ingram said it was impossible to tell that the four recently-graduated seniors — Williams, Box, they're going to do before they do it sometimes.”

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RYAN HOWE/Times-News
Twin Falls coaching icon Bill Ingram, pictured at a Cowboys American Legion Baseball Class AA game at Minico, coached his final group of players to a Babe Ruth state championship. Five of those players are on the current Cowboys squad.

2009 American Legion Baseball Class A Area C Tournament

- At Idaho Falls**
Wednesday, July 22
Championship field
- Game 2:** No. 10 Bear Lake vs. No. 7 Burley, 9 a.m.
- Game 4:** No. 9 Twin Falls vs. No. 8 Wood River, noon
- Game 6:** Winner 2 vs. No. 2 Upper Valley, 3 p.m.
- Game 8:** Winner 4 vs. No. 1 Bonneville, 6 p.m.
- Second field**
- Game 1:** No. 11 Hillcrest vs. No. 6 Kimberly, 9 a.m.
- Game 3:** No. 12 Pocatello Rebels vs. No. 5 Pocatello Razorbacks, noon
- Game 5:** Winner 1 vs. No. 3 Blackfoot, 3 p.m.
- Game 7:** Winner 3 vs. No. 4 Buhl, 6 p.m.
- Thursday, July 23**
Championship field
- Game 10:** Loser 4 vs. Loser 6, 9 a.m.
- Game 12:** Loser 2 vs. Loser 8, noon
- Game 15:** Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 3 p.m.
- Game 16:** Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 6 p.m.
- Second field**
- Game 9:** Loser 3 vs. Loser 5, 9 a.m.
- Game 11:** Loser 1 vs. Loser 7, noon
- Game 13:** Winner 9 vs. Winner 10, 3 p.m.
- Game 14:** Winner 11 vs. Winner 12, 6 p.m.
- Friday, July 23**
Championship field
- Game 17:** Winner 13 vs. Loser 16, 9 a.m.
- Game 18:** Winner 14 vs. Loser 15, noon
- Game 19:** Third place, Winner 17 vs. Winner 18, 3 p.m.
- Game 20:** Championship, Winner 15 vs. Winner 16, 6 p.m.
- First, second and third place advance to state tournament in Orofino.

American Legion Baseball Class AA Area C Tournament

- At Halliwell Park, Pocatello**
Thursday, July 23
- Game 1:** No. 5 Madison vs. No. 4 Jerome, 10 a.m.
- Game 2:** No. 6 Idaho Falls Reds vs. No. 3 Pocatello, 1 p.m.
- Game 3:** No. 7 Minico vs. No. 2 Idaho Falls Russets, 4 p.m.
- Game 4:** Loser 2 vs. Loser 3, 7 p.m.
- Friday, July 24**
- Game 5:** Winner 2 vs. Winner 3, 10 a.m.
- Game 6:** Winner 1 vs. No. 1 Twin Falls, 1 p.m.
- Game 7:** Loser 1 vs. Loser 5, 4 p.m.
- Game 8:** Winner 4 vs. Loser 6, 7 p.m.
- Saturday, July 25**
- Game 10:** Winner 8 vs. Winner 7, noon
- Game 9:** Championship, Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 3 p.m.
- Game 11:** Second place, Winner 10 vs. Loser 9, 6 p.m.
- First and second place advance to state tournament in Lewiston.

Filer youth football decision on hold

By Mike Christensen and David Bashore
Times-News writers

FILER — Dakota Bohr didn't stop at disappointment.

When Dakota, 8, found out the Filer Community Recreation District was cutting youth football, his first reaction was sadness. Then he decided to do something about it.

He and his family went before Filer's recreation board Tuesday at the Filer Fire Station and presented a petition to bring the sport back, but the issue is still up in the air.

“It's not a dead issue, we're just working to find space for it,” board member Ray Kelsey said during the discussion.

Bob Hansing, head of the Filer Community Recreation District through the end of this month after announcing his resignation in March, told the *Times-*

News on Monday that the football and soccer seasons conflicted with the start of the basketball season in October, and the board decided in March to not “hinder or jeopardize basketball.”

There were suggestions to move football and soccer to the spring, but nothing materialized. He did not agree with cutting the sport and reiterated that opinion at the meeting.

“I still don't agree with the idea of having basketball in October,” he said, “but if that's the way it has to be then that's the way it has to be until something better comes along. I think there is a need for football ... right now we're limited in space, and limited in the time that we can use it.”

With the help of his family, Dakota gathered 136 signatures to present to the board, seeking the rein-



Bohr

statement of K-2 flag football. By going door-to-door, circulating petitions at his baseball games with the help of sisters Kassie and Angela, and asking store owners in Filer to post the petition in their stores, Dakota had gained support in recent weeks.

“When he started this he said to me, ‘Mom, they're always saying that kids are getting fat and then they take football away,’” said Amanda Bohr, Dakota's mother.

Amanda said nobody asked to sign turned the petition down, including Hansing.

Kelley said a major obstacle to offering football is gauging the level of interest, finding adequate facilities and making sure there is enough time for everything. “We're a small commu-

nity, and our kids participate in everything,” he said. “If you do soccer and football together, you're not going to have enough participants (in each sport). We thought about doing soccer on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and doing football on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, but that would mean playing six nights a week and what's that going to do to their schoolwork?”

No amicable resolution was reached Tuesday, so the debate will continue. Dakota said his plan is to “get football (back) and the basketball will stay, too.”

“My son is going to play football, but I'd rather have him stay here than go to the Twin Falls district,” Amanda said. “I'd rather give my money to my community (if possible).”

Times-News writer Bradley Guire contributed to this report.

Media pick TCU to win Mountain West

By Ken Ritter
Associated Press writer

HENDERSON, Nev. — TCU football coach Gary Patterson said Tuesday he was happy that college football media picked his Horned Frogs as the preseason favorite to win the 2009 Mountain West Conference.

But after going 7-1 in the conference and 11-2 overall only to lose the title to undefeated Utah last season, he said he told his players it's not where they start, but where they finish.

“We'll take it as a compliment that people voted for us,” Patterson said during MWC football media days at the Green Valley Ranch resort casino in Henderson. “But it's not what they say in August, it's what they say in November.”

The 24 media members

HOW THEY VOTED

-  No. 1 TCU
207 points
-  No. 2 BYU
190 points
-  No. 3 UTAH
179 points

contributing to the poll picked BYU second, with 190 points, and undefeated 2008 MWC champion Utah third, with 179.

Air Force, UNLV and Colorado State each drew more than 100 points in the survey, trailed by New

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Status quo at Stage 16; Armstrong ready if Contador falters

BOURG-SAINT-MAURICE, France (AP) — Lance Armstrong mustered one of his strongest showings yet at this Tour de France on Tuesday, a dazzling burst of acceleration from yesteryear that allowed him to keep second place.

The seven-time champion was so buoyed by the performance that he suggested to The Associated Press he could still contend for the yellow jersey if teammate and race leader Alberto Contador has a "bad day."

Armstrong, speaking after the 16th stage in the Alps, stressed he doesn't expect that to happen and only a "big shake-up" would allow for such a scenario.

Contador, the 2007 Tour winner, had to fight to retain the overall lead in the 99-mile stage from the Swiss town of Martigny to Bourg-Saint-Maurice, France, which was won by Mikel Astarloza of Spain.

As Contador tried to keep pace with two attackers on the final climb, the 37-year-old Texan lagged. But after dropping back at least 35 seconds, he popped out of his saddle and recovered lost ground.

"I had no choice. ... So I waited until we had a steeper section and then I got away with an acceleration," he said.

Contador was impressed, but not surprised.

"It's easy to explain — he's a very great rider," said Contador, who leads his Astana teammate by 1:37. "He was in the past, and he showed it once again."

Contador and Armstrong



finished in a small group of race leaders 59 seconds behind Astarloza. The route featured the highest peak this year, the snowcapped Grand-Saint-Bernard pass on the Swiss-Italian border, at 8,113 feet, and its sister the Petit-Saint-Bernard pass, on the Italian-French border. Armstrong says he's feeling better on his bike than he did during Sunday's entree into the Alps, when Contador dusted him and the entire pack on the ride up to the Swiss ski station of Verbier.

"I made some changes to my position yesterday — I raised the seat height," he said. "So in general, I was pedaling better today."

Armstrong, back at the Tour after 3½ years of retirement, committed himself to help Contador win the three-week race after the Spaniard took the yellow jersey that day. Armstrong appeared to shut down his own ambitions then. But at cycling's main event — which ends Sunday in Paris — anything can happen.

"If there was a massive shake-up and something happened, then I'd have to be strong — to represent the interests of the team," Armstrong said. "But I don't think that's going to happen."

Onyewu prepares for first game with AC Milan

ATLANTA (AP) — Oguchi Onyewu finally had his first practice with AC Milan.

The first U.S.-born player to sign with the prestigious Italian team, Onyewu is eager to prove he belongs at soccer's highest professional level.

And he'll get a first chance, of sorts, on Wednesday, when AC Milan plays Mexico's Club America in an exhibition Wednesday at the Georgia Dome.

"Obviously in sports, there's no guarantees," Onyewu said Tuesday night. "I'm certainly under the impression that I'll have to play for my spot. I'm still trying to figure out what I need to do because we have a number of great defenders on the squad, and this is the first day that I actually got involved with the team."

AC Milan organizing director Umberto Gandini, who has hired Brazilian Leonardo as a rookie head coach, hopes Onyewu will be the central piece in a slight rebuilding job for the long-respected team. Captain Paolo Maldini retired when

last season ended, and many Milan fans were upset when playmaker Kaka's contract was sold to Real Madrid.

"We are in a new period," Gandini said. "Therefore we are in a situation with our new coach, Leonardo, to help with ideas and new motivations to develop a new era. We are very proud of our history. We are very confident of our present and working toward the future."

Since leaving Clemson after his sophomore season to play professionally in Europe seven years ago, Onyewu believed one day he would become a world-class defender.

Now 27, Onyewu showcased his talent in helping the U.S. national team advance to a FIFA championship game for the first time. Though the Americans lost 3-2 to Brazil in the Confederations Cup final, Onyewu played well enough to warrant a contract offer from AC Milan. He signed a three-year deal earlier this month, but AC Milan had been scouting Onyewu since he emerged with Belgium's Standard Liege in 2004.

Ordonez grand slam helps Tigers beat Seattle

DETROIT — Magglio Ordonez hit a grand slam in a five-run first inning and the Detroit Tigers held on for a 9-7 win over the Seattle Mariners on Tuesday night.

Detroit scored just five runs while being swept in a three-game series at Yankee Stadium last weekend, but matched that total before making their first out against Seattle.

Rookie Rick Porcello (9-6) got the win despite allowing five runs on nine hits and a walk in five innings.

Tigers closer Fernando Rodney allowed the first two batters to reach in the ninth before retiring the next three for his 20th save in 20 tries.

Seattle starter Garrett Olson (3-4) took the loss, allowing seven runs in 11-3 innings.

RAVS 3, WHITE SOX 2

CHICAGO — Carlos Pena's sacrifice fly off Bobby Jenks capped a two-run ninth, and the Tampa Bay Rays beat the Chicago White Sox 3-2 Tuesday night.

Late rallies are becoming the norm for the Rays, who swept Kansas City with three come-from-behind wins before falling short in Monday's 4-3 loss to Chicago. They loaded the bases in the ninth inning of that game but did not score against Jenks.

This time, trailing 2-1, they came through.

They had the bases loaded with none out against Jenks (2-3) when Pat Burrell walked to force in Jason Bartlett with the tying run. Carlos Pena drove in Evan Longoria with a sacrifice fly to right, making it 3-2 and sending the Rays to their fourth win in five games.

RANGERS 4, RED SOX 2

ARLINGTON, Texas — Texas rookie Tommy Hunter pitched six solid innings to beat Josh Beckett and Boston 4-2 on Tuesday night, knocking the Red Sox out of first place in the AL East.

Boston has lost four straight for the first time since last July, scoring only eight runs in the stretch. The New York Yankees beat Baltimore 6-4 on Tuesday night to break the tie for the AL East lead.

Hank Blalock put Texas ahead to stay with a two-run single in the first, though the Texas-born Beckett (11-4) retired 13 batters in a row after that until Michael Young's one-out single in the sixth. It was his third complete game in six starts.

YANKEES 6, ORIOLES 4

NEW YORK — Sergio Mitre earned his first win in two years, Robinson Cano hit a two-run homer and the surging New York Yankees beat the Baltimore Orioles 6-4 on Tuesday night for their fifth straight victory.

Alex Rodriguez also had a key two-run single for an efficient New York squad, which made the most of



Seattle Mariners runner Ichiro Suzuki beats the throw to third base Tuesday during the first inning against the Detroit Tigers in Detroit.

AP photo

just six hits. The Yankees are a major league-best 43-22 since Rodriguez came off the disabled list May 8 following hip surgery.

Mitre, who was called up from Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre before the game, allowed four runs, three earned, and eight hits over 5 2-3 innings in his first major league start since Sept. 15, 2007. It was his first win since July 29, 2007, for Florida at San Francisco.

INDIANS 2, BLUE JAYS 1

TORONTO — Victor Martinez hit a two-run double in the ninth inning and Cliff Lee pitched his second straight complete game, leading the Cleveland Indians to a 2-1 win over the Toronto Blue Jays on Tuesday night and snapping a four-game skid.

Cleveland trailed heading into the ninth against Blue Jays closer Scott Downs but took the lead thanks to a rare Toronto error.

Pinch-hitter Ryan Garko reached on an infield single and was replaced by pinch-runner Luis Valbuena. Grady Sizemore bunted to first but Lyle Overbay's throw sailed into the outfield, putting runners at second and third. The error was Toronto's major league-low 33rd.

ANGELS 8, ROYALS 5, 1ST GAME

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Erick Aybar created problems with his bat and on the bases, and Ervin Santana scuffled through six innings to help the Los Angeles Angels beat the Kansas Royals 8-5 Tuesday in the first game of a doubleheader.

Aybar had three hits, scored three runs and drove in another for Los Angeles, which has won seven of eight. Gary Matthews Jr. and Reggie Willits drove in two runs each and Kendry Morales had two hits to extend his hitting streak to a career-high 19 games.

The Royals dropped their seventh straight, thanks to another shaky outing by Sidney Ponson (1-6) and more problems with their bullpen. Billy Butler hit a two-run homer and Jose Guillen drove in two for Kansas City, which dropped to a season-worst 18 games under .500.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PHILLIES 4, CUBS 1, 13 INNINGS.

PHILADELPHIA — Jayson Werth hit a three-run homer with two outs in the 13th inning to send the Philadelphia Phillies to their 10th straight victory, 4-1 over the Chicago Cubs on Tuesday night.

The NL East-leading Phillies are on their longest winning streak in 18 years. They won 13 in a row from July 30 to Aug. 12, 1991.

Jimmy Rollins homered and the Phillies got another strong outing from Joe Blanton, who allowed one run in seven innings. Four relievers threw six hitless innings. Clay Condrey (6-2) tossed a perfect inning to earn the win.

Jeff Samardzija (0-1) retired the first two batters he faced before walking Ryan Howard and Raul Ibanez. Werth then connected on a 1-1 pitch, launching his 21st homer into the seats in left.

BRAVES 8, GIANTS 1

ATLANTA — Martin Prado and the Atlanta Braves continued their hot July, beating the San Francisco Giants 8-1 on Tuesday night to move two games over .500 for the first time in almost two months.

Prado had three hits and scored three runs, Brian McCann hit a three-run homer and drove in four runs and the Braves (48-46) continued their offensive surge.

The Braves have averaged 7.2 runs in a 5-1 start to their eight-game homestand and are 9-3 in their last 12 games overall.

The Giants, who fell out of the NL wild-card lead with Monday night's 11-3 loss to the Braves, have lost five of six.

Prado has been a catalyst as Atlanta's .296 batting average for July led the majors entering Tuesday's games.

BREWERS 2, PIRATES 0

PITTSBURGH — Braden Looper allowed four hits over seven innings and the Milwaukee Brewers beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 2-0 on Tuesday night.

Prince Fielder had two two-out singles that drove in Craig Counsell to account for all the offense for the Brewers (48-46), who

avoided falling to .500 for the first time since May 2.

Last-place Pittsburgh, which snapped a 17-game losing streak to the Brewers on Monday, was shut out for the ninth time this season.

Looper (9-4) won his fourth consecutive decision and for the fourth time in his past five starts. He walked three — one intentionally — and had one strikeout.

Trevor Hoffman earned his 22nd save by retiring the side in order in the ninth.

NATIONALS 4, METS 0

WASHINGTON — John Lannan threw his first career shutout, scattering seven hits in a 4-0 win against the anemic New York Mets on Tuesday night.

Lannan (7-7) did not walk a batter and stuck out one, getting 17 groundball outs. He did not give up an extra-base hit and only once did he allow a batter to reach second base, when he gave up two singles in the third inning.

New York has been shut out five times in its last 13 games and seven times in 26 games since Carlos Beltran went on the DL on June 22. The Mets have been blanked nine times this year, tying Atlanta and the Chicago White Sox for the major league lead.

ASTROS 11, CARDINALS 6

HOUSTON — Carlos Lee's grand slam was one of three homers that lead the Houston Astros to an 11-6 win over the St. Louis Cardinals on Tuesday night.

The Astros led 5-1 before Lee's shot to the Crawford Boxes in left field in the seventh inning. It was his second grand slam of the season and his second straight day with a home run.

Geoff Blum followed Lee's home run with his own to right field to push Houston's lead to 10-1.

Hunter Pence added a two-run homer and Miguel Tejada drove in three runs to help the Astros beat the NL-Central leading Cardinals for the second straight night.

Astros starter Wandy Rodriguez (10-6) allowed four hits and one run in seven innings for his 10th win of the season, his most since going 10-10 in 2005.

— The Associated Press

Ingram

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Coats and Hall — would go on to play college baseball — each of them, as well as Stewart and other Babe Ruth teammates, had some ability, good coaching and an unrelenting worth ethic.

"They've just matured so much, and these guys just love the game of baseball. They just stuck with it, spent a lot of time and they've gone to a lot of camps and stuff," Ingram said. "They did a lot of work on their own and guys like me and Tim Stadelmeir and Mike Federico and Perry Shank just had a small part in it. Unless you've got kids that want to play it's pretty tough to coach."

Stewart said that doing the little things that would improve them as players was easy when Ingram was so ready and able to help them progress themselves.

"I learned a ton. I was just a utility player then, and we

had a great team that knew how to play the game. If (Ingram) wasn't there I'm not sure I'd be half the player I am now," Stewart said. "He helped me and the other guys out a lot. If we needed help, or he saw something that needed to be fixed, he'd always be there to help us out and make us better."

Said Coats: "We learned the game the right way when we were growing up, and that really helped. No room for messing around. We weren't allowed to mess around before games when we were little, it was always business. We could mess around after the game, but I just think we learned the game the right way. We were really fortunate to have (Ingram) as our coach growing up."

Ingram's storied coaching career in Twin Falls began in 1981 and spanned until winning the Babe Ruth state title with the current group of

recently-graduated seniors. Now one of the team's biggest fans, Ingram will be in the stands as the Cowboys gear up for this week's Area C Tournament in Pocatello, hoping that the No. 1-seeded team can hold serve and earn a berth to the state tournament in Lewiston.

But for him, the payoff is just watching kids that he coached play on the field named after him.

"My favorite moments were just seeing those kids have success all the way through, from Cal Ripken to high school," Ingram said. "It's quite a privilege for a guy to have a field named after him, and that's been a point of pride to me to see those guys play on that field."

But the tournament is first and foremost on their minds now. Box credited his team as strong hitters who are just as good in the field, but recently strong tournament per-

formances have been elusive.

"Twin Falls baseball kind of has that thing of sizzling out at the end of the year, and we don't want to be that team," he said. "We're going strong with everything we've got."

Jayson Welker said that despite that concern, the team will keep many things untouched.

"Our mentality is not going to change," he said. "We're going to try and take it to every team. We're not going to fear any team, but we will respect them."

Williams took the championship aspirations a step further.

"It would just be the icing on the cake."

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SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

American League

All Times MDT				
EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	56	37	.602	-
Boston	55	38	.591	1
Tampa Bay	52	42	.553	4½
Toronto	46	48	.489	10½
Baltimore	41	52	.441	15
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	49	42	.538	-
Chicago	48	45	.516	2
Minnesota	47	46	.505	3
Kansas City	37	55	.402	12½
Cleveland	37	57	.394	13½
WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	53	38	.582	-
Texas	51	41	.554	2½
Seattle	49	44	.527	5
Oakland	39	52	.429	14

E—Overbay (2), DP—Cleveland 1, Toronto 1, LOB—Cleveland 14, Toronto 5, 2B—V.Martinez 2 (2), B.Franco (9), A.Hill (17), Millar (10), 3B—A.Cabrera (3), HR—Rolen (7).

Cleveland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cl.Lee W6-9	9	7	1	0	4	0
Toronto						
Cecil	7	7	0	0	4	9
Accard H.1	0	0	0	0	0	1
S.Downs L1-85-211	1	2	2	1	2	1

HBP—by Cecil (V.Martinez).
Umpires—Home, Gerry Davis; First, C.B. Bucknor; Second, Mike Everett; Third, Brian Gorman. T-2-40. A-18-330 (49,539).

TIGERS 9, MARINERS 7			
Seattle	ab r h bi	Detroit	ab r h bi
Isuzuki rf	5 1 1 0	Gndrs cf	5 1 2 0
Bryan lb	4 0 0 0	Polanc 2b	5 2 2 2
JoLopez 2b	5 1 3 1	McCarr 1b	3 3 3 1
Griff Jr dh	5 0 1 0	Thams dh	3 1 0 0
Frazier cf	1 0 0 0	Ordorz lf	2 1 4 4
Balentin lf	3 2 2 2	Thoms rf	0 0 0 0
Linghr lf-cf	5 1 1 2	Raburn rf	3 0 1 2
JoJhim c	4 0 1 0	Inge 3b	4 0 1 0
Hannh 3b	4 2 2 2	Laird c	4 0 1 0
Cedeno ss	4 0 2 0	Everett ss	4 0 0 0
Totals	40 7 13	7 Totals	34 9 11

DP—Seattle 1, LOB—Seattle 8, Detroit 7, 2B—1-Suzuki (20), JoLopez (22), Polanco (22), Mi.Cabrera (18), 3B—Raburn (2), HR—Balentin (4), Langerhans (1), Hannahan 2 (3), Polanco (7), Mi.Cabrera (19), Ordorz (5), SB—1-Suzuki (1).

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Olsen L3-4	11.3	5	7	7	3	0
Jakubauskas	32-3	3	1	1	1	1
Kelley	1	1	1	1	1	1
Corcoran	1	1	0	0	1	0
White	1	1	0	0	0	1

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YANKEES 6, ORIOLES 4			
Baltimore	ab r h bi	New York	ab r h bi
BRoriss 2b	4 2 3 0	O Jeter ss	3 1 1 0
Adkins cf	4 0 0 1	Damon lf	4 0 0 1
Marks rf	4 1 3 1	Gardnr cf	4 0 0 1
A.Huff lf	3 1 1 0	O Tevser lb	3 0 0 0
Scott dh	4 0 0 0	AdRdz dh	3 1 1 2
Mora 3b	4 0 1 2	Posada c	4 0 0 0
Reimid lf	4 0 0 0	Swisher rf	2 1 0 1
Wieters c	4 0 1 0	Cano 2b	3 1 2 2
Citlurs ss	3 0 0 0	McCarr cf-f	4 0 0 0
Totals	34 4 9	4 Totals	26 6 6

Umpires—Home, Paul Nauer; First, Joe West; Second, Ed Rapagan; Third, Paul Schrieber. T-2-59. A-32,906 (41,255).

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PHILLIES 4, CUBS 1			
Phillies	ab r h bi	Cubs	ab r h bi
Rhnsn cf	4 0 0 0	Rollins ss	6 1 2 1
Theorist ss	5 1 1 0	Victorn cf	6 0 1 0
D.Lee lf	5 0 1 0	Utley 2b	6 0 1 0
ArRm 3b	4 0 0 0	Howard lf	4 1 0 0
Fildkr rf	5 1 1 0	Ibanez lf	4 1 0 0
Asorin lf	5 0 0 0	Werth rf	3 1 2 3
Fonten 2b	5 0 0 0	Feliz 3b	4 0 1 0

Umpires—Home, Bob Davidson; First, Angel Campos; Second, Jeff Nelson; Third, Mark Carlson. T-2-53. A-33,140 (40,976).

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MONDAY'S LATE AL BOX			
Atlanta	ab r h bi	Los Angeles	ab r h bi
Span cf	5 2 1 0	Kennedy 2b	6 1 3 0
Punto ss-2b	5 0 0 0	OCarer ss	6 1 3 2
Mornea lf	5 4 3 7	Hairstrn cf	4 2 2 1
Cuddyr rf	5 3 4 1	Holliday lf	5 4 4 6

Umpires—Home, Randy Marsh; First, Angel Hernandez; Second, Marvin Hudson; Third, Lance Barksdale. T-2-26. A-28,555 (49,170).

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INDIANS 2, BLUE JAYS 1			
Cleveland	ab r h bi	Toronto	ab r h bi
Sizem cf	4 1 0 0	Scutaro ss	4 0 1 0
ACarer ss	4 1 2 0	A.Hill 2b	4 0 2 0
Choo rf	5 0 2 0	Wells cf	4 0 0 0
VMrtnz lf-c	3 0 2 2	Rolen 3b	4 1 2 1
Hafner dh	5 0 0 0	Overyay lf	4 0 0 0
JBerkt 3b	3 0 0 0	Rios rf	4 0 1 0
BFrncs lf	5 0 1 0	Millar dh	3 0 1 0
JCarll 2b	3 0 1 0	Barajs c	3 0 0 0
Shppch c	3 0 0 0	Bautist lf	3 0 0 0
Garko ph	1 0 1 0		
Vaalen pr	0 0 0 0		
Gimzn 3b	0 0 0 0		
Totals	36 9 2	2 Totals	33 1 7

Umpires—Home, Gerry Davis; First, C.B. Bucknor; Second, Mike Everett; Third, Brian Gorman. T-3-01. A-0 (38,177).

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Cleveland	ab r h bi	Toronto	ab r h bi
Sizem cf	4 1 0 0	Scutaro ss	4 0 1 0
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GAME PLAN

LOCAL

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL
Class A
Area C Tournament, Idaho Falls
See Sports 1 or 2 for schedule
HIGH SCHOOL RODEO
National High School Finals Rodeo, Farmington, N.M.

VERSUS — Tour de France, stage 17, Bourg-Saint-Maurice to Le Grand-Bornand, France (same-day tape)
6 p.m.
VERSUS — Tour de France, stage 17, Bourg-Saint-Maurice to Le Grand-Bornand, France (same-day tape)
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
11 a.m.
WGN — Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia

6 p.m.
ESPN — Boston at Texas
SOCCER
5 p.m.
ESPN2 — World Football Challenge, AC Milan vs. Club America, at Atlanta

TV SCHEDULE

CYCLING
4:30 a.m.
VERSUS — Tour de France, stage 17, Bourg-Saint-Maurice to Le Grand-Bornand, France
10 a.m.

K.Hill c	5 0 1 0	Ruiz c	3 0 0 0
Harden p	0 0 0 0	Stairs ph	1 0 0 0
Miffr ph	0 0 0 0	Parck p	0 0 0 0
Marm p	0 0 0 0	Brntltt ph	1 0 0 0
AGzmn p	0 0 0 0	Condry p	0 0 0 0
Bradly ph	1 0 0 0	Blanton p	2 0 0 0
MSH p	0 0 0 0	Doobs ph	1 0 0 0
Hellm p	0 0 0 0	Madson p	0 0 0 0
Smrdzj p	0 0 0 0	Lidge p	0 0 0 0
Totals	4 2 1 5	1 Totals	4 3 4 6

Umpires—Home, Dale Scott; First, Jerry Meals; Second, Mike DiMuro; Third, Ron Kulpa. T-2-54. A-17,184 (42,691).

Cincinnati	Los Angeles		
Tavers cf	5 1 1 0	Furcal ss	5 1 1 0
Hrstntr ss	4 1 1 0	Martin c	3 2 3 0
Votto lf	3 2 1 0	MRmrz lf	4 1 2 2
LFlix lf	4 0 0 0	OBlake 3b	4 1 2 2
ENrcs 2b	2 0 0 0	Loney lf	2 0 1 1
Dickrsn rf	2 0 0 0	Kemp cf	3 0 1 0
Fisher p	0 0 0 0	JCastro 2b	4 0 0 0
Sutton ph	1 0 0 0	JSchmdt p	2 0 0 0
Herrer p	0 0 0 0	JMcDnl p	1 0 0 0
Hanlgn c	0 0 0 0	Troics p	0 0 0 0
Owings p	0 0 0 0	Loretta ph	1 0 0 0
Gomes rf	2 0 0 0	Broxtn p	0 0 0 0
Totals	32 5 6	2 Totals	33 17 7

Umpires—Home, Dale Scott; First, Jerry Meals; Second, Mike DiMuro; Third, Ron Kulpa. T-2-54. A-17,184 (42,691).

Cincinnati	Los Angeles					
Owings L6-10	5	9	7	7	2	2
Fisher	2	2	0	0	0	3
Herrera	1	1	0	0	0	1

Umpires—Home, Jerry Layne; First, Tony Randazzo; Second, Chris Guccione; Third, Mike Winters. T-3-06. A-48,110 (56,000).

Northwest League

EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Tri-City (Rockies)	19	11	.633	-
Boise (Cubs)	13	17	.433	6
Spokane (Rangers)	11	19	.367	8
Yakima (D'backs)	10	20	.333	9

Umpires—Home, Jerry Layne; First, Tony Randazzo; Second, Chris Guccione; Third, Mike Winters. T-3-06. A-48,110 (56,000).

WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Salem-Keizer (Giants)	21	9	.700	-
Everett (Mariners)	20	10	.667	1
Eugene (Padres)	14	16	.467	7
Vancouver (Athletics)	12	18	.400	9

Umpires—Home, Jerry Layne; First, Tony Randazzo; Second, Chris Guccione; Third, Mike Winters. T-3-06. A-48,110 (56,000).

Pioneer League

NORTH	W	L	Pct	GB
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WATSON CONVINCED HE PLAYED IT RIGHT AT BRITISH OPEN

SUNNINGDALE, England (AP) — Tom Watson says he is already over the heartbreak of missing out on a sixth British Open title at Turnberry, and is convinced he played the right approach shot at the final hole.

The 59-year-old golf great was on the verge of becoming the oldest winner of a major when he led by one stroke going down the last fairway on Sunday. But he wound up losing a playoff to Stewart Cink after he sent an 8-iron approach that rolled right across the green, and then missed an 8-foot putt for the win.

"No, there's no self-recrimination. There can't be," Watson said Tuesday, as he turned his attention to trying to win the Senior British Open for a fourth time.

"I tried my best on every shot, and sometimes you make the right judgments and sometimes you don't. If I hit a 9-iron on the last hole, I may hit it three inches fat and come up 20 yards short, who knows? I hit the shot I wanted to and, when it was in the air, I thought: 'This may be mine.'"

Despite the outcome, Watson said he couldn't have hit the shot any better.

"You look back in perspective of the rounds and how they went, that 8-iron that I hit at 18 will always live with me," Watson said. "I hit the shot that I wanted to hit, I really did. And I asked my friend, Andy North, exactly where that ball landed on the green. He said it landed one foot on to the surface, over the knob, one foot on the surface. So it had the whole length of the green to stop. That's where I was trying to hit it. I was trying to hit it 164 yards, right there. It just didn't stop."

"I look at that shot, I hit it perfectly, and didn't get the break."

Watson said he had a near sleepless night on Sunday and had to console his "distracted" 26-year-old son Michael. But he then had no problems putting what happened in perspective, comparing it with his visit two

years ago to the hospitalized U.S. troops in Iraq, some of whom sent him messages after coming so close at Turnberry.

"There is still quite a vacuum in the stomach," he said. "I'm not crying but I've been affected by it to a certain degree. But this, too, shall pass. Honestly it's not the most important thing in life."

"What puts it in perspective is, very frankly, a series of contacts from people I met when I went to Iraq a couple of years ago. Many of them have contacted me and said: 'Congratulations, and, oh, by the way, when you're in a neck-high bunker and you have a 4-footer, just remember, it's just a game.'"

"I give them credit for keeping me on the straight and level here and not getting too disappointed about what happened on Sunday. The joy of it has been some of the tears from my son and my friends, being able to kind of soothe them to a certain

degree and say I did what I was trying to do, and it just didn't work out."

If Watson had held on and won the Open, he would have received an exemption to carry on playing in that championship for another 10 years. But with the Open organizers having an age cap of 60, next year's event at St. Andrews is likely to be his last. Unless he wins it.

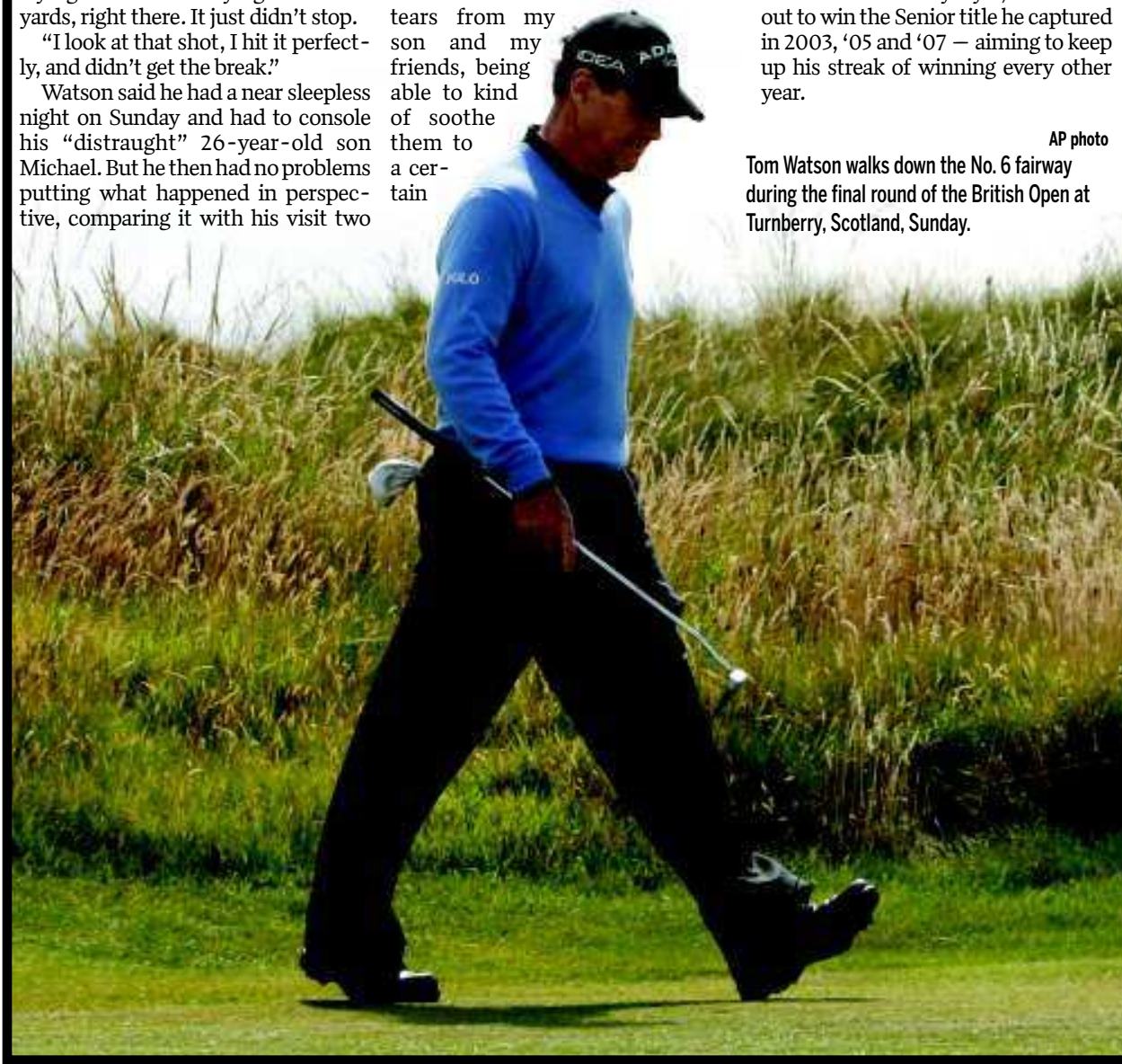
Watson said he spoke to Royal and Ancient chief executive Peter Dawson about the age limitation and agree with it.

"It's sensible, you have to give the young kids a chance to play, and that's the whole reason behind it," he said. "Get the old fogeys out of there, and give the young kids a chance to get in there and shine."

Now he'll be grouped with two more former Open champions, Greg Norman and Sandy Lyle, as he sets out to win the Senior title he captured in 2003, '05 and '07 — aiming to keep up his streak of winning every other year.

AP photo

Tom Watson walks down the No. 6 fairway during the final round of the British Open at Turnberry, Scotland, Sunday.



Roethlisberger accused of sex assault in lawsuit

RENO, Nev. — A woman has filed a lawsuit accusing Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger of raping her last summer in his penthouse hotel room at a casino in Lake Tahoe during a celebrity golf tournament.

Roethlisberger's lawyer adamantly denied the allegations Tuesday, and was quick to point out that the woman never went to the authorities.

"Ben has never sexually assaulted anyone. The timing of the lawsuit and the absence of a criminal complaint and a criminal investigation are the most compelling evidence of the absence of any criminal conduct," David Cornwell said in a statement. "If an investigation is commenced, Ben will cooperate fully and Ben will be fully exonerated."

Cornwell did not immediately reply to a phone message and e-mail seeking more comment.

The suit seeks at least \$440,000 in damages from the quarterback and also alleges hotel officials for Harrah's Lake Tahoe went to great lengths to cover up the incident. The woman's lawsuit says she didn't file a criminal complaint because she feared Harrah's would side with Roethlisberger and she would be fired.

The woman's lawyer, Calvin R. Dunlap, of Reno, declined to answer questions about the lack of a criminal complaint and why the civil action was brought a year after the incident allegedly took place.

"Neither I nor our client will be making any comment," Dunlap said in an e-mail to The Associated Press. "We believe the matter should be resolved in court rather than in the media."

Teresa Duffy, a spokeswoman for the sheriff's office in Douglas County, which includes part of Lake Tahoe, said no complaints were filed about such an incident either with sheriff's deputies or the district attorney's office.

The lawsuit also names eight Harrah's employees as defendants and alleges the cover-up involved the chief of security at Harrah's Lake Tahoe and was carried out with the knowledge of John Koster, president of Harrah's northern Nevada operations.

John Packer, spokesman for the hotel-casino, did not immediately return a telephone call seeking comment.

Harrah's Entertainment, the hotel-casino's parent company, declined comment.

"We don't comment on pending legal matters," Jacqueline Peterson said from company headquarters in Las Vegas.

The suit also accuses the defendants of defaming her, including suggesting she was sexually promiscuous.

It said they also made false statements about her physical and mental health, including reportedly telling

others she was hospitalized for schizophrenia when they knew her "problems arose out of having been sexually assaulted."

NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell said Tuesday he was looking into the various allegations.

"I don't know enough of the details, but it's a civil lawsuit, it's something that we obviously will look into," he said when

asked about it in New York during an unrelated news conference. "I've been in touch with the Steelers about it."

Steelers spokesman Dave Lockett said the team is aware of the lawsuit, and "we are gathering information."

GOODSELL REMAINS MUM ON WHEN HE'LL DECIDE ON VICK

NEW YORK — NFL commissioner Roger Goodell isn't revealing when he'll decide whether to reinstate Michael Vick now that the former Atlanta Falcons star quarterback has been released from federal custody.

"The process is ongoing, and I hope to make a decision sometime in the near future," Goodell said Tuesday, a day after Vick's home confinement ended.

He wouldn't define what "near future" means.

Vick served 23 months on a dogfighting conviction.

NFL training camps open for veterans next week. Goodell would not say when he'll meet with Vick.

"We're not going to give any details right now," he said after a news conference announcing singer Marc Anthony's involvement with the NFL.

The commissioner has said he wants to see remorse and evidence of change from the player he suspended indefinitely.

Even if Goodell reinstates Vick, the 29-year-old quarterback would still have to find a team willing to sign him.

ANTHONY BECOMES A DOLPHINS MINORITY OWNER

NEW YORK — Singer Marc Anthony is the latest music star to join forces with the Miami Dolphins.

The team announced Tuesday that he will become a minority owner. Singer Gloria Estefan and her husband, producer Emilio Estefan, also bought a small stake in the club last month.

New Dolphins owner Stephen Ross also began a partnership in May with Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville enterprise, which includes Land Shark Lager.

Buffett has yet to accept Ross' invitation to become a minority owner, but the Dolphins' stadium has been renamed Land Shark Stadium for this season.

Buffett has also written a song for the team.

Anthony will also perform the national anthem on ESPN's "Monday Night Football" on Oct. 12 against the New York Jets as part of the NFL's celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month.

— The Associated Press

Duke coach Krzyzewski will coach U.S. in 2012 Games

LAS VEGAS — Mike Krzyzewski coached the Americans back to the top and he's sticking around to help them stay there.

USA Basketball announced Tuesday that Krzyzewski will return to lead the United States in next summer's world championships and when it defends its gold medal in the 2012 Olympics.

The Americans won the championship last year in Beijing and will bring the leadership of that team back for another run. Krzyzewski's entire staff of assistant coaches also will return — New

York's Mike D'Antoni, Portland's Nate McMillan and Jim Boeheim of Syracuse.

USA Basketball chairman Jerry Colangelo, who hired Krzyzewski to lead the national team in 2005, already had committed to returning.

Krzyzewski will become the first U.S. coach of multiple Olympic teams since Henry Iba, who won gold in 1964 and '68 and coached the team that lost the controversial 1972 gold-medal game to the Soviet Union.

The return of Krzyzewski, a college coach who was well liked by the NBA's best, could

influence some top American players to suit up again. Colangelo spoke with the core of last year's team, including recent league MVPs Kobe Bryant and LeBron James, in February and believes they are interested in competing next summer in Turkey.

That's partly because they enjoyed playing for Krzyzewski, who took over after the Americans had tumbled to the lowest point in their basketball history.

FORMER GRIZZLIES POINT GUARD CRITICALLY WOUNDED
MEMPHIS, Tenn. —

Former Memphis Grizzlies and University of Memphis point guard Antonio Burks remains in critical condition a day after being shot during a robbery.

A spokeswoman for Regional Medical Center in Memphis said Tuesday morning there was no change in the medical condition of Burks, who underwent surgery Monday night after he was shot in the lower torso.

Police said the 29-year-old was returned to the operating room about 10 p.m. Monday because of internal bleeding. A police news release said

Burks and four other men were in the backyard of a Memphis house when they were robbed by three men. They shot Burks and a 44-year-old man, whose identity was not released. Police said the second victim also was in critical condition.

SPORTSCASTER U GETS SIX NEW NBAERS

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Sportscaster U is getting a new wave of NBA players.

Syracuse University's S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications says the players will take part in a

broadcasting career development program in conjunction with the National Basketball Players Association. They are Tony Battle of the New Jersey Nets, Mike James of the Washington Wizards, Brevin Knight of the Utah Jazz, Donyell Marshall of the Philadelphia 76ers, Anthony Parker of the Cleveland Cavaliers, and Malik Rose of the Oklahoma City Thunder.

The players will learn and practice television studio delivery, interviews, field reporting and game coverage on and around the SU campus.

— The Associated Press



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ORDINANCE 2009-02

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, SETTING FORTH UNDERLYING RECITALS, ESTABLISHING AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE ON THE DEFINITION OF URBANIZATION IN THE JEROME COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE, WHILE DEVELOPING APPROPRIATE REGULATIONS, INCORPORATING RECITALS, SETTING A MAXIMUM DURATION, DIRECTING ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF IMPLEMENTATION, PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

RECITALS:
WHEREAS, Article XII, section 2 of the Idaho Constitution authorizes counties to adopt "all such local police, sanitary and other regulations as are not in conflict with its charter or with the general laws" and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code Section 67-6503, identifies the purpose of the Idaho Local Land Use Planning Act, in part, to protect the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of the State of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code Section 67-6523, provides for the enactment of emergency ordinances and moratoriums if imminent peril to the public health, safety, or welfare of the people exists; and

WHEREAS, "urbanization" has been traditionally viewed in Jerome County as the addition of residential homes on single parcels of property in A-1 Zones, when one or more such homes already exist on the parcel, and typically where such additional homes are to be occupied by relatives or employees of the owner of the parcel of land; and

WHEREAS, the Jerome County Board of Commissioners recently sat in their quasi-judicial, appellate role and reviewed a decision of the Jerome County Planning and Zoning Commission that denied a permit for "urbanization," and while doing so discovered that the current ordinance concerning urbanization was ineffective in regulating the type of conduct (See draft version of *IN THE MATTER OF Request for Special Use Permit-Urbanization by Alfredo Fortunato Payano Izaguirre*, attached),

WHEREAS, the Jerome County Comprehensive Plan, adopted on January 27, 1997 (page 22) finds that "agricultural activity occurs throughout Jerome County. With a long growing season, good soils, and viable water supply, agriculture has flourished, providing a strong economic base for Jerome County. Prime farmland soils, as defined by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, are soils that are best suited to producing food, seed, forage, fiber, and oilseed crops. Such soils have properties that are favorable for the economic production of sustained high yields of crops. Approximately 94 percent of Jerome County land qualifies as prime agricultural land;" and

WHEREAS, in accordance with this provision of the comprehensive plan, Section 4-4.01 of the Jerome County Zoning Ordinance was drafted to state:

Areas zoned A-1 are those where all usual and presently operating agricultural activities are appropriate to the use of land and are expected to continue. Urbanization in A-1 zones generally is neither appropriate to nor compatible with the possible agricultural activities in the area. Where urbanization is considered necessary by a landowner, the landowner proposing such urbanization shall present to the Planning and Zoning Commission documentation indicating that those neighboring landowners and tenants whose real property or residence is within one-fourth (1/4) mile of any portion of the perimeter of the area proposed for urbanization have been advised of the proposed urbanization, and their responses to the proposal shall be a part of the documentation. In areas zoned A-1 Agriculture, operations, with the exception of those operations which require Special Use Permits, may be reduced, expanded, or changed at the will of the operator. The Agriculture Zone is characterized by farms and ranches engaged in the production of food, fiber, animal products and in the raising of various kinds of livestock.

and
WHEREAS, the discovered deficiency in the Ordinance compromises the very nature of an A-1 Zone, in that it allows for the possibility of numerous homes to move into these zones, unregulated and contrary to the several types of agricultural uses that are allowed in these zones; and

WHEREAS, contrary uses in close proximity to one another will cause conflicts that will in turn cause Jerome County's prime agricultural land to lose its value and importance by not being able to be used in a "smooth" manner, but will instead pit neighbor against neighbor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, AS FOLLOWS:

- The current definition of "urbanization" as found in Chapter 2 of the Jerome County Ordinance is ineffective in accomplishing the goals and dictates of the Jerome County Comprehensive Plan and that imminent peril exists to the public welfare of the residents of Jerome County.
 - From the effective date of this ordinance, which shall be the date of its approval, adoption and signing by the Jerome County Board of Commissioners, the following emergency ordinance will be put in place.
 - The definition of "urbanization" as it currently appears in the Jerome County Zoning Ordinance, and the requirements section as currently stated under the "Home, Mobile, Temporary" definition of Chapter Two of the Jerome County Zoning Ordinance, shall be repealed for the duration of this emergency ordinance.
 - Urbanization shall be defined in this emergency ordinance as, "The act of placing or constructing on one's parcel of property, in an A-1 Agricultural Zone, an additional dwelling to be used for residential purposes, whether temporary or permanent. All temporary mobile homes require a Special Use Permit after 45 days of residence."
 - The definition of "urbanization" stated herein shall apply and control the Jerome County Zoning Ordinance, for the duration of this emergency ordinance, as if appropriately asserted into Chapter 2 therein.
 - The purpose of the foregoing emergency ordinance is to allow the Jerome County Planning and Zoning Commission and the Jerome County Board of Commissioners to evaluate the current zoning ordinance and comprehensive plan. In order to prevent irreparable harm to the land use patterns in Jerome County and to avoid having to apply ordinance provisions that may not be sufficient for the task of protecting the public health, safety and general welfare when addressing urbanization in A-1 Agricultural Zones, and the Board does hereby declare that such possible deficiency in the ordinance prompts the need to examine the comprehensive plan and zoning ordinance with said recitals being hereby incorporated into this ordinance.
 - The duration of this emergency ordinance shall be for 182 days from the initial effective date of this emergency ordinance, unless this emergency ordinance is repealed or supplanted by a subsequent enactment addressing the same or similar subject matter.
 - Administrative staff and agents of Jerome County are hereby directed to take such actions as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this ordinance.
 - Any provisions of Jerome County ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be repealed or superseded to the extent of such conflict.
 - This ordinance shall be effective upon the date of its adoption. It shall be published in the official newspaper of Jerome County and be posted as provided by law.
- JEROME COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Charles "Charlie" Howell, Chair
Joseph "Joe" Davidson, Commissioner
Cathy Roemer, Commissioner
ATTEST:
Michelle Emerson, Jerome County Clerk

PUBLISH: July 22, 2009

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 18, 2009, for the work of reconstructing approximately 1.136 miles of the Elba-Almo Highway, MP 11.011 to MP 12.147, including plantmix pavement, base, granular subbase, signing, striping, drainage improvements and sealcoat from MP 0.00 to MP 16.694; City of Rocks BC Byway Stg 4, Cassia Co., known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. A011(962), in Cassia County, Key No. 11962. [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 DOLLARS (\$50.00) 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 15, 2009
TOM COLE, P.E.
Chief Engineer

PUBLISH: July 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

At 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Tuesday, September 29, 2009, in the Office of First American Title Company, 260 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho, First American Title Company, Inc., as Successor 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 described real property, situated in Twin Falls County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Township 11 South, Range 20 East of the Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho

Section 7: That portion of Government Lot 1 described as follows: BEGINNING at a point 479 feet North of the Southeast corner of Lot 1 of Section 7;

THENCE West 247.5 feet; THENCE South 156.5 feet; THENCE West 161.751 feet;

THENCE North 308.394 feet; THENCE East 409.251 feet; THENCE South 151.694 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM a parcel of land more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point which is 540 feet North and 409.251 feet West of the Southeast corner of said Lot 1; THENCE North 90 feet; THENCE East 161.75 feet; THENCE South 90 feet;

THENCE West 161.75 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, AND EXCEPTING THEREFROM a parcel of land more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point which is 540.69 feet North and 409.25 feet West of the Southeast corner of said Lot 1; THENCE South 218.69 feet; THENCE East 161.75 feet; THENCE North 218.69 feet; THENCE West 161.75 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

AND ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM a parcel of land more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point 479 feet North of the Southeast corner of said Lot 1;

THENCE West 125 feet; THENCE North 10 feet; THENCE East 125 feet; THENCE South 10 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

AND ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM the West 50 feet of the East 247.5 feet of the North 151.694 feet of the South 630.694 feet.

Information concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-2515. According to the Trustee's records, the street address of 3387 A North 4550 East, Murtaugh, ID 83344 is sometimes associated with said property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Sheila C. Huizar, an unmarried person, as Grantor, to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Alternative Funding, LTD, recorded November 9, 2007 as Instrument No. 2007027305, subsequently assigned to Robert Meyers and Kathi Meyers, by instrument recorded December 20, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007030500, all records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to:

pay monthly payments in the amount of \$1,028.00 for months of April through December 2009 and January through April, 2009

The above Grantor(s) 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. As of April 16, 2009 there is due and owing on the loan an unpaid principal balance of \$78,000.00, accrued interest in the amount of \$17,068.77 for a total amount due of \$95,068.77. Interest accrues on the Note at the rate of 18% per annum with a per diem rate of \$38.46 after April 16, 2009. Interest continues to accrue. All delinquencies are now due together with any late charges, advances to protect the security, and fees and costs associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause said property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Information concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-2515. DATED this 18th day of May, 2009.

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, INC.
By: Tamara Hillman
Trust Officer

PUBLISH: July 22, 29, August 5 and 12, 2009

COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO

INVITATION TO BID INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS TRAINING EQUIPMENT

Sealed bids for a programmable Computer-Integrated Manufacturing (CIM) Cell to support the Manufacturing Technology program will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 5, 2009, in the office of the Vice President of Administration in the Taylor Administration Building, 315 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho and then publicly opened. This is a rebid of the June 10, 2009 CIM Cell bid.

Bids must be sent or delivered to the above address on or before the above listed date and time to be accepted. The outside of the envelope should clearly indicate "SEALED BID ENCLOSED".

For complete bid specifications, procedures, bid forms and additional information contact Darrell Buffaloe at the College of Southern Idaho 208-732-6394, by email dbuffaloe@csi.edu, or by mail to PO Box 1238, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-1238.

The College reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the College.

John M. Mason
Vice President of Administration

PUBLISH: July 22 and 29, 2009

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 6 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

PUBLISH: July 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FSP-76227 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 is 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 \$ 1,022.67 each \$6,137.22 (01-01-09 through 06-18-09) Late Charges: \$112.76. Beneficiary Advances: \$ 0.00 Suspende 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 6.00% 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.trustee.com ASAP# 3162461

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**COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO
 INVITATION TO BID
 PLASTICS EXTRUDER**

Sealed bids for a plastics extruding machine for training purposes will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 5, 2009, in the office of the Vice President of Administration in the Taylor Administration Building, 315 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho and then publicly opened.

Bids must be sent or delivered to the above address on or before the above listed date and time to be accepted. The outside of the envelope should clearly indicate "SEALED BID ENCLOSED".

For complete bid specifications, procedures, bid forms and additional information contact Darrell Buffaloe at the College of Southern Idaho 208-732-6394, by email dbuffaloe@csi.edu, or by mail to PO Box 1238, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-1238.

The College reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the College.

John M. Mason
 Vice President of Administration

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**COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO
 INVITATION TO BID
 FURNISHINGS FOR HEALTH SCIENCE
 HUMAN SERVICE BLDG**

Sealed bids for Furnishings for the Health Science Human Service Building will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 5, 2009, in the office of the Vice President of Administration in the Taylor Administration Building, 315 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho and then publicly opened.

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**COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO
 INVITATION TO BID
 PRODUCTION LEVEL COPIER PRINTER**

Sealed bids for a Production Level Copier Printer will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 5, 2009, in the office of the Vice President of Administration in the Taylor Administration Building, 315 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho and then publicly opened.

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**COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO
 INVITATION TO BID
 INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS TRAINING EQUIPMENT**

Sealed bids for various training systems to integrate into industrial systems, wind energy, and maintenance mechanics programs will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 5, 2009, in the office of the Vice President of Administration in the Taylor Administration Building, 315 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho and then publicly opened.

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**Notice of Public Workshop for the Development of a
 Guidance Manual Implementing the Standards and
 Procedures for Application of Risk Based Corrective Action
 at Petroleum Release Sites, IDAPA 58.01.24**

The Idaho Legislature recently approved rules promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) which are entitled *Standards and Procedures for Application of Risk Based Corrective Action at Petroleum Release Sites, IDAPA 58.01.24*. For implementation of these rules, DEQ will prepare a risk evaluation manual for petroleum releases which will be used as guidance. DEQ is soliciting input from the public, including the regulated community and the Board of Trustees of the Idaho Petroleum Clean Water Trust Fund, on the development of a guidance manual as required in Section 700 of the rules. DEQ will be conducting the initial public workshop on August 19, 2009 at the State Office at 1410 North Hilton St., Boise, Idaho.

By August 7, 2009, an agenda and draft guidance manual will be posted at www.deq.idaho.gov/public/comment.cfm. The goal of the initial workshop will be to identify and prioritize items to be contained in the manual which will assist in implementation of the rules. Additional working sessions are anticipated. Questions regarding the workshop and the guidance manual development process may be directed to:

Bruce Wicherski
 Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
 1410 North Hilton
 Boise, Idaho 83706
 Ph: 208-373-0246
 Fax: 208-373-0154
 Email: bruce.wicherski@deq.idaho.gov

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: June 23, 2009 File No.: 8159.20004 Sale date and time (local time): October 23, 2009 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Property address: **1851 Targhee Drive Twin Falls, ID 83301** 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: **Randy Roy Baker**, married individual Original trustee: Home Connects Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for GMAC Mortgage Corporation dba ditech.com Recording date: June 9, 2006 Recorder's instrument number: 2006-013916 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation: as of June 23, 2009: \$30,572.33 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: A Parcel of Land situated in the State of Idaho, County of Twin Falls, with a Street Location address of 1851 Targhee Drive; Twin Falls, Idaho 83301-2500 currently owned by Randy Roy Baker and Christine Baker having a Tax Identification Number of RPT49410030110 and further described as Twin Falls Sierra Estates #3 Lot 11 Block 3 (3-10-17 SE). More correctly described as follows: Lot 11 in Block 3 of SIERRA ESTATES SUBDIVISION NO. 3, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 11 of Plats, Page 33, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. 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# 8159.20004) 1002.126225-FE1

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

At 10:15 o'clock A.M. on Tuesday, September 29, 2009, in the Office of First American Title Company, 260 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho, First American Title Company, 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 described real property, situated in Twin Falls County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:
LOT 2 IN BLOCK 1 OF SOUTH HILLS ESTATES PHASE 2, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 20 OF PLATS, PAGE 49.
AFFIDAVIT AUTHORIZING CHANGE RECORDED SEPTEMBER 14, 2006 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2006023138
AND
LOT 5 IN BLOCK 5 OF SOUTH HILLS ESTATES PHASE 1, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 19 OF PLATS, PAGE 42.
 Information concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-2515.
According to the Trustee's records, the street address of 310 Pine Avenue & Bare Ground, Hansen, ID 83334 is sometimes associated with said property.
 Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Rodney M. Ward**, a single man, as Grantor, to First American Title Company, a Title Company, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Magic Valley Bank, Twin Falls Branch, a Division of Panhandle State Bank, recorded as Instrument No. 2006032174, all records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to: pay the entire obligation in full when due on December 5, 2008. The above Grantor(s) 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. As of April 30, 2009 there is due and owing on the loan an unpaid principal balance of \$56,846.55, accrued interest in the amount of \$1,739.78 for a total amount due of \$58,601.33. Interest accrues on the Note at the rate of 9.5% per annum with a per diem rate of \$14.79567 after April 30, 2009. Interest continues to accrue. All delinquencies are now due together with any late charges, advances to protect the security, and fees and costs associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause said property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Information concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-2515. DATED this 19th day of May, 2009.
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, INC.
 By: Tamara Hillman
 Trust Officer

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**PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE CITY OF DIETRICH, IDAHO
 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010**

The City of Dietrich has proposed the following budget for the Fiscal Year 2009-2010. The budget hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting on August 3, 2009 at the Dietrich City Hall at 8:00 P.M. All are welcome to attend.

	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010
PROPERTY TAX	\$12,500.00	\$13,835.00	\$14,308.00
TORT INSURANCE	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00
AGRICULTURAL REPLACEMENT TAX	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
SALES & OTHER TAX	\$ 2,991.00	\$ 3,081.00	\$ 3,173.00
STATE OF IDAHO IDAHO	\$ 3,265.00	\$ 3,265.00	\$ 3,536.00
HIGHWAY USER'S	\$ 6,236.00	\$ 6,361.00	\$ 6,452.00
REVENUE SHARING	\$ 4,726.00	\$ 5,554.00	\$ 7,151.00
LICENSES	\$ 148.00	\$ 148.00	\$ 148.00
FOREGONE AMOUNT	\$ 261.00	\$ -	\$ -
ANNEXATION ROLL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
NEW CONSTRUCTION ROLL	\$ 193.00	\$ 454.00	\$ 604.00
NEW CONST. PERMIT	\$ 1,295.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 1,015.00
TOTAL	\$33,223.00	\$34,681.00	\$37,995.00
BANK BALANCE	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 859.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$34,223.00	\$36,281.00	\$38,854.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
CITY WATER BILL & SEWER	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
PARK	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,604.00
LEGAL FEES	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 3,900.00
PUBLICATION & ADMINISTRATION	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,729.00	\$ 7,500.00
STREET REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,600.00	\$ 7,800.00
LINCOLN CO. FOR QWEST & ID, POWER TAX	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
INSURANCE	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,500.00
LINCOLN COUNTY-OTHER EXPENSES	\$ -	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,900.00
CITY AUDIT	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,200.00
MISCELLANEOUS ORGANIZATION DUES	\$ 750.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 850.00
IDAHO POWER	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
>>>OFFICE	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,800.00
>>>STREET LIGHTS	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,750.00
>>>PARK	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 350.00
GENERAL FUND	\$ 673.00	\$ 352.00	\$ 300.00
TOTAL	\$34,223.00	\$36,281.00	\$38,854.00

**DIETRICH WATER SYSTEM
 ESTIMATED REVENUE**

	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010
INCOME FROM FEE COLLECTION	\$24,989.00	\$25,738.00	\$28,000.00
NEW HOOK-UP FEE	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,250.00	\$ -
TOTAL	\$27,989.00	\$28,988.00	\$28,000.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010
OFFICE ADMINISTRATION & SALARY	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 5,849.00	\$ 5,000.00
REPAYMENT ON BOND	\$ 9,059.00	\$ 9,059.00	\$ 9,059.00
LEGAL FEES	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,200.00
IDAHO POWER	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,516.00
QWEST TELEPHONE	\$ 380.00	\$ 380.00	\$ 400.00
AUDIT	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 1,500.00
INSURANCE	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
WATER TESTING	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 1,400.00
MONTHLY WATER TEST	\$ 450.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 425.00
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,500.00
TRANSFER TO SAVING ACCOUNT	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
TOTAL	\$27,989.00	\$28,988.00	\$28,000.00

**DIETRICH SEWER SYSTEM
 ESTIMATED REVENUE**

	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010
INCOME FROM FEE COLLECTION	\$27,527.00	\$28,352.00	\$28,352.00
NEW HOOK-UP FEE	\$ 600.00	\$ 620.00	\$ -
TOTAL	\$28,127.00	\$28,972.00	\$28,352.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010
OFFICE ADMINISTRATION AND SALARY	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 5,849.00	\$ 5,179.00
REPAYMENT ON BOND	\$ 6,818.00	\$ 6,818.00	\$ 6,818.00
IDAHO POWER	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,250.00
LEGAL FEES	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 4,000.00
QWEST	\$ 750.00	\$ 780.00	\$ 780.00
AUDIT	\$ 1,430.00	\$ 1,430.00	\$ 1,550.00
SAMPLING	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION	\$ 5,929.00	\$ 6,245.00	\$ 6,775.00
TRANSFER TO SAVING ACCOUNT	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
TOTAL	\$28,127.00	\$28,972.00	\$28,352.00

I, Iva Lee Green, City Clerk of the City of Dietrich, Idaho do hereby certify that the above is the true and correct estimation of proposed Expenditures and Revenues for the Fiscal Year 2009-2010. The City of Dietrich gave notice of said Hearing with notice being published twice at least 7 days apart prior to the adoption of the budget. A Public Hearing will be held on August 3, 2009 Dietrich City Hall at 8:00 P.M.

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100 Announcements

101 Lost and Found

FOUND Black Chow, male, found 7/18 on the road going into Big Sand Bay near Salmon Dam. 208-421-0878



FOUND Cat, male, long hair, black/white. Black smudge on nose. Found on 14th St next to Smith's. Call 208-431-0256

FOUND set of 5 keys near Orchard & Kenyon. Call & describe 208-736-0949

FOUND Set of keys on bridge in Rupert. Stop by The Times-News Burley office to claim.

FOUND Small male Terrier, found on 2700 E. In Twin Falls. Call to identify 733-8087

FOUND Young hunting dog on Hwy 30 in Burley. Female, chocolate in color, wearing flea collar. 212-8863

FOUND. Cat, calico, young, golden, Jerome. Call to identify, 944-2582

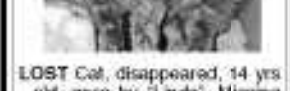
LOST Black lab in Jerome, black collar, gray chin, cross eyed. Call 208-420-5512

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

LOST dog, in accident between mile marker 30 & 31 North of Hollister Min Pin. Family is devastated. Her name is Coco. Any info please call 280-1131 or 404-6041

LOST male Shih Tzu named Yoda. In the Twin Falls area. Last seen Sat. 7/11. 490-1004 or 329-1434

Still Missing & heartbroken. Owner needs an answer good or bad, need to put her at peace. Please keep looking!



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

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101 Lost and Found

LOST Pug, female, brown colored, lost in Best Buy parking lot in TF on 7/20. Reward! 208-410-0006

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104 Personals

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106 Special Notices

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600 Rental Properties

601 Furnished Homes

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Ans: A " O O O O O " O O O O O
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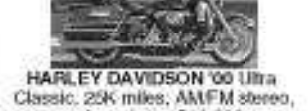
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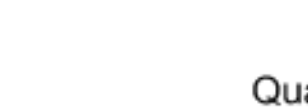
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Friends opt out of couple's spouse-swapping parties

DEAR ABBY: Our friends "Andy" and "Corinne" live out of state in Michigan. We visit them about twice a year. Our visits are planned weeks in advance. The last three times, on Saturday night they hosted a "swingers party."

The first time it happened we thought it was a joke, until the guests — after "tossing back a few" — started picking partners. We saw them begin to caress one another, then start going into other rooms and outside. One of the attendees came on to my wife. We informed him we're not swingers. His response? He told us it was OK to "watch" the first time or two.

Abby, we're not prudes, but we feel uncomfortable visiting these friends. We now return to our bedroom when the swingers arrive. In contrast, when Andy and Corinne come to visit us in Tennessee, we have dinner, play cards and go to church on Sunday.

We have spoken to them about this. They tell us they "keep their relationship fresh" this way. We don't want to lose them as friends, but we don't know what to do. Can you help?

— **SATISFIED**

WITH EACH OTHER

DEAR SATISFIED: I'll try. Because you like Andy and Corinne every other day of



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

the week when you visit them, schedule an outside activity — dinner and a movie, a play — anything that will get you out of their den of iniquity on Saturday night. Either that, or leave for home on Friday.

DEAR ABBY: After 13 years of marriage, my wife has stopped wearing her wedding rings. First she said her fingers had shrunk and her rings kept falling off. Then she claimed that the "golf club had bent them." Now she refuses to wear them out of spite because I told her the rings are a sign of commitment, and I feel she's "advertising" that she's not married.

Am I reading too much into this? In many ways she is still a dutiful wife, but this ring thing is becoming an issue. Any pearls of wisdom?

— **FEELING INSECURE**

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DEAR FEELING INSECURE: Your problem isn't the "ring thing." It's that your wife is lying to you and acting out of spite. It is very impor-

tant that you quickly get to the root of what's really bothering her because the rings are only a symptom of an underlying problem.

DEAR ABBY: My wife leaves knives lying around our house — and not just on countertops. She also leaves the dishwasher wide open and then goes to take a shower.

We have a 4-year-old son who is curious about everything. I have tried to no avail to get her to understand that what she's doing is dangerous, but it turns into a fight, or she says I'm scolding her and treating her like a child.

Please help. I don't want anything to happen to our son, and I can't seem to get my wife to pay attention.

— **WORRIED SICK**

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DEAR WORRIED SICK: She may be careless, or she may have some kind of disorder. Your wife really should be evaluated to determine what's going on. If she resists the suggestion, please remind her that if her child is hurt by a sharp object left lying around or within his reach, he will probably need to be taken to the emergency room. And the doctors there will be required to report his injury to the authorities — even if it doesn't kill him or maim him for life.

IF JULY 22 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:

Prepare for a short period of rough going in August and September only if you try to jump start career matters or business projects. You have grand dreams and romantic yearnings, but won't be in a position to make them a reality until later in the year. Wait until December and January to put new things into motion. Enjoy an opportunity to improve certain key conditions in your life and latch onto more helpful contacts by the first week of October. Next spring you may become the center of attention and can break away from stale routines and perhaps even find a soulmate.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): The people you deal with are ambitions. You may overreact if you feel your social life is just a

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series of business transactions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You could be too logical to be charming. Like Mr. Spock, the nuances of human relationships sometimes escape your comprehension.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Build bridges, don't burn them. You might be thrown in contact with someone anxious to break up existing conditions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Others may be unwilling to cooperate. But if you concentrate on being more generous, tolerant and sincere, they will respond in kind.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A logjam could be building, but if you stay agile you can navigate tight situations. Don't rely on the influence of authority figures.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Business and pleasure never

mix. You would like your financial dreams to come true but have a tendency to bore your friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Bask in the civilizing affect of education like you are at the tanning salon. Read, study and exercise your mind.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Everyone may worry about avoiding offense and leave little left to say. Luckily you will find someone on the same wavelength.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Follow through for success. It might require rigorous effort to get over a certain hurdle but you will find help along the way.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You can become Superman — and might surprise people with powers of persuasion hidden under your mild-mannered disguise.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Tighten your seat belt for a ride that seems like bumper cars. High ideals can motivate you to make the world a better place.

Lauren Bessette, were cast into the sea off Martha's Vineyard, consigned to the depths where they'd died.

Five years ago: The September 11th commission issued a report saying America's leaders failed to grasp the gravity of terrorist threats before the devastating attacks of 9/11, but stopping short of blaming President George W. Bush and former President Bill Clinton. The Army Inspector General's office released a report on abuses by U.S. troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. The report found 94 cases of confirmed or alleged abuse and 39 deaths. A new high-speed passenger train derailed in northwestern Turkey, killing 37 people.

One year ago: Tropical Storm Dolly spun into a hurricane as it headed toward the U.S.-Mexico border. European Union foreign ministers agreed to tougher sanctions against Zimbabwe's President Robert Mugabe to pressure him to share power with the opposition. Actress Estelle Getty died in Los Angeles at age 84.

Today is Wednesday, July 22, the 203rd day of 2009. There are 162 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On July 22, 1934, bank robber John Dillinger was shot to death by federal agents outside Chicago's Biograph Theater, where he had just watched the Clark Gable movie "Manhattan Melodrama."

On this date:

In 1587, an English colony fated to vanish under mysterious circumstances was established on Roanoke Island off North Carolina.

In 1796, Cleveland, Ohio, was founded by General Moses Cleaveland.

In 1929, inmates at the Clinton Correctional Facility in Dannemora, N.Y. made an unsuccessful mass escape attempt.

In 1933, American aviator Wiley Post completed the first solo flight around the world as he returned to New York's Floyd Bennett Field after traveling for seven days, 18 3/4 hours.

In 1937, the Senate rejected President Franklin D. Roosevelt's proposal to add more justices to the

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Supreme Court.

In 1942, the Nazis began transporting Jews from the Warsaw Ghetto to the Treblinka concentration camp.

In 1943, American forces led by General George S. Patton captured Palermo, Sicily, during World War II.

In 1946, Jewish extremists blew up a wing of the King David Hotel in Jerusalem, killing 90 people.

In 1975, the House of Representatives joined the Senate in voting to restore the American citizenship of Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee.

In 1983, Samantha Smith and her parents returned home to Manchester, Maine, after completing a whirlwind tour of the Soviet Union.

Ten years ago: Family members watched mournfully from the deck of a Navy destroyer as the ashes of John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife, Carolyn, and her sister,

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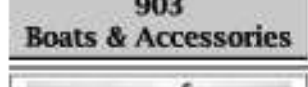
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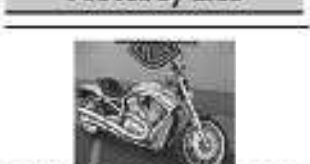
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These days the grand slam force is rarely seen because the call of five no-trump is more often used to ask partner to pick a slam. But a jump facing an opening bid still retains its original meaning: bid the grand slam with two top honors.

How would you play today's seven-spade contract on a heart lead? The lead is inconvenient in that it has taken out one of the late entries to dummy, and you will need to set up the clubs to make your contract.

A simple line would be to win and draw trumps, then play three rounds of clubs, ruffing the third. This line needs nothing but 3-2 clubs or a singleton club queen, but today you would be out of luck. An improvement to this line would be to draw just one round of trumps with the king before playing on clubs in case one hand had both black-suit singletons, but this would not help you today.

The winning line is to realize that you have the opportunity to use your discard on the top heart in dummy to greater effect. What you should do is cash the two top hearts and pitch a club from hand. Now you can take just one top club, ruff a club high, and draw two rounds of trump ending in dummy. Then ruff another club high in hand, draw the outstanding trumps, and cross to the diamond ace to discard your diamonds on the clubs in dummy.

NORTH 07-22-A
 ♠ A 2
 ♥ A K
 ♦ A 7 6
 ♣ A K J 9 4 3

WEST
 ♠ 8 7 4 3
 ♥ Q J 10 5 2
 ♦ K 9 5
 ♣ 6

EAST
 ♠ —
 ♥ 9 7 6 4 3
 ♦ Q J 8 3
 ♣ Q 10 7 5

SOUTH
 ♠ K Q J 10 9 6 5
 ♥ 8
 ♦ 10 4 2
 ♣ 8 2

Vulnerable: Both
 Dealer: South

The bidding:

South West North East
 3 ♠ Pass 5 NT Pass
 7 ♠ All pass

Opening lead: Heart queen

BID WITH THE ACES

07-22-B

South holds:

♠ 8 7 4 3
 ♥ Q J 10 5 2
 ♦ K 9 5
 ♣ 6

South West North East
 1 ♥ Pass 2 ♦ Pass
 ?

ANSWER: There is no need to panic just because partner has shown a good hand with long clubs and four diamonds. Do not pass in the middle of a forcing auction. Instead, repeat your hearts to show five, and let partner decide where he wants to go from here.

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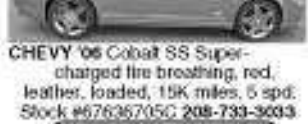
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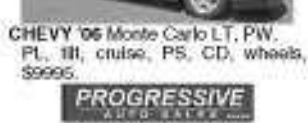
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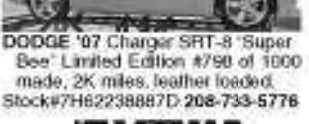
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