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T.F. police cite costs in opposing sheriff merger

 By Andrea Jackson
 Times-News writer

Twin Falls police say investigators will likely remain in desks at their department despite a "generous" offer from Twin Falls County Sheriff Tom Carter to take up shop beside his investigators in roomy, new office space along Shoshone Street.

With a \$1 million budget shortfall projected in the city's next fiscal year, Twin Falls Police Capt. Matt

Hicks said in a memo Thursday that the department's criminal investigation division, which is staffed by about 16 employees, should remain at the police department along 3rd Avenue East.

"The city is currently anticipating a significant revenue shortfall, and the fees associated with such a move would negatively impact the city's budget," Hicks said in the memo. "The financial obligations to move the (criminal investigation

division) staff to this facility and ensure that they have (the) same level of connectivity and security are considerable and not previously budgeted."

Since becoming sheriff in January, Carter has acted on one of his campaign points to promote more cooperation between different area law enforcement agencies.

County investigators recently moved into their new office at 660 Shoshone St. E., and Carter's

department proposed that city police detectives join them in the 3,945-square foot space where about 15 cubicles and a couple work stations are unoccupied. The basement space is located in a building that held the former Twin Falls Clinic and Hospital, and is owned by the county through a sales agreement with St. Luke's.

The Twin Falls Information Services Department did a feasibility study and found that it would

cost the city between \$84,324.10 and \$110,270.45 to move. The ranging costs reflect differing levels of service – from "comprehensive," to "basic" and "bare bones," according to the memo.

The "bare bones" option would include "a severe reduction in the connectivity, security and computer performance currently enjoyed by the (criminal investigation

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"TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE CANYON RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL ONE OF THE FINEST SCHOOLS IN THE NATION."

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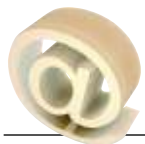
As a crowd gathers around the podium to hear speeches from school district administrators and community leaders, the teenagers who will attend Canyon Ridge High School held their own celebration of the school's opening by mingling in the back with their new classmates. 'Are you trying to tell me that dance and cheerleading are not a sport?' Alyssa Davis, 14, asks Jordan Huber. 'Nope not a sport,' he replies as Cheyanne Stockton, 14, right, shakes her head. The teens will be the first class to go through the new high school for a full four years and they all expressed a mixture of fear and excitement about the new school.

Community welcomes Canyon Ridge High School

 By Ben Botkin
 Times-News writer

For Canyon Ridge High School, the days of construction work are officially finished.

The community welcomed Canyon Ridge High


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WATCH a video about Canyon Ridge High School

School in a dedication and open house Friday evening that recognized everyone

from district officials who planned the building to taxpayers who supported the

passage of a \$49.7 million bond levy in 2006 for the school.

More than three years after the levy passed, Canyon Ridge is ready to open its doors for the first day of classes on Aug. 24 and

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Family appeals malpractice decision

Woman died after methadone overdose

 By Nichole Carnell
 Times-News writer

The family of Rosalie Schmechel is appealing a decision made in 2007 that struck down a malpractice suit brought against her caretakers for an overdose of pain medication.

Schmechel passed away from a methadone overdose in October 2003, six days after changing doctors and medications, according to a forensic pathologist.

In 2007, Thomas Byrne, the former physician's assistant that prescribed her methadone, Clinton Dille, Schmechel's doctor and her care facility, the Southern Idaho Pain Institute, were cleared of charges of malpractice by a jury in 5th District Court in Twin Falls.

According to court documents, Schmechel had been receiving treatment in Sun Valley where she had been prescribed OxyContin to manage ongoing chronic back and leg pain.

Schmechel, of Twin Falls, decided to seek a local doctor and began treatment at SIPI on Sept. 26, 2003. Court records indicate that Byrne suggested Schmechel switch to methadone and later increased her dosage.

Dille approved the Byrne's treatment plan, records indicate, but was not made aware of the dosage. Schmechel died on Oct. 2, 2003.

Two years later, her family filed suit for malpractice but Dille, Byrne and SIPI

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Twin Falls woman sniffs out check scam

 By Nichole Carnell
 Times-News writer

Citizens beware. A new check scam is circulating the U.S. offering thousands of dollars to recipients for winning a "united state local lottery." The only catch is you have to cash a check and

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SEE the fraudulent check and scam letter.

send "lawyer fees" to a payment center in "Scotland, London England UK."

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Bob Nestor, left, dismantles his 1970 Beech A-60 twin engine aircraft Friday afternoon near the Bear Trap landing strip north of Minidoka. Nestor crashed in the airplane with his wife, Cindy, Thursday afternoon.

Pair survives plane crash north of Rupert

 By Laurie Welch
 Times-News writer

BEAR TRAP – An Inkom pilot and his wife survived a crash-landing in the remote desert north of Rupert Thursday afternoon after their twin-engine plane ran out of fuel near the Bear Trap air strip in Blaine County.

"It just makes me sick," pilot Bob Lavar Nestor, 58, said Friday at the crash site about 15 miles northeast of Minidoka. "Once you find out nobody is hurt you start whining about the plane. It was like a member

of the family."

Nestor and his wife, Cindy Nestor, 58, were flying their 1970 Beech A-60 twin-engine plane on a return trip from Boise to Pocatello when the first engine went out at about 3:55 p.m.

Both suffered minor injuries and refused to be transported to the hospital, according to the Minidoka County Sheriff's report. The couple spent Friday salvaging the engines from the wreckage and cleaning up the remote site.

The rest of the plane will be a total

loss, and it was not insured, Cindy said.

"Just a few minutes before the first engine started sputtering we were saying 'boy it sure is running good,'" Cindy said. "Even after we lost the first engine we were still confident because it's a twin-engine."

About four minutes after they lost the left engine, the right one sputtered and quit.

"We looked down and our angels must have been with us because there

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Pat Marcantonio



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• Trek up to the Pomerelle Mountain for a Star Party from 3 p.m. to midnight at the ski lodge and mountain. You'll find safe solar viewing, an astronomy talk, and at 8:30 p.m., the chairlift will

take people up to the mountaintop for telescope viewing until midnight.

• Head to Blues and Barbecue from 6 to 9:30 p.m. at the EinTish Inn, 165 W. Valley Road in Hagerman. George Marsh and Swampcats are playing. Call for reservations: 837-9099. Good music and good food.

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

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Sun Valley Summer Symphony's Family Concert. Deborah Voigt narrates Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf," for children and their families. 11:45 a.m., Sun Valley Pavilion, Sun Valley Resort, free admission, svsummer-symphony.org or 622-5607.

"Death is a Cabernet, 'Ol Chum" murder mystery and wine tasting tour and dinner. help solve murder of Malcolm Melee along the way with wine tasting at Arts Council and Holesinsky Organic Vineyard and Winery in Buhl, and gourmet dinner at Snyder Blue Rock Winery in Buhl, presented by Magic Valley Arts Council, 4:30 p.m. wine tasting, Magic Valley Arts Council and Full Moon Gallery, 132 Main Ave. S., Historic Downtown Twin Falls; and 5:30 p.m. bus departs, \$55 per person, includes round-trip chartered bus transportation, wine tasting and dinner, tickets limited, 734-2787.

Sun Valley Center for the Arts' Summer Concerts, featuring singers and songwriters Donavon Frankenreiter and Mishka, 5 p.m. gates open and 6 p.m. concert, at Atkinson Park, Eighth Street and Third Avenue, Ketchum, tickets: \$30 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and younger, sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491, ext. 10.

Sun Valley Summer Symphony's Musicians' Choice Chamber Music Concert, 5:30 p.m. doors open and 6:30 p.m. concert, Sun Valley Pavilion, free admission, svsummer-symphony.org or 622-5607.

"Blazing Guns at Roaring Gulch" melodrama, dinner show presented by Historic Opera Theatre, 6:30 p.m. dinner and 7:45 p.m. show, at the theater, 208 E. Idaho Ave., Glenns Ferry, \$22.50 for dinner and show (choice of steak or chicken), and show-only tickets: \$7 general admission and \$6 for senior citizens and children under 12, 366-7408 or 366-2744 for required dinner reservations.

"Fiesta on the Patio," live music by Twin Falls acoustic duo Swift N' Sassy; event includes food, drink specials and prizes, 7:30 to 10 p.m., on the outdoor back patio at Garibaldi's, 645 Filer Ave., Twin Falls, 736-7408.

Sun Valley Ice Show, with figure skating by 2008 U.S. bronze medalists Kimberly Navarro and Brent Bommentre, 9:15 p.m., Sun Valley Ice Rink, tickets: \$32 to \$52 for bleacher seats and \$62 for dessert buffet and ice show, seats.sunvalley.com, 622-2135 or 888-622-2108.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Christian Men's Fellowship and (optional) no-host breakfast, 7 to 8:30 a.m., Depot Grill, Twin Falls, no cost, 733-5501.

Twin Falls Chapter of the Idaho Writer's League meeting and no-host lunch, with speaker County Coroner Dennis Chambers, noon, Idaho Pizza Co., 1859 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, no cost, (meal purchase optional), 208-734-0557.

EXHIBITS

"Ginny Blakeslee Breen's art exhibition," 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Magic Valley Arts Council's La Galeria Pequena, 132 Main Ave. S., Main Street Plaza, Twin Falls, free admission, 734-2787 or Magicvalleyarts.org.

"The Container Show - Installation Two," with featured artists Jan Cox, Amanda Hamilton, Megan Murphy and Angela Tsai, presented by Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., in storage containers on the center's new property, corner of Second Avenue and Fourth Street, Ketchum, no cost, sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

"The Rural Vernacular," a look at people and places outside the urban-dominated mainstream by using iconic photographs of

Walker Evans as starting point, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E., Ketchum, no cost, sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

"Idaho Landscape: A Different Point of View," 1 to 9 p.m., Jean B. King Gallery, Herrett Center for the Arts and Science, College of Southern Idaho campus, 315 Falls Ave., no cost, 732-6655.

"Idaho's Fences," open exhibit for local photographers, illustrators, painters and print-makers, presented by Sun Valley Center for the Arts, noon to 5 p.m., The Center, 314 S. Second Ave., Hailey, no cost, sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491.

New exhibit featuring work of Sharon McKenna, water colors with lyrical quality by local artist and former teacher at Michael's; permanent collection with work by James Castle, Ed Pieters, Ray Owens, Archie Teater, Khteian-Keeton and others also on display, 1 to 5 p.m., Lion's Gate Gallery, 229 Main St., Buhl, free admission, open to the public, refreshments, 326-8686 or 543-5265.

FESTIVALS AND FAIRS

Cassia County Fair continues, 4-H/FFA buyer/supporter appreciation breakfast, 7 a.m., outdoor livestock arena; 4-H/FFA market animal sale, 8 a.m., sale barn; exhibition buildings open, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Dutch oven cook-off registration at outdoor livestock arena, 10:30 a.m.; commercial building open, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Dutch oven cook-off judging, 12:30 p.m.; outdoor livestock arena; pari-mutuel horse racing, 1 p.m., rodeo arena; entertainment, 1 to 7 p.m., rodeo arena; hypnotist Kendrick Lester, 3, 5 and 7 p.m.; presentation of open-class home economics exhibitor awards, 7:45 p.m., rodeo arena; and PRCA rodeo and queen coronation, 8 p.m., tickets: \$10 for grandstand seats, \$8 for adults for bleacher seats, and \$3 for children ages 7 to 12 (no cost for ages 6 and younger), free admission to the fair, Cassia County Fairgrounds, Burley, 678-9150

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, 7 to 11 a.m. Twin Falls Curves, 690 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., no cost for Humana Gold- insured or AARP provided by Secure Horizons, 734-7300.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Magic Valley Model Railroaders group, public is invited to bring and run their trains, (parental supervision for those under age 18), noon to 4 p.m., Model Rail Road Building, Twin Falls County Fairgrounds, Filer, 404-2151.

An Evening of Racehorse Pinochle, with prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd highest scores, 7 p.m., Ageless Senior Center, 310 Main St. N., Kimberly, \$1, (bring your own treats; coffee provided), 423-4338.

HOME AND GARDEN

Mini-Cassia Farmers Market, with crafts and some produce vendors, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Gossner's Cheese Factory, corner of Highway 30 and Seventh Street, (I-84 exit 211 and two miles south), Heyburn, 678-8408.

Twin Falls Farmers Market, includes Magic Valley Iris Society rhizomes sale, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., College of Southern Idaho Community Garden site, North College Road, across from Eldon Evans Expo building, Twin Falls, 543-4582.

Salmon Tract Farmers Market, includes locally grown foods, organic red wheat,

handmade crafts, shaved ice and more, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Hollister City Park, Hollister, 208-655-4354.

LIBRARY

Fan Favorite Book Talks, celebration of Laurie Halse Anderson's young adult fiction led by Jean Dudley, 1:15 to 2:15 p.m., Buhl Public Library, 215 Broadway Ave. N., no cost, teens and adults welcome, 543-6500.

Classic Movie Saturday, musical starring Gene Kelly (to conclude Adult Summer Reading), 3 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., no cost, open to the public, 733-2964.

MUSEUMS AND PARKS

Minidoka National Historic Site ranger-guided walking tour, through old Minidoka Relocation Center (Hunt Camp), 10 to 11 a.m., entrance to Minidoka National Historic Site, Jerome, no cost, bring water, sturdy shoes (little to no shade and limited bathroom facilities), 208-933-4137.

Redfish Lake Visitor Center Junior Ranger programs, for children ages 5 to 11, "Grossology" at 10 a.m. and "The Secret Life of Trees" 11 a.m., Stanley Lake Overlook; and "Amazing Journey" at 1 p.m., Redfish Lake Visitor Center; auto tour of Native American Rock Shelter at 11 a.m., two miles from Redfish Lake Visitor Center; Discovery Station, "There's a Bug in My Water," 1 to 2 p.m., Stanley Lake Boat Ramp; campfire, 7 p.m.; and program "Nature's Hot Tub," 7:30 p.m., amphitheater, Redfish Lake Visitor Center, exit five miles south of Stanley on U.S. Highway 75, no cost, 774-3376.

Creativity in Confinement: The Arts and Handicrafts of Japanese-American Internees, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Hagerman Fossil Beds Visitor Center, 221 N. State St., Hagerman, 208-933-4127.

Faulkner Planetarium "Sky Quest/Live Sky Tour," 2 p.m., "More Than Meets the Eye/Live Sky Tour," 4 p.m.; and "Two Small Pieces of Glass/ Live Sky Tour," 7 p.m., Herrett Center, \$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; and **Rock Entertainment Show: "Lynyrd Skynyrd: Fly On Free Bird,"** 8:15 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls, \$4.50, 732-6655.

OUTDOORS

The third annual Pomerelle Mountain Star Party, includes solar viewing and water bottle rockets, 3 to 6 p.m.; astronomy talk, 7:30 p.m., at the lodge; and mountain-top telescope viewing, 9 p.m. to midnight (Pomerelle chairlift starts running at 8:30 p.m.), Pomerelle Ski Lodge, Albion, chair lift admission: \$8 for ages 12 and older, \$5 for ages 7 to 11, and no cost for children age 6 and under (must be accompanied by an adult), herrett.csi.edu/pomerelle_star_party_2009.asp.

SPORTS

Burley High School volleyball team tryouts, for ninth grade, Junior Varsity and Varsity teams, 8 to 10 a.m., at the school, ctgreenbroke@aol.com.

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

School

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become the second major high school in Twin Falls School District.

"Together, we can make Canyon Ridge High School one of the finest schools in the nation," Principal Brady Dickinson told the audience that gathered in front of the school.

Superintendent Wiley Dobbs said that he felt some relief that the project, which included the building and reconfiguring the district's schools, is now done.

Lori Ward, vice chairwoman of the district's board of trustees, said the building project was a community effort.

"This truly is your facility,

Twin Falls," she said.

Alyssa Long, a 17-year-old senior and the student body president, reminded the students that they'll be starting traditions that their children and grandchildren follow.

"We will be more than proud to tell them it was us," she said.

After the dedication and ribbon cutting, hundreds flooded through the halls of Canyon Ridge, peering in classrooms, the gym and hallways. Fresh hot dogs and drinks were served outside, with a friendly admonition from the principal to keep the food outside.

"It's really cool," said Elliot Williams, who will be a freshman there. "It's really different. I'm not used to having something this new in Twin Falls."

Appeal

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were cleared of malpractice charges.

"They are devastated," the Schmechel family's attorney, Dave Comstock said after the 2007 decision. "It's a hard pill for this family to swallow because this is something that they have been emotionally invested in for nearly four years."

Now the family is seeking an appeal at the Idaho Supreme Court for a new trial

against Byrne, Dille and SIPI. The basis of the appeal, according to court records, claims errors were made by the district court in exclusions of expert analysis on behalf of the plaintiffs and absence of jury instruction on aspects of the case.

The case will be heard in Boise on Aug. 28.

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Merger

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division) staff and is not recommended," according to the six-page memo from Hicks to Twin Falls Police Chief Jim Munn Jr.

Parking also presents an issue, according to the memo.

"In discussing our needs with representatives from the TFSO Command Staff, they acknowledged that there is very limited parking available for this facility," the memo states. "Given the limit of the parking spaces available, we should consider the possibility of customers becoming frustrated with this situation."

Hicks called the sheriff's offer "exceptionally generous" and he said in the memo that it "is a promising indication that our agencies are willing to work closer together."

Carter's office says the offer still stands for city police and will remain outstanding should they change their mind.

"The offer will always be out there," said Undersheriff Sam Walker. "It's always about taking care of the citizens ... And making sure their needs are met first."

Despite occupying different office spaces, the agencies are working to communicate more.

Twin Falls Police recently established more information sharing with county deputies through computer-aided dispatch, and are hatching out more meetings with each other, according to the city police memo.

Andrea Jackson may be reached at ajackson@gmagicvalley.com.

CORRECTION

Name wrong in costuming story

In an article about local theater costuming, published on Aug. 7, three captions incorrectly referred to JuMP Co. by another name.

The Times-News regrets the error.

Scam

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Beverly Mills, of Twin Falls, received the letter and knew right away it was a scam.

Mills said that she was concerned that some older people or those with disabilities may become entrapped by these types of scams. "It's scary," she said.

The letter Mills received seemed to be legitimate at first glance, she said, but as she read it more carefully, she knew something wasn't right.

Mills took the check to her local bank, Farmers National Bank, and was told by bank employees that although the bank on the check does exist, the routing number is fraudulent.

This is the third scam letter Mills and her husband Paul have received, they said, along with multiple, similar phone calls.

This particular letter however was different she said, because right away it seems that you make \$35 dollars for just sending the company their own money.

"It could be quite enticing," Mills said, "especially

"It's insidious. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is."

— Beverly Mills, of Twin Falls, who received a letter discovered to be part of a scam

now when people are hard up."

Bob Cooper, a spokesman for the Idaho Attorney General, said this type of scam is "very, very common."

According to Ripoff Report.com, the same scam has been reported in Richmond, Va., where a man was promised \$250,000, in return for his lawyer fee.

The name, John Philip, and phone number to call before cashing the check is also listed on the Better Business Bureau Web site under latest sweepstake scams.

Cooper said fraudulent operators can get names and addresses from multiple sources, including telephone books, magazine subscription lists and donation registries.

Mills said doesn't know why she has received so

many letters, but believes her charitable donations may be a reason.

Some people may be fooled into thinking the check is real because there are legitimate business names in the letter, which Cooper said can damage the reputation of the business.

The legal agency listed in Mills letter is an actual agency located in Vancouver, British Columbia. Phone calls placed to the agency were not returned Friday.

The check does however contain some obvious red flags that all people should be aware of, Cooper said.

Usually, scams request potential "suckers" - a name used to describe those who fall for scams to send money out of the country, Cooper said. This makes it difficult for local, state and federal governments to pursue the scam artist, he said,

and almost impossible to get money back.

Also, there are multiple misspellings and grammatical errors in the letter. For example Mills letter included an improper title: "Mr., John Philip"

One of the first warnings Mills spotted was "united state," with no capitalization or plural "s."

"It's been written by someone who is clever but not very well educated," she said.

Cooper said, "the good thing is that we get more reports from Idahoans that they have received an obvious scam letter than people who have already responded to them."

"The best thing to do is to throw it away and don't send them money," he said. "Protect yourself by not giving money in the first place."

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Crapo meets with aquifer committee

Idaho's senior senator pledges support

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

Idaho's senior U.S. senator pledged his support this week to a plan to repair the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer, another step forward for the stakeholder committee working to make the plan a reality.

The ESPA's Comprehensive Aquifer Management Plan was officially approved as part of the state water plan by the Legislature this spring, and the committee — the successor to an advisory committee that developed the plan — began work this summer on implementing its contents.

Many challenges still remain, not the least of which is funding; the plan could cost \$7 to \$10 million annually during its first 10 years. But Crapo already helped the Idaho Water Resource Board obtain \$3 million this year for conversion projects, and the senator dropped by a

ON THE WEB

Visit <http://www.esaplan.idaho.gov/> for more information about the aquifer plan and the committee guiding it.

Visit <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Programs/awep/> for more information about the Agricultural Water Enhancement Program, including a list of priority watersheds.

meeting of the full committee Thursday in Chubbuck to acquaint himself with how its work is going.

"I've always tried to focus very closely" on the state's water issues, Crapo told the *Times-News* Thursday.

The senator was scheduled for a 30-minute meeting, but spent twice that time visiting with committee members and others, said Hal Anderson, administrator of the



"I've always tried to focus very closely" on the state's water issues."

— Sen. Mike Crapo, talking to the *Times-News* on Thursday

Idaho Department of Water Resources' planning and technical services division.

The senator shared his experiences on collaborative efforts to create a wilderness area in Owyhee County and find a still-elusive solution to declines in northwest salmon populations — input that Anderson said reminded committee members they aren't alone.

"All of the things he described are things the committee has been dealing with firsthand," Anderson said, adding that Crapo assured them the issues aren't "insurmountable."

The senator also updated the committee in on several issues, including the status of salmon — some solutions for which could affect how much water Idaho can spare for the ESPA work. And he

heard an update the state's use of \$3 million for switching from surface water irrigation instead of ground-water, and ways to reduce the stress on the ESPA.

The money was awarded through the Natural Resources Conservation Service's Agricultural Water Enhancement Program, funded by the 2008 farm bill. Idaho's congressional delegation ensured the ESPA was tucked into the program as one of just seven priority watersheds in the whole country, giving Idaho projects a boost in the grant process.

Friday was the final day for AWEP signups, which ran on a short time frame. Anderson said it doesn't look like the program will have enough participants to use up all of the money, but he said he's happy some of it will be spent.

PUC approves purchase agreement with digester

The Idaho Public Utilities Commission has signed off on an agreement allowing Idaho Power Co. to buy power from an anaerobic digester at a dairy near Jerome.

Cargill Environmental Finance said Friday it will supply the utility with 2.13 megawatts from the digester at the Bettencourt B6 dairy. The purchase price will be equal to 85 percent of a Dow Jones market price that is the weighted average of the daily on-peak and off-peak price for non-firm energy.

The digester is to start operation by Sept. 1, and the parties expect to enter into a long-term firm energy sales agreement after it has run for "a reasonable amount of time."

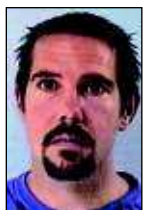
Husband, wife face sex abuse charges

By Nichole Carnell
Times-News writer

Sean Christopher Pesek, 35, and Brandy Jo Maltos-Pesek, 22, both of Jerome, were indicted Friday in 5th District Court in Twin Falls, each on two counts of lewd and lascivious conduct with a minor under 16 and two counts of sex abuse of a minor under 16.

They appeared together in court on Friday for the indictment with their shared attorney Hyong Pak.

The two were arrested Thursday in Fred Meyer, where they are employed,



Pesek



Maltos-Pesek

Randy Stoker after the state failed to prove in a preliminary hearing that the alleged crime was committed.

Allegations in the new case claim the couple performed various acts on Sean Pesek's children between 2006 and 2009, although little detail is available in court documents.

Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loebs said he could not give any additional information other than that which was revealed in the indictment.

Attempts to contact Pak Friday evening were unsuccessful.

The couple's bond was

reduced to \$10,000 each on Friday in court at the request of Pak. He argued the couple's employment could be jeopardized if they remain in custody and there is little possibility of the couple committing another violation.

The maximum sentence for lewd and lascivious conduct in Idaho is life in prison and \$50,000.

Sex abuse of a minor carries a maximum sentence of 25 years in prison and \$50,000 as well.

The two are scheduled to appear in court on Aug. 24 though no trial dates have been set.

Filer school project is in high gear, and under budget

By John E. Swayze
Times-News correspondent

FILER — With classes set to start in a few weeks, efforts to wind up parts of a multimillion-dollar Filer School District building project are in high gear.

Joe Reams, with Brennan Construction in Pocatello, reported Wednesday that \$200,000 in roof repairs at Hollister Elementary and an \$800,000 high school athletic field house, with restrooms, concessions and press box are close to completion. Installation of athletic field bleachers and parking lot areas will be completed by the end of August.

Improvements to the Filer Elementary School roof; totaling \$700,000, and \$90,000 in upgrades to the Filer Middle School gym roof are both scheduled to be done by the first week in September.

Paving of the middle school's west end parking, with a budget of \$300,000, is in the process, as well. Work on the \$11 million, 47,000 square foot intermediate school and a six classroom expansion at Filer High School are both expected to be done next summer.

An estimated \$500,000 has been budgeted to make lighting and drainage improvements to the high school parking lot. Around \$300,000 to \$500,000 has also been tentatively budgeted to clean up landscaping and restore irriga-

tion on campus. "You're \$2.2 million under budget and that should hold until next year," Reams said "We're hustling to get parking lots in and lighting at the high school in, but everything's looking good schedule wise."

He also requested that board members spend the next month putting together a list of any additional items they and the administration think should be paid for out of the \$2.2 million under budget figure.

"You're going to tell us what items you want us to pursue and then I want Don (Hutchison, architect of Hutchison-Smith in Boise) to finalize his drawings so I can competitively bid this stuff in January," Reams said. "I know that one of the things is irrigation and landscaping, but I don't want to wake up next June 1 and find a new list."

In other action the board approved business manager Kermit Leir's proposal to move all district financial activity from Wells Fargo Bank in Twin Falls to the US Bank branch office in Filer.

"There's a US Bank office here in Filer which will make banking considerably easier," Leir said. "And any service charges that the various schools have will be reduced because all those funds will be pooled for a available balance calculation."

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Jackpot primed for chip seal

By Kimberly Williams-Brackett
Times-News correspondent

JACKPOT, Nev. — Jackpot Public Works is moving forward with its chip seal project.

Jackpot Public Works Supervisor Ed Ellis said the contract was lower than expected and he plans to extend the chip seal project to include Ace Drive to U.S. Highway 93 and to the transfer station, Lady Luck Drive to storage, and Progressive Drive to U.S. 93. The projected construction date is Aug. 24 and the estimated cost of the chip seal is \$90,000.

In addition, Ellis reported Thursday night the completion of phase two of a parks improvement project by installing a new playground in the Soccer and Ball Field at the intersection of Lady Luck Drive and Ace Drive. Two swings still need to be installed, sod needs to be removed, and sprinklers need to be relocated. Ellis said there were children lined up on the sidewalk waiting for him to remove the safety fence.

City Clerk Dixie Choate said they are re-establishing the Kiddie Park by



KIMBERLY WILLIAMS-BRACKETT/For the Times-News

The new playground at Jackpot's Soccer and Ball Field was donated by a former Barton's Club 93 employee Carlos Powell and matched by Tom Barton.

moving it across the street from its current location. She said a former Barton's Club 93 employee Carlos Powell donated \$14,000 and Jackpot Advisory Board member Tom Barton also of Barton's Club 93, matched Powell's donation for the playground equipment.

In other business, Jackpot Fire Department's Acting Fire Chief Brian

Hugill reported difficulty with their Rosenbauer fire truck. A representative of Rosenbauer has indicated visiting Jackpot to fix the problems three times since May, and it still has not been resolved.

"The warranty runs out in six months," said Hugill. "We've only put 39 hours on it." Hugill has been maintaining an equipment log on the fire truck.

Sgt. Brad Hester with the Jackpot Sheriff's Office said 1,500 are expected at Jarbidge's centennial. Two deputies from Jackpot and two from Elko will police the festivities. Hester also reported their office is receiving a drug dog by Sept. 1. "Ninety-five percent of the U.S. money supply has been in contact with narcotics," said Hester.

Man sentenced for trafficking marijuana

By Damon Hunzeker
Times-News writer

BURLEY — Robert Ray Hernandez, 30, of Burley, was sentenced Wednesday in Cassia County 5th Judicial District court to a unified prison sentence of 10 years for trafficking marijuana.

As part of the plea agreement, Hernandez will serve only one year of determinate time and pay a \$5,000 fine. His charge was reduced significantly.

Originally, after his arrest in February, the Idaho State Police issued a press release that referred to the seizure of "fifteen pounds of high-grade marijuana." Later, according to court records, the state reduced the "amount" — the charge, actually — to "five pounds or more but less than 25 pounds." When Hernandez changed his plea to guilty, it became "one pound or more but less than five pounds."

The prosecution also agreed to reduce the charge from the three-year mandatory-minimum sentence to a mandatory one-year term — which, according to court records, occurred after Hernandez pleaded to trafficking less marijuana than was actually found.

The February arrest followed an investigation that involved the U.S. Postal

Service, ISP, the Cassia County Sheriff's Office, as well as the Mini-Cassia Drug Task Force — which comprises officers from Cassia County, Minidoka County, Rupert, and Heyburn.

The original 15 pounds was seized after a parcel was intercepted by the Post Office to a residence on 16th Street in Burley. It was addressed to the fictitious name of Carlos Hernandez from someone with the same last name in Texas.

Cassia County Sheriff Randy Kidd has, on several occasions since taking office in January, said marijuana use in the area remains relatively consistent but that meth use is decreasing while cocaine has risen slightly in the past year.

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DAMON HUNZEKER/Times-News

Harley the pig enjoys an evening meal from owner Christy Adams after winning the grand champion overall title at the Cassia County Fair on Friday afternoon.

Burley pig wins big at Cassia fair

By Damon Hunzeker
Times-News writer

BURLEY — There's a good reason why "eat like a pig" is a phrase.

While he should have been basking in arrogant afterglow following the grand championship overall victory at the Cassia County Fair, Harley the pig just kept eating and narcissistically ignoring requests for photographs.

His owner, Derek Adams, 14, of Oakley, was attending football practice Friday night after the win, but this mother, Christy Adams, provided Harley with food.

For his Eagle Scout project, she said, her son installed a new automatic-watering system in both hog barns at the fair. He also administered a swine-showmanship clinic for kids, and he organized an adult-showmanship fundraiser for the pig-showing cause.

This is Adams' second year of winning the overall competition, she said, which includes participants in 4-H as well as FFA.

He's competed at the National Junior Swine Association in California and comes from a family of pig aficionados.

The family raises hogs in Oakley at Adams Family Show Pigs. Adams pointed out that her 12-year-old daughter Mackenzie won third overall in the competition.

A lot goes into the judging criteria, but Adams emphasized the sub-culinary aspects.

"Eye contact is a big part of it, and your pig has to respond to the driving tool," she said. "Your pig can get hot with all of the others, and you have to keep them from fighting with other pigs ... and it's your responsibility to make sure the judge can see all angles of your pig."

Selenium suspected in deaths of 18 cattle

BOISE (AP) — Eighteen cattle likely died of selenium poisoning near a southeastern Idaho phosphate mine, the latest livestock deaths in a region rich in phosphates where a legacy of pollution has killed horses and hundreds of sheep since the 1990s.

The cattle died around Aug. 5 near the defunct Lanes Creek Mine. Fertilizer-maker J.R. Simplot Co. controls the mineral rights here, but says it's never actively mined the site.

The dead cattle's livers showed high levels of selenium, a naturally occurring mineral unearthed with

phosphate ore that contaminates groundwater and plants near mines if it's not properly contained. Their deaths come as J.R. Simplot and Monsanto Co., which makes Roundup herbicide from phosphate mined nearby, are seeking to dig new mines and public scrutiny is focused on the region.

"This is the first known incident of cattle loss to selenium in the phosphate patch, and true to form probably comes at a very inopportune time for Simplot," said Douglas Tanner, regional environmental manager at the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality.

TF man hospitalized in motorcycle-truck collision

Times-News

A Twin Falls man was airlifted to St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center Friday evening after a collision with a truck on State Highway 50, according to an Idaho State Police press release.

Robert Wright, 69, from Kimberly, was eastbound on the highway where he pulled his truck over into the emergency lane.

Warren Reynolds, 46, of Twin Falls, was driving eastbound on the highway on his 1993 Harley-Davidson motorcycle,

when for unknown reasons, he was driving on or very near the fog line and clipped the back left corner of Wright's truck.

Wright's vehicle was not in the lane of travel, according to the press release. Reynolds continued on for one-half mile then pulled over and stopped. ISP responded to the crash at 6:05 p.m.

Reynolds was airlifted to the hospital in Twin Falls with unknown injuries. Wright was not injured.

The press release said alcohol is believed to be a factor in the crash.

Law & Disorder... in Cassia County

From July 30 police reports:

Phone harassment:

A 54-year-old Burley man's wife, 56, told police that "a man has been calling her husband for the past 2 years."

According to the report, he regularly calls her husband's work phone from a restricted number, ranting and calling him unprintable names. The victim said he often calls a local talk show to "talk about the government and politics" and "probably made someone mad doing that." Deputy Ty Cahoon attempted to obtain the restricted number from Verizon, but, according to the report, was unable to get through to an actual person.

Information:

An 18-year-old Burley female reported that her 15-year-old sister — who has a baby (age unknown) — was fighting with her boyfriend (age unknown) and his parents. The complainant wanted police to check on her sister, because, she said, the girl hasn't responded to calls from her family. Deputy Ty Cahoon responded to the residence in Burley.

The owner of the home said the juvenile wasn't there. "I did notice that (the owner) was holding a baby," the report reads, adding that the woman said the baby belongs to the wayward juvenile.

Cahoon returned to the sheriff's office, called the complainant back, told her that her sister was working in Hazelton moving hand lines until noon, that he saw the baby, and that he would go back at noon. The complainant called Cahoon about an hour later and said her sister was at the house. She asked him to go back. He did.

The juvenile, according to the report, said everything was all right. She was told that her family is worried about her. Cahoon again returned to the sheriff's office, called the complainant, said everything was fine, and said he told the girl to call her.

About three hours later, the complainant's mother came into the sheriff's office to speak with Cahoon. According to the report, she tried to retrieve her daughter (the juvenile) and her granddaughter (the baby) but said the boyfriend's mom threatened to press charges for "taking the baby." She was told that she had the right to "get her daughter and take her home," the report reads. "I told (the woman) the baby would go with the mother."

The juvenile, along with her baby, went home with her mom according to the report.

— Damon Hunzeker

Crash

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was an airstrip. I was fearful but not as scared as you'd think. I had a lot of faith in him and his expertise," Cindy said about her husband, a 38-year veteran pilot, pilot instructor and former aerobatics pilot. "This was real flying by the seat of your pants."

Bob Nestor decided the wind direction would prevent a good outcome if they tried to land on the airstrip, so with time running out and the earth approaching fast he touched down at about 90 mph on a rutted dirt road north of the airstrip. A wheel caught in a rut and flipped the plane onto its roof.

"It was a pretty violent

landing," he said.

Cindy said she and her husband were able to crawl out of the plane, and because they thought they still had fuel in it they moved away from it.

"Our angel must have still been with us because neither one of us were knocked out," Cindy said. "The landing was violent, but not violent enough to kill us."

Before they went down Bob was able to send out a mayday call, which was picked up and relayed to a Hill Air Force Base F-16 pilot, who was able to fly over the scene within 20 minutes.

"We signaled to him with our hands that we were okay," Cindy said.

The pilot relayed the plane's GPS coordinates to the Pocatello airport, which alerted Minidoka County authorities.

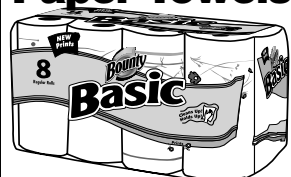
Due to the remoteness of the area it took about 90 minutes for help to arrive, Cindy said, but because of the F-16 flyover they knew it was on its way.

Federal Aviation Administration crash investigator Doug Dymock was on the scene Friday but declined comment.

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President Obama knows vulnerability in swing through Mountain West

By Liz Sidoti and Kristen Wyatt
Associated Press writers

DENVER — Perhaps no region of the country better illustrates President Obama's political vulnerabilities than the mountain West.

He's hoping to ease some of those concerns in a Western swing blending town hall appearances and visits to national parks that began Friday.

Democrats have made recent election inroads in the region by successfully courting independents, Republican crossover and conservative-to-moderate loyalists in their own party. But it's these very voters — gun owners, civil libertarians, private property advocates — who seem to be turning away from the president across the country because of deep-seated concerns about expanding government and soaring budget deficits.

They are people who bristle at big business bailouts and decry government's reach into their own lives. They don't see Obama's stimulus plan jump-starting the economy or boosting employment. They fret about the enormous price tags of his sweeping proposals to overhaul health care and revamp energy policy.

"People are ready to see him move beyond the rhetoric. People want to see jobs come back. We want to see the economy recover. So we're still, I think, waiting to see that," says Chris Lawson, 30, who voted for Obama last fall and says he doesn't regret it. The Littleton, Colo., resident expressed worries about health care in particular, saying: "We are clearly moving toward more government in more people's lives.... That's not a good thing, more government."

Another Obama voter, Eric Schreiber, 44, of Denver argued it's too early to judge the president. But, he added, Obama definitely hasn't sold him on the health care overhaul. "It's a good idea to do health reform, but I think everybody wants to know more about how it will work," Schreiber said.

Obama is hoping he can allay such worries as he promotes his plan at town hall-style events in reliably Republican areas: Friday in Belgrade, Mont., and today in Grand Junction, Colo., near the Utah state line. The first family also plans to visit Yellowstone and Grand Canyon to highlight the country's national parks.

Idaho GOP candidate Roberts names campaign team

LEWISTON (AP) — Idaho Republican congressional candidate Ken Roberts says state House Speaker Lawrence Denney will be his campaign chairman.

Roberts, now the House majority caucus chairman, announced Denney's support this week in his campaign for the 2010 GOP primary in Idaho's 1st Congressional District, covering the western and northern parts of the state.

Roberts also told the Lewiston Tribune that Rick Jackson, a partner at a Boise accounting firm, will be campaign treasurer.

Kevin McGowan, a Boise real estate broker and an unsuccessful GOP candidate for the Idaho Legislature in 2008, is Roberts' campaign manager.

Democratic U.S. Rep. Walt Minnick from Boise now holds the post and is running again.

Obama denounces focus on protests

By Liz Sidoti
Associated Press writer

BELGRADE, Mont. — Trying to lower the temperature of the health care fight, President Obama on Friday denounced news media emphasis on angry protesters at town-hall meetings.

Obama ventured west for the latest of his own town hall-style events, fielding polite but occasionally tough questions — one man declaring the president couldn't pay for his plan without raising taxes. Tieless and rolling up his sleeves in campaign mode, Obama pitched his overhaul plan to a crowd in an airport hangar near Bozeman.

The president didn't deny that there have been angry outbursts by foes of his plan at town halls featuring Democratic lawmakers this month. But he said that was hardly the whole story.

"TV loves a ruckus," Obama said. "What you haven't seen on TV and what makes me proud are the many constructive meetings going on all over the country."

While hundreds demonstrated outside, there was no sign of protesters on the airstrip where Air Force One landed or inside the hangar. Obama has another town hall today in Grand Junction, Colo.

Friday's crowd, estimated by the White House at about 1,300 people, was mostly supportive, cheering Obama frequently, though he did get a few pointed questions. One came from Randy Rathie, who called himself "a proud NRA member," referring to the National Rifle Association, and said he got most of his news from cable TV.

"You can't tell us how you're going to pay for



President Obama speaks about health care during a town hall meeting in a hanger at Gallatin Airfield in Belgrade, Mont., Friday.

this," Rathie said of Obama's health care overhaul. "The only way you're going to get that money is raise our taxes."

"You are absolutely right," Obama said. "I can't cover another 46 million people for free. I can't do that. We're going to have to find money from somewhere."

He noted a congressional estimate that legislation being considered in the Senate could cost \$800 billion to \$900 billion over 10 years.

Obama has proposed higher taxes for families earning more than \$250,000 a year. He said there were also other ways to find money, including streamlining the system and eliminating what he said were subsidies to insurance companies.

"But your point is well-taken," Obama said. "I appreciate your question and the respectful way you asked it."

Later, Rathie told CNN he was "well-impressed" with how Obama handled his question.

"Now he's given me his word, personally, that he's not going to raise my taxes," Rathie said, but at the same time, "they're trying to put in a program that they don't even understand."

Another participant, who said his job was selling

health-insurance policies, asked Obama why he had changed his strategy from one of reaching out to insurance companies to "vilifying" them.

"My intent is not to vilify insurance companies," Obama said. "I say, 'Let's work with the existing system.'" But he said some bad practices of insurance companies "are tough on people" and "have to change,"

including such things as denying coverage for pre-existing conditions.

It's difficult, he said, to achieve true reform "unless we've got everybody covered."

The president kicked off a four-state Western push for his plan with a pointed joke: He said Montana has bears, moose and elk, and "in Washington, you just have mostly bull."

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"In the intelligence business, we always used to categorize information in two ways, secrets and mysteries. Mysteries were those where there were too many variables to predict."

— Defense Secretary Robert Gates

Can power conservation handle growth? Doubtful

JEERS: We're all for conserving electricity, but it's unwise to bet the near future on it.

The staff of the Northwest Power Planning and Conservation Council has drafted a blueprint that says Idaho, Oregon and Washington can meet 85 percent of their electricity needs over the next 20 years solely through conservation.

That's an ambitious goal, but not a realistic one.

The council itself — made up of two members each from Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Montana — deadlocked over the plan. The representatives from Montana and Idaho — including Rupert native Jim Yost — voted no.

The panel will meet again in the next few weeks to try to

hash out differences.

The council's sixth power plan foresees regional utilities acquiring up to 1,400 megawatts of energy efficiency in the next five years and 5,800 megawatts by 2030. Over two decades, that's equivalent to about one-quarter of the energy used in the region today.

Why do those recommendations matter? Because the Bonneville Power Administration, which funds the council and serves 147 consumer-owned utilities, is required to make decisions consistent with the plan.

It's tempting to conclude that the draft report dovetails with a campaign by Northwest environmentalists to breach the four lower Snake River dams to improve salmon runs.



Proponents of taking out the dams argue that the 3,300-megawatt capacity of Little Goose, Lower Monumental, Ice Harbor and Lower Granite dams isn't needed any more.

Really? The BPA says the four dams produce almost as many annual average megawatts as BPA's conservation programs have achieved in 27 years — at a cost of \$2.3 billion.

CHEERS: To Family Health Services and St. Luke's Magic Valley for collaborating on the

new behavioral health clinic in Twin Falls.

The facility, staffed by four psychiatrists, two psychologists, five licensed clinical social workers and nursing and physician assistant employees, has the goal of providing a variety of outpatient services in one location.

"The reason the concept emerged was due to fragmentation in delivery of mental health services in the Magic Valley," said Dr. James Tyson, director of the clinic.

That's important because in much of Idaho mental health services are inadequate. Idaho ranks eighth in the nation in suicides per capita, 45th in state spending on mental health services and 15th in prevalence of poor mental health.

JEERS: To some supporters of returning an Amtrak route to southern Idaho, for underestimating the number of local dollars required to maintain the Pioneer Route.

The money-losing Pioneer ran from Denver to Portland and included stops in Pocatello, Shoshone, Boise and Nampa. It was discontinued in 1997.

Last year Congress approved spending \$13 billion on Amtrak and voted \$1.3 billion more this spring, but that doesn't constitute a blank check for routes that lose money. Idaho communities along the route would be on the hook for expenses such as maintaining track and managing depots.

We hope Pioneer does return, but it won't happen without local tax support.

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Challenge competitor thanks supporters

I just participated in the Magic Valley Weight Loss Challenge and finished in fourth place.

I would like to thank all of the sponsors: Kurt's Pharmacy, Idaho Dairymen of Idaho, HODIA, Lee Family Broadcasting, Neuhooff and Novo Nordisk.

I would also like to thank Lori Mace, owner of Curves here in Twin Falls

for her continued support through this contest.

I lost 75 pounds and 57.5 inches since January 2009. I wish everyone continued good health and fitness!

CHRISTENE SCHMIDT
Twin Falls

Council appreciates all who supported Kids' Art in the Park

On behalf of the Magic Valley Arts Council, I would like to thank the following for their support of Kids' Art in the Park, a big success with approximately 300 kids attending from all over the valley.

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CAROLYN WHITE
Program director
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Saving homes with a 'right to rent'

Less than 10 percent of homeowners facing foreclosure have benefited from the Obama administration's mortgage modification program, according to a Treasury Department report this month. This plan is the third federal mortgage modification plan in the last two years, but the foreclosure rate continues to skyrocket, with the country now on a path to 2 million foreclosures this year.

It's time to try a new route for helping homeowners. There is a simple alternative: Congress can pass legislation that gives homeowners facing foreclosure the right to stay in their home as renters. This "right to rent" policy would require no taxpayer money, no new bureaucracy and could immediately benefit homeowners facing foreclosure.

The basic idea is simple. In recognition of the extraordinary crisis, Congress would give families that took out mortgages at the peak of the boom and are facing foreclosure the option to remain in their homes as renters for a substantial period of time — five to 10 years — while paying the market-rate rent. Earlier this year, Freddie Mac launched a similar pol-



Dean Baker

icy, giving former homeowners the option to lease their recently foreclosed properties, but on a month-to-month basis. That was a positive step, but it does not give families the housing security they need. In the markets affected most by the housing bubble bursting, the current rents would be 30 percent to 50 percent less than the monthly mortgage payments for homes purchased near the peak of the bubble. This means that many families that cannot afford their mortgage payments would likely be able to afford the market rent.

Although they would lose ownership of their homes under "right to rent," the residents would be able to stay in their homes, neighborhoods and schools. This would provide families facing foreclosure with needed stability and housing security.

Further, "right to rent" would enable more families to stay in their homes as owners, by giving banks an extra incentive to pursue

mortgage modifications. Currently, in spite of the various government programs, most banks have little incentive to pursue modifications. In fact, the Treasury Department reported that as of July, Home Loan Services Inc., with more than 30,000 delinquent loans, was among those that had yet to initiate a single modification under the government's "Making Home Affordable Program." While a bank would still be able to sell a home after a foreclosure, the "right to rent" would attach to the home, so that a new owner would have to honor it. This could deter the sale of a home, because a home is much less marketable if it comes with a long-term tenant. If lenders know that they could get stuck with a tenant for five to 10 years, foreclosure would be a much less attractive option.

By keeping homes occupied, "right to rent" would also be a boon to communities that have been especially hard-hit by foreclosures. Often foreclosed homes are abandoned, with unkempt lawns, broken windows and other property damage. Such homes can attract squatters or become havens for drug use and other crimes, which endangers

the neighborhood and brings down property values.

"Right to rent" could even slow the general decline in home prices by reducing the volume of homes that are foreclosed and resold on the market. The current rate of almost 2 million annual foreclosures is equal to almost 40 percent of demand for new and existing homes. If this plan helps reduce the supply of foreclosed homes coming on the market, it would help to stem the slide in home prices.

There is no doubt that the banks would hate "right-to-rent" legislation. They will likely use all their political power to defeat any bill — and banks are incredibly powerful on Capitol Hill. But we should remember that it was the banks' greed and incompetence that got us into this mess in the first place.

"Right to rent" is a simple but important break for homeowners who are bearing the brunt of the collapse of the housing bubble. It's time the banks offered these families a little help.

Dean Baker is the co-director of the Center for Economic and Policy Research. He wrote this commentary for the Los Angeles Times.

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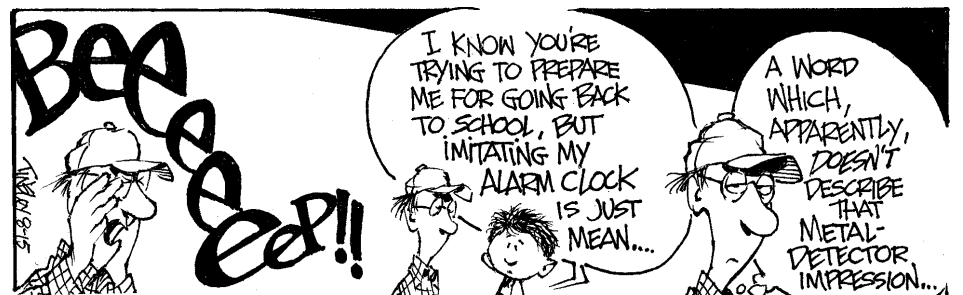
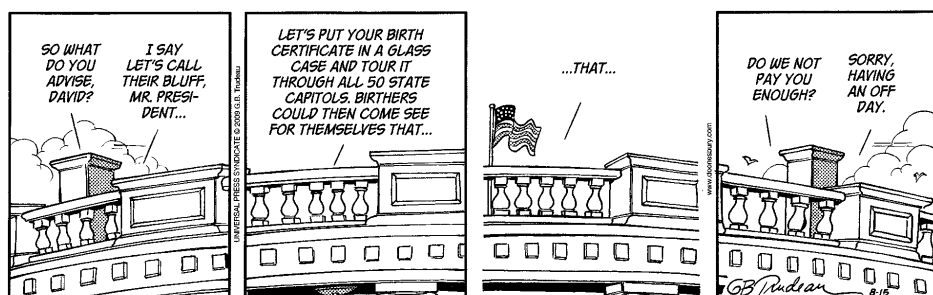
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Misogyny, American-style

“I actually look good. I dress good, am clean-shaven, bathe, touch of cologne — yet 30 million women rejected me,” wrote George Sodini in a blog that he kept while preparing for last week’s shooting in a Pennsylvania gym in which he killed three women, wounded nine others and then killed himself.

We’ve seen this tragic ritual so often that it has the feel of a formula. A guy is filled with a seething rage toward women and has easy access to guns. The result: mass slaughter.

According to police accounts, Sodini walked into a dance-aerobics class of about 30 women who were being led by a pregnant instructor. He turned out the lights and opened fire. The instructor was among the wounded.

We have become so accustomed to living in a society saturated with misogyny that the barbaric treatment of women and girls has come to be more or less expected.

We profess to being shocked by this outlandish crime, but the shock wears off quickly in an environment in which the rape,



Bob Herbert

murder and humiliation of females is a staple of the news and a cornerstone of the nation’s entertainment.

The mainstream culture is filled with the most gruesome forms of misogyny, and pornography is now a multibillion-dollar industry.

One of the striking things about mass killings in the United States is how consistently we find that the killers were riddled with shame and sexual humiliation, which they inevitably blamed on women and girls. The answer to their feelings of inadequacy was to get their hands on a gun and begin blowing people away.

What was unusual about Sodini was how explicit he was in his blog about his personal shame and hatred of women. “Why do this?” he asked. “To young girls? Just read below!” In his gruesome, months-long rant, he managed to say, among other things: “It seems many teenage girls

have sex frequently. One 16 year old does it usually three times a day with her boyfriend. So, err, after a month of that, this little (expletive) has had more sex than ME in my LIFE, and I am 48. One more reason.”

I was reminded of the Virginia Tech gunman, Seung-Hui Cho, who killed 32 people in a rampage at the university in 2007. While Cho shot males as well as females, he was reported to have previously stalked female classmates and to have leaned under tables to take inappropriate photos of women.

Soon after the Virginia Tech slayings, I interviewed Dr. James Gilligan, who spent many years studying violence as a prison psychiatrist in Massachusetts and as a professor at Harvard and NYU. “What I’ve concluded from decades of working with murderers and rapists and every kind of violent criminal,” he said, “is that an underlying factor that is virtually always present to one degree or another is a feeling that one has to prove one’s manhood, and that the way to do that, to gain the respect that has been lost, is to commit a violent act.”

Life in the United States is mind-bogglingly violent. But we should take particular notice of the staggering amounts of violence brought down on the nation’s women and girls each and every day for no other reason than who they are. They are attacked because they are female.

A girl or woman somewhere in America is sexually assaulted every couple of minutes or so. The number of seriously battered wives and girlfriends is far beyond the ability of any agency to count.

There were so many sexual attacks against women in the armed forces that the Defense Department had to revise its entire approach to the problem.

We would become much more sane, much healthier, as a society if we could bring ourselves to acknowledge that misogyny is a serious and pervasive problem, and that the twisted way so many men feel about women, combined with the absurdly easy availability of guns, is a toxic mix of the most tragic proportions.

Bob Herbert is a columnist for *The New York Times*.

Anti-Obamacare harangues are about to backfire

WASHINGTON — Watching the muscular tactics being used in congressional town meetings by some opponents of health care reform, I keep thinking somebody should remind the Republican leaders who are reveling in the scenes about Bruce Alger.

Alger was the first Republican congressman elected from Texas in the modern era, winning a Dallas district in 1954. In 1960, just a few days before the presidential election, he was part of a crowd of several hundred people who surrounded Lyndon B. Johnson, the Democratic vice presidential candidate, and his wife, Lady Bird, when they arrived for a luncheon at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas.

Many of the demonstrators carried signs labeling the Texas senator as a “Judas.” Alger’s placard read: “LBJ Sold Out to Yankee Socialists.”

As I later wrote, the Johnsons “were engulfed by the crowd, and for more than half an hour, were reviled and jostled as they slowly made their way across the lobby. Johnson refused offers of police assistance, telling an aide that ‘if the time has come that I can’t walk with my lady across the lobby of the Adolphus Hotel, then I want to know it!’”

Columnists Rowland Evans and Robert Novak later wrote in their book about Johnson, the scene in the Adolphus “outraged thousands of Texans and Southerners. Sen. Richard Russell of Georgia, who had not campaigned for his party’s national ticket since 1944, telephoned Johnson that evening to offer his services.”

They concluded, it is “a credible hypothesis” that the Adolphus incident swung Texas and other closely contested Southern states to the Democrats.

In 1964, when Johnson headed the Democratic ticket, he got even: His coattails swept Alger out of office.

I was reminded of this saga



David Broder

by what happened to Rep. John Dingell of Michigan, the Democrat who was shouted down last week by protesters at a health care town meeting in Romulus, Mich. Dingell, 83, has represented the area for 53 years, surviving all political tides and a Republican effort to reelect him out of office.

Nonetheless, he was booed and denounced by hundreds who filled the hall.

Scenes like Romulus have filled cable news as Democrats have been meeting their constituents. What doesn’t make the news is the reaction among the larger population of voters whose views will ultimately influence the fate of health care legislation.

An editorial in Tuesday’s *Detroit Free Press* said “the disrespect Dingell was shown in a state where he has made such a profound contribution was unforgivable.”

There have been many such editorials. And at least some Republicans are beginning to notice. Sarah Palin, who called the plans Obama is supporting “downright evil,” said in a Facebook post that “we must stick to a discussion of the issues and not get sidetracked by tactics that can be accused of leading to intimidation or harassment.”

But not all the GOP leaders have gotten the message. Democratic Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz phoned me to complain that top House Republicans have not publicly repudiated Rush Limbaugh for his statements likening Obama’s health policies to those of the Nazis.

Much improvement is needed in the health care bills, but I think these angry opponents are playing with fire.

David Broder is a *Washington Post* columnist.

LETTERS OF THANKS

REACH thanks Falls Brand company, staff

REACH, a community-based vocational rehabilitation provider, would like to extend a sincere thank you to Falls Brand Independent Meat Co. The friendly, hard-working and competent staff and employees provided an informative and helpful community-based work evaluation supporting rehabilitation back into the work force in our community.

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KIM LOSEKE
Program director
Certified Community Services Professional
Kimberly

Thanks to everyone who helped during emergency

On July 16, I was taking my mom home from a doctor’s visit and lunch when she passed out in the car. I saw people in front of O’Dunken’s and yelled for them to call 911. The nurse helping could not feel a pulse.

I am thanking all the people who helped us: The gentleman who called 911 and gave them the information they needed, the paramedic and nurse who were having lunch and carried mom out of the car and brought her inside and started CPR, the police officer who helped with CPR, the minister who happened by and asked if he could pray for mom, the lady who parked my car off the street so I could ride in the ambulance, O’Dunken’s for letting us use your facility, St. Luke’s Magic Valley Medical Center, and the ER staff and nurses. Thank you again, Dr. Emery.

Most of all, I thank God for watching over us that day and having the right people in the right place when they were so needed.

LIZ REINSTEIN
Kimberly

Many dipped their brush or donated during Paint Magic

On behalf of Paint Magic, I would like to extend a special thank you to our financial donors and paint teams who made our 24th annual event a great success. This year, 24 homes were painted for low-income, elderly homeowners. Since Paint Magic’s inception in 1986, this volunteer community organization has painted 527 homes in the Magic Valley.

The magic of Paint Magic 2009 was made possible by its officers, Rod Burk, Karen Stoker, the board of directors, financial donors and the 400-plus volunteer painters. Our paint pros from Columbia Paint, Kwal Paint, Wal-Mart and Pro Paint provided professional guidance. McDonald’s provided breakfast meals and Life Church of the Magic Valley provided the barbecue for all the volunteers. The Snake River Council Boy Scouts assisted with

park setup. Finally, thanks to the many other individuals and businesses that donated prizes that made Paint Magic a wonderful experience.

KEN ROBINETTE
Paint Magic president
Twin Falls

Kimberly golfers thank above-par supporters

The Kimberly High School boys and girls golf team would like to thank the following business for their support of the annual raffle. Along with these business and individuals, we would like to extend a sincere thank you to Barbara Reynolds and Dave and Londa Stout for their hard work. These business and individuals are the reason for the success of our program.

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Pleasant Valley Golf Course and Canyon Springs Golf Course.

JAN HALL
Kimberly High School golf team
Kimberly

Car buyers thank Con Paulos crew

We recently purchased a vehicle from the Con Paulos team in Jerome. We received a great deal on our vehicle. The service was excellent and the staff went above and beyond to ensure our satisfaction.

A special thank you to Butch, Frank, George, Claudia, Sue, Josh, Duane and anyone else involved in our purchase. Way to go, Con Paulos. You have a great team!

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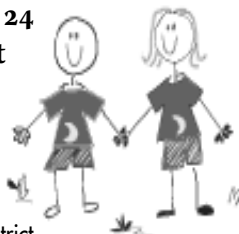
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Expect the Extraordinary!

California declares emergency as wildfires spread

By Brooke Donald
Associated Press writer

DAVENPORT, Calif. — Fire crews fanned out Friday across a parched California where wind-whipped wildfires have forced hundreds of people to flee their homes and led to an emergency declaration in Santa Cruz County.

In the Santa Cruz Mountains, the Lockheed Fire has blackened 6.5 square miles of remote wilderness and prompted mandatory evacuations of the mountain communities of Swanton and Bonny Doon, which have about 2,400 residents and several wineries.

Chris Sokoloff, 40, an



A firefighter battles the Lockheed Fire as it threatens to jump a road in unincorporated Santa Cruz County, Calif., on Friday.

AP photo

near the Lockheed Fire. Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, who was out of state attending the funeral of his mother-in-law, Eunice Shriver, was expected to tour the fire zone on Saturday.

The blaze, which started Wednesday about 10 miles north of Santa Cruz, was only about 5 percent contained, the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection said.

The fire sent huge plumes of smoke across Monterey Bay. It damaged two small structures and was threatening more than 1,000 homes and buildings. There have been no reports of injuries. The cause is under investigation.

electrician who moved to Bonny Doon from Portland, Ore., a week ago, spent the night at an evacuation center in Santa Cruz.

"It's really hit home this morning, seeing all the ash on the vehicles," Sokoloff said. "I got a big red hockey bag and that's all I got right now."

Lt. Gov. John Garamendi declared a state of emergency for Santa Cruz County as a step toward getting federal assistance for local governments and

private property owners.

"We're entering the height of fire season in California. We need to prepare," he said in Davenport, a coastal town

Vilsack calls for renewed emphasis on forests

By Phuong Le
Associated Press writer

SEATTLE — U.S. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack on Friday outlined a vision for managing the nation's forests that placed a high priority on restoration to protect water resources and combat climate change.



Vilsack

"Conserving our forests is not a luxury," but a necessity, the former Iowa governor said at Seward Park in Seattle in his first major address on the Forest Service.

Vilsack stressed the importance of forests and rural lands in supplying much of America's clean drinking water, sheltering wildlife and helping to mitigate the effects of climate change.

He said his vision for the agency begins with restoration, such as improving or decommissioning unnecessary roads and rehabilitating wetlands and streams.

"Restoration means managing forest lands first and foremost to protect our water resources, while making our forest more resilient to climate change," Vilsack said.

The administration's plan calls for the Forest Service to help develop "green jobs" that help restore forests while using them as "carbon sinks" to help offset global warming, Vilsack said. He noted emerging opportunities in woody biomass and carbon markets that could provide private landowners economic incentives to maintain

forests.

Vilsack also announced Friday that the Forest Service would not appeal a June federal court ruling that struck down President Bush's 2008 forest planning rule. Environmentalists had fought the rule, saying it rolled back key forest protections.

Vilsack said the agency will develop a new forest planning rule to protect water, climate and wildlife.

He also reiterated the Obama administration's

support for protecting roadless areas and said the agency will seek to lift a Wyoming federal court injunction that's blocked a 2001 rule that halted road construction and other development on about 58 million acres of remote national forests.

On Thursday, the Obama administration joined environmentalists to defend the so-called Roadless Rule, which was imposed by President Bill Clinton.

"The secretary's support for a national roadless policy, along with the administration's move to join conservationists in defending the roadless rule in court, marks an important step toward resolving the conflicts and patchwork approach that have hindered forest management for decades," said Jane Danowitz, director of the Pew Environment Group's U.S. public lands program.

U.S. Rep. Norm Dicks, D-Wash., said Vilsack's speech

was right on target, particularly in emphasizing better management of forests. Without forest thinning, fires will be more intense, Dicks said.

The Forest Service manages national forests and grasslands encompassing about 193 million acres — an area equivalent to the size of Texas. Still, more than 80 percent of forests in the United States are outside the National Forest System.

Some conservation work has already begun, Vilsack said. The Forest Service has allocated about \$1.5 billion through the economic stimulus law for conservation and forest health. More than 500 projects are aimed at creating jobs and promoting forest rehabilitation through projects such as removal of small trees and underbrush that serve as fuel for wildfires.

At least 30 projects will promote development of biofuels from trees, Vilsack said.

Group defends Nampa school's use of Bible

NAMPA (AP) — A religious advocacy group has written a 15-page document citing the Idaho Constitution to defend a charter school in Nampa being scrutinized for its decision to use the Bible as part of its curriculum.

The Scottsdale, Ariz.-based Alliance Defense Fund on Wednesday presented the document to the Idaho Public Charter School Commission on behalf of Nampa Classical Academy.

The commission is reviewing whether the Bible and other religious texts used in the classroom for historical purposes should first be approved by the state.

The academy, in southwestern Idaho, is scheduled to open Sept. 8 with more than 550 students and plans to use the Bible as a primary source of teaching material.

Academy officials say the Bible will be taught for its literary and historic qualities, as part of a secular education program. School headmaster Val Bush has said students will also explore several versions of creationism.

The Alliance Defense Fund argues that the writers of Idaho's Constitution "sought assurances that the right of public schools to use the Bible as a teaching tool would be protected."

The group also said Nampa Classical Academy has a statutory right to choose its own curriculum.

"The Bible shouldn't be singled out for censorship," Alliance Defense Fund Senior Legal Counsel David Cortman told the Idaho Press-Tribune in a prepared statement.

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Idaho's median wage rose 3.8 percent in 2008

South-central Idaho ranks last in wage growth

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

South-central Idaho remains the lowest paying region in the state, according to a report released by Idaho Department of Labor on Friday.

The Idaho Department of Labor's 2009 Occupational Employment and Wage Report, showed that south-central Idaho had a median

wage of \$13.48 from spring 2007 to spring 2008, compared to the state average of \$14.32.

The median wage for all occupations in Idaho rose 3.8 percent, barely keeping pace with the rate of inflation. However, state labor officials say wage growth exceeded the national increase of 3.1 percent.

The 2008 increase came on the heels of an anemic

2.4 percent increase from 2006 to 2007.

The strength of the increase may reflect labor shortages the state was experiencing before the recession took hold in December 2007.

While the report captured the first of three 70-cent increases in the minimum wage, the 6.7 percent increase in the average entry wage to \$8.79 an hour could

also reflect the difficulty employers had in attracting workers.

At the same time, the average wage, which accounts for all occupations, rose 5.7 percent to \$17.94, reinforcing indications during the summer and fall of 2007 that employers were offering experienced workers better pay to lure them away from existing jobs to fill

their own vacancies.

The latest figures do not include the last two stages of the three-phase increase in the minimum wage from \$5.15 to \$7.25 an hour. They also do not reflect the impact of the significant loss of jobs that began in the fall of 2008.

Detailed wage information for 620 specific occupations in Idaho can be found in the report, which is available online at the Idaho Department of Labor's labor market information Web site.

The report provides businesses and workers with a guide on what they can expect to pay and be paid for working in hundreds of different skill categories.

The tables include total employment for each occupation, the average wage, the median wage, the entry wage or the average wage for the bottom third of the workers in each occupation. It also shows the middle range for wages, which is the wage for the 25th percentile and the 75th percentile of workers in each job.

Ringling phones: A sign of small business recovery

At one small company, the phone is ringing more often, while another is getting business again from retailers who canceled orders last year. And at an inn, reservations are coming in for the busy season.

These are some of the signs of a turnaround that small businesses are starting to see. As economic reports look brighter and the stock market rebounds, some owners are finding that customers and clients are willing to do business again.

SMALL TALK

Joyce M. Rosenberg



At Juniper Hill Inn in Windsor, Vt., "people are starting to call in daily," owner Robert Dean said.

The 16-room inn was busy at the end of last year, but Dean was also getting fewer advance bookings. His customers generally weren't affected by the economy, but they were uncertain and therefore thinking, "we need to hold back a bit."

They're still cautious. October is the busiest time of the year for innkeepers in Vermont and normally Juniper Hill Inn is 85 percent booked by early August. This year, it was 40 percent booked.

But, Dean said, last week he booked three rooms for October in one day.

He attributed the change to better news about the economy and the stock market. But he's still seeing caution — people don't want to book for the fall unless they're convinced the foliage is going to be worth seeing. So they're making their reservations much closer to the time that they're planning to spend in Vermont.

Some business owners peg the first signs of recovery to events, like the election and inauguration of President Barack Obama. For a turnaround to become more widespread, and more certain, problem areas in the economy like unemployment and consumer spending, will also

See **SMALL**, Business 2

Turning the tide



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Robby Hansen, a resident and employee at the Super 7 Motel, replaces a shower that had deteriorated over time. Eric Watte, the new owner of the motel, is working to clean up the old building and its nefarious image as a center for drugs and crime.

New owner of Super 7 Motel hopes to clean the tarnish off a high-crime area

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

Robby Hansen, a spry handyman with a graying beard and large metal earring, has lived off-and-on at the Super 7 Motel for about 10 years.

The former resident of Pocatello admits that the nearly 50-year-old motel carries a nefarious reputation for drugs, violence and other crimes.

"There were times when I hated coming out of my home to go to work, and I live here," he said.

But Hansen said the new owner of the Super 7 Motel, Eric Watte, is

turning things around — kicking out the riff-raff, cleaning up the building and enforcing rules that were rarely regarded in the past.

Watte purchased the motel in December 2008 and has since been renovating the old motel into a cleaner and safer place for "transitional" people to live. He said he saw an opportunity in the old block building that was constructed in the 1960s as the Vagabond Motel.

"I mean look at how solid these old doors are," he said. "They've been kicked in by SWAT and who knows who else, but they're still good."

Watte has installed steel plates over the fractured parts of the doors around the door knobs, as well as thousands of dollars in new flooring, appliances, paint and other repairs.

He filled in an old pool that collected algae and mosquitoes at the southwest corner of the motel, converting it to additional parking.

The motel now offers WiFi, laundry facilities and in-room appliances like refrigerators and microwaves.

"There are some people where this is their only option," Watte said.

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Industrial production up for 1st time in 9 months

By Christopher S. Rugaber
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Production from the nation's factories, mines and utilities rose more than expected in July, with the first gain in nine months driven by increased output from auto companies.

The increase provides more evidence that the worst recession since World War II is easing. It marks only the second gain in industrial production since the downturn began in December 2007.

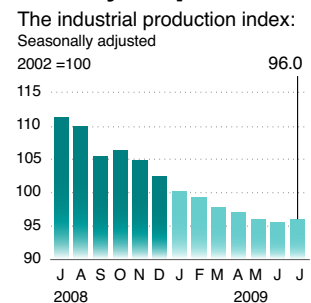
The Federal Reserve said Friday that production rose 0.5 percent in July, after falling 0.4 percent in June. Economists expected a 0.3 percent increase, according to Thomson Reuters.

Automakers led the rebound, as the production of motor vehicles and parts rose 20.1 percent, after falling for three straight months.

General Motors and Chrysler last month reopened many plants that had been closed in May and

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Factory output



Consumer prices flat in July as energy retreats

Some economists voice concerns about deflation

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Consumer prices were flat in July as energy costs retreated following a big surge in June. Over the past 12 months, prices dropped the most in nearly six decades as the recession and lower energy costs kept a lid on inflation.

The Labor Department said Friday that consumer prices showed no change in July, in line with analysts' expectations and far below the 0.7 percent jump in June.

Prices fell 2.1 percent over the past 12

months, the biggest annual decline since a similar drop in the period ending in January 1950. Most of the past year's decline reflects energy prices falling 28.1 percent since peaking in July 2008.

Some economists have expressed concerns that the economy could be headed toward a dangerous period of falling prices, something the U.S. has not experienced since the Great Depression of the 1930s.

However, most analysts believe the Federal Reserve has responded aggressively enough to battle the current

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AP photo

Shopper peruses the orange juice aisle at Walmart, in Tallahassee, Fla. Consumer prices were flat in July as energy costs retreated following a big surge in June.

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	19.20	▼ .33	Dell Inc.	14.20	▼ .09	Idacorp	28.17	▼ .05	Int. Bancorp	2.45	▼ .15
Lithia Mo.	13.10	▼ .37	McDonalds	55.27	▼ .51	Micron	6.72	▼ .29	Supervalu	14.79	▼ .03

COMMODITIES

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Live cattle	84.65	▲ .48	Sept. Oil	67.51	▼ 3.01
Aug. Gold	947.06	▼ 7.70	Aug. Silver	14.71	▼ .26

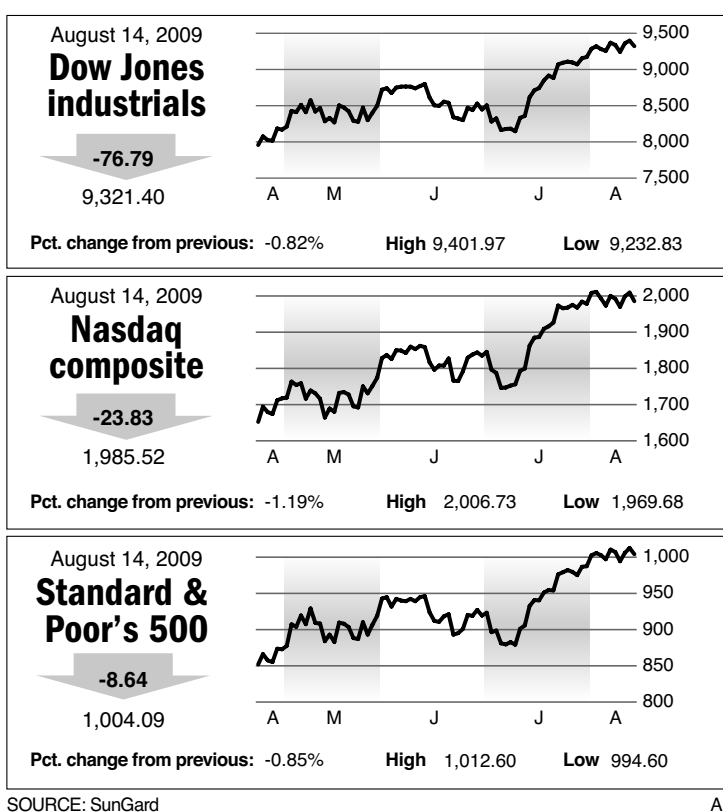
MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE				AMEX				NASDAQ			
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)				MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)				MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			
Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
Citigrp	10677132	4.04	-0.2	GreenHntr	2.70	+1.13	+27.0	PatrlKnd	2.40	+7.9	+49.1
BkofAm	2912761	17.39	+3.9	PSCrudeDL	219339	4.54	-3.4	ChinaGrT	5.97	+1.91	+47.0
SPDR	1733205	100.79	-7.8	GreenHntr	55327	2.70	+1.13	OneidaFn	11.00	+2.00	+22.2
SPDR FndI	1043461	14.24	-0.9	KodiakG	45128	1.27	-0.6	MHI Hosp	2.30	+4.1	+21.7
RegionsFn	888357	5.64	+4.4	EldorGld	31166	11.00	-2.5	TrackD rs	3.79	+6.4	+20.3

GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
IFC VI pf	3.79	+7.9	+26.3	Wilber	8.77	-1.18	-13.9	LJ Intl	2.06	-5.8	-21.9
Nwscst pfC	6.25	+1.30	+26.3	MercBcp	3.15	-4.0	-11.3	Jinpan	30.52	-6.67	-17.9
GibShip un	2.02	+3.1	+18.1	RELM	2.60	-3.1	-10.7	ML EqBsk11	15.90	-3.10	-16.3
Nwscst pf	6.01	+8.9	+17.4	AmApparel	3.67	-3.3	-8.3	PAB Bksh	2.90	-5.0	-14.7
GenCorp	4.40	+6.4	+17.0	Suprmlnd	2.20	-2.0	-8.3	Transcat	5.36	-8.9	-14.2

LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AveryD pFA	33.80	-6.19	-15.5	Wibler	8.77	-1.18	-13.9	LJ Intl	2.06	-5.8	-21.9
Citigrp pfl	27.16	-4.84	-15.1	MercBcp	3.15	-4.0	-11.3	Jinpan	30.52	-6.67	-17.9
VersoP h	2.30	-2.7	-10.5	RELM	2.60	-3.1	-10.7	ML EqBsk11	15.90	-3.10	-16.3
BarnesNob	20.87	-2.11	-9.2	AmApparel	3.67	-3.3	-8.3	PAB Bksh	2.90	-5.0	-14.7
MS AIG45	11.60	-1.15	-9.0	Suprmlnd	2.20	-2.0	-8.3	Transcat	5.36	-8.9	-14.2

DIARY				DIARY				DIARY			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Advanced	889			Advanced	199			Advanced	584		
Declined	2,180			Declined	336			Declined	2,093		
Unchanged	85			Unchanged	68			Unchanged	128		
Total issues	3,154			Total issues	603			Total issues	2,805		
New Highs	47			New Highs	11			New Highs	19		
New Lows	2			New Lows	1			New Lows	1		
Volume	5,017,662,839			Volume	144,980,940			Volume	1,899,747,668		



INDEXES					
11,867.11	6,469.95	Dow Jones Industrials	9,321.40	-76.79	-82 +6.21 -20.06
5,293.41	2,134.21	Dow Jones Transportation	3,705.92	-68.20	-1.81 +4.77 -28.09
486.64	288.66	Dow Jones Utilities	373.07	+7.1	+1.9 +6.2 -20.16
8,524.20	4,811.75	NYSE Composite	6,537.82	-66.28	-1.00 +13.56 -22.02
2,093.33	1,130.47	AMEX Index	1,686.85	-16.33	-9.6 +20.70 -17.17
2,473.20	1,265.52	Nasdaq Composite	1,985.52	-23.83	-1.19 +25.90 -19.04
1,313.15	666.79	S&P 500	1,004.09	-8.64	-8.5 +11.16 -22.66
13,382.96	6,772.29	Wilshire 5000	10,348.49	-106.29	-1.02 +13.88 -22.03
764.38	342.59	Russell 2000	563.90	-11.29	-1.96 +12.90 -25.15

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST											
AlliantEgy	1.50	13	26.45	-0.9	-9.4	Kaman	.56	16	21.41	-0.39	+18.1
AlliantTch	...	16	77.31	-7.7	-9.9	Keycorp	.04	...	6.65	...	-21.9
AmCasino	.42	...	17.76	-4.9	+105.6	LeeEnt h	...	...	2.27	-1.3	453.7
Aon Corp	.60	21	41.20	-3.4	-9.8	MicronT	...	...	6.72	-2.9	+154.5
BallardPw	...	...	1.78	...	+5.7	OfficeMax	...	...	10.15	-5.2	+32.9
BkofAm	.04	47	17.39	+3.9	+23.5	RockTen	.40	9	45.26	-5.4	+32.4
ConAgra	.76	9	19.20	-3.3	+16.4	Sensient	.76	13	25.52	-5.4	+6.9
Costco	.72	19	48.63	-2.5	-7.4	SkyWest	.16	9	14.54	-0.7	-21.8
Debdold	1.04	25	30.28	-0.3	+7.8	Teraday	...	...	7.89	-1.9	+87.0
DukeEngy	.96f	16	15.38	+0.8	+2.5	Tuppwr	.88	14	33.91	+0.8	+49.4
DukeRly	.68	45	10.86	-1.2	-5.6	US Bancrp	.20	27	22.49	-0.6	-10.1
Fastenal	.74f	24	36.81	-1.6	+9.9	Valhi	.40	...	9.33	-8.1	-12.8
Heinz	1.68	13	37.79	+0.7	+5.5	WalMart	1.09	15	51.79	-0.9	-7.6
HewlettP	.32	14	44.09	-2.6	+2.1	WashFed	.20	...	14.67	-2.4	-1.9
HomeDp	.90	19	27.14	-5.4	+17.9	WellsFargo	.20	36	27.73	-1.5	-5.9
Idacorp	1.20	12	28.17	-0.5	-4.3	ZionBcp	.04m	...	16.95	+0.9	-30.8

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 \$. S - Stock price in U.S. \$. n - New issue in past 52 wks. q - Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s - Split or stock dividend of 25 pct or more in last 52 wks. Div begins with date of split or stock dividend. u - New 52-wk high during trading day. v - Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf - Preferred. pp - Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. 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.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

First-time homebuyer CSI workshops scheduled

The College of Southern Idaho will host first-time homebuyer classes from 6 to 10 p.m. Monday, Aug. 24 and 31 in room 277 of the Taylor building at the College of Southern Idaho.

The program educates first time homebuyers about home shopping, insurance, down payment, closing costs, and other aspects of getting into their first home.

The cost for both classes is \$10 per person, which includes the manual.

Space is limited and pre-registration is required. For information or to sign up, contact Penny

Johnson at CSI at 208-732-6287 or at pjohnson@csi.edu.

Glenns Ferry Revitalization Committee to host Hot August Nights

GLENN'S FERRY - The Glenns Ferry Revitalization Committee will sponsor the 2nd annual Hot August Nights at Carmela Winery on Friday, August 21.

A no host bar will start at 6 p.m. with a dinner served at 7 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased at the door and in advance from these local merchants: Heart of Idaho Fudge Factory, Three Island Real

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 76.79, or 0.8 percent, to 9,321.40 after falling as much as 165 points after the consumer sentiment survey was released.

The S&P 500 index fell 8.64, or 0.9 percent, to 1,004.09, while the Nasdaq composite index fell 23.83, or 1.2 percent, to 1,985.52.

About five stocks fell for every two that rose Friday on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to a light 1.09 billion shares. Light volume can exaggerate the market's movements. In other trading, the Russell 2000 index of smaller companies fell 11.29, or 2 percent, to 563.90.

Bond prices rose sharply. The yield on the benchmark 10-year Treasury note, which moves opposite its price, fell to 3.57 percent from 3.62 percent late Thursday. The drop in the 10-year yield is good news for consumers because it is closely tied to interest rates on mortgages and other loans.

Idaho Real Estate Commission to hold monthly meeting

BOISE - The Idaho Real Estate Commission's regular monthly meeting will convene at the Idaho Real Estate Commission at 8:30 a.m. August 20.

The meeting will be held at the commission office at 633 North Fourth Street in Boise.

For a copy of the agenda, call the commission office at 208-334-3285.

- Staff reports

Small

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Laura McHolm, co-founder of NorthStar Moving Corp., a Chatsworth, Calif.-based company, said "the phone pretty much started ringing after November," when Obama was elected.

"People felt like something was getting done" to help the economy, she said.

McHolm described those callers as "early shoppers" who were looking for information. Business picked up for real along with home sales in the spring and summer, and McHolm said the second weekend in August was "gang-busters."

"We are definitely better than we were last summer," she said.

NorthStar, along with other movers, suffered as the housing

slump persisted. The company handles moves that originate in California, and McHolm said that although its more upscale business was solid, it lost business as middle-class homeowners postponed home purchases and stayed put.

Other firms are doing a little better because their customers, better more than a year of cutting back, are ready to take on more work.

Agnes Huff's public relations firm started feeling the effects of the recession in the middle of 2008.

"It started with one client saying (they) didn't have the money to continue with PR," said Huff,

president of Los Angeles-based Agnes Huff Communications Group. It also got harder to replace

clients who left. Business was down between 30 percent and 35 percent. "They weren't even inquiring," Huff said.

The first signs of a change came six to eight weeks ago, when several prospects called to inquire about working with Huff's company, and one became a client. Another company was very interested, but ultimately decided to work with a different kind of agency. It was a close call, but gave Huff's cautious optimism a boost.

"We're hoping to see a pickup toward the end of the year, when their budgets are being formulated," she said, referring to prospective clients.

Joyce M. Rosenberg writes about small-business issues for the Associated Press.

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Aug	Live cattle	88.65	87.65	88.55	+ .35
Oct	Live cattle	84.80	83.65	84.65	+ .48
Aug	Feeder cattle	100.70	99.50	100.70	+ .65
Sep	Feeder cattle	100.45	99.40	100.20	+ .30
Oct	Feeder cattle	100.65	99.23	100.28	+ .20
Aug	Lean hogs	49.20	49.00	49.13	+ .33
Oct	Lean hogs	45.15	44.60	40.65	-.75
Aug	Pork belly	40.00	38.50	40.00	-.50
Feb	Pork belly	78.50	78.43	78.43	-.73
Sep	Wheat	484.50	476.00	481.75	+ .25
Dec	Wheat	513.25	501.50	509.50	+ .25
Sep	KC Wheat	513.00	501.50	508.50	-.25
Dec	KC Wheat	529.50	518.00	524.50	-.50
Sep	MPS Wheat	553.75	540.75	549.25	-1.25
Dec	MPS Wheat	567.25	553.75	563.50	+ .50
Sep	Corn	321.50	318.00	319.25	-5.25
Dec	Corn	329.25	325.75	327.75	-4.25
Aug	Soybeans	1137.00	1115.00	1100.00	-87.25
Sep	Soybeans	1041.00	1019.00	1024.50	-40.75
Aug	BFP Milk	11.15	11.07	11.15	+ .07
Sep	BFP Milk	12.69	12.55	12.65	+ .02
Oct	BFP Milk	13.50	13.21	13.25	-.15
Nov	BFP Milk	13.35	13.07	13.07	-.22
Dec	BFP Milk	13.65	13.45	13.45	-.23
Oct	Sugar	22.26	21.53	21.98	-.23
Jan	Sugar	xxx	xxx	22.48	-.23
Sep	B-Pound	1.6809	1.6482	1.6511	-0.043
Dec	B-Pound	1.6576	1.6498	1.6498	-0.055
Sep	J-Yen	1.0593	1.0476	1.0543	+0.027
Dec	J-Yen	1.063	1.0488	1.0558	+0.034
Sep	Euro-currency	1.4308	1.4160	1.4176	-0.008
Dec	Euro-currency	1.4303	1.4165	1.4172	-0.091
Sep	Canada dollar	.9249	.9072	.9081	-0.098
Dec	Canada dollar	.9245	.9077	.9077	-0.104
Sep	U.S. dollar	79.03	78.30	79.01	+ .43
Aug	Cocoa gold	980.2	942.5	947.3	+ .8
Oct	Cocoa gold	957.4	942.1	946.0	+ .7
Sep	Comex silver	15.19	14.59	14.66	-.38
Dec	Comex silver	15.23	14.64	14.68	

AROUND THE NATION

TEXAS

Charles Manson follower who tried to kill President Ford released from prison

FORT WORTH — The Charles Manson follower convicted of trying to assassinate President Gerald Ford was released Friday from a Texas prison hospital after more than three decades behind bars.

Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, 60, left the Federal Medical Center Carswell in Fort Worth at about 8 a.m. Friday, spokeswoman Dr. Maria Douglas said. Though a few photographers had camped out since the night before outside the facility surrounded razor wire-topped fences, Fromme slipped by the group unnoticed in one of the many cars streaming in and out of the front gate Friday morning.

It was a far cry from her antics that captivated the nation's attention 30 years ago: shaving her red hair and carving an "X" into her forehead after Manson was convicted for orchestrating a mass murder, wearing a red robe when she pulled a gun on Ford, being carried into her trial courtroom by marshals when she refused to walk.

In September 1975, Fromme pushed through a crowd, drew a semiautomatic .45-caliber pistol from a thigh holster and pointed it at Ford, who was shaking hands with well-wishers while walking to the California State Capitol in Sacramento. But Secret Service agents grabbed her and the gun, and Ford was unhurt.

Fromme, who reportedly got her nickname while in Manson's "family," possibly because of her voice, had become its leader. She was never implicated in the 1969 murders of actress Sharon Tate and eight others, for which Manson is serving a life term in Corcoran State Prison in California.

Fan mad about Archie engaging Veronica sells comic

DALLAS — When comic book store owner Dave Luebke heard that after 67 years, the carrot-topped everyman of the comic world, Archie, was proposing to va-va-voomy rich girl Veronica instead of girl-next-door Betty, he decided to protest by selling his copy of the series' rare first issue.

Luebke's Archie Comics No. 1 sold for \$38,837 when Dallas' Heritage Auction Galleries offered it Friday. Heritage spokesman Noah Fleisher said the buyer was a longtime Archie reader and collector from Virginia who did not want to be identified.

"Betty is it. Not Veronica," said Luebke, whose Richmond, Va., store has more than 1 million comics in stock. "This is serious."

And, he said, 99 percent of his customers agree that perky, blond Betty is the clear choice over shiny dark-haired Veronica in the seemingly never-ending love triangle.

"It's amazing how many stories they've gotten out of this over the years," said Barry Sandoval, Heritage director of operations of the comics division.

NEW YORK

Author alleges she was Madoff's 20-year mistress

Bernard Madoff's decades-long fraud might not have been his only secret. A new book says he had a two-decade affair with one of his investors.

That's in a memoir by Sheryl Weinstein titled "Madoff's Other Secret: Love, Money, Bernie, and Me." It goes on sale Aug. 25.

A spokesman for book publisher St. Martin's Press said Friday the relationship between Weinstein and Madoff spanned more than 20 years. Both were married.

Madoff is serving 150 years in prison for defrauding investors. Weinstein says she met him when she was chief financial officer for the charitable women's organization Hadassah.

Madoff attorney Ira Sorkin says he hopes the author "was more discreet with her investment obligations than she has allegedly been with her sex life."

An attorney for Madoff's wife, Ruth Madoff, says his client didn't know about the "alleged affair."

Police: N.Y. man left ailing mom on floor for 2 days

FREEPORT — A nursing home worker let his ailing mother lie on the floor of their home for two days, stepping over her when he had to and not calling 911 until she was malnourished and dehydrated, police said Friday.

When he finally called 911 and officers got to her, the 64-year-old woman was soiled with her feces and urine, according to police in Long Island's Nassau County. She suffered cardiac and respiratory arrest on the way to a hospital; she was in critical condition and on life support Friday.

The son was identified as 45-year-old Lacy Reid, of Freeport, a porter at a nursing home in North Woodmere. He was charged with first-degree reckless endangerment, which carries as many as seven years in prison.

He was arraigned and released on Friday.

— Wire reports

For-profit colleges boost lending

By Justin Pope
Associated Press writer

Some of the nation's biggest for-profit colleges and vocational schools are boosting enrollment in tough times by making more loans directly to cash-strapped students, knowing full well many of them probably won't be able to repay what they borrowed.

The schools still make money because the practice boosts their enrollment and brings in tuition dollars subsidized by the government. But some of these students could end up saddled with high interest rates and loan payments they can't handle, a burden that could damage their credit for years to come.

Among the for-profit colleges that are booming are ITT, Corinthian Colleges and Career Education Corp. They and other such institutions have an estimated 1.2 million U.S. students pursuing degrees in such fields as nursing, computers and the culinary arts.

Many students at these schools get thousands of dollars

School lending practices in question

Some for-profit schools are making loans to students, knowing that many won't be able to pay them back.

Percent distribution of college loan debt, 2007-'08

	None	<\$10,000	10,000-29,999	30,000-39,999	40,000+
Bachelor's degree	34%	14	34	9	10
Associate degree	52		23	20	3 | 2
Certificate	37		34	26	2 | 1
Overall	41		20	29	6 | 6

NOTE: Numbers may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

SOURCE: Department of Education

college chains have set aside roughly half their internal lending amount as a loss reserve — essentially telling investors they don't expect students to repay more than half of what they borrow.

Another concern: Some companies label such loans consumer financing rather than student loans, which carry particular disclosure requirements. One for-profit school, Colorado-based Westwood College, has been hit with a class-action lawsuit accusing it of fraud and arguing that its lending program violates state banking laws. Westwood charges a relatively high 18 percent interest but doesn't call its lending student loans.

"It's very alarming," said Deanne Loonin, director of the National Consumer Law Center's student loan borrower assistance project. The colleges "can structure the products in all kinds of ways — things like revolving credit lines, unsecured loans, even secured loans. It's this new thing and we're worried about it."

These schools call the practice a lifeline for students who couldn't otherwise afford an education. And in some cases, students may find better terms than they used to get from lenders like Sallie Mae Corp., which have recently cut way back on student loans to high-risk borrowers.

But some experts worry students will get pushed into loans they shouldn't take.

In fact, two publicly owned

in tuition grants under various government programs, and take out loans to cover the rest of their costs.

But because the economic meltdown has made it harder for students to get bank loans, several of these schools are increasingly stepping in, financing degrees in the same way a furniture store or used-car dealer might extend credit to customers.

Fighting for an American family



Samir Megahed, right, his wife Ahlam, left, and his son Yahia, center, wave U.S. flags after taking the citizen oath Friday in Tampa, Fla. Samir Megahed and some of his family members took the oath of an American citizen, three days before his adoptive country tries to throw out one of his sons as a suspected terrorist. Youssef Megahed 23, waits in a South Florida jail to see if he'll be deported, despite being acquitted of his alleged crimes in federal court.

AP photo

Student in custody as family takes citizenship oath

By Mitch Stacy
Associated Press writer

TAMPA, Fla. — Samir Megahed took his oath as an American citizen Friday with an odd mix of pride and pain, knowing his adopted country considers his son a terrorist and is trying to deport him.

Megahed, a 62-year-old from Egypt, expected that his son Youssef would be standing to take the oath with him and other family members at the Tampa Convention Center.

Instead, 23-year-old Youssef Megahed waits in a South Florida jail to see if he'll be deported — even though a federal jury acquitted him on all criminal charges and some of the jurors say he shouldn't be made to leave the country. His immigration trial begins Monday in Miami.

"I'm deeply saddened that Youssef is not with us," Samir

Megahed said this week at the family's comfortable north Tampa town house. "He fulfilled the obligation for citizenship with us."

In August 2007, two weeks after applying for U.S. citizenship, Youssef Megahed was arrested along with a fellow University of South Florida engineering student not far from a military base in rural South Carolina.

Both are Egyptian and dark-skinned. They acted nervously. And they had some homemade model rocket parts in the trunk that looked like pipe bombs to the deputies who stopped them for speeding.

Authorities thought they had found a couple of fledgling terrorists and charged them with possessing explosives that could be fashioned into a destructive device. There was no evidence that the two, who said they were on a road trip to

see the Carolina beaches, planned a crime.

A federal jury acquitted Megahed on April 4 at the end of a three-week trial. Three days later, as Megahed and his father left a Tampa Wal-Mart, immigration authorities showed up and seized him.

Megahed has said he didn't know anything about the items in the trunk, which trial witnesses described as low-grade explosives used to power model rocket engines.

More troublesome for Megahed now, though, is being associated with Ahmed Mohamed, the USF student who was his traveling companion on the Carolina road trip.

Based on what authorities found on Mohamed's laptop computer in the car, he clearly sympathized with Palestinian terrorists. Stored on the hard drive was a video he made demonstrating how to convert a

remote-controlled toy car into bomb detonator.

During the tutorial, which he posted on YouTube, Mohamed said he wanted to teach "martyrdoms" and "suicides" how to save themselves so they can continue to fight invaders, including U.S. soldiers. Mohamed pleaded guilty to providing material support to terrorists and was sentenced to 15 years in prison in December.

Megahed claimed he had never seen the video and was not charged in connection with it. The jurors in his trial weren't allowed to hear about it, although jury foreman Gary Meringer said some of them probably knew about it.

Meringer and other jurors have spoken out against the effort to deport Megahed, saying it discounts the work they did in considering the evidence and finding that he did not commit any crimes.

Obama 'pay czar' to review exec. compensation plans

By Ken Thomas
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The Obama administration's "pay czar" is embarking on a review of proposed compensation packages for the top employees at seven companies that are on government life support, marking the first time a federal official will have veto power over how much private-sector executives are compensated.

Kenneth Feinberg, who ran the government's fund for families of the victims of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, has 60 days to approve or reject the compensation plans submitted this week from bailout recipients. They include American International Group Inc. and General Motors.

He is expected to complete his review by late October, although Treasury spokesman Andrew Williams said Friday that the 60-day clock will not start until Feinberg makes a determination

that a company's submission is "substantially complete." He said it could take some days if not weeks for Feinberg to make that determination for each of the seven companies.

Friday was the last day the companies could submit proposed pay packages for their 25 highest earners. Feinberg is expected to negotiate the packages with the companies and will also approve broader compensation formulas that will apply to the 75 next-highest-paid workers at each company.

Feinberg will have a difficult balancing act: He faces pressure to curb diamond-studded compensation packages that have led to public outrage. At the same time, he must ensure that financial institutions and car companies can keep talented executives needed to steer them clear of government assistance. Free market advocates, meanwhile, fault the government's role in overseeing the private compensation.

FDIC chief says parts of regulatory plan won't fly

By Daniel Wagner
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The head of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. is arguing against key pillars of the Obama administration's plan to overhaul the financial system, saying they would not survive in Congress and that she has better ideas.

In an interview with The Associated Press, FDIC Chairman Sheila Bair said Congress would not go along with expanding the Federal Reserve's authority to regulate large financial companies or with giving a new consumer protection agency enforcement powers over banks.

Power to enforce rules for banks now belongs to Bair's agency and other bank regulators.

"There's a lot of resistance from a lot of different quarters to a lot of the things the administration has submitted," Bair told the AP on Thursday. "That

is a reality the administration needs to deal with."

Bank industry groups say the Obama plan, introduced in June, would burden companies and ultimately raise costs for borrowers. Congress has objected to giving the Fed more power, and critics say it failed to properly use the authority it had before the financial crisis erupted.

Other regulators, including Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke, have objected to parts of the plan. Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner angrily demanded regulators get in line, even though the Treasury has no power over agencies like the Fed and FDIC.

Treasury has suggested some regulators are simply guarding their territory. In a separate interview, Deputy Treasury Secretary Neal Wolin told the AP it's not surprising "that in understandable Washington style, (regulators) defend their own institutions."

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

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Tonight: Scattered clouds. Lows, 40s.

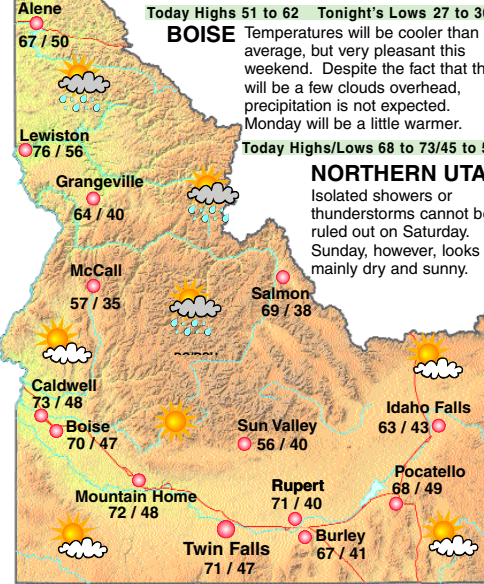
Tomorrow: Sunny skies expected. Highs, mid 60s to near 70.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

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

IDAHO'S FORECAST

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TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Table with 5 columns: Today, Tonight, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. Includes weather icons and temperature forecasts.

Yesterday's Weather

Table with 3 columns: City, Hi, Lo, Precip. Lists weather for Boise, Challis, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Falls, Jerome, Lewiston, Lowell, Malad City, Malta, Pocatello, Rexburg, Salmon, Stanley, Sun Valley.

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MOON PHASES



MOONRISE and MOONSET

Table with 2 columns: Today, Tomorrow. Lists Moonrise and Moonset times for Today, Sunday, and Monday.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Table with 3 columns: Today, Tomorrow, Monday. Lists weather forecasts for various regional cities like Boise, Bonners Ferry, Burley, Challis, etc.

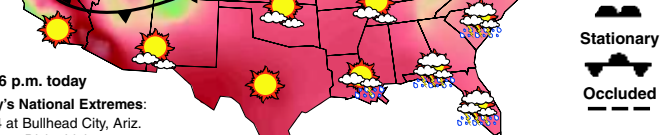
NATIONAL FORECAST

Table with 3 columns: Today, Tomorrow, Monday. Lists weather forecasts for various national cities like Atlanta, Atlanta City, Baltimore, Billings, etc.

WORLD FORECAST

Table with 3 columns: Today, Tomorrow, Monday. Lists weather forecasts for various international cities like Acapulco, Athens, Auckland, Bangkok, Beijing, Berlin, Buenos Aires, etc.

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Gregg Middlekauff's Quote of the Day: 'People of character do the right thing, not because they think it will change the world but because they refuse to be changed by the world.' - Michael Josephson

CANADIAN FORECAST

Table with 3 columns: Today, Tomorrow, Monday. Lists weather forecasts for various Canadian cities like Calgary, Cranbrook, Edmonton, Kelowna, etc.

Controller didn't warn pilot before Hudson crash

By Joan Lowy Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — An air traffic controller making a personal phone call initially failed to warn a small plane of other aircraft in its path and then tried unsuccessfully to contact the pilot, federal safety officials said Friday.

by the Federal Aviation Administration. The National Transportation Safety Board said in a report that the controller — who has not been identified — cleared the single-engine Piper for takeoff at 11:48 a.m. EDT, and then made a telephone call.

Liberty International Airport, which monitors low-flying traffic over the river, but doesn't attempt to separate aircraft. The pilot apparently did not contact Newark, the report said. Radar data show there were several aircraft immediately ahead of the plane, including the tour helicopter, "all of which were potential traffic conflicts for the airplane," but the Teterboro controller didn't warn the pilot, the report said.



Wreckage of a helicopter that was hit by an airplane and crashed in the Hudson River is repositioned by a crane on a pier in Hoboken, N.J., on Monday. AP photo

Gov't dallies, airline passengers suffer

By Joan Lowy Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — When Washington learned 47 people were stuck overnight aboard a small plane at a Minnesota airport, Capitol Hill reverberated with demands to protect the public from a recurrence, and the Obama administration launched an investigation.

Analysis Airlines planes on the ground in Detroit, trapping passengers for seven hours. Some new regulations were put in place but most proposals died, including one that airlines pay passengers who are kept waiting on a runway for more than two hours.

as he weighs what action to take on the pending rule. After the JetBlue strandings at JFK, New York state lawmakers enacted a "passenger bill of rights" requiring airlines to provide food, water, working toilets and fresh air for passengers held on tarmacs more than three hours.

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Idaho's Woolridge makes most of second chance

Vandals hold first fall scrimmage

By Josh Wright
Times-News correspondent

MOSCOW — The thickly built running back with a gap-toothed smile and well-traveled past understands what he's missed. At Washington State,

DeMaundry Woolridge let one opportunity after another slip through his hands.

More than two years later, things are starting to come into focus for the former Cougar. He knows who to blame, and what to be grate-

ful for — like a last-ditch chance at the University of Idaho.

"I made my mistakes," Woolridge said Friday after the Vandals' first fall scrimmage. "That's my fault there. I was young. I didn't do what I was supposed to



do. But here, I feel like this is better suited (for me)." It's been a long-winding path back to college foot-

ball's highest division for the Texas native. Woolridge left WSU following the 2006 season because of poor grades, then sat out the last two years trying to fix his dinged-up grade-point average.

He spent time working odd jobs, moved briefly to Langston, Okla., to attend a small NAIA school and came back to the Palouse after

calling Idaho coach Robb Akey, a former Cougar assistant.

"I'm proud of him," Akey said. "He's got (his grades) situated. Not only did he get that taken care of so he can play his senior year, he's also going to get his degree."

Woolridge is now taking on another weighty

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Pro 4's come to MVS tonight

Times-News

Competing in full body cars with 4-cylinder power the Pro 4's racing series will make its first and only appearance at Magic Valley Speedway this evening.

As the season winds down, the MVS weekly series drivers will be focused on climbing in the point standings. Kris McKean, who leads the Pepsi Late Models Series, is just six points out of second place in the Budweiser Super Stocks. Bob Gilligan still leads in the Quale's Electronics Hornets division, but is looking forward to having a better night than in his last outing when he could only salvage an eighth-place finish in the main event.

The Mountain Dew Modifieds and Magic Valley Pipe Street Stocks drivers will all be on the track and working on improving their rankings.

Next weekend, NASCAR Sprint Cup driver Sterling Marlin will be at Magic Valley Speedway competing in a McKean Motorsports Late Model car.

As for today's racing, gates open at 3 p.m., qualifying begins at 5:30 and green flag racing starts at 6.

MVS Standings

Pepsi Late Models: 1. Kris McKean 1139, 2. T.J. Woodhall 1050, 3. Cliff Chester 969, 4. Dan Lowther 954, 5. Jeff Wade 922.

Mountain Dew Modifieds: 1. Rick Fowble 941, 2. Scott Gilligan 769, 3. Dustin Miller 737, 4. Shelby Stroebel 287, 5. Sam Harris 242.

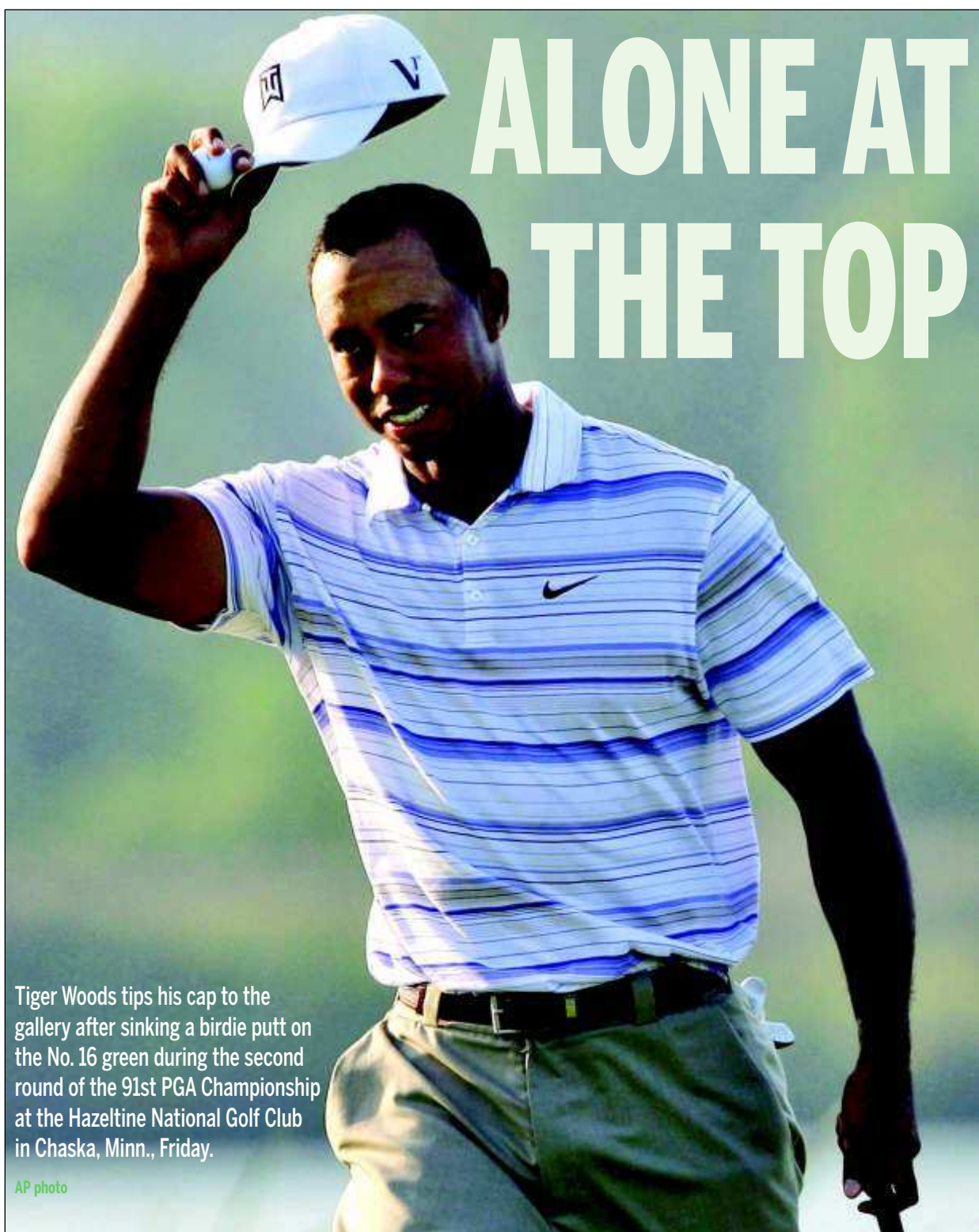
Budweiser Super Stocks: 1. Jerry McKean 1238, 2. Allen Williams 1142, 3. Kris McKean 1136, 4. Jason Abbott 923, 5. Daniel Shirley 868.

NAPA Pony Stocks: 1. Ray Homolka 876, 2. Michael Stuart 727, 3. Josh Pitz 670, 4. Wade Henslee 577, 5. Stacey Jensen 298.

Magic Valley Pipe Street Stocks: 1. John Newell 1073, 2. Jim Shirley 1013, 3. Chase Carraway 981, 4. Steve Edens 952, 5. Rob Roche 929.

Quale's Electronics Hornets: 1. Bob Gilligan 920, 2. Jeff Peck 809, 3. JB Rogers 807, 4. Jenna Quale 775, 5. Brennen VanderMeer 708.

Jr. Stingers: 1. Taylor Patrick 475, 2. Dustin Patrick 450, 3. Russell Dalton 445, 4. Hannah Newhouse 237, 5. Caitlin Stroebel 110.



Tiger Woods tips his cap to the gallery after sinking a birdie putt on the No. 16 green during the second round of the 91st PGA Championship at the Hazeltine National Golf Club in Chaska, Minn., Friday.

AP photo

Woods builds a 4-shot lead at the PGA

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press writer

CHASKA, Minn. — Three players took turn sharing the lead with Tiger Woods until he stood alone at the PGA Championship.

The final hour at Hazeltine changed everything.

Woods fired off three straight birdies, which began with a drive onto the fringe of the 299-yard 14th hole and ended with Woods nodding his head and dangling his tongue out of the side of his mouth after making a 20-footer.

He finished with a 2-

under 70 to build a four-shot lead, his largest since the 2005 British Open at St. Andrews, when he led by five.

Woods is 8-0 when leading a major through 36 holes, and his chances only improved as everyone around him faltered.

"In order to have a lead in a major championship, you can't be playing poorly," said Woods, who was at 7-under 137. "And all the times that I've been in this position, I have played well. And I'm

playing well now."

Ross Fisher was the last challenger to crumble. Tied for the lead with two holes to play, he came up woefully short on the par-3 17th and hit a drive that left him

an awkward stance in the sand, both shots leading to bogey and a 68.

Padraig Harrington was tied with eight holes to play until he made three straight bogeys, closing with another bogey when he missed a 3 1/2-foot putt. He finished with a 73.

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PGA Leaders

Through second round

Tiger Woods	-7
Vijay Singh	-3
Brendan Jones	-3
Lucas Glover	-3
Ross Fisher	-3
Padraig Harrington	-3
Ian Poulter	-2
Lee Westwood	-2

Other notables

Ernie Els	-1
Corey Pavin	E
Angel Cabrera	+2
Phil Mickelson	+4
Retief Goosen	+4

Full scores, Sports 3

Today's TV coverage:
9 a.m., TNT; Noon, CBS

Welcome to Philly, Michael Vick, and watch out

By Rob Maaddi
Associated Press writer

PHILADELPHIA — Michael Vick picked a tough place for a second chance.

Philadelphia sports fans, it is said, would boo a cancer patient. They threw snowballs at Santa Claus during a game in 1968. They cheered when the Dallas Cowboys' Michael Irvin injured his neck and had to be carried off the field in 1999. They behaved so badly that a courtroom was set up at old Veterans Stadium to handle arrests.

But the City of Brotherly

INSIDE

Friday's NFL preseason results and a look at today's game

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Love is where Vick will make his comeback attempt.

"I think everybody deserves a second chance," a somber Vick said Friday, a day after signing with the Philadelphia Eagles. "We all have issues, we all deal with certain things and we all have our own set of inequities. I think as long as

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AP photo

Michael Vick, center, is seen along with Philadelphia Eagles head coach Andy Reid, left, and former Indianapolis Colts coach Tony Dungy, right, during a news conference in Philadelphia, Friday.

CSI hires E. Coast coach

Devlin will join men's hoops staff later this month

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

An East Coast guy is coming to Twin Falls.

The College of Southern Idaho men's basketball program announced Friday the hiring of Ryan Devlin as an assistant coach. Devlin replaces Russ Beck, who was hired in late July as the head coach at Western Nebraska Community College.

Devlin's three previous coaching jobs were all in Maryland, the latest as an assistant at Montrose Christian School in Baltimore.

"I'm just excited about the energy he brings," said CSI Head Coach Steve Gosar. "As a recruiter and a skill developer, he's going to be a really fun guy to have in our program."

Reached by phone on Friday, Devlin acknowledged he's heading a long way from home for his new job but said he was looking forward to the opportunity. He spent just one year at Montrose, preceded by a one-season stint at Hagerstown (Md.) Community College where he served as an assistant and interim head coach during the 2007-08 season. He began his coaching career at Bowling Brook Prep in Baltimore.

"We are excited about the relationships that he has with some of the major programs in the nation," said CSI Athletic Director Joel Bate.

A University of Pittsburgh graduate, Devlin worked under Terry Truax, a long-time Dean Smith assistant, at Hagerstown. Montrose is one of the elite prep schools on the East Coast, producing numerous NBA players including Kevin Durant. Two players from last year's Montrose squad signed with Villanova.

Said Bate: "He is a tenacious recruiter, and his on-the-court experience and work with players makes him a great fit for our needs here at CSI."

Devlin said he and his wife Erin have a busy couple of weeks as they prepare for the cross-country move. But when he arrives in Twin Falls in late August, watch out.

"He's a fireball," said Gosar.

Road opener: Breaking form from recent seasons, the Golden Eagle men will begin the 2009-10 campaign away from CSI Gymnasium. CSI opens the season Nov. 6-7 at the Wells

See **CSI**, Sports 2

No rivals for Tiger this week

CHASKA, Minn. — Pdraig Harrington had his moment, like they all have their moments. The only difference was his came early, too early for any real drama to unfold in the impending blowout that is the PGA Championship.



Tim Dahlberg

Vijay Singh may have a moment of his own on Saturday, though it will likely prove just as fleeting. Tiger Woods has such a chokehold on this tournament that the only benefit of getting the chance to play with him in the final group in the third round is getting some good television air-time.

Singh drew the short straw this time because Harrington wilted in the Minnesota heat. By Sunday it will probably be someone different filling out the two-some as Woods takes a leisurely stroll to his 15th major championship.

We've been waiting for a true rival to emerge to Woods for the better part of a dozen years now. We'll be waiting another dozen and it still may never happen.

There's too many pretenders, not nearly enough contenders. Players with different names and different games, but never any Arnie to Tiger's Jack.

Phil Mickelson had his share of chances but never seized enough of them. Neither did the usual suspects like Singh, David Duval, Ernie Els and Sergio Garcia.

For a brief time Friday it seemed as if Harrington was going to take a shot at auditioning for the role. He had the pedigree — three major titles of his own — and he had the opportunity, playing alongside Woods on steamy Hazeltine National.

Even better, he had a share of the lead at one point and a lot of support from the huge crowds that appreciate Irish nice just as much as they do Minnesota nice. Unlike Woods, Harrington doesn't throw clubs and swear his way around a course, a trait that a lot of Minnesotans seem to appreciate.

They also appreciate winners, too. And Woods looks as if he's going to run away with this one.

If Harrington couldn't beat him last Sunday while leading by three shots in the final round in Ohio what chance does he have coming from four behind over 36 holes here? For that matter, what chance does Singh or anyone in the field have of catching golf's greatest front-runner ever, a player who is a perfect 8-0 when holding the lead midway through major championships?

In a word, none.

"If Tiger plays the golf he's capable of on the weekend, he'll be the winner," Harrington said.

If Woods doesn't play that kind of golf, it will be a bigger shock than Michael Vick signing with the Philadelphia Eagles. He's so mentally focused, so driven to succeed that he either intimidates opponents into submission before they reach the first tee or wears them down with relentless play on the course.

That's why his only real rival is a Florida retiree who spends more time playing tennis than golf. Jack Nicklaus still owns the mythical title of world's greatest golfer, but even he acknowledges it's only a matter of time until Woods breaks his record of 18 major championships and is formally given the crown.

The current crop of players, meanwhile, has to be content to winning when Woods is either not around or out of sorts.

Howard homers Phillies to win

ATLANTA — Ryan Howard led off the ninth inning with a homer and Philadelphia won its fourth straight game, beating Atlanta 3-2 on Friday night.

Chase Utley hit a two-run shot for the Phillies and Shane Victorino put on a dazzling defensive show in center field, chasing down one long drive after another to keep the Braves from extending their winning streak to a season-best six games.

Howard won it with his 28th homer off Rafael Soriano (1-4) to break a 2-all tie. Philadelphia extended its lead over Atlanta in the NL East to six games.

Joe Blanton surrendered one earned run in seven innings, Ryan Madson (4-4) won it with a scoreless eighth and Brad Lidge escaped trouble in the ninth for his 22nd save in 29 chances.

CARDINALS 9, PADRES 2

ST. LOUIS — St. Louis' Adam Wainwright joined Boston's Josh Beckett as the only 14-game winners in the majors and contributed his fifth career homer to a 15-hit attack. The Cardinals battered rookie Mat Latos (4-2) for seven runs and eight hits in four-plus innings. The 21-year-old had won his previous four starts.

Matt Holliday had three hits and three RBIs and his two-run single in the fifth was a key blow for the NL Central leaders, who have won six of seven and have beaten the Padres seven straight at home.

MARLINS 6, ROCKIES 5

MIAMI — Josh Johnson allowed one hit and had a career-high 11 strikeouts in 7 1-3 innings for Florida.

The Marlins won for the seventh time in eight games and climbed within two games of the Rockies, who lead the NL wild card.

Johnson (12-2) had not given up a hit until Garrett Atkins hit his eighth homer with two outs in the seventh. He allowed three walks and one run.



Philadelphia Phillies batter Ryan Howard, right, breaks a 2-2 tie with a solo home run as Atlanta Braves catcher Brian McCann, left, looks on in the ninth inning in Atlanta, Friday.

AP photo

BREWERS 11, ASTROS 2

MILWAUKEE — Ryan Braun homered in each of the first two innings and Felipe Lopez hit a three-run shot in an eight-run first off Houston's Wandy Rodriguez.

Brewers ace Yovani Gallardo (11-9) struck out seven over six innings and tied a career-high with three RBIs.

CUBS 17, PIRATES 2

CHICAGO — Derrek Lee matched a career high with seven RBIs and capped a 10-run second inning with a two-run double as Chicago snapped its five-game losing streak.

The Cubs led 14-0 after two innings. The last time they scored so many runs so quickly was June 7, 1906 — 10 years before they moved into Wrigley Field.

METS 3, GIANTS 0

NEW YORK — Bobby Parnell pitched six crisp innings in his second major league start for New York.

Parnell (3-4) limited the Giants to three singles and

struck out seven, including four straight overlapping his final two innings. The right-hander recorded just seven outs in his first start, a 3-1 loss at San Diego last Saturday.

NATIONALS 2, REDS 0

CINCINNATI — Rafael Belliard and Wil Nieves hit solo home runs to back Garrett Mock's seven solid innings and Washington snapped a three-game losing streak.

Mock (2-4), making his sixth start since being recalled from Triple-A Syracuse on July 16, retired 10 consecutive batters in one stretch on the way to his second win in his last two starts. He allowed six hits with four walks and six strikeouts.

AMERICAN LEAGUE ROYALS 16, ANGELS 6

BALTIMORE — Felix Pie became the fourth player in Orioles history to hit for the cycle, and Baltimore tied club records for extra-base hits and doubles in a 16-6 rout of Los Angeles on Friday night.

Pie doubled in the first inning, homered in the third, then rounded out the feat during a seven-run seventh. He opened the inning by beating out an infield single, then tripled to drive in two runs and reach a career high for hits in a game.

TIGERS 1, ROYALS 0

DETROIT — Brandon Inge's home run with one out in the bottom of the ninth inning gave Detroit the victory.

Inge hit a 2-1 pitch from Roman Colon (1-2) into the bullpens in left field for his 23rd home run.

Brandon Lyon (6-4) picked up the win with one inning of relief as the Tigers extended their scoreless streak to 21 innings.

BLUE JAYS 5, RAYS 2

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Toronto's Roy Halladay gave up two runs over eight innings for his 13th win.

Halladay (13-5) was 0-2 in three previous starts against Tampa Bay this season. The right-hander

allowed eight hits and struck out six in pitching at least eight innings for the fifth time in his last six starts.

TWINS 11, INDIANS 0

MINNEAPOLIS — Scott Baker pitched a two-hitter, Jason Kubel homered and had five RBIs and Minnesota beat Cleveland.

Baker received plenty of support from Kubel and Joe Mauer as the Twins pounded out 12 hits and chased Justin Masterson (3-4) after just 3 1-3 innings. Kubel and Mauer each had three hits.

RED SOX 8, RANGERS 4

ARLINGTON, Texas — Victor Martinez's two-run double keyed a six-run ninth inning that lifted Boston past Texas, preserving the Red Sox's lead in the AL wild card.

Martinez's two-out hit gave the Red Sox a 5-4 lead and the win in the opener of the three-game series put them 1 1/2 games ahead of the Rangers.

— The Associated Press

CSI

Continued from Sports 1

Fargo Tip-Off Classic in Casper, Wyo. The Eagles will face Northwest (Wyo.) College and Casper College. CSI's home opener is Nov. 12 against Westchester (N.Y.) Community College as part of the three-day Gordon Paving-Mountain West Components Invitational.

SWAC slate: The Scenic West Athletic Conference schedule will feature four games against each team this season rather than three. That means an early start to league play. CSI hosts Salt Lake Community College Nov. 19 in its SWAC opener.

Injury update: Freshman point guard Pierre Jackson will have surgery Wednesday to repair a broken elbow, while freshman Josten Thomas is expected to be back on the floor soon after having surgery on his broken hand in July. Gosar said sophomore center Aziz Ndiaye is responding well to physical therapy and there's a chance he could play the second half of the season. Ndiaye had surgery on his right knee in June to repair a torn ACL and a partially torn meniscus.

Short stay: Point guard Kendrick Robinson has decided not to play at CSI this season. He spent the summer in Twin Falls but decided to play closer to his home in San Antonio, Texas, for personal reasons.

New faces: Gosar is upbeat about the two most recent additions to CSI's lineup. Christian Finau-Parker, a 6-foot-2 guard from Chicago, red-shirted at BYU-Hawaii before serving an LDS mission.

"He's a kid that gives us some great maturity," said Gosar, lauding Parker's on-court toughness. Travis Wilkins, a 6-9, 200-pounder, spent his freshman season at South Carolina-Salkehatchie, where he earned all-region honors. A long, athletic player, Wilkins "has more of a face-up game," according to Gosar. "He can put it on the deck and get to the rim."

CSI still has a few scholarships to fill, and Gosar expects to sign one player in the next few days.

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PGA

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Before them was Graeme McDowell, who couldn't keep the ball dry and wasted a good start by shooting 75.

Fisher and Harrington finished four shots behind at 3-under 141, along with Vijay Singh (72), U.S. Open champion Lucas Glover (70) and Brendan Jones (70), who played in the morning when the greens were at their smoothest, though still not easy.

"I mean, yes, Tiger is the greatest golf I think we've ever seen," Fisher said. "But at the end of the day, he's just like me and you. He's just a human being. He just happens to be damn good at golf. So we've got to work really, really hard to try and compete with him and catch him."

Woods has not lost a 36-hole lead on the PGA Tour in five years, dating to the Byron Nelson when he was revamping his swing. He came to Hazeltine having won his last two tournaments, however, and appears to be hitting his stride.

His finishing kick Friday was particularly impressive.

He avoided his second bogey in

three holes with a 12-foot par save at No. 12, missed a birdie opportunity to take the lead on the 13th, then poured it on. The tees on the 352-yard 14th hole were moved up, giving players the option of trying to drive the green. At only 299 with the wind in their favor, it wasn't much of a choice.

Woods flushed his 3-wood onto the green and just onto the fringe, nearly holing the eagle putt. On the par-5 15th, he hit 3-wood through the green and chipped to tap-in range to widen the lead. Then came the 16th, and a putt that gave this major that inevitable feeling of Woods hoisting the Wanamaker Trophy for a record-tying fifth time.

"His game looked solid again today," Harrington said after playing with Woods for the third straight round, dating to Sunday at Firestone when Woods overcame a three-shot deficit to beat him. "I think he's in a good position. The reason he's a good front-runner is he can pick and choose his shots, and he's not been pushed into shots that he doesn't have to hit. And he's

very good at that."

Harrington faced one of those shots, and it was a dandy.

Trying to get back into the game at the 15th, his ball on a slope in the bunker, Harrington thought the slope would help him reach the green, and he pounded a 3-wood that was perfect. It stopped 15 feet from the cup.

Woods called it one of the best shots he had ever seen, "worth the price of admission."

"He did say to me actually he would have paid to have seen it," Harrington said. "So I asked him for 50 bucks."

Woods gave nothing to anyone at Hazeltine — not even himself.

"There's a long way to go," he said.

Still, it was the first time Woods has opened a major with consecutive rounds under par since the 2006 PGA at Medinah.

He will be paired in the final group Saturday with Singh, one of his many rivals. They have not played together since the opening two rounds at the Deutsche Bank Classic in 2007.

Idaho

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challenge: trying to earn playing time in the Vandals' congested backfield. After playing on Idaho's scout team a year ago, the 5-foot-8, 220-pound redshirt senior is one of six tailbacks vying for carries.

Although every back has skills that Akey appreciates, the third-year coach sees a spot for Woolridge.

"I expect DeMaundry to be a factor this year, yes I do," he said. "I've seen DeMaundry do good things in a Division I football game. And he's worked his tail off to get to this scenario."

Woolridge ran with the Vandals' first unit Friday during the team's first fall scrimmage, garnering 24 yards on four carries. But his time with backups and freshman came largely because he's recovering from a strained hamstring, he said. Asked if he felt the Vandals' run-

ning back depth chart felt crowded, Woolridge replied, "No, it feels more like a family. We all love each other; we're all good. It's a great corps."

Young cornerback stands out: Tracy Carter, a slender 5-11 true freshman from Mesquite, Texas, only hopes to make the travel squad come early September. On Friday, he took a big step in that direction.

The cornerback snared two nifty interceptions working with the third unit, and both impressed Akey.

"Our depth is going to come from youth in our secondary and our linebacking corps also," he said. "Therefore, when a young guy like shows up making plays in a test situation like this, it's a great positive."

Carter said he was attracted to Idaho because of the coaches'

energy. "I love the coaching staff. They remind me of my high school coaching staff."

More scrimmage notes: Akey praised the play of freshman line-backer and Lake City High product Jared Heston, who registered four tackles. ... Tailback Princeton McCarty left the scrimmage after kickoff drills a few minutes into the afternoon session and was on the sideline the remainder of the time without pads. Akey said he doesn't believe McCarty is injured. The coaching staff is trying to get reps for as many backs as possible, he said. ... Starting safety Virdell Larkins did not participate in the scrimmage and wasn't at the practice field, apparently at Akey's behest. "He's been having a pretty good camp. He wasn't here this afternoon? that's between he and I." ... The Vandals will scrimmage again at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday.

SCOREBOARD

AUTO RACING

NASCAR Sprint Cup Carfax 400

Lineup
At Michigan International Speedway
Brookly, Mich.
Lap Length: 2 Miles
(Car Number In Parentheses)

- (83) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 187,242.
- (5) Mark Martin, Chevrolet, 187,013.
- (42) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 186,819.
- (40) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 186,432.
- (1) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 186,263.
- (2) Kurt Busch, Dodge, 186,157.
- (37) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 185,912.
- (20) Joey Logano, Toyota, 185,855.
- (2) Bill Elliott, Ford, 185,806.
- (9) Joey Kuhn, Dodge, 185,782.
- (82) Scott Speed, Toyota, 185,778.
- (25) Brad Keselowski, Chevrolet, 185,753.
- (44) AJ Allmendinger, Dodge, 185,634.
- (77) Sam Hornish Jr., Dodge, 185,577.
- (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 185,486.
- (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 185,448.
- (14) Greg Biffle, Ford, 185,385.
- (44) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 185,309.
- (26) Jamie McMurray, Ford, 185,266.
- (22) David Stremme, Chevrolet, 185,057.
- (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 184,938.
- (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 184,871.
- (33) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 184,587.
- (7) Robby Gordon, Toyota, 184,303.
- (17) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 183,746.
- (47) Marcos Ambrose, Toyota, 184,171.
- (31) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 183,974.
- (9) Mike Bliss, Dodge, 183,941.
- (34) John Andretti, Chevrolet, 183,894.
- (55) Michael Waltrip, Toyota, 183,753.
- (60) David Reutimann, Toyota, 183,702.
- (9) Carl Edwards, Ford, 183,495.
- (96) Bobby Labonte, Ford, 183,239.
- (19) Elliott Sadler, Ford, 183,253.
- (98) Paul Menard, Ford, 183,222.
- (71) David Gilliland, Chevrolet, 183,173.
- (6) David Ragan, Ford, 182,964.
- (67) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 182,866.
- (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 182,746.
- (43) Reed Sorenson, Dodge, 182,315.
- (46) Dave Blaney, Toyota, 182,274.
- (7) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
- (36) Mike Skinner, Toyota, 181,708.

Failed To Qualify

- (37) Tony Rokes, Dodge.

BASEBALL

American League All Times MDT

EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	72	43	.626	-
Boston	66	49	.574	6
Tampa Bay	64	54	.530	11
Toronto	55	59	.482	16½
Baltimore	48	67	.417	24
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	61	54	.530	-
Chicago	58	57	.504	3
Minnesota	56	59	.487	5
Cleveland	49	66	.426	12
Kansas City	45	70	.391	16
WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	68	45	.602	-
Texas	64	50	.561	4½
Seattle	60	55	.522	9
Oakland	51	63	.447	17½

Thursday's Games

Texas 4, Cleveland 1
Kansas City 5, Minnesota 4
Detroit 2, Boston 0
N.Y. Yankees 11, Seattle 1

Friday's Games

Detroit 1, Kansas City 0
Baltimore 16, L.A. Angels 6
Toronto 5, Tampa Bay 2
Boston 8, Texas 4
Minnesota 11, Cleveland 0
Chicago White Sox at Oakland, late
N.Y. Yankees at Seattle, late

Saturday's Games

Chicago White Sox (G.Floyd 9-7) at Oakland (G.Gonzalez 4-2), 2:05 p.m.
Cleveland (D.Huff 6-6) at Minnesota (Swarzak 3-5), 2:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Hochevar 6-5) at Detroit (E.Jackson 8-5), 5:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Lackey 7-5) at Baltimore (Matusz 1-1), 5:05 p.m.
Toronto (Tallet 5-6) at Tampa Bay (Kazmir 6-7), 5:08 p.m.
Boston (Penny 7-6) at Texas (Holland 5-7), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Mitre 1-1) at Seattle (French 2-2), 8:10 p.m.

National League All Times MDT

EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	65	48	.575	-
Florida	62	54	.534	4½
Atlanta	60	55	.522	6
New York	54	61	.470	12
Washington	41	75	.353	25½
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	65	52	.556	-
Chicago	59	55	.518	7
Milwaukee	57	58	.496	7
Houston	56	60	.483	8½
Cincinnati	50	65	.435	14
Pittsburgh	46	69	.400	18
WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	69	46	.600	-
Colorado	64	52	.552	5½
San Francisco	62	53	.539	7
Arizona	52	63	.452	17
San Diego	49	68	.419	21

Thursday's Games

Milwaukee 12, San Diego 2
Philadelphia 6, Chicago Cubs 1
Colorado 10, Pittsburgh 1
Florida 9, Houston 2
Cincinnati 7, Washington 0

Friday's Games

Chicago Cubs 17, Pittsburgh 2
Florida 6, Colorado 5
N.Y. Mets 3, San Francisco 0
Washington 2, Cincinnati 0
Philadelphia 3, Atlanta 0
Milwaukee 11, Houston 2
St. Louis 9, San Diego 10
L.A. Dodgers at Arizona, late

Saturday's Games

Pittsburgh (Duke 9-10) at Chicago Cubs (Gorzalanny 4-2), 11:05 a.m.
Philadelphia (Hamels 7-7) at Atlanta (Kawakami 5-9), 2:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Cain 12-4) at N.Y. Mets (J.Santana 13-8), 2:10 p.m.
Colorado (Cook 10-4) at Florida (VandenHurk 2-1), 4:10 p.m.
Houston (Moehler 7-8) at Milwaukee (Burns 2-4), 5:05 p.m.
Washington (L.Martin 1-2) at Cincinnati (Cuezo 8-9), 5:15 p.m.
San Diego (Stauffer 1-4) at St. Louis (Pineiro 10-9), 5:15 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kuroda 5-5) at Arizona (D.Davis 7-10), 6:10 p.m.

AL Boxes

RED SOX 8, RANGERS 4

Boston	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Reddick cf	4	0	0	0	Vizquel 2b	4	1	3	0
Wdward ss	1	0	0	0	Myung 3b	4	1	1	3
Pedroia 2b	5	1	2	0	Byrd cf	4	1	1	0
V.Mirrez 1b-c	3	1	1	2	A.Jonson dh	3	0	1	1
Bay if	4	1	1	1	Hannin rf	3	0	2	0
J.Drew rf	5	1	2	2	Joelito 1b	4	0	0	0
Lowell 3b	3	1	0	0	D.Mirp if	0	0	0	0
D.Ortiz dh	3	2	2	2	S.Litch cf	1	0	0	0
Varetek c	4	0	1	0	Teghrn ph	2	1	0	0
Bolz jr	0	0	0	0	Andrus ss	3	0	0	0
Kichim 1b	0	0	0	0					
Ngreen ss	1	0	0	0					
Filsuzy ph-cf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	8	11	8	Totals	32	4	9	4
Boston	200	002	006	-8	Texas	200	001	100	-4
DP—Boston 2, Texas 2, LOB—Boston 8, Texas 8, 2B—Pedroia (34), V.Mirrez (24), D.Ortiz (24), Vizquel (6), Byrd (35), HR—J.Drew (13), D.Ortiz (16), M.Young (20), S.Andrus, SF—M.Young.									

NL Boxes

MARLINERS 6, ROCKIES 5

Boston	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Lester	6	6	3	3	11				
D.Bard	1	1	1	1	2				
Saito W-3	1	1	0	0	1				

Papelbon	1	1	0	0	0	2
Texas	523	3	1	1	5	4
Guardado BS-2	13	1	1	1	0	0
O'Day H-15	1	0	0	0	0	0
C.Wilson H-9	1	0	0	0	1	2
F.Francisco L-2	23	7	6	6	0	1
Jennings	13	0	0	0	1	0

HBP—by Millwood (Bay).
Umpires—Home, Marvin Hudson; First, Angel Hernandez; Second, Lance Barksdale; Third, James Hoye. T-3:41. A-40,311 (49,170).

TWINS 11, INDIANS 0

Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi	Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi
Sizemr cf	3	0	0	0	Spano c	3	2	1	0
Acarer ss	4	0	1	0	O'Carer ss	4	1	0	0
Choo lf	3	0	0	0	Maucer c	3	2	3	2
J.Carroll rf	1	0	0	0	Mornea 1b	4	2	2	2
J.Harpe 3b	3	0	0	0	B.Harris 1b	1	0	0	0
Harter dh	3	0	0	0	Kubel dh	4	1	3	5
Valuen 2b	3	0	0	0	Credy rf	4	0	1	1
Shppch c	3	0	0	0	Orduy 3b	3	1	0	0
Gimenez rf-F	3	0	0	0	Punto 3b	0	0	0	0
AMarie lf	3	0	0	0	D.Mlvin lf	4	0	0	0
					K.Czall 2b	4	2	2	1
Totals	29	0	2	0	Totals	34	11	21	11
Cleveland	000	000	000	-0	Minnesota	003	602	00x	-11
E—J.Peralta (13), DP—Cleveland 3, LOB—Cleveland 3, Minnesota 6, 2B—A.Cabrera (28), HR—Kubel (20), SB—Span (19), A.Casilla (8).									

Cleveland Masterson L,3-4 3P 6 7 6 5 3
Todd 2-3 4 2 2 2 1 0
Ohka 3 2 2 2 0 0
K.Wood 1 0 0 0 1 1

Minnesota S.Baker W,10-7
HBP—by S.Baker (Stemmer), WP—Masterson.
Umpires—Home, Bob Davidson; First, Wally Bell; Second, Marty Foster; Third, Chad Fairchild. T-2:45. A-34,845 (46,632).

TIGERS 11, ROYALS 0

Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi	Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
Deless lf	4	0	0	0	Gndrs cf	3	0	2	0
Blmst cf	4	0	1	0	Polanc 2b	3	0	0	0
Butler lf	3	0	0	0	Thoms rf	4	0	0	0
Olivo c	4	0	0	0	M.Carr 1b	4	0	0	0
Callasp 2b	4	0	0	0	Coulin dh	2	0	0	0
Teahen rf	3	0	1	0	Thans lf	4	0	1	0
B.Pena dh	2	0	1	0	Inge 3b	4	1	1	1
AGordn 3b	3	0	0	0	Laird c	3	0	0	0
YBtrch ss	2	0	0	0	Wieters c	3	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	3	0	Totals	30	1	4	1
Kansas City	000	000	001	-0	Detroit	000	000	001	-1

One out when winning run scored.
E—Y.Betancourt (11), LOB—Kansas City 4, Detroit 8, 2B—Granderson (14), HR—Inge (23), CS—Bloomquist (4), S—B.Pena.

Kansas City IP H R ER BB SO
Greinke 9 2 0 0 0 4 7
R.L.Clon 12 11 3 1 1 0 2
Detroit
Washburn 8 3 0 0 2 4
Lyon W-6-4

Umpires—Home, Ed Rapunzo; First, Paul Schrieber; Second, Paul Nauer; Third, Joe West. T-2:21. A-34,799 (41,295).

ORIOLES 16, ANGELS 6

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
Figgins 3b	3	0	1	0	A.Rodrigz 2b	6	2	4	2
J.Maths ph	1	0	0	0	B.Bonitz c	5	3	2	1
Miztus 2b	4	1	0	0	Marks rf	6	1	1	1
Bareu rf	4	1	2	1	A.Huff lf	3	2	2	2
Willis pr-rf	0	1	0	0	Reimold dh	3	1	1	0
guerr dh	4	2	0	0	Wieters c	4	1	1	2
River lf	4	0	3	2	Mora 3b	4	1	1	1
Quinan pr-0	0	0	0	0	Pie lf	5	3	4	4
K.Moris lf	4	0	1	0	Cizturs ss	5	2	3	3
Eayar ss	4	0	0	0					
Napoli c	4	1	2	0					
Milwof cf	3	1	1	1					
Kendrick ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	36	6	22	5	Totals	41	16	19	16
Los Angeles	200	100	210	-6	Baltimore	601	110	70x	-16

E—Pie (1), DP—Baltimore 1, LOB—Los Angeles 5, Baltimore 8, 2B—B.Abreu (21), R.Rivera (3), 2B—Matthews Jr. (13), R.Borders (3), A.Jones (21), M.Karkis (37), A.Huff (24), Reimold (12), Pie (5), Cizturs (9), 3B—Pie (3), Cizturs (3), HR—B.Abreu (10), Pie (3), CS—Figgins (13), SF—Wieters, C.Ray

Los Angeles IP H R ER BB SO
JerWeaver L,12-4 3P 9 8 8 4 3
Palmer 12 3 3 1 1 1 2
Lyon W-6-4 13 7 7 0 1 1
Arredondo 11 3 0 0 0 0 0
Tillman W,1-0 6-2 3 7 4 3 2 3
Albers 11 3 4 2 2 0 1
C.Ray 1 1 0 0 0 1

HBP—by Loux (A.Huff), WP—JerWeaver.
Umpires—Home, Mike Estabrook; First, Larry Vanover; Second, Dan Isognona; Third, Sam Holbrook. T-3:09. A-25,836 (48,290).

BLUE JAYS 5, RAYS 2

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
Scutaro ss	3	1	1	1	Bartlett ss	4	0	0	0
A.Hill 2b	4	0	0	0	C.Wrld if	4	1	4	0
Lind lf	4	1	1	1	Longo 3b	3	0	1	0
Overay 1b	4	1	2	2	Zobrist 2b	4	0	0	0
W.Vells c	4	0	1	0	C.Pena 1b	4	0	0	0
R.Rub cf	4	1	0	0	Burrell dh	2	0	1	1
Encrc 3b	4	0	0	0	W.Agar ph-ph	2	0	0	0
Baras c	4	1	1	0	Gross rf	2</			

NFL PRESEASON ROUNDUP

Sanchez lifts Jets past Rams

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Mark Sanchez completed a 48-yard pass to David Clowney on his first NFL play, and the Jets rookie engineered an early scoring drive in New York's 23-20 loss to the St. Louis Rams on Friday night.

Thomas Jones' 1-yard touchdown dive capped Sanchez's only series of the night, but the Rams rallied to make a winner of Steve Spagnuolo in his head coaching debut.

Sanchez, selected with the fifth overall pick, came in to a loud ovation with 28 seconds left in the first quarter. He took the snap and lofted a pretty pass down the right sideline into Clowney's hands for a big gain.

Seven plays later, Jones took the handoff and leaped over the pile, the ball crossing the goal line before Todd Johnson knocked it out of Jones' hands. Spagnuolo challenged the call, but it was upheld by video review.

Sanchez, with several family members in attendance, completed three of four passes for 88 yards in Rex Ryan's first game as New York's head coach.

Spagnuolo, who interviewed for the Jets job, won in his return to the Meadowlands for the first time as a head coach. Spagnuolo was the defensive coordinator for the



New York Jets quarterback Mark Sanchez (6) reacts after teammate Thomas Jones scored during the second quarter against the St. Louis Rams at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J., Friday.

Giants the last two seasons.

VIKINGS 13, COLTS 3

INDIANAPOLIS — Sage Rosenfels led Minnesota on scoring drives on the first two series, helping the Vikings beat Indianapolis.

Rosenfels completed 10 of 13 passes for 91 yards to take the early lead in the team's quarterback duel. Chester Taylor scored the game's only touchdown on a 5-yard run in the first quarter. Tarvaris Jackson, last year's starting quarterback, completed seven of 15 passes for 39 yards and led the Vikings to a field goal.

Indy went into typical preseason mode for coach Jim Caldwell's debut. Five offensive starters and the top five defensive backs all sat out. Peyton Manning took only six snaps and was sacked three times, and the Vikings outgained Indy 147-0 in the first quarter.

SAINTS 17, BENGALS 7

NEW ORLEANS — Carson Palmer, playing for the first time since an elbow injury sidelined him early last season, completed seven of 11 passes for 133 yards in Cincinnati's loss to New Orleans.

Palmer's only mistake came on Jonathan Vilma's interception. Palmer left the game late in the first quarter, moments after his quick sideline throw to Chad Ochocinco produced a 55-yard gain. Palmer twisted his left ankle on the play, but team officials said the injury was minor.

Jeremy Shockey caught his first touchdown pass as a Saint, a 22-yarder from Drew Brees. Mark Brunell also threw a scoring pass for the Saints, a 64-yarder to Robert Meachem.

— The Associated Press

Broncos' Marshall found not guilty in battery case

ATLANTA — A jury in Atlanta found Denver Broncos wide receiver Brandon Marshall not guilty of misdemeanor battery against his former girlfriend, announcing its verdict Friday after about an hour of deliberations.

Marshall had faced two counts of simple battery stemming from a March 4, 2008, argument with then-girlfriend Rasheedah Watley at the Atlanta condominium the couple shared.

Marshall said after the verdict in Fulton County State Court that he had some butterflies in his stomach when deliberations began, but was confident in the work of his lawyers.

"I'm just happy now that legally and emotionally we can move past this," he said, adding that he appreciated the support of teammates and fans. He said he planned to celebrate Friday night by watching his teammates in an offseason game against the San Francisco 49ers.

His lawyer Harvey Steinberg expressed gratitude to NFL commissioner Roger Goodell for waiting for the verdict before deciding whether to take any league action. Marshall was suspended for last year's season opener after a series of domestic disputes, and Goodell had said a conviction in the Atlanta case could have led to a second suspension.

PANTHERS' SMITH MAKES SURPRISE RETURN TO PRACTICE

S PARTAN - BURG, S.C. — Four days after kicking his helmet in disgust and climbing into a golf cart thinking his shoulder was broken, Carolina receiver Steve Smith was smiling and throwing tight spirals.

Fittingly, Smith's surprisingly quick return to practice Friday ended with a throw-and-catch session with inexperienced receiver Kenny Moore. They spent much of the offseason working out together with Smith's young son toting along, an experience that conflicted with the Panthers star's loner persona — and renewed his enthusiasm.

"It gave me those childhood memories of what I grew up with. I really liked how I felt, falling back in love with the game," Smith said. "So getting hurt, that's why I took it out on my helmet. Seven months of working hard, and then in seven seconds you're back in the same position."

"But in hindsight it's not broken."

X-rays were negative Monday night and after a



day in a sling, Smith had progressed to an exercise bike. It was still thought he'd miss most, if not all, of the preseason.

MONROE ENDS HOLDOUT, SIGNS CONTRACT WITH JAGS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — The Jacksonville Jaguars wasted no time trying to get first-round draft pick Eugene Monroe up to speed.

About an hour after Monroe ended a 12-day holdout by signing a five-year, \$25 million contract that included \$19 million guaranteed, the eighth overall pick was on the field, in the huddle and lining up against Jacksonville's top defenders.

He whipped 'em, too. "Eugene, I heard they washed your pants with money," veteran defensive end Reggie Hayward shouted as Monroe stepped into his first drill.

Monroe, a 6-foot-5, 325-pound left tackle from Virginia, responded by winning two of three one-on-one battles against fellow rookie Julius Williams. A few minutes later, coach Jack Del Rio called for Monroe to go against veteran James Wyche in the "Oklahoma drill." That

matchup was a beatdown.

Del Rio then pitted Monroe against last year's No. 8 pick, defensive end Derrick Harvey, and the newcomer dominated both battles.

"Hopefully, I get a chance to get at that again," Monroe said. "That was fun. Back at college, we did that almost every practice and camp. It's exciting to get to do that again, to be in pads and to be back out here."

ELI MANNING SIGNS 6-YEAR CONTRACT EXTENSION

ALBANY, N.Y. — New York Giants quarterback Eli Manning is officially the NFL's highest paid player.

A little more than a week after reaching a tentative agreement, Manning signed the six-year extension that will keep him with the team through 2015 and pay him an average salary of \$15.3 million starting next season.

Manning is guaranteed \$35 million under terms of the \$97 million extension. News of the deal first broke on Aug. 5.

"It's good to get it out of the way and not have to worry about anything else," Manning said after the Giants held their morning practice at the University at Albany. "Now it's time to get ready for the season."

— The Associated Press

Chiefs open Haley era against Texans

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — As thousands of Kansas City fans settle into their seats Saturday night, they'll be paying absolutely no attention to a milestone moment Todd Haley's been planning for months.

Since he was hired last winter as Chiefs head coach, Haley has made a point of not setting foot in Arrowhead Stadium. For one thing, there's been no need to.

The coaches' offices have moved out of Arrowhead into a gleaming new administration building that opened last year.

For another, Haley's been saving his own personal Arrowhead entrance for Saturday night's preseason matchup with Houston. The game will be his own little private grand entrance into the small and exclusive club of NFL head coaches.

"I didn't want to (go into the stadium) intentionally. I'm saving that for Saturday," he said this week.

What fans will be watching for closely will be whatever improvements Haley and new general manager Scott Pioli have made on a team coming off a franchise-worst 2-14 season. That record led to the dismissal of the general manager and head coach and the demotion of the quarterback.

There have been plenty of changes in approach, attitude and personnel. Also making their first appearance in a Chiefs uniform will be quarterback Matt Cassel, linebackers Mike Vrabel and Zach Thomas, kicker Ryan Succop and wide receiver Amani Toomer, among others.

Cassel, who came in a trade from New England, has been by far Pioli's most significant addition. He's as eager as everyone else to lock into preseason play and get a feel for how much progress the new regime has made.

"It is hard to tell," he said. "We've got the pads on each and every day and we are not game-planning anything. We are just installing each and every day. Like I said before, we have made a tremendous amount of progress from where we were early on in training camp."

Brodie Croyle, who had been designated as KC's starting quarterback, is now battling Tyler Thigpen for the job as No. 1 backup. The starter is Cassel, who is happy to finally have a team of his own after sitting on the bench all through college and most of his NFL career.

FALCONS AT LIONS

Daunte Culpepper starts for Detroit, while top overall draft pick Matt Stafford will get his first game action. He can only hope to emulate

Kansas City Chiefs coach Todd Haley has never set foot in Arrowhead Stadium. As tonight's preseason opener against Houston draws near, Haley admits a few butterflies.



NFL Preseason

Atlanta at Detroit
2 p.m., NFL Network
Chicago at Buffalo
5 p.m., NFL Network

Atlanta's rookie quarterback sensation of last year, Matt Ryan. Although the game doesn't count, the Lions would love to taste victory after registering the first 0-16 record in NFL history in 2008.

Atlanta has a bigtime newcomer, too: Tony Gonzalez. The perennial Pro Bowl tight end was acquired from Kansas City.

"I'm not coming in here trying to catch 100 balls or save the day," Gonzalez said. "I'm going to do the same thing I always do. When they call my number and call my play, I'm going to try to produce, and things will take care of themselves."

BEARS AT BILLS

Buffalo already has played a preseason game, losing 21-18 to the Titans in the Hall of Fame game. The new kid in town, Terrell Owens, won't make his Western New York debut because of a toe injury.

Jay Cutler gets his first action as Bears quarterback after forcing a trade from Denver last winter.

BUCCANEERS AT TITANS

The remade Bucs, minus a slew of veterans released in the offseason, debut under new coach Raheem Morris. In retooling the defense and even getting away from the Tampa Two principles, Morris has created many questions for the Buccaneers to answer.

Tennessee's starters looked sharp against Buffalo a week ago, particularly the first-string defense, even with All-Pro tackle Albert Haynesworth gone to Washington.

BROWNS AT PACKERS

A pair of teams coming off poor seasons after surprisingly successful 2007 campaigns.

Green Bay is trying to sort out its offensive line, which could take the entire training camp. The Packers also are switching to a 3-4 defense, which could require several weeks of adjustment, beginning Saturday night.

SEAHAWKS AT CHARGERS

Seattle is eager to turn loose top draft pick Aaron Curry, and plan to use him at linebacker and end at San Diego.

"You know, if there's one thing that I would look for is watch Aaron Curry and see how he rushes as an end. We're going to find out a little bit, you know? I'm excited to see it," new coach Jim Mora said. "There's no sense in waiting."

Vick

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you are willing to come back and do it the right way and do the right things and that you're committed, then I think you deserve it. But you only get one shot at a second chance, and I am conscious of that."

A three-time Pro Bowl pick during six seasons with the Atlanta Falcons, Vick served 18 months in federal prison for running a dog-fighting ring and was reinstated just last month by the NFL after being out of action since 2006.

The superstar said he wanted to play for a team with strong ownership, a solid coaching staff and an established starting quarter-

back. He signed a one-year deal for \$1.6 million with a team option for a second year at \$5.2 million. None of the money is guaranteed, so the Eagles face no financial risk if Vick doesn't make the team.

Dressed in a gray, pin-striped suit, Vick called his offenses "a horrible mistake" and vowed to crusade for animal rights.

"I want to be part of the solution and not the problem," Vick said during a half-hour news conference. "I am making conscious efforts within the community, working with the Humane Society. Hopefully I can do that locally and continue with my disciplined efforts

in bringing awareness to animal cruelty and dog-fighting in the inner cities and our communities?"

Eagles coach Andy Reid and former Indianapolis Colts coach Tony Dungy, a mentor to Vick, sat with him and answered questions from more than 100 members of the media.

Reid insisted he did his homework on Vick. Giving second chances is something Reid knows all about: He endured a family crisis in 2007, when his sons were arrested on drug charges.

"Michael has aggressively attacked the issue that he was presented with and done it in a manner that is not only proactive, but sin-

cere," Reid said.

"I know some people will not agree" with the decision, the coach added, "but on the other hand I think the majority will. Fortunately, in this country, if we handle ourselves properly, we are given an opportunity for second chances. I think people understand."

Reid clearly had to convince owner Jeffrey Lurie that Vick deserved an opportunity with an organization with little patience for players who cause trouble. Terrell Owens helped the Eagles reach the Super Bowl in 2004 but got kicked off the team midway through the next season after criticizing management and

feuding with quarterback Donovan McNabb.

Lurie called Vick's actions "horrific" and "despicable." He said he did serious "soul-searching" and spent several hours talking to Vick before agreeing to the deal.

"I wanted to know everything. I wanted to know about the cruelty, the torture, the humiliation, and I most of all wanted to understand why Michael was being reinstated into the National Football League, a league that he disgraced," Lurie said. "After multiple conversations, I felt more open to giving a human being a second chance, who possibly could become a socially active NFL player

who actually could do great things off the field."

McNabb, for his part, said he lobbied for Vick, even though Vick plays the same position he does. The two have been friends for years. McNabb has led the Eagles to the NFC championship game five times and one Super Bowl appearance in the last eight years.

The 29-year-old Vick said he is content playing any role on offense.

"Whatever Coach Reid decides on, that's what I will do," Vick said. "I'm just here to contribute and help win a Super Bowl."

It is unclear when Vick will be allowed to play in a regular-season game.

NASCAR's Jeff Gordon says he's through discussing back injury

BROOKLYN, Mich. (AP) — Jeff Gordon made it clear: Even if his back isn't 100 percent after a hard crash earlier this week, he's done talking about it.

Speaking at Michigan International Speedway on Friday, Gordon admitted to having a "couple of rough days" after a wreck at Watkins Glen on Monday aggravated his already-ailing back.

But when pressed to talk about the injury, one that's been bothering him to varying degrees for months, Gordon grew a little testy — a rare loss of composure for one of NASCAR's most calm and collected drivers.

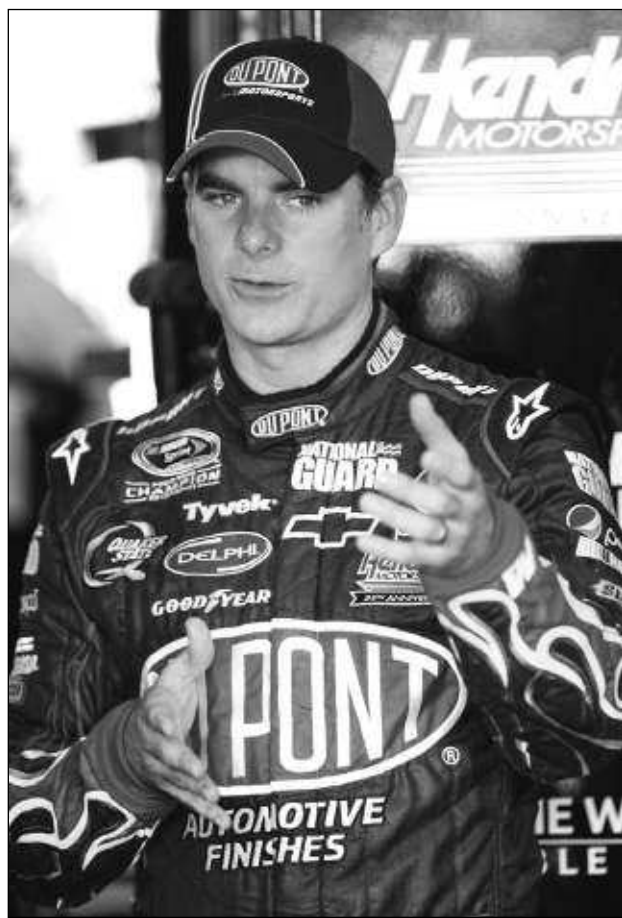
"Man, let's stop talking about my back," he said, speaking to a small group of reporters in the garage area. "We're done talking about my back. Let's move on. I'm here. I'm fine. Let's move on to something else."

Before putting the brakes on questions about his back, Gordon said he wasn't likely to take a week off from racing — even though he's third in the Sprint Cup series standings heading into Sunday's race at Michigan and could take a week off without missing the season-ending championship chase.

"If I had a diagnosis from a doctor that told me I was in danger of major injury, then I would consider it, certainly," Gordon said. "But I haven't had that."

Gordon also offered his thoughts on changes that might help drivers avoid similar injuries.

"The last couple of hits I've had have really affected my midsection, especially



AP photo

Jeff Gordon will compete in Sunday's Michigan 400 NASCAR auto race at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn, Mich.

my back," Gordon said. "It's something that we're going to look into in the future."

Gordon noted that while NASCAR and teams have done a good job working on safety equipment to help prevent head, neck and upper-body injuries, a new focus on injuries to drivers' midsections might be needed.

"It's just weird," Gordon said. "Because in the old days with the older car, I worried way more about my neck and head injuries than

anything else. I think what's happened is, as we've gotten better about the technology of the seats and the belts and how we're strapped in the car, it's created new areas that we need to focus on."

Gordon said it was common for new issues to pop up as advances are made in safety.

"You start to narrow down weaker links," Gordon said. "Right now, the weakest link is that midsection. We don't really have a good way of isolating that area."

Carfax 400

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Gordon also called on Watkins Glen officials to take a fresh look at safety measures, particularly in the area that Monday's multicar crash occurred.

"That's definitely going to be a topic," Gordon said. "It's something I think the track needs to focus on."

Veteran driver Mark Martin has raced with back problems and says they can linger for years.

"A lot of stuff goes away in a month or so," Martin said. "Jeff is experiencing a problem that lasts years, not months. I've been through that and many other drivers have as well. They last a lot longer, especially low back problems."

But Gordon's teammate, Jimmie Johnson, says Gordon is having an easier time now than earlier in the season.

"He's changed his lifestyle in some ways, seats and all kinds of stuff has been going on," Johnson said. "I think he's doing much better now than he was earlier in the year. I can only imagine how hard it would be to be in a car and not be able to push the brake pedal like you need to. Martinsville, some of the road course stuff, I know earlier in the year was tough for him. He's definitely been dealing with some pain."

But driver Ryan Newman has had enough of what is turning into NASCAR's latest mini-drama.

"We're kind of tired about hearing about his back," Newman said.

Vickers wins third straight pole at Michigan

BROOKLYN, Mich. (AP) — Brian Vickers is fast, especially at Michigan International Speedway.

Now he's hoping to turn his raw speed into a race victory, along with some momentum to help him springboard into NASCAR's championship chase.

Vickers turned a lap of 187.242 mph on Friday, winning pole position for Sunday's Sprint Cup race at Michigan. With four races to go before the chase, Vickers sits 14th in the series points standings — 96 points out of the 12th-place cutoff.

"I know we can get in the chase," Vickers said. "It doesn't mean we will. We've got a lot of work ahead of us, and we can't make any mistakes."

It's the sixth pole of the season for Vickers and a continuation of his recent dominant performances in qualifying at the 2-mile Michigan track. Vickers



Vickers

has won the pole for three straight Michigan races, most recently in June.

"I'd probably give up every one of them for a win," Vickers said.

June winner Mark Martin qualified second, followed by Juan Pablo Montoya, Jimmie Johnson and Martin Truex Jr.

It was a wild qualifying ride for Martin, whose car was so loose it was hard to hang on to — but fast.

"This place is easy to drive," Martin said. "But my car wasn't."

Martin had a quick one-liner for his crew chief, Alan Gustafson.

"You tried to kill me, but I'm not mad at you," Martin said.

It was a good result for Montoya, but he seemed to be slightly disappointed.

"I think it is OK," Montoya said. "It wasn't the fastest lap — like, 'Wow!' — but it is what it is. Can't change it."

Chase contenders Kurt Busch, Ryan Newman and Kasey Kahne qualified in the top 10 — but Kahne will have to start Sunday's race at the back of the pack because his team changed engines.

Series points leader Tony Stewart qualified 18th. Carl Edwards qualified 32nd, worst of the top 12 drivers. Another driver trying to scramble back into the chase, Kyle Busch, qualified 39th.

Tony Raines failed to make the race. Vickers said he likes his chances of making the Chase, given the speed he has shown at Michigan and his decent feel for upcoming tracks Bristol, Atlanta and Richmond.

"I feel good about it," Vickers said. "We're under 100 points with four races to go and we're headed upwards."

Extortion suspect claims Pitino paid aide to marry her

NEW YORK (AP) — The woman accused of trying to extort as much as \$10 million from Rick Pitino over a sexual encounter says the Louisville coach orchestrated a plot to keep her silent, including a claim that her current husband was paid to marry her.

Karen Sypher, whose extortion charge is still pending, says in Friday's edition of the *New York Post* that Pitino — a married father of five — engaged her at a Louisville restaurant in 2003, where the sexual encounter is said to have occurred. Pitino admitted to the trust Wednesday and issued a public apology.

The *Post* reported that Sypher, who at the time was divorced from a previous marriage, went on to claim that her subsequent marriage to Tim Sypher — Pitino's equipment manager — was all part of an elaborate plot Pitino used to keep the incident private.

"The feds bugged my house and put surveillance everywhere with Tim's help," said Sypher, who is currently going through a divorce.

"I now think my husband was paid to marry me."

Her claims in the *Post* story are similar to comments contained in the police documents that were made public this week after they were first reported by The *Courier-Journal* of Louisville.

Pitino's attorney called Karen Sypher's allegations of a plot to keep her silent a "complete fabrication."

"Karen Sypher promised that if coach Pitino did not pay her \$10 million, she was going to embarrass him," attorney Steve Pence said Friday. "This is part of that promise."

Pitino's job at Louisville appears safe after school president James Ramsey said Thursday it was time to move on and that the coach is "our guy."



Pitino

European hoops player dies from gunshot in Wis.

MILWAUKEE — Lavelle Felton was doing what he always wanted to do by playing in a professional European basketball league, his stepfather said Friday, a day after the Milwaukee native died from a gunshot wound.

"Lavelle was a people person," Ken McLean said Friday. "When you see Lavelle, Lavelle made your day better because he always had something nice to say, always had a smile on his face and he was a person who was living his dream."

Police said the 29-year-old was shot in the head while sitting in the driver's seat of a vehicle at a Milwaukee gas station around 2 a.m. Wednesday. He died Thursday about 9:30 p.m. at a local hospital. No arrests have been made, police spokeswoman Anne E. Schwartz said Friday.

Schwartz said she was releasing few details because there was no one in custody. Detectives have been interviewing people near the gas station and to Felton's friends and relatives.

"We're trying to find out a motive," Schwartz said. "We're trying to talk to anybody who might have seen something."

Felton played for Paderborn last season in Germany's top league, Bundesliga. He was a guard and played in 34 games, averaging 10.4 points and 2.4 assists per game as he helped the club reach the Bundesliga playoffs.

Felton had played basketball at Madison High School in Milwaukee, then at Louisiana Tech, where he averaged 13.7 points and 5.1 rebounds per game in 2002-03. He then spent two years

with the Turkish club Buyuk Kolej before moving on to Greece and France.

CREMINS SIGNS CONTRACT EXTENSION

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Bobby Cremins is sticking around at the College of Charleston.

The school said on Friday that Cremins signed a two-year contract extension that keeps him with the Cougars through the 2013-14 season.

"I remember a couple of years ago I was walking the beach in Hilton Head thinking I was finished," Cremins said by phone. "Now, I just love it."

Cremins brought Charleston within a game of making the NCAA tournament in two of his first three seasons. Charleston lost in the finals of the Southern Conference tournament to Davidson in 2007 and Chattanooga last March.

Cremins is 65-37 with the Cougars.

'NOVA G REDDING OFF TEAM FOR 1ST SEMESTER

VILLANOVA, Pa. — Villanova guard Reggie Redding has been kicked off the team for the fall semester two weeks after being charged with possession of marijuana.

School officials say Redding will remain enrolled in classes and could return to the team in late December if coach Jay Wright and the athletic department approves.

Redding was charged July 31 with possession of a small amount of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, both misdemeanors. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for Sept. 8.

— The Associated Press

Phelps to be cited for expired license

BALTIMORE (AP) — Olympic gold medalist Michael Phelps was driving with an expired, out-of-state license and told police he drank a beer about an hour and 15 minutes before he was involved in an accident, Baltimore police said Friday.

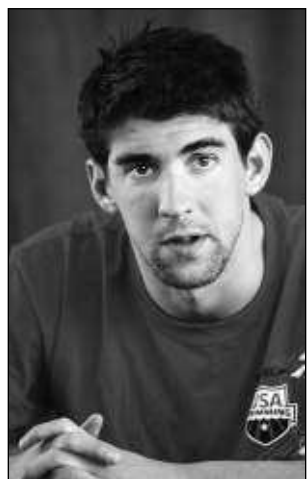
The accident Thursday night was not Phelps' fault and was caused by another driver who ran a red light, police said.

Officers did not administer field sobriety tests because Phelps showed no signs of being impaired by alcohol, police spokesman Anthony Guglielmi said. Police were aware of Phelps' 2004 conviction for drunken driving and did not give him special treatment, Guglielmi said.

"We had our very best eyes on the situation, and we're very well aware of his history and his notoriety," he said. "We wanted to make sure that everything was done completely by the book."

Phelps told police he drank a beer around 7:30 p.m. and left his house about an hour later, according to a police report. The accident occurred around 8:45 p.m., shortly after he had left Baltimore's train station with two passengers, the report said.

The swimming star will be cited for driving without a license and failure to estab-



AP photo

Olympic gold medal swimmer Michael Phelps was uninjured after the car he was driving collided with another vehicle in Baltimore on Thursday night. But Phelps will be cited for driving with an expired, out-of-state license.

lish residency in Maryland, Guglielmi said. The citation carries no fine, but Phelps will have to appear in court and explain why he did not have a valid license.

Phelps presented officers with a Michigan driver's license, according to the report, and investigators determined that the license was expired after consulting with Michigan authorities. Phelps lived in Michigan between the 2004 and 2008 Olympics and moved back last year to his

native Maryland.

"It could very well be something that just slipped through the cracks," Guglielmi said of the license.

Phelps' agent, Drew Johnson, and his coach, Bob Bowman, did not respond to repeated messages seeking comment.

According to the report, the driver of a Honda Accord, Amanda E. Virkus of Sandy Spring, ran a red light at the intersection of two one-way streets north of downtown. Phelps' Cadillac Escalade sport utility vehicle crashed into the driver's side of her car.

Virkus, who also showed no evidence of being impaired by alcohol, will be cited for failure to obey a red light and causing an accident. Those citations carry a maximum penalty of a \$180 fine and three points on a driver's license, Guglielmi said.

Phelps' Escalade had a crumpled front hood after the collision, while Virkus' car had considerable damage to the front driver's side. Two parked cars also sustained minor damage, and one of them was occupied at the time, according to the report.

Phelps told police his right ankle hurt after the crash, but he did not seek treatment. His passengers were uninjured. Virkus was treated at a

local hospital for back and neck pain and released. A woman sitting in one of the parked cars was not hurt.

Virkus' mother, Kathy, said her daughter was hit pretty hard in the crash. She referred other questions to her daughter, who was not home.

Onlookers quickly gathered after the crash and snapped photos of Phelps and his vehicle.

Phelps pleaded guilty to drunken driving in 2004, shortly after he won six gold medals at the Athens Olympics, and was sentenced to 18 months' probation.

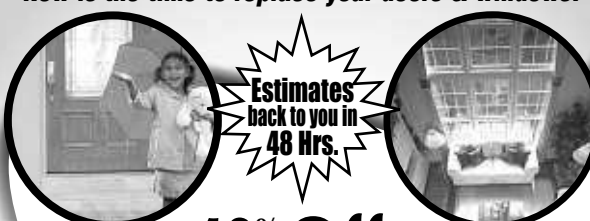
"Getting into a car after anything to drink is wrong. It's dangerous and unacceptable," Phelps said after his 2004 arrest.

Earlier this year, USA Swimming suspended Phelps after a British tabloid published a photo of him using a marijuana pipe. The Richland County, S.C., sheriff's office investigated the photo but found there wasn't enough evidence to charge Phelps, who apologized for his behavior.

Phelps has won a record 14 gold medals, including eight at last year's Beijing Olympics. He recently returned to Baltimore from the world swimming championships in Rome, where he won five golds and a silver.

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Afghan election an early test of Obama's war plan

By Anne Gearan
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Barack Obama's new Afghanistan war plan is facing its first major test, and it's not on the battlefield.

The president has called next Thursday's election the most important event all year in Afghanistan. The first phase of the reordered counterinsurgency strategy Obama announced in March is hinged to it, and the U.S. is taking no chances, pressing a new military offensive this week to make sure the voting comes off well.

The Taliban has warned it will disrupt the election, including threats of suicide bombings of polling places. Wide turnout would be a symbolic rejection of the

insurgency, and the U.S. is hoping for more than token participation in districts recently under the Taliban thumb.

It's not about who wins the election, the White House says. Rather the voting is a test of the ability of U.S. forces to protect civilians — the new top military priority — and the willingness of voters to accept that help. The success of the revised strategy depends on winning the trust of civilians.

U.S. officials stress that the elections are being run by Afghans, hoping the country will embrace the results as homegrown rather than the result of foreign fixers. However, that could leave the Afghan government holding the bag if vot-

ers see the results as illegitimate.

Duplicate registrations, suspiciously high registration figures and other problems ahead of the election suggest possible fraud.

Incumbent President Hamid Karzai is expected to win re-election, though he is seen as weak by many Afghans and international backers alike, and too tolerant of corruption and cronyism. The Obama administration has distanced itself somewhat from Karzai but has tried not to appear too close to any of his competitors, either.

Obama sent 17,000 additional combat troops to Afghanistan in the spring and summer to help blunt a resurgent Taliban ahead of

the voting, and his administration is spending millions to help an underperforming Afghan government run a relatively safe and open election.

About 400 Marines opened a large offensive in southern Afghanistan just this week to uproot Taliban fighters, disrupt intimidation campaigns ahead of the voting and help provide protected passage to the polls.

Before the U.S. Marines arrived, insurgents had papered one dust-blown town with notes warning that voting would mean a slit throat.

"It looks like more Afghans will be able to vote than had been the case before the recent deployment of additional U.S. forces," Defense Secretary

Robert Gates said Thursday.

"They're obviously holding an election in adverse circumstances," Gates said, but thousands more polling places are slated to be open than during the last national voting five years ago. Millions more Afghans are registered to vote.

Afghan election officials have not yet determined how many of the nation's 7,000 polling places can be secured. Hundreds are likely to remain shut because of fears of violence.

There are over 100,000 U.S. and NATO troops in the country as well as 175,000 Afghan soldiers and police, spread over a country of 33 million people, most of them living in scattered pockets with rugged terrain and few roads.

AROUND THE WORLD

GAZA STRIP

Hamas fight with Islamic radicals kills 13 in Gaza

GAZA CITY — Islamic radicals from an al-Qaida-inspired group battled Hamas security in the Gaza Strip Friday in shootouts that killed at least 13 people.

The fighting began when Hamas forces surrounded a mosque in the southern Gaza town of Rafah where about 100 members of Jund Ansar Allah, or the Soldiers of the Companions of God, were holed up, including some armed with suicide belts and rifles, according to residents of the area.

The confrontation was triggered when the leader of the group defied Gaza's Hamas rulers by declaring in a Friday prayer sermon that the territory was an Islamic emirate.

Jund Ansar Allah and a number of other small, shadowy radical groups seek to enforce an even stricter version of Islamic law in Gaza and have criticized Hamas for not doing so. They are also upset that the Hamas regime has honored a cease-fire with Israel for the past seven months.

ENGLAND

\$1.65M reward offered in London jewel thief hunt

LONDON — British police say a reward of 1 million pounds (\$1.65 million) is being offered for information leading to the capture of thieves who pulled off one of the country's biggest jewel heists.

The Metropolitan Police said Friday the reward is for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of the thieves and the recovery of jewels with a retail value of 40 million pounds, or \$65 million, taken from Graff Diamonds in London last week.

The reward is being offered by professional services firm Tyler and Company on behalf of insurers.

Police are hunting two well-dressed thieves who walked into the ritzy store armed with handguns and stole dozens of high-end rings, bracelets, necklaces and watches in one of the biggest thefts in British history.

POLAND

Germans, Poles rebury more than 2,000 WWII remains

STARE CZARNOWO — Poles and Germans set aside old rancor Friday and united in grief as they reburied the bones of 2,116 people believed to be German civilians killed in the final, vicious months of World War II.

Wooden coffins — 119 of them, each topped with white carnations and containing the remains of more than a dozen people — were laid out side-by-side in a vast grave at a German war cemetery in Stare Czarnowo, a Polish village near the border with Germany.

Religious leaders blessed the remains and mourners tossed red roses onto the coffins as the service drew to a close.

"We have gathered here to properly bury and pay respect to the World War II victims," Bishop Marian Kruszyłowicz, a Roman Catholic leader from the nearby city of Szczecin, said during a 90-minute ceremony held in German and Polish. "We owe them that."

About 300 people attended, most of them Germans who were expelled from Eastern Europe at the end of World War II when Europe's borders were redrawn. German Ambassador Michael H. Gerdt and city officials from Malbork, where the remains were found, also attended.

— Wire reports

Clinton: U.S. sent 'tough love' message to Africa

By Matthew Lee
Associated Press writer

SANTA MARIA, Cape Verde — Winding up an 11-day African tour, U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton said Friday she's optimistic about its future and voiced no regrets about "tough love" messages she gave to government leaders there.

"I love coming to Africa," Clinton said at a joint news conference in Cape Verde with Prime Minister Jose Maria Pereira Neves as she prepared to head back to Washington.

"I have been overwhelmed," the secretary said of her visits to Kenya, South Africa, Angola, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Nigeria and Liberia, as well as Cape Verde. "I have been filled with hope and I have seen despair. But I come away with an even greater level of commitment than I had before," Clinton said.

She used the tour to reinforce a message that President Barack Obama brought to Africa earlier this year, a call for leaders to fight corruption, promote democracy, and combat civil strife, disease, violence and squalor wherever it exists.

Responding to Clinton, Neves said that "we represent a new and emerging Africa" with progress in the areas of free press, free speech and the rule of law.

U.S. officials have said that Cape Verde, a former Portuguese colony off the coast of West Africa, could serve as a model for other African nations as it has held numerous free and fair elections and has taken measures to ensure accountability and transparency in government.

Clinton, particularly, praised the government as "a model of democracy and economic progress in Africa." She noted that women account for more than half the members of Cape Verde's Cabinet.

Fueling a drug war



Bottles containing gasoline with Mexican Attorney General stickers on them, after they were seized at a small shack where a Pemex gas pipeline was being tapped are shown to the media on the outskirts of Tijuana, Mexico.

Mexico nabs gas thieves; U.S. refineries implicated

By Martha Mendoza and John Porretto
Associated Press writers

MEXICO CITY — They bleed the fuel lines just about anywhere, drug cartel members and other criminals, sucking millions of dollars of Mexican petroleum from makeshift taps hidden in sheds or on remote desert stretches, with thousands of gallons ending up in U.S. refineries.

Mexican police busted gas thieves twice this week, said Carlos Ramirez, spokesman at Mexico's state oil monopoly Petroleos Mexicanos, or Pemex.

In a colonial village a few hours west of the capital, police caught nine people Thursday who had siphoned more than 17,000 gallons (64,350 liters) of fuel from a pipeline into

waiting tanker trucks. On Wednesday, just one hour south of the California border near the popular beaches of Rosarito, police plugged three different taps, including one that was operating inside a small, wooden shack.

But those busts will do little to plug a stream of stolen petroleum products, millions of dollars worth of which is smuggled across the border and sold to U.S. refineries, according to the U.S. Justice Department.

While Mexican authorities try to patch the leaks, U.S. officials are tracking proceeds from various Texas bank accounts and taking a close look at several Texas companies to quell the theft at their end. To date, the companies identified are small fuel distributors, not the major U.S. refiners.

Houston-based Trammo Petroleum president Donald Schroeder, the first to be convicted as part of a cross-border investigation, agreed to pay a \$2 million fine to the U.S. government while he awaits a December sentencing. In addition, on Tuesday U.S. officials handed their Mexican counterparts a separate \$2.4 million refund check from Trammo to partially compensate Pemex for its losses.

Schroeder pleaded guilty to buying and reselling stolen condensate, a liquid hydrocarbon that refiners can blend with crude oil as they produce fuel and other products.

Mexico's federal police commissioner, Rodrigo Esparza, has said the Zetas, a fierce drug gang aligned with the Gulf cartel, used false import documents to

smuggle at least \$46 million worth of oil in tankers to unidentified U.S. refineries. Mexico froze 149 bank accounts this year in connection with that crime.

U.S. federal officials say further arrests are expected, and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers have served 10 federal search warrants on bank accounts in Texas.

In May, the U.S. government seized \$102,525 from San Antonio-based Valley Fuels Ltd. saying, in court records, that ICE investigators had "confirmed that the gas condensate sold by Valley Fuels had been stolen from Mexico." Valley Fuels president Stephen Pechenik responded in court records, denying that the funds had anything to do with a conspiracy to buy or sell stolen oil.

Captive Egyptians defeat Somali pirates, sail free

By Mohamed Olad Hassan
Associated Press writer

MOGADISHU, Somalia — Using machetes and guns, the men fought a desperate battle to take control of two boats off the Somali coast. But this time, it wasn't pirates who launched the attack — it was Egyptian fishermen who had been held hostage for four months and who killed two brigands and took others captive as they regained control of their vessels.

On Friday, the roughly three dozen newly liberated fishermen sailed toward home. One pirate was in custody in Somalia after local fishermen found him near shore with machete wounds, police said.

Another pirate, who said he escaped during the fight on Thursday, described the

struggle in a telephone interview with The Associated Press.

"They attacked us with machetes and other tools, seized some of our guns and then fought us," said the pirate who identified himself only as nom de guerre, Miraa. "I could see two dead bodies of my colleagues lying on the ship. I do not know the fate of the nine others."

The fishermen on both vessels coordinated their attack and some of the pirates even cooperated with them, making it easier for the other gunmen to be overpowered, said Mohamed Alnahdi, the executive manager of Mashraq Marine Product, which had hired the fishing boats.

"The crew on both boats started their operations at

one time. They were coordinating among themselves," he told the APE in a telephone interview from Bossaso, a Somali town where he spent more than a month trying to negotiate the fishermen's release.

Alnahdi, whose company is based in Yemen, said the ransom talks deadlocked Thursday, with him offering \$200,000 but the pirates demanding \$1.5 million.

The Ahmed Samara and Momtaz Ifishing boats sailed Friday for Yemen, where the crews were to hand over the captured pirates. The crew will then fly home to Egypt, said Mohammad Nasr, owner of the Ahmed Samara.

The struggle took place off the coastal town of Las Qorey along the Gulf of Aden, one of the world's busiest waterways. It is

infested with Somali pirates.

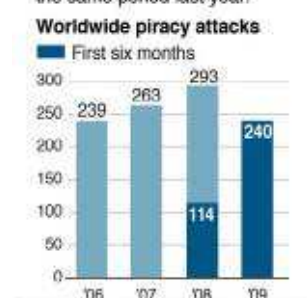
Pirate attacks worldwide more than doubled in the first half of 2009 amid a surge in the Gulf of Aden and the east coast of Somalia, which together accounted for 130 of the cases, according to an international maritime watchdog. International patrols, including by U.S., European, Chinese, Russian and Indian ships, have failed to halt the pirate attacks.

The ending to the fishermen's four-month ordeal was unusual, but it wasn't the first time a crew fought back.

In April, an American crew fought off Somali pirates until the crew's captain offered himself as a hostage in a bid to save their lives. He was held hostage in a lifeboat for five days and was freed after U.S. Navy

Piracy on the rise

Pirate attacks in the first half of 2009 more than doubled from the same period last year.



SOURCE: International Maritime Bureau AP

snipers killed three of his captors.

Somalia has not had an effective government since the 1991 overthrow of a dictatorship plunged the country into chaos. The power vacuum has also allowed pirates to operate freely around Somalia's 1,900-mile coastline.

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GRASS GUZZLERS



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

A cow grazes near antique vehicles Tuesday west of Burley along U.S. Highway 30.

Speed not posted? There are still limits

Q: I live on a road that does not have a posted speed limit. Does that mean I can go as fast as I want?

A: You can go as fast as you want as long as you don't get caught, but the safer, smarter thing to do is to be aware that Idaho has basic speed limit laws for roads without posted speed limits.

The rules are: 35 mph in any urban district; 75 mph on interstate highways; 65 mph on state highways; 55 mph in other rural areas unless otherwise posted, up to a maximum of 65 mph.

You need to also know that the maximum lawful speed limit on interstate highways shall not exceed 65 mph for vehicles with five or more axles operating at a gross weight of more than 26,000 pounds.

POLICEMAN DAN

Dan Bristol



The other issue with the basic rule law is that the only proof needed for a citation is to show that the driver was driving any speed over the basic rule law.

Also, just because the guy in front of you is speeding doesn't mean you can speed up and try to keep pace with impunity. That'd just lead to a two-ticket stop.

Q: I was told that I could not ride my bike at night without a headlight and taillight. Do I really need them?

A: Idaho law says that you

need a light in front of the bike that is visible for approximately 500 feet in front of you.

The only item needed on the back, however, is a reflector that is clearly visible. I'd suggest using a taillight, however.

The headlight must be turned on by legal sunset. It is an infraction penalty for not having one and could cost you \$52 if you've been warned before. The light is much cheaper and, of course, safer.

Dumb criminal: clever tactic?

Police in Oak Ridge, Tenn., are investigating a coordinated robbery of a market, according to *The Oak Ridger*.

The first alleged robber went in and got the clerk's attention by putting \$2 on the counter. His

alleged partner then dashed in with a gun and demanded money. The clerk complied — by handing over the \$2 the first man put on the counter. Apparently satisfied, the men then ran.

Investigators have no suspects yet. But it's the police's job to know everyone in town who's that stupid.

Officer down

Glad to report again this week that there were no officers down when I sent this column. Two weeks in a row, keep the prayers going.

Be safe, I'll talk to you next week. Keep e-mailing your questions to policemandan@yahoo.com.

Dan Bristol is the Heyburn chief of police.

73 attend Heyburn alumni reunion

The Heyburn alumni held their annual reunion July 25 at Connor's Cafe. There were 73 in attendance. President Iris VanLeuven Warren read the names of the 18 alumni that had passed away since the last reunion.

Warren welcomed everyone to the luncheon and thanked them for their support of the alumni association.

Trena Ravsten Vandembark honored Verla Fenstermaker McLaws for more than 39 years of service to the Heyburn alumni association as secretary/treasurer. McLaws' sister, Carolyn Fenstermaker, accepted the plaque.

Warren introduced the alumni honored this year: Rose Warner Thornton, class of 1946; Marjean Wilcox Holm, class of 1952; and Marilyn Morgan Moon, class of 1953. Meldean Taylor Son presented each honoree with a plaque and corsage.

Moon won a painting by Elma Bixler, wife of Glenn Bixler, class of 1947.

The next reunion will be held July 31, 2010.



Courtesy photo

Pictured are Heyburn alumni officers, from back left, Lareta Christenson Shaw, assistant secretary/treasurer; Trena Ravsten Vandembark, president; Dorothy Sherfey Uscola, painting representative; Iris VanLeuven Warren, second vice president; Meldean Taylor Son, historian; front, Sylvia Bowman Neiwert, vice president. Not pictured is Zelma Lee Oldham, physical facilities director.



BAPTIST LADIES MAKE QUILTS FOR VETERANS

The ladies of the First Baptist Church in Rupert made and donated lap quilts to veterans at the Pocatello Veterans Home. Vic and Janet Baker of Rupert met with Carey Hebdon, left, activity coordinator for the Pocatello Veterans Home. The Bakers presented the lap quilts to the 53 residents and thanked them for their service to our country.

Courtesy photo

Hawthorn berry helps end muscle jerks and twitching

DEAR DR. GOTT: Some time ago, I happened to pick up a copy of my local newspaper. As it turned out, it was most fortuitous, since there was a letter to you from a reader talking about "violent shakes and jerks in the upper body." The writer went on to say that various medicines had been prescribed, but nothing had helped.

ASK DR. GOTT

Dr. Peter Gott



My situation was similar but more extensive. When I fall asleep, my entire body begins to jerk, twitch or spasm. I have awakened many mornings feeling

worse than when I went to bed. My husband has had to hold me down to keep me from twitching right off the bed at times. Some of the spasms were so violent that I would literally come up off the bed or come to a full sitting position. At other times, the jerking would occur during the day, but it was never as violent. I had seen a neu-

rologist who told me it was Restless Legs Syndrome and sent me to a sleep doctor, who gave me RLS medication, which didn't help. I had also been given muscle relaxants, but they aggravated the problem rather than solving it.

The person in the letter said that someone suggested she take hawthorn berry and after trying it found

that it helped. I had nothing to lose and went to the store and bought a bottle. It was only \$7, so I figured that even if it didn't work, I wasn't out a whole lot of money. I took it that same night thinking there was no way it would help but hoping that it would.

I slept all the way through the night for the first time in more than a year. My

husband cannot believe the difference. Periodically, I try new medications or supplements that my doctor says will help, but none of them has worked the way the hawthorn berry has. Some of them even worsened the spasms.

I waited so long to write so that I could make sure

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Ward celebrates 90th birthday



Ward

Margaret Alice Parke Ward of Burley will celebrate her 90th birthday at 1 p.m. today at the park on the corner of Burton Avenue and 13th Street in Burley.

Friends and family are invited to attend.

Programmable calculator class offers at CSI M-C

The College of Southern Idaho Mini-Cassia Center is offering a class for anyone who struggles using a programmable-series calculator. How to use a T-83 calculator will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday at the center.

The T-series calculators are used in math classes at the junior high, high school and college levels. This course will include graph lines, using matrices to find answers, co-signs, tangents and more.

The cost is \$20 and students need to bring their calculator and manual to class. Information or to register: 678-1400.

Child Find to be held in Minidoka County

Minidoka County School District will hold Child Find Tuesday at the Minidoka Preschool and Mount Harrison Junior/Senior High School campus.

Child Find is a free screening for children ages 3-5 to identify needs that may result from developmental delay, physical or mental concerns. The screening includes speech and language, physical health, gross and fine motor skills, self-help abilities, social skills and pre-academic skills, vision and hearing.

It is important to identify children with delays early so they will have time to build skills they will need to be successful in kindergarten.

Appointments may be made by calling the Minidoka Preschool, 436-6059.

BJ bridge announces results

BJ Duplicate Bridge Club in Rupert has announced the results of Tuesday play.

North-South: 1. Vera Mai and Barbara Carney, 2. Clarence and Sylvia Neiwert, 3. Steve Sams and Kent Gillespie, 4. Lila Buman and Marian Snow.

East-West: 1. Marlene Temple and Shirley Harris, 2. Peggy Payne and Dona Kunau, 3. Leola Kamitchis and Mildred Wolf, 4. Trudy Carver and Nancy Gibson.

Games are held at 1 p.m. Tuesdays at the Rupert Elks. For partners and more information: Steve Sams, 878-3997 or Vera Mai, 436-4163.

M-C Service Providers gear up for meeting

The Mini-Cassia Service Providers meet the third Wednesday of each month from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for a no-host lunch at Connor's Cafe at Interstate 84 Exit 208 and Idaho Highway 27. Agencies, nonprofits, businesses and citizens interested in services available in Mini-Cassia are invited to attend.

Monthly meetings consist of two or three presentations on programs and services provided by state and local government agencies, nonprofit organizations and businesses.

The meetings help members advance understanding of community diversity and the impact made through cooperative efforts of community service providers and citizens.

Members receive a current resource directory — Mini-Cassia Service Providers — Your Link To Local Support — for quick reference on community resources.

Steering Committee members are: Chair Mary Etta Tubbs, Secretary Gloria A. West, Treasurer Kitty K. Andrews, Community Liaison Eric Gochnour and Past Chair/Advisor Linda Castaneda.

Information: Mary Etta Tubbs, 670-4438.

— Staff reports

Seattle is front line in grocery bag fee fight

By **Phuong Le**
Associated Press writer

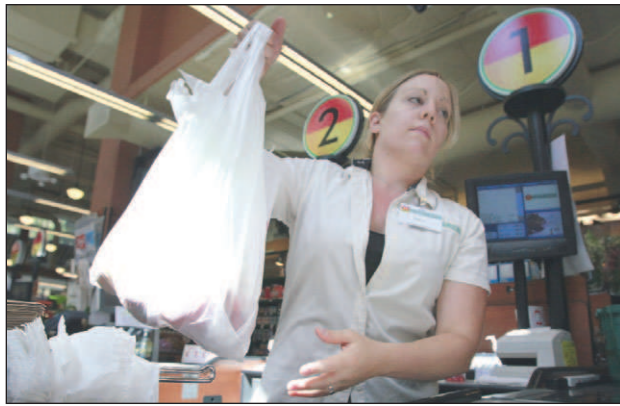
SEATTLE — Leaders of this famously green city last year passed the nation's first grocery bag fee, and other cities around the nation quickly followed.

But the plastics industry has been fighting back, bringing lawsuits, aggressively lobbying lawmakers and bankrolling a referendum in Seattle to overturn the 20-cent charge. The measure goes before voters Tuesday, and polls show marginal support after the industry spent \$1.4 million, outspending supporters about 15-to-1.

If the bag fee fails in an eco-conscious city like Seattle, observers say, it will be a tough sell elsewhere.

"This amount of money is about bullying public officials," said Rob Gala, a spokesman for Seattle Green Bag campaign, which has raised about \$93,000 to back the fee. "They're trying to send a message to elected officials across the country who are thinking about similar measures."

In California, bag manufacturers successfully sued



AP photo

Clerk Allison Ure lifts groceries she bagged in a plastic sack to a customer, who declined to be identified, at the M Street Grocery in Seattle on Aug. 3. After Seattle officials passed a 20-cent tax on each paper or plastic grocery bag, the nation's first, the plastic industry poured nearly \$1.4 million to defeat the measure.



On the Web:

Coalition to Stop the Seattle Bag Tax:
<http://www.stopheseattlebagtax.com>
Seattle Green Bag campaign:
<http://greenbagcampaign.org>

American Chemistry Council: <http://www.americanchemistry.com>
City of Seattle: <http://www.seattle.gov>

Oakland and Manhattan Beach after those cities banned plastic bags. The bag makers complained that officials didn't prepare a report detailing the environmental impact, such as the increased use of paper sacks.

"We've seen lobbying and blatant attempts to intimidate cities," said David Lewis, executive director of Save The Bay in Oakland. He likened the efforts to the tobacco industry's campaign to fight smoking bans.

"They're trying to force an expense on a city and hope that cities would drop their bag ban effort rather than have to pay from an environmental impact report," Lewis said.

The lawsuits are working, said Stephen Joseph, an attorney representing SaveThePlasticBag.com, which has sued Palo Alto, Calif., Los Angeles County and Manhattan Beach in the past year. The group includes California-based Crown Poly Inc., Command Packaging and Elkay Plastics Co.

While Manhattan Beach is appealing a court ruling in favor of the industry, city attorney Bob Wadden said he's heard from other cities that fear being sued if they pursue a similar ban.

Several states from Colorado to Texas to Virginia debated bag bans or fees this year, but no statewide ban or fee has been enacted. Washington, D.C., passed a 5-cent fee on paper or plastic bags, and the Outer Banks region in North Carolina banned plastic bags this year. But New York City dropped a proposed 5-cent bag fee in June, and Philadelphia rejected a plastic bag ban.

Dr. Gott

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that the supplement continued to work and didn't lose its effectiveness. My letter is really just a way to say thank you so very much for printing that article because it changed my life for the better.

DEAR READER: Restless Legs Syndrome (RLS) most often affects only the legs. Rarely, it can affect the arms and even more rarely the entire body. I am not entirely convinced that you were examined and tested thoroughly enough to determine that your problem really was RLS; however, you have found a simple remedy, which is the real issue here.

Hawthorn-berry supplements are most commonly associated with cardiac-related conditions such as high blood pressure, heart failure or chest pain. I have received a handful of letters attesting to its benefits for muscle twitches and tremors associated with RLS, Parkinson's disease and other related disorders.

To the best of my knowledge, the herb has been studied only for effectiveness in treating cardiac conditions. As with all supplements, I recommend anyone interested in trying it first speak with his or her physician to ensure that it will not adversely effect any prescription or over-the-counter medications that are currently being used. It is also important to follow dosage guidelines to reduce the risk of side effects or overdose, which may lead to toxicity.

In most cases, hawthorn berry is an inexpensive and safe alternative-treatment option. I am printing your letter in the hopes that other sufferers may be able to find some relief (with physician approval, of

course!) by using the supplement.

To provide related information, I am sending you copies of my Health Reports "Dr. Gott's Compelling Home Remedies" and "More Compelling Home Remedies." Other readers who would like copies should send a self-addressed stamped No. 10 envelope and a check or money order for \$2 per report to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title(s).

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have several family members who like to growl. How does being growled at affect one's health? What satisfaction does the growler get? I am tired, tired, tired of getting growled at!

DEAR READER: I have no idea why a person would feel the need to growl at others. In my opinion, this is not appropriate behavior. Since you say several family members have this "trait," it is probably something that has simply been passed down from parent to child. Much the same way some parents teach their children to say please and thank you, these people learned to growl when irritated.

I urge you to confront the growlers and express your disapproval of the behavior and request that they no longer growl at you but rather use words to express their discontent like any other normal human adult.

Peter Gott is a retired physician and the author of the book "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Diet," available at most chain and independent bookstores, and the recently published "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Cookbook."

Athiest bus ads create free speech debate in Iowa

By **Michael J. Crumb**
Associated Press writer

DES MOINES, Iowa — A dispute about bus advertisements seeking to publicize atheist views has touched off a free speech debate after the signs were torn down — then posted again — on the sides of Des Moines city buses.

The ads, sponsored by the Iowa Atheists & Freethinkers, pictured white puffy clouds against a blue sky and read: "Don't believe

in God? You are not alone." The Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority stripped the signs after receiving complaints, then after meeting with the atheist group, reversed course and put the ads back up.

The ad campaign is part of an expanding national effort by Washington D.C.-based United Coalition for Reason, which has placed ads on buses or billboards in several cities, including Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas, Phoenix, New Orleans, Charleston,

S.C., Philadelphia, Kansas City, Mo., Denver, Boulder, Colo., Long Beach, Calif., and Moscow, Idaho.

The issue with the ads in Des Moines was with the word God, said Elizabeth Prusetti, chief development officer for the bus agency.

"We have never allowed that word in our advertising, promoting a religion," she said. "We've never used the word God in any advertising to maintain some autonomy. We've had churches advertise but it's been for their

church and not a belief."

Lilly Kryuchkov, spokeswoman for Iowa Atheists & Freethinkers, said the group was surprised by the bus agency's decision and believed the group's right to free speech was being trampled.

"We were not trying to offend anybody," Kryuchkov said. "We were just trying to reach out to people like us who don't believe in God and we were surprised and disappointed that DART pulled the ads."

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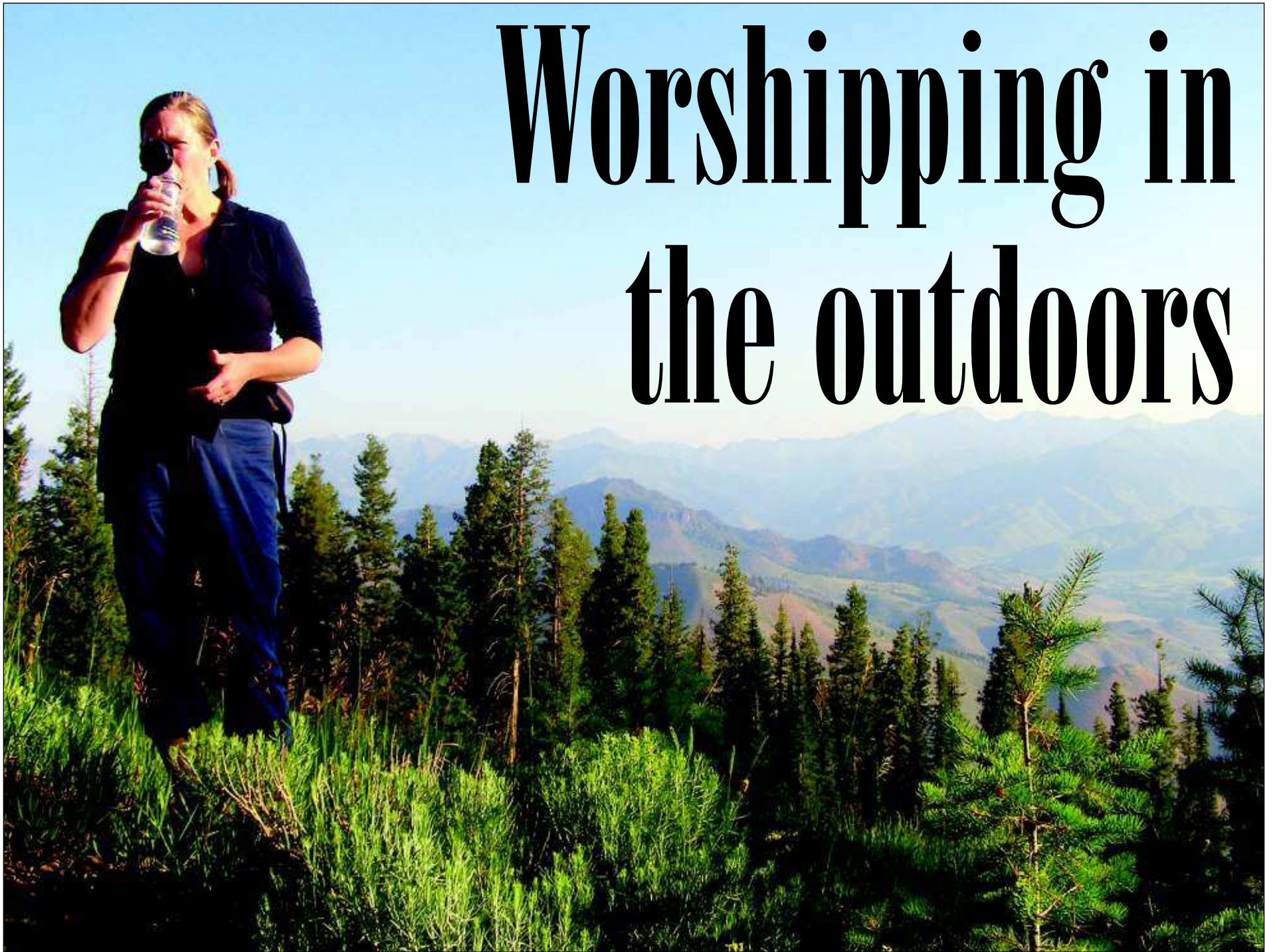
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Worshipping in the outdoors



Pastor trades indoor pulpit for one on Bald Mountain

Story and photos by Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

The sun's rays are just beginning to lighten the sky over the Pioneer Mountains as Bob Henley raises his hands in front of him and begins a prayer:

"This is the day that the Lord has made," he begins, his eyes wide open as he surveys the dawn breaking around him. "Thank you, God, for this beautiful day and for the privilege of living in such a beautiful place..."

Then he turns and sets his eyes on Baldy.

On Sundays Henley does his preaching from a pulpit overlooking the Big Wood River as it dances by the Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood.

But on Mondays he trades his robe for hiking pants, Asolo hiking boots and a Camelbak hydration system. And he trades his indoor pulpit for an outdoor one on Baldy.

Baldy Bob, as he has become known, has been leading the flock up Sun Valley's famed ski mountain — 3,200 feet closer to proverbial heaven — most every Monday morning while the summer chairlift is running for the past three years.

"My wife and I got back from a trip and I told her, 'You know, I've never hiked Baldy! So I did it. And what a joy,' Henley told one of the hikers as they began walking on the trail, which parallels the Big Wood River for the first half-mile.

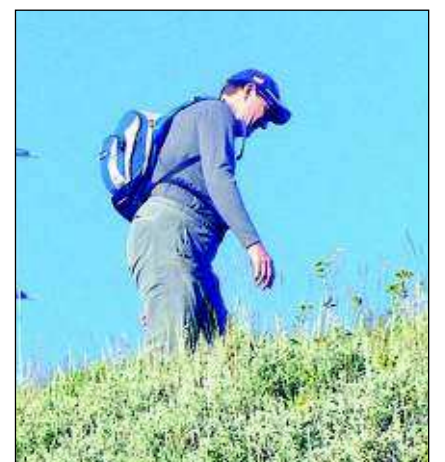
Henley begins each hike with a short devotional at 6:30 near the sculpture of a giant brown bear that Sun Valley Owner Carol Holding bought to stand guard over the River Run Plaza. Sometimes, he reads a few scriptures from the Bible — like those dealing with "the race that is set before us." Other times he might read from a book of Celtic prayers he has fallen in love with.

The devotion over, they trudge a little more than five miles along the Bald Mountain Trail until they reach the top. There, they hop a free ride down on Sun Valley's chairlift, arriving just in time to

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TOP: Karis Kemp takes a water break during a recent hike led by Pastor Bob Henley.
ABOVE: Pasto Henley leads several hikers in a short devotional at Sun Valley's River Run Plaza. 'This is the day that the Lord has made,' he prayed. 'Thank you, God, for this beautiful day and for the privilege of living in such a beautiful place...'
LEFT: Sue Squier leads Mike Barker and Karis Kemp across College Boulevard as they make their way up Bald Mountain.
BELOW LEFT: Henley, Squier and Kemp take the first chairlift down from Bald Mountain after a recent hike.
BELOW RIGHT: Henley, pastor of Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood, leads the way as he nears the top of the mountain after about 3,400 feet of elevation gain.



"Thank you, God, for this beautiful day and for the privilege of living in such a beautiful place..."

Pulpit

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start the workday for those who have jobs to go to.

The walks have attracted an array of people from those in their 70s to youngsters who have miraculously agreed to Mom and Dad dragging them out of bed at 6 in the morning.

Some live in the shadow of Baldy. Others are visitors from Chicago or Connecticut. There's an apple farmer, a retired airline stewardess, a builder, a motivational speaker, a landscaper.

They discuss everything under God's heaven — from a recent vacation jogging through rice paddies near Hong Kong to peace hopes for Afghanistan and Israel. And Mike Barker, who divides his time between Twin Falls and Ketchum, shares his aspirations for his Sept. 9 wedding.

As the mood strikes, the hike turns into a meditation.

One mother shares her hopes and aspirations for her teenage children as she laments some trying times her niece just went through.

And another man shares that he is counting his blessings that he's able to climb the hill at all after just finishing treatment for a tough case of prostate cancer.

"I have a whole lot of appreciation for today," he says. "What I went through has given me a better feel for God at a gut level."

Then he pauses. "Things were looking up for me, and then my wife got breast cancer. I was pissed off. It was like, God, what didn't I learn? Finally, I realized I'm not supposed to understand — not this side of eternity. All I'm supposed to do is trust God."

The record time for the devotional hiking groups so far is an hour and 49 minutes, although Henley always instructs hikers to team up with people who walk at a similar pace and to take their time.

Today will be a fast one, as Henley has to baptize someone at 11 a.m. in the 52-degree waters of Silver Creek. And, yes, he says, he will be going without his beloved fly-fishing rod, but only because he's sandwiched too many other things into the day.

The group slows down to watch three bucks sporting velvet antlers graze the long grass underneath the chairlifts. But still they make it to the top 10 minutes before the lifts crank up — ample time to stretch on the picnic tables outside Lookout Restaurant, as they watch the valley come to life below.

"It's great exercise and a wonderful way to start the day," says Sue Squier. "And isn't it wonderful? By 9 o'clock you're done and you still have a whole day ahead of you?"

"I like what's become this little community gathering," adds Karis Kemp. "It's good for the soul."

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Biracial service at Mobile seeks forgiveness

By Roy Hoffman
Press-Register

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — Their hands waving in the air, singing and testifying, members of Cave Ministries of Saraland, a predominantly white church of motorcycle riders, joined members of Fresh Fire on the Mount, a mostly black church from Eight Mile, for a three-hour extravaganza of music and prayer.

The Sunday service, at the Plateau Community Center in north Mobile, was symbolic of the need for racial healing in the nation, said organizer Rod Odom, a religious program host.

Odom, 49, who had introduced Cave Ministries preacher Bryan Jones to Fresh Fire's pastor, Aaron McKinnis, said he had wanted to bring whites and blacks together for church since his boyhood during the civil rights movement.

"Sunday mornings are still the most segregated time in America," Odom said.

"The Lord can use 'a wretch

"Sunday mornings are still the most segregated time in America."

— Rod Odom

like me," Odom said of his mission to address that separation, borrowing a line from the spiritual, "Amazing Grace."

Apart from their racial differences, the two churches had clearly different styles during the Aug. 9 service.

Members of Cave, largely adults, were dressed in the garb of their beloved motorcycle riding — bandannas, blue jeans, jackets reading "Soldiers of the Cross" or T-shirts imprinted "My Life, His Way."

Fresh Fire congregants, a number of whom came in family groups, were decked out in Sunday best — long skirts, coats and ties.

The music, alternating between churches, varied, too.

"It's black and white," said Jackie Jones, worship leader of

the Cave.

Jones stood behind a microphone alongside another singer and belted out a foot-stomping Christian rock song, "I Am Free."

When it was the other congregation's turn, Lolisa Wood, minister of music at Fresh Fire, played deep chords at a portable organ while singing a slow worship song, "Holy, Holy."

In what McKinnis called "tag-team preaching," the two pastors took turns at the microphone, their voices resounding off the cinder block walls of the gymnasium.

With a do-rag on his head, Bryan Jones gave an impassioned call for racial equality, raising his hand in the air to praise God, jumping up and down as his sermon gathered its momentum.

"It starts here in Mobile, Ala., and it's going to spread out like wildfire," Jones said of bringing black and white congregations together.

"Grab the hand of somebody of another race," preached McKinnis, "and say, 'I'm so sorry

for anytime I've hurt you. Will you forgive me? Will you forgive my ancestors? I'm sorry for the hatred."

Throughout the gym, participants did just that, clasping hands, jugging, swaying back and forth together and making confessions to each other.

Tears streaming down her face, Katherine Wright, 42, a member of Fresh Fire who works at the church, rocked side-to-side holding onto Mark English, 48, of Cave Ministries, a disabled ironworker.

Wright told English, she later said, that she had been prejudiced against whites at times in the past.

"I asked him to forgive me," she said.

English said he had asked Wright, in turn, to forgive him.

"It cursed our generation, our fathers' and our grandfathers," said English. "I've had hatred toward black people all my life."

"Coming here," he said, "is like a release. This is a wonderful thing, a blessing."

RELIGION BRIEFS

Lightning-charred LDS temple angel replaced

SOUTH JORDAN, Utah — Workers have replaced the iconic gold statue of a trumpet-blowing angel that was scorched by lightning atop a new Mormon temple in South Jordan last month.

The statue of the angel Moroni sits on the 60,000 square-foot Quairr Mountain Temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. It was hit and damaged during a June 13 rain storm.

It took three hours to replace it Tuesday.

3D Art Inc. owner Bruce Wallgren says the replacement has two grounded lightning rods — one on the head and one sprouting from the trumpet.

The temple opens for use by church members later this month.

Mormon symposium focuses on women's contributions

SALT LAKE CITY — Organizers say the contributions of Mormon women to the church and its culture is the focus of discussions by scholars and theologians during the 2009 installment of the annual Sunstone Symposium.

Sponsored by the Sunstone Education Foundation, which also produces Sunstone Magazine, the event began Wednesday and continues through today in Salt Lake City.

First organized in 1979, the symposium offers an examination of Mormon beliefs and practices through presentations, panels and discussions.

The 2009 seminar sessions touch on a range of topics including Mormon blogging, Mormon-authored and themed literature and films, polygamy, church historical sites, natural childbirth and Mormon activism. Presenters include Mormon and nonMormons alike.

For more: <http://www.sunstonemagazine.com/>

Wyoming Episcopal bishop retiring

CHEYENNE, Wyo. — The retiring Episcopal bishop of Wyoming says he loves the work and the ministry of bishop and he will treasure his years of service to the state.

Bishop Bruce Caldwell announced his retirement last October, but he will continue to minister until May 1, 2010.

One project that Caldwell is particularly proud of in Wyoming is moving the church from having an all-professional clergy to one that includes volunteer lay-clergy who step up to lead the church.

Many Episcopal churches in the state are too small to afford full-

time pastors.

It is hoped a new Episcopal bishop for the state will be in place by next summer.

Virginia jail officials agree to quit censoring religious materials

STAFFORD, Va. — Officials at a Virginia jail have agreed to stop censoring letters containing religious material sent to inmates, a civil liberties group says.

The Rutherford Institute challenged the Rappahannock Regional Jail's policy last month after a woman complained that jail officials cut out sections of letters she sent to her son that contained Bible verses or religious material. She said the jail cited prohibitions on Internet material and religious material sent from home.

Rutherford said Monday that jail officials have agreed to amend their policy. The ACLU and several other civil liberties and religious groups also complained about the censorship.

Mormon church in Grand Junction vandalized

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. — Members of a Mormon church in Grand Junction are cleaning up after vandals broke windows, doors and pictures.

Members of a Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints showed up Tuesday morning to help clean

up. Grand Junction police are investigating the incident.

The damage included broken glass and numerous pictures that were vandalized. Two exterior glass doors and a window in the church nursery were broken. Fire extinguisher cases were smashed.

What appeared to be water was spilled in the chapel.

Church members didn't have a cost estimate for the damage that occurred overnight Monday.

Breakaway bishop to appeal Episcopal ruling

FRESNO, Calif. — Attorneys for a Fresno bishop deposed by the Episcopal Church say they plan to appeal a judge's ruling recognizing another bishop as the head of the Diocese of San Joaquin.

Episcopal leaders ousted John-David Schofield last year, after he led his conservative congregation to secede from the national church in 2007.

Jerry Lamb, who was previously bishop of the Diocese of Northern California, was later elected to head the diocese.

Earlier this month, a Fresno County Superior Court judge ruled that Lamb officially heads the diocese.

Attorneys plan to file their appeal later this month.

A trial is set to begin early next year to decide who controls the diocese's properties.

— Wire reports

Looking beyond motivations

E-mail is an interesting thing. I don't have any idea how it works — how stuff shows up in my electronic mail box from all around the world, from people I've never met or with whom I've never communicated before. All I know is every time I get online, I've got mail.

Like the posting from someone in Williamsport, Pa., called "Four Things God Wants You To Know." Or the one from California that included information about nude beaches. And the poem from Little Rock, Ark., titled "Heaven Help This Country" (It sort of read like a country song, and included the lines: "There're people, Lord, without a home, some dying in the streets, and a bunch of folks called Congress makes things worse each time it meets").

Like I said — interesting stuff.

Still, I can't help but wonder about motivations. Do people think I need religious instruction? Am I sending out some sort of subconscious indication that I would vacation at a nude resort? Do I sound like a poet? Or am I over-analyzing things to assume there is any motivation at all here beyond people just pushing buttons and sending stuff willy-nilly into cyberspace?

We all do that, don't we? Instead of accepting others at face value, we look for ulterior motives. A co-worker compliments us on how nice we look today, and we wonder if that means we looked awful yesterday. A



VALUE SPEAK
Joseph Walker

teenager empties the garbage without being asked, and parents start bracing themselves for whatever it is they're being set up for. The neighbors bring over a fresh-baked pie, and we assume they're going to ask us to watch their dogs when they go on vacation.

Unfortunately, such negativity has a way of becoming self-fulfilling. Take Randy, for example. Randy is a great young man with incredible potential. He's talented. He's good with people. And he has the kind of dark, dangerous good looks that attract significant attention from teenage girls — and significant concern from their fathers.

For as long as I've known Randy, I've heard stories about his supposed exploits. I had a hard time believing these stories because they didn't seem consistent with the good-natured young man I had come to know. Whenever I asked Randy about a new story I'd heard, he'd just laugh.

"Don't worry," he'd say. "I don't do that stuff. I just like to make people think that I do."

The problem was that for whatever reason, people decided Randy was bad. So even when he did good things, folks wondered what he was up to. Gradually, his

overall attitude seemed to change, and the stories about his behavior seemed less outrageous. And while I still only believe about half of what I hear about him, the other half isn't as far from the truth as it used to be.

Recently I had a chance to talk to Randy, and I asked him why things had changed.

"I don't know," he said. "I guess I figured that if everyone was going to believe I was wild and crazy, I might as well go ahead and be wild and crazy — you know what I mean?"

I'm afraid I do. And while I understand that we sometimes have to be cautious about taking the actions of others at face value, it seems to me that it can be just as dangerous to limit our perspective to our own interpretation of other people and their motivations.

Which reminds me — thanks, Williamsport, for your e-mail. No matter why you sent it.

Joseph Walker is a freelance writer from American Fork, Utah.

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The Cathedral of the Madeleine turns 100

By Carrie A. Moore
Deseret News

SALT LAKE CITY — Religious, community and cultural leaders gathered along with hundreds of Utahns on Aug. 9 to laud the role of Catholics and their 100-year-old cathedral in the history and current culture of the Beehive State.

A civic service at the Cathedral of the Madeleine initiated a weeklong celebration for the 100th anniversary of the building's dedication on Aug. 15, 1909.

Friendship among faiths, education, humanitarian outreach, the arts and recognition of the role of the Hispanic community within Utah's Catholic diocese were highlighted in word and song, with Bishop John C. Wester lauding the "courageous pioneer founders of this church."

"We also celebrate the support we've received from the larger Utah community, working with us to care for the poor and sick, assist the immigrants, educate and inform our young people and enable the enriching and civic work of the arts and humanities," he said.

Bishop Wester welcomed all, particularly President Thomas S. Monson of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and his wife, Frances, along with Presidents Henry B. Eyring and Dieter F. Uchtdorf of the

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church's First Presidency "with whom we've enjoyed a great working relationship over many years."

He expressed thanks to God for the "social and religious heritage" that has been fostered within the cathedral and expressed his prayer that "this legacy of faith and service will continue with great vigor as we face together the many challenges before us."

President Monson greeted the crowd in Spanish, lauding the cathedral as "a vital and integral part of Salt Lake City" that has played host to him many times as a speaker for funerals or community events.

He noted the longstanding tradition of the cathedral bells that toll for deceased presidents of the LDS Church on the day of their funeral services as an example of "the friendship and respect" that has grown between leaders of the two faiths over the years.

Nearly two decades ago, when restoration efforts for the cathedral were in the planning stages, Catholic leaders came to him for advice on who could help them raise the millions of dollars needed. The men and women he named each accepted the assignment,

President Monson said. He recalled cooperative efforts in humanitarian outreach between the two faiths, through Catholic Community Services locally and Catholic Charities internationally. After the restoration of one local Catholic facility several years ago, he attended the dedication where Bishop William Weigand sprinkled him liberally with holy water. When they sat together at a later community function, President Monson reminded him of the incident.

"It didn't seem to hurt you any, did it?" came Bishop Weigand's reply with a wry smile. As both faiths work together in future humanitarian efforts, "we will eliminate the weakness of one standing alone and substitute instead the strength of many working together," as Jesus Christ would do, President Monson said. Salt Lake County Mayor Peter Corroon, a Catholic who attended the cathedral as a college student and made bologna sandwiches for the poor at the soup kitchen nearby, said the cathedral "serves the entire community of our state."

He and his wife, Amy, were married there and their children attend the Catholic Choir School, where they are receiving "a first-rate education," he said, adding the cathedral will continue to be



AP photo

Cross and candle bearers walk through the Cathedral of the Madeleine during a procession during Centennial Civic Service for the 100th anniversary celebration of the Cathedral on Sunday in Salt Lake City.

"an important religious, educational, social and community asset for years to come."

University of Utah President Michael Young lauded the building's landmark status within the community and the enhanced

quality of life that Catholics bring to the state. "Its legacy of service, faithful dedication and cultural refinement" exemplify the contribution the church has made, he said.

The cathedral and its predecessor have spawned 11 different educational insti-

tutions during the faith's 133 year history in Utah, he said, including St. Mary's Academy, Holy Cross Hospital, St. Joseph's School, All Hallows College ("whose crowning achievement was defeating the U. in football"), the Holy Cross School of Nursing as well as parochial schools and the Catholic Choir School.

Ignacios Rios Navarro, consul of Mexico, recounted highlights of early Catholic history in the Utah Territory, recalling the recruitment of more than 5,000 Mexican workers to the state in the early 20th century to work in mining, farming and construction.

"All of them worked, as they do today, trying to find a better life for themselves and their families. Today there are more than 350,000 Hispanics living in Utah, 70 percent of them from the Mexican region," he said.

In 2007, Utah's estimated population of 2.7 million was 9.3 percent Catholic, he said, and in the 2009 National Catholic Directory, "70 percent of Catholics in the state are of Hispanic heritage."

The service itself was performed in both English and Spanish, with readings and music performed in both languages. Bishop Wester has been an outspoken advocate on immigration nationally as well as locally, and spoke both English and Spanish during the services.

Church built by scandalized preacher sold for \$17.6 million

DECATUR, Ga. (AP) — A suburban Atlanta cathedral built by a minister who later lost his congregation after a sex scandal has been sold for \$17.6 million.

The Cathedral at Chapel Hill built by Bishop Earl Paulk will soon be home to Greater Travelers Rest Baptist Church.

Paulk, who died in March at age 81 after a battle with cancer, built the cathedral with his brother, the Rev. Donnie Paulk. The church at one time had a congregation of 10,000.

In the 1990s, several women said they had had affairs with Paulk. One woman claimed he molested her as a child while another said he coerced her into an affair.

It was later revealed that Paulk fathered a son with his brother's wife.

The Rev. D.E. Paulk, his son from that affair, now leads the church. He said last year that the church did not need the space at the cathedral.

Listed for \$24.5 million, the complex was purchased for \$17.6 million. It sits on an almost 300,000-square-foot campus on 51 acres in south DeKalb County, and features a 6,000-seat main auditorium, large fellowship hall, offices, classrooms and a theater.

Greater Travelers Rest will move to the cathedral and sell its current facility about four and a half miles away.

CHURCH NEWS

Jerome church celebrates centennial

First Baptist Church, "The Rock Church" at 308 First Ave. E. in Jerome, will host a church sing-a-long at 7 p.m. Saturday, with refreshments afterward. On Sunday, the church's centennial worship service starts at 10:30 a.m., followed by a picnic in the city's North Park across from the church on Main Street. Previous attendees and visitors are welcome to join in the weekend centennial celebration.

Information: Barbara Stein at 324-4807.

Rupert church adds night service

New Life Assembly of God Church in Rupert is adding Saturday night services to its calendar this month. A three-day kick-off revival continues at 7 p.m. today and at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the church, 254 Highway 24 (north of Cycle City) in Rupert. Anointed speaker Floilan Nava Jr. will minister to the public with spiritual gifts. Music will be provided by Eugene Moreno and the Solid Rock Praise Band.

'Act of Faith' envelope handed out on Sunday

The members of Our Savior Lutheran Church of Twin Falls will be given an envelope during the 9:30 a.m. service of Holy Communion on Sunday. The envelope is part of an "Act of Faith" program to raise funds to defray expenses in calling a new pastor. Interim Pastor Stan Hoobing will preach on "The Eternal Bread of Jesus," based on the scripture reading of the Gospel of John 6:51-58.

Worship in the park on Sunday with Hansen church

Church in the Park, hosted by the Family Church of the Magic Valley, Hansen Assembly of God, will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday in the Hansen City Park on Poplar Avenue in Hansen. There will be a free barbecue and music. Bring your lawn chair and a covered dish. Everyone is welcome.

Information: Pastor Bruce Murray, 421-0601.

Rupert church hosts ice cream social

The Rupert United Methodist Church annual Ice Cream Social will be held

at 6:30 p.m. Sunday on the front lawn at 605 H St. There will be musical entertainment by the Claud Bowman family. Homemade ice cream, cakes, coffee and water will be served. Everyone is invited.

Information: the church office at 436-3354, Monday-Thursday.

Christian motorcycle organization will meet on Monday

A local chapter of Christian Motorcyclist Association will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Monday at Idaho Pizza on Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. Visitors are invited to come at 6:30 p.m. to eat.

The Christian Motorcyclist Association is a non-profit, interdenominational Christian organization dedicated to reaching fellow motorcyclists.

Information: Tony at 944-0665 or Art at 324-4695.

Lighthouse hosts Motocross Mayhem

Motocross Mayhem, featuring X Games gold medalists Riders4Christ, will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Aug. 22 at the Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 960 Eastland Drive in Twin Falls. Tickets, which are \$10 for adults (16 years and over), \$7 for youth (5-15 years) and no cost for children (4 years and under), are available at Snake

River Harley Davidson, Action Cycles n' Sleds, Adventure Motor Sports, NAPA Auto Parts and Lighthouse.

Information: 737-4667 or lighthousecf.org.

Role model event held in Nampa

The SUPERNatural roleMODEL Conference will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 19 at the Family Life Church facilities, 2240 N. Samantha Court in Nampa.

The SMC is for girls ages 12 to 21, to show each one her unique spiritual, physical and mental potential. There will be self-esteem workshops, a fashion show and Couture Hall; also local vendors, make-up artists, fashion experts and a guest fashion consultant from New York City will be featured. There is no cost for registration or admission.

Visitors are asked to bring a can of food to donate to the City Light Women & Children's Shelter. Contact: the church office at 208-468-8626, TheSuperModel Conference@gmail.com or www.thesupermodelconference.com.

The Times-News welcomes news of church events. Send information to Ellen Thomason at ellen@magicvalley.com. Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for publication on the Saturday religion page.

Beating of Jewish soldier prompts changes

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP) — The beating of a Jewish soldier in Army basic training last fall has prompted Fort Benning to make changes aimed at improving conditions for Jewish troops, from adding a rabbi chaplain to offering kosher meals at dining halls.

"We took a close look at ourselves and saw where we could make some improvements," said Col. Scott Davis, senior chaplain at the Army post in west Georgia. "I wouldn't say we're totally there yet. But I would say we're definitely moving forward."

Religious tolerance became an issue at Fort Benning after Pvt. Michael Handman, 20, suffered a concussion from a beating by a fellow trainee. The attack came days after Handman's parents alerted the Army that he had complained of religious discrimination in letters he

"We took a close look at ourselves and saw where we could make some improvements."

— Col. Scott Davis, senior chaplain at Fort Benning

had sent home.

The soldier accused of beating Handman was kicked out of the Army. Two drill sergeants were also disciplined. One had ordered Handman to remove his yarmulke in a dining hall. The other had called him "Juden" — the German word for Jews. Handman was later allowed to leave the Army.

Davis said that in the months since, other steps have been taken.

Drill sergeants must attend classes on how to accommodate soldiers of varying faiths. Fort Benning plans to hold Jewish wor-

ship services on Fridays and observe the holidays of Yom Kippur and Rosh Hashanah on post, rather than busing soldiers to a synagogue in neighboring Columbus.

About two weeks ago, Fort Benning also added a full-time Jewish chaplain, Maj. Carlos Huerta, one of only a few rabbis serving in the Army Chaplain Corps.

"I felt from the start that they were fairly serious about trying to deal with some of this," said Bill Nigut, southeast regional director for the Anti-Defamation League, who met with Fort Benning commanders after Handman was beaten. "It says they are integrating Jewish life into the base activities."

Davis said there aren't many Jewish soldiers in basic training at Fort Benning at any one time. He estimated about 20 or so.

SC AG: Religious 'I Believe' plates are constitutional

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — The top state prosecutor supports religious license plates that feature the words "I Believe" that are being challenged in federal court.

Attorney General Henry McMaster argued in a memo that the plates don't promote Christianity over other beliefs, just as "Parrot Head" plates don't promote Jimmy Buffett fans over fans of other singers, and the Boy Scout plate doesn't show legislative preference over Girl Scouts.

"The plate is instead an accommodation to Christians, just as the other plates are accommodations to Parrot Heads and fraternity and sorority members," McMaster wrote.

He noted that South Carolina's more than 100 specialty plates include one that states, "In Reason We Trust," which a secular humanist group sponsored.

Americans United for Separation of Church and State sued state officials last year after lawmakers passed a bill creating the plates, which also feature images of a stained-glass window and a cross. The group said South Carolina government is endorsing Christianity by approving the plates. A ruling is not expected until this fall.

Elizabeth Stevens, an attorney for Washington-based Americans United, said McMaster wrongfully lumps all specialty license

plates together, though they can be made without lawmakers' approval. State law allows private groups to create specialty plates as long as they first collect either a \$4,000 deposit or 400 pre-paid orders, as was done for "In Reason We Trust."

"The Christian-only religious specialty plate is the only religious one the Legislature put its stamp of approval on," Stevens said.

South Carolina remains the only state to approve the "I Believe" plates, Stevens said. Lt. Gov. Andre Bauer has said the idea came from Florida, but the proposal failed there.

The plates have not been produced in South Carolina because of the lawsuit.

MISSIONARIES

Chad Allen returns



Chad P. Allen, son of Tony and Cindy Allen, formerly of Raft River, will report his mission to Texas Fort Worth Mission at 11:50 a.m. Sunday, at the Raft River Ward.

He will be attending Idaho State University this fall.

Check out what's new online

Jason Streeter returns



Elder Jason Baline Streeter returned from the Kiev Ukraine Mission on Thursday, August 13th. He will report to the Malta 2nd Ward at 10:45 am on Sunday.

Jason is the son of Mark and Connie Streeter of Sublett, Idaho. He graduated from Raft River High School in 2006, and will be returning to BYU-Idaho to continue his education in September.

Jason Maurice Haddox

Jason Maurice Haddox, of Twin Falls, Idaho, passed away at his home on Aug. 11, 2009. He had just turned 29 on Aug. 8. He was a good young man who was liked and loved by everyone he met. Jason was an active member of the Idaho National Guard at the time of his death.

He is survived by his mother, Tina (Bill) Ronk of Twin Falls; his father, Van (Joni) Haddox of Jerome; two sons, Kyle Maurice and Julius Haddox of Jerome; two step sisters, Amy (Nick) Ramsey of Pocatello and Beth Clymens of Twin Falls; his grandparents; and numerous aunts and uncles along with many, many good friends.



He was loved and will be missed by all who knew him.

A viewing will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21, 2009, at White Mortuary, Chapel by the Park. A celebration of Jason's life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, 2009, at White Mortuary, Chapel by the Park. Burial with Military Honors will follow in Sunset Memorial Park, Twin Falls. To offer condolences to Jason's family or to share a memory of Jason, please visit www.mem.com.

Fare thee well, fare thee well we love you more than words can tell, listen to the river sing sweet songs to rock my soul.

DEATH NOTICES

Kevin M. Whittier

Kevin M. Whittier, 55, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, Aug. 13, 2009, at his home.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 17, 2009, at the Twin Falls LDS Stake Center, 2085 S. Temple. Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Colonial Funeral Home, 2005 S. Fourth Ave., in Pocatello, and from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Monday at the stake center.

Arrangements are under the direction of Colonial Funeral Home and Parkes Magic Valley Funeral Home.

William L Moss

RUPERT — William L Moss, 64, of Rupert, died Friday, Aug. 14, 2009, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Hansen Mortuary.

Elsa Monica Hawks Ullman

MERIDIAN — Elsa Monica Hawks Ullman, 93, formerly of Boise and Twin Falls, died Wednesday, Aug.

12, 2009, at a Meridian care center. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2009.

Arrangements under the direction of Summers Funeral Homes, Boise Chapel.

Ralph D. Stone

HAZELTON — Ralph Daniel Stone, age 51, of Hazelton, died Thursday, Aug. 13, 2009, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

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

E. Joyce Leavitt

FAIRFIELD — E. Joyce Leavitt, 73, of Fairfield, died Wednesday, Aug. 12, 2009, at her home.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 17, 2009, at the Fairfield LDS Church. Burial will follow at Manard Cemetery in Fairfield.

Arrangements are under the direction of Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

SERVICES

Bruce Joel Bradley of Jerome, service at 11 a.m. today at the Jerome LDS 2nd Ward Chapel, 50 E. 100 S.; visitation starts at 10 a.m. today at the church; interment at 3 p.m. at the Springfield Cemetery (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Melba Raye Hubbard Jones of Elba, viewing at 10 a.m., followed by the funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Elba Ward Building in Elba (Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley).

Gary Lynn Moreton of Burley, funeral at 1 p.m. today at Burley High School's Little Theater, 2100 Parke Ave.; visitation from noon to 12:45 p.m. today at the high school (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Rev. Leslie A. Lewis of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 2 p.m. today at the First Assembly of God Church, 143 Locust St. N. in Twin Falls (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

James Michael "Mike" Fleck of Helena, Mont., and

formerly of Rupert, graveside service at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Rupert Cemetery.

Kenneth Jacob "Jake" Bailly of Heyburn, funeral services at 11 a.m. Monday at the Heyburn LDS church; visitation one hour prior to the services at the church (Hansen Mortuary).

Marie Arrington Davidson of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Monday at the Burley LDS Stake Center, 2050 Normal Ave.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Monday at the church.

Ronald Eugene Mingo of Paul, **Jed R. Mingo** of Paul and Bountiful, Utah, and **Jordan D. Mingo** of Lehi, Utah, and formerly of Paul, combined funeral at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Paul LDS Stake Center, 424 W. Ellis St.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Tuesday at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

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AP photo

Sailors line the runway as the procession carrying the remains of Navy Capt. Michael Scott Speicher leaves the flightline and heads to All Saints Chapel at NAS Jacksonville Thursday afternoon in Jacksonville, Fla. His remains were returned to his Florida home on Thursday, 18 years after his FA-18 Hornet was shot down on the first night of the 1991 Gulf War.

18 years later: First Gulf War casualty laid to rest

By Ron Word
Associated Press writer

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Navy pilot Michael Scott Speicher, the long-missing first casualty of the first Gulf War, was finally laid to rest Friday in his adopted hometown as thousands of people lined the streets to watch a funeral procession pass his school, church and former military base.

Speicher was shot down in 1991 on the first night of the Gulf War. For more than 18 years, no one knew if he was killed or being held prisoner in Iraq until his remains were discovered in the desert, west of Baghdad, earlier this month.

"Eighteen years, six months and 11 days, that needs to be a record that is never broken," said Buddy Harris, a former Navy pilot and friend who accompanied Speicher's body home to Jacksonville from Dover, Del. Harris married

Speicher's widow, Joanne, and helped raise Speicher's son and daughter, plus two more children with Joanne.

Motorcycles, their red and blue lights flashing, led Speicher's hearse and family following in a limousine along a 30-mile route of sites special to Speicher.

The motorcade traveled to Lake Shore United Methodist Church, where Speicher taught Sunday School. It rolled past Nathan B. Forrest High School, where he excelled at swimming and tennis.

Hundreds of people, including veterans and infants, gathered at each of the locations, including the site of the former Cecil Field Naval Air Station where Speicher's squadron, the Sunliners, was based before he left on the USS Saratoga for the Gulf War.

Shelly Bradley's husband was on the USS Saratoga when Speicher was shot down.

"It is nice to know he is home. It's not exactly what we had hoped, but maybe it will bring some closure to his family," said Bradley, of St. Augustine.

Chief Warrant Officer Brian Farrell, an instructor pilot with the Florida National Guard, dressed in his Army uniform to pay his respects.

"I'm here to recognize the sacrifice this young Navy officer gave to this country and the pain his family has endured for the last 18 years," Farrell said. "I just got back from Iraq four months ago and I just wanted my family to be a part of it."

Speicher, a Kansas City-area native who moved to Florida as a teenager, was buried in a private ceremony at Jacksonville Memory Gardens. Four Navy planes flew over the cemetery in the missing man formation.

For nearly two decades after the 33-year-old Speicher disappeared over

the Iraq desert, his family pushed the Defense Department to find out what had happened. On Aug. 2, the Pentagon disclosed that Marines had recovered Speicher's bones and skeletal fragments — enough for a positive identification.

Defense officials originally declared Speicher killed in action hours after his plane was shot down over west-central Iraq. Then-Defense Secretary Dick Cheney announced on television that Speicher was the first casualty of the Gulf War.

Ten years after the crash, the Navy changed Speicher's status to missing in action, citing an absence of evidence that Speicher had died. In October 2002, the Navy switched his status to "missing/captured," although it never explained why.

Over the years, critics said the Navy had not done enough, particularly right after the crash, to search for the pilot.

Guitar legend Les Paul; dead at 94

By Nekesa Mumbi Moody
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Musicians worldwide are paying tribute to Les Paul, the music icon whose solid-body electric guitar paved the way for rock 'n' roll.

The guitar virtuoso who died Thursday at age 94 performed with some of early pop's biggest names and produced a slew of hits, many with wife Mary Ford. But it was his inventive streak that made him universally revered by guitar gods as their original ancestor and earned his induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame as one of the most important forces in popular music.

Paul died in suburban White Plains of complications from pneumonia. He was remembered as a tireless tinkerer whose quest for a particular sound led him to create the first solid-body electric guitar. His invention became the standard instrument for legends like Pete Townshend and Jimmy Page.

"The name Les Paul is iconic and is known by aspiring and virtuoso guitar players worldwide," said Kiss front man Paul Stanley. "That guitar is the cornerstone of a lot of great music that has been made in the last 50 years."

Paul also developed technology that would become hallmarks of rock and pop



AP file photo

In this file photo, Guitar legend Les Paul performs at the Iridium Jazz Club in New York. Paul, 94, the guitarist and inventor who changed the course of music with the electric guitar and multitrack recording and had a string of hits, died Thursday in White Plains, N.Y., according to Gibson Guitar.

recordings, from multitrack recording that allowed for multiple layers of "overdubs" to guitar reverb and other sound effects.

Private services are being planned for New York and Waukesha, Wis., Paul's home town, according to an obituary posted by the Iridium Jazz Club in New York City, where until recently Paul had played every week.

A musician since childhood, Paul experimented with guitar amplification for years before coming up in 1941 with what he called "The Log," a 4-by-4 piece of wood strung with steel strings. He later put the

wooden wings onto the body to give it a traditional guitar shape.

The use of electric guitar gained popularity in the mid-to-late 1940s.

Leo Fender's Broadcaster was the first mass-produced solid body electric on the market in the late 1940s.

Gibson solicited Paul to create a prototype for a guitar and began making the Les Paul guitar in 1952. The Who's Townshend, Steve Howe of Yes, jazz great Al DiMeola and Led Zeppelin's Page all made the Gibson Les Paul their trademark six-string.

Born Lester William Polfuss on June 9, 1915, he

began his career as a musician, billing himself as Red Hot Red or Rhubarb Red. He toured with the popular Chicago band Rube Tronson and His Texas Cowboys and led the house band on WJJD radio in Chicago.

His first records were released in 1944 on Decca Records. Later, with Ford, his wife from 1949 to 1962, he earned 36 gold records for hits including "Vaya Con Dios" and "How High the Moon," which both hit No. 1.

Paul had made his first attempt at audio amplification at age 13.

Paul was inducted into the National Inventors Hall of Fame in 2005.

Special Olympians, family celebrate Eunice Shriver

By Russell Contreras
Associated Press writer

HYANNIS, Mass. — Eunice Kennedy Shriver, the presidential sister who founded the Special Olympics, was celebrated Friday at a funeral Mass as a fearless warrior for the voiceless who changed the world for millions and an unconventional woman who smoked Cuban cigars and played tackle football.

"She was scary smart and not afraid to show it," Maria Shriver said of her mother, who died Tuesday at age 88. "If she were here today ... she would pound this podium ... and ask each of you what you have done today to better the world?"

The Special Olympics torch led a procession for Shriver past thousands of onlookers who lined the streets outside St. Francis

Xavier Roman Catholic Church as friends, family and athletes from the movement she founded in 1968 gathered for the private service.

Shriver's only living brother, Sen. Edward Kennedy, who has been battling brain cancer, did not attend the funeral.

Maria Shriver and her husband, California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, joined other family members to carry the

casket into the church, the same place where the two were married 23 years earlier.

Standing with her four brothers during her eulogy, Maria Shriver said her "Mummy" liked to hang with the guys, but all her heroes — except her brother, Jack — were women. She said she was grateful her mother's life and work were getting so much attention, and that young women in particular

saw a role model who never conformed to what society might have wanted.

"Mummy wore men's pants, smoked Cuban cigars and she played tackle football," she said. "Our mother never rested, she never stopped. She was momentum on wheels."

Loretta Claiborne, a former Special Olympian athlete and longtime friend of Shriver's, delivered remarks

at the service, also attended by Vice President Joe Biden, Oprah Winfrey, Stevie Wonder, Jon Bon Jovi and Massachusetts Gov. Deval Patrick.

"She was chosen to have a life to serve others, the weakest of the weak, the castaways, the throwaways of society, at the time they would say the mentally retarded, and I am one of those people," Claiborne said.



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Saturday, Aug. 15, 2009

THE ACES ON BRIDGE® Bobby Wolff

"You don't make a poem with ideas, but with words."
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Sometimes it seems as if experts use magic to locate the missing cards, but there are often clear clues in the early play. Incidentally, you may care to note North's decision, with his poor hearts and strong side suits, to use Stayman rather than transfer, and only play in hearts if there was a 5-4 fit. All routes led South to three no-trump, though.

West did well with his opening lead, choosing a passive diamond. Declarer won in hand and played a spade to dummy's queen. When that held, he played a spade back to his ace and a third spade, knowing that West would have to win any spade trick and could not attack hearts.

West won his spade jack, cashed his spade winner (East pitching a heart, then a diamond), and continued with another diamond. Declarer won in hand and paused to consider. If clubs broke 3-3, there was no problem, but if not, he had to decide who held the heart ace. If it was East, then declarer must cross to dummy in clubs and lead a heart before setting up too many winners for the defense. If it was West, then an alternative line would be needed.

West's decision to defend passively argued for his having a good hand — and thus knowing his partner was weak. Accordingly, declarer cashed all his minor-suit winners, ending in hand, then got out with a club. West could cash the club jack, but at trick 12 had to lead from his heart ace around to declarer's king.

NORTH 08-15-A
♠ Q 8 3
♥ 7 6 5 4 2
♦ K 6
♣ A Q 8

WEST
♠ K J 7 2
♥ A J
♦ 8 4 2
♣ J 6 4 2

EAST
♠ 10 5
♥ Q 10 9 3
♦ J 9 7 5 3
♣ 10 9

SOUTH
♠ A 9 6 4
♥ K 8
♦ A Q 10
♣ K 7 5 3

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

The bidding:
South 1 NT
West Pass
North 2 ♣
East Pass

Opening lead: Diamond eight

BID WITH THE ACES 08-15-B

South holds:
♠ Q 8 3
♥ 7 6 5 4 2
♦ K 6
♣ A Q 8

South 2 ♥
West 1 ♣
North Dbl.
East 1 ♦

ANSWER: The jump to four clubs is a slam-try and a splinter. It shows a shortage in clubs and a raise of hearts, suggesting an extremely strong hand. While some of your club values might be wasted, you seem to have enough to cue-bid four diamonds, since that call is below the level of game.

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 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Board of County Commissioners of Minidoka County, Idaho, will meet on the twenty-fourth day of August, 2009 at 1:00 P.M. in the District Courtroom of the Sherman J. Bellwood Judicial Building in Rupert, Idaho, for the purpose of considering and fixing a proposed twelve-month budget for each office and department at which time any taxpayer may appear and be heard upon any part or parts of the said budgets. A copy of the proposed budget, in detail, is available at the Minidoka County Courthouse in Rupert, Idaho. Anyone desiring accommodations for disabilities at the budget hearing should contact the County Auditor's office at 436-7182 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing.

Minidoka County 2010 Tentative Budget Expenditures				
	Actual Expenses 2007	Actual Expenses 2008	Adopted Budget 2009	Tentative Budget 2010
ASSESSOR				
Salaries & Wages	119,450.54	125,508.69	130,720.00	130,330.00
Other Expenses	56,865.22	60,605.82	70,605.00	70,265.00
Total	176,315.76	186,114.51	201,325.00	200,595.00
AUDITOR				
Salaries & Wages	147,469.29	157,663.82	155,125.00	143,200.00
Other Expenses	74,613.05	75,942.97	89,460.00	76,920.00
Total	222,082.34	233,606.79	244,585.00	220,120.00
BUILDING & GROUNDS				
Salaries & Wages	10,683.40	13,999.92	15,000.00	15,000.00
Other Expenses	156,468.95	511,013.36	263,680.00	80,180.00
Total	167,152.35	525,013.28	278,680.00	95,180.00
COMMISSIONERS				
Salaries & Wages	47,280.24	49,500.00	54,000.00	54,000.00
Other Expenses	37,335.09	35,820.14	48,985.00	44,870.00
Total	84,615.33	85,320.14	102,985.00	98,870.00
CORONER				
Salaries & Wages	7,950.00	8,349.92	8,900.00	9,400.00
Other Expenses	12,908.09	11,622.48	15,875.00	12,420.00
Total	20,858.09	19,972.40	24,775.00	21,820.00
COUNTY AGENT				
Salaries & Wages	51,751.53	54,567.33	55,240.00	55,240.00
Other Expenses	45,209.49	44,739.65	51,925.00	41,690.00
Total	96,961.02	99,306.98	107,165.00	96,930.00
ELECTIONS				
Salaries & Wages	9,569.12	9,564.96	11,200.00	7,200.00
Other Expenses	23,225.57	24,731.72	30,585.00	28,365.00
Total	32,794.69	34,296.68	41,785.00	35,565.00
GENERAL ITEMS				
Salaries & Wages	4,826.17	5,668.25	7,900.00	7,900.00
Other Expenses	688,256.95	184,634.26	199,790.00	174,235.00
Total	673,083.12	190,302.51	207,690.00	182,135.00
JANITOR				
Salaries & Wages	45,260.08	45,395.00	48,360.00	48,360.00
Other Expenses	24,297.71	25,438.77	29,090.00	27,690.00
Total	69,557.79	70,833.77	77,450.00	76,050.00
TREASURER				
Salaries & Wages	106,855.02	112,450.00	126,265.00	123,325.00
Other Expenses	58,351.63	59,027.98	72,880.00	82,405.00
Total	165,206.65	171,477.98	199,145.00	205,730.00
VETERANS				
Salaries & Wages				
Other Expenses	6,197.28	6,256.63	6,900.00	6,900.00
Total	6,197.28	6,256.63	6,900.00	6,900.00
ZONING & BUILDING				
Salaries & Wages	113,277.38	117,356.87	123,805.00	124,165.00
Other Expenses	65,085.01	72,009.86	83,220.00	79,910.00
Total	178,362.39	189,366.73	207,025.00	204,075.00
INFO TECHNOLOGY				
Salaries & Wages	18,434.88	19,225.20	20,450.00	18,550.00
Other Expenses	99,602.51	85,140.13	85,890.00	78,600.00
Total	118,037.39	104,365.33	106,340.00	97,150.00
GENERAL RESERVE				
Salaries & Wages		1,010.97	5,000.00	3,000.00
Other Expenses	19,529.10	17,467.27	35,000.00	25,000.00
Total	19,529.10	18,478.24	40,000.00	28,000.00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSE	2,030,753.30	1,934,711.97	1,845,850.00	1,569,120.00
DISTRICT COURT SALARIES				
Salaries & Wages	220,547.32	225,693.35	253,170.00	253,170.00
Other Expenses	97,184.93	98,215.21	115,170.00	125,640.00
Total	317,732.25	323,908.56	368,340.00	378,810.00
JAIL				
Other Expenses	442,813.00	469,909.00	606,600.00	682,450.00
Total	442,813.00	469,909.00	606,600.00	682,450.00
LAW ENF-COMMUNICATIONS				
Salaries & Wages	111,990.56	110,962.61	118,900.00	121,900.00
Other Expenses	58,519.46	61,373.43	75,945.00	76,740.00
Total	170,510.02	172,336.04	194,845.00	198,640.00
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY				
Salaries & Wages	242,169.82	257,398.88	275,305.00	292,655.00
Other Expenses	120,994.99	119,951.89	138,960.00	148,290.00
Total	363,164.81	377,350.77	414,265.00	440,945.00
SHERIFF				
Salaries & Wages	618,012.64	645,349.85	713,410.00	740,690.00
Other Expenses	419,555.42	471,125.36	572,580.00	589,005.00
Total	1,037,568.06	1,116,475.21	1,285,990.00	1,329,695.00
PUBLIC DEFENDER				
Other Expenses	271,502.38	280,476.47	310,285.00	291,710.00
Total	271,502.38	280,476.47	310,285.00	291,710.00
JUVENILE DETENTION				
Salaries & Wages	407,744.56	419,820.32	450,985.00	458,135.00
Other Expenses	276,873.62	289,042.03	372,905.00	368,980.00
Total	684,618.18	708,862.35	823,890.00	827,115.00
JUVENILE PROBATION				
Salaries & Wages	268,693.16	302,108.01	337,155.00	377,165.00
Other Expenses	185,451.27	210,757.83	311,740.00	311,280.00
Total	454,144.43	512,865.84	648,895.00	688,445.00
GENERAL RESERVE				
Salaries & Wages	2,569.62	-	5,000.00	3,000.00
Other Expenses	28,675.42	60,732.25	55,000.00	37,000.00
Total	31,245.04	60,732.25	60,000.00	40,000.00
ANIMAL CONTROL				
Salaries & Wages	25,000.08	25,999.92	27,040.00	27,040.00
Other Expenses	59,197.22	51,016.02	60,580.00	60,120.00
Total	84,197.30	77,015.94	87,620.00	87,160.00
JOINT OPERATIONS				
Other Expenses		396,020.00	440,875.00	435,980.00
Total		396,020.00	440,875.00	435,980.00
TOTAL JUSTICE FUND	3,857,495.47	4,495,952.43	5,241,605.00	5,400,950.00
AMBULANCE				
Other Expenses	26,400.00	46,400.00	27,000.00	20,000.00
Total	26,400.00	46,400.00	27,000.00	20,000.00
DISTRICT COURT				
Salaries & Wages	156,188.32	117,086.62	123,200.00	95,000.00
Other Expenses	254,774.85	276,568.67	318,485.00	358,495.00
Total	410,963.17	393,655.29	441,685.00	453,495.00
E911 SYSTEM				
Salaries	54,608.60	56,658.72	59,700.00	60,000.00
Other Expenses	156,279.72	84,215.75	148,380.00	218,980.00
Total	210,888.32	140,874.47	207,080.00	278,980.00
HEALTH				
Other Expenses	87,636.00	87,763.00	88,100.00	89,000.00
Total	87,636.00	87,763.00	88,100.00	89,000.00
JR COLLEGE				
Other Expenses	293,900.00	262,900.00	290,000.00	343,000.00
Total	293,900.00	262,900.00	290,000.00	343,000.00
PARKS & RECREATION				
Salaries & Wages	12,350.00	12,800.00	13,500.00	13,500.00
Other Expenses	23,824.87	26,208.36	81,815.00	81,570.00
Total	36,174.87	38,808.36	95,315.00	95,070.00
PEST				
Other Expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE				
Salaries & Wages	23,907.67	26,034.01	28,000.00	28,000.00
Other Expenses	304,972.83	458,205.69	451,160.00	477,060.00
Total	328,880.50	484,239.70	479,160.00	505,060.00
REVALUATION				
Salaries & Wages	176,610.08	185,393.63	193,000.00	193,000.00
Other Expenses	118,096.17	131,112.89	137,910.00	134,415.00
Total	294,706.25	316,506.52	330,910.00	327,415.00

SANITARY LANDFILL				
Other Expenses	631,287.10	671,820.72	704,605.00	711,860.00
Total	631,287.10	671,820.72	704,605.00	711,860.00
WEEDS				
Salaries & Wages	39,810.24	40,451.13	48,940.00	50,180.00
Other Expenses	46,641.76	52,011.14	71,020.00	43,930.00
Total	86,452.00	92,462.27	119,960.00	94,110.00
CID FUND				
Other Expense		304.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
Total		304.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
WATERWAY FUND				
Salaries & Wages	4,502.61	12,384.22	20,000.00	20,000.00
Other Expense	5,499.28	6,736.19	18,580.00	99,000.00
Total	10,001.89	19,120.41	38,580.00	119,000.00
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	8,307,038.87	8,987,019.14	9,923,850.00	10,021,060.00

Minidoka County 2010 Tentative Budget Revenue				
FAIR-EXHIBITS				
Salaries & Wages	53,547.00	42,039.00	50,500.00	50,500.00
Other Expenses	147,242.00	152,794.00	121,160.00	151,700.00
Total	200,789.00	194,833.00	171,660.00	202,200.00
FAIR-BLDG/GRDS				
Other Expenses	10,961.00	64,745.00	96,600.00	386,200.00
Total	10,961.00	64,745.00	96,600.00	386,200.00
HISTORICAL SOCIETY				
Other Expenses	24,905.00	26,226.00	27,013.00	27,013.00
Total	24,905.00	26,226.00	27,013.00	27,013.00
TOTAL COUNTY OPERATING BUDGET	8,543,693.87	9,272,823.14	10,219,123.00	10,636,473.00

Minidoka County 2010 Tentative Budget Revenue				
CURRENT EXPENSE				
Taxes	602,350.00			
PILT	152,240.00			
Miscellaneous	711,580.00			
Carry-Over	102,950.00			
TOTAL	1,569,120.00			
DISTRICT COURT				
Taxes	102,215.00			
Miscellaneous	279,280.00			
Carry-Over	72,000.00			
TOTAL	453,495.00			
AMBULANCE				
Taxes	10,970.00			
Miscellaneous	6,830.00			
Carry-Over	2,200.00			
TOTAL	20,000.00			
HEALTH				
Taxes	77,750.00			
Miscellaneous	9,750.00			
Carry-Over	1,500.00			
TOTAL	89,000.00			
JR COLLEGE				

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No. 0999159916 T.S. No. 200900645 - 32439 On 11/16/2009 at 11:00 a.m. (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Minidoka, State of Idaho: In the conference room of Land Title & Escrow located at 710 G St., Rupert, ID 83350, 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 Minidoka, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lot 4 in Block 2 of the Minico Subdivision, according to the official plat thereof, now on file in the Office of the County Recorder, Minidoka County, Idaho, recorded July 27, 1970 as Document No. 211190, Minidoka County records. 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 **293 W Spartan Dr., Rupert, Idaho 83350** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Stanley J. Hazel**, an unmarried man as his sole and separate property, as grantors, to Wells Fargo Financial National Bank c/o Specialize Service, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Beneficiary, dated 09/06/2005 and recorded on 10/03/2005, as Instrument No. 480592, of Official Records of Minidoka 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 09/06/2005. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of 97.51, due per month for the months of 3/20/2009 through 7/1/2009, 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 \$14,924.15, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.95% per annum from 02/20/2009. 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: 7/1/09 Pioneer Lenders Trustee Services, LLC By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer ASAP# 3178309

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the Board of Commissioners of the Richfield Cemetery District. The Public Hearing of the Proposed Budget of said District for the FY 2009-2010, will be held August 19, 2009, at 10:00 AM at the Richfield City Office 180 W Lincoln, Richfield, Lincoln County, Idaho.

PROPOSED BUDGET 2009-2010

ESTIMATED REVENUE:	
Non Exempt Budget	\$7,433
3% Increase	223
New Construction Roll	39
MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE NON-EXEMPT PROPERTY TAX TO BE BUDGETED	7,695
PROPERTY TAX REPLACEMENT:	
Agricultural Replacement Money	-327
TOTAL MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE NON-EXEMPT PROPERTY TAX TO BE LEVIED	7,368

Interest	50
Sale of Lots	1,500
Opening & Closing	1,000
TOTAL	\$9,918

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:	
Salaries	\$5,000
Withholdings	500
Extra Labor	450
Liability Insurance	700
Pumping Expenses	1,000
Water Assessments	250
Repairs & Supplies	1,000
Opening & Closing	300
Miscellaneous	618
Office Expense	100
TOTAL	\$9,918

ATTEST:
LuAnn Swainston
Secretary
Richfield Cemetery District

PUBLISH: August 8 and 15, 2009

106 Special Notices

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Burley Meetings N/S
1321 Oakley Ave. #9
Saturday, 7pm Spanish Speaking.
Monday-Thursday, 8pm 219-3403 / 438-5448 / 312-5051 / 679-9414
Rupert Meetings-N/S-6th & I Street
Monday, 8pm & Friday, 8pm
2220 E. Ellis, Paul Weds, 12 noon
436-9449 / 436-5842 / 432-6718 / 678-9518 / 679-9414

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AL-ANON
Tuesdays-7:00pm, 1836 Eiba,
Burley 208-678-9518
CELEBRATE RECOVERY
Friday, 6pm (S3 Dinner) 7pm group
Burley Christian Center, 317 W 2nd
208-312-2967
CHOICES FOR RECOVERY
Monday, 4-5:30pm
Minidoka Memorial Hospital,
1218 8th St., Rupert, 431-3741

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the Board of Commissioners of the Richfield Fire Protection District. The Public Hearing of the Proposed Budget for the Fiscal Year 2009-2010, will be held August 18, 2009, at 10:00 AM at the Richfield City Office, 180 W. Lincoln, Richfield, Lincoln County, Idaho.

PROPOSED BUDGET 2009-2010

ESTIMATED REVENUE:	
Non Exempt Budget	\$15,106
3% Increase	453
New Construction Roll	84
MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE NON-EXEMPT PROPERTY TAX BUDGET	15,643
PROPERTY TAX REPLACEMENT:	
Agricultural Replacement Money	-648
TOTAL MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE NON-EXEMPT PROPERTY TAX TO BE LEVIED	14,995

Donations	500
Interest	600
TOTAL	\$16,095

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:	
Insurance	\$5,000
Gas & Equipment Repairs	8,995
Office Expenses	100
Utilities	2,000
TOTAL	\$16,095

ATTEST:
LuAnn Swainston
Secretary
Richfield Fire Protection District

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106 Special Notices

CRYSTAL METH ANONYMOUS
Monday & Friday, 6:30pm.
109 E. Main, Burley.
878-CLUB or 312-4590

106 Special Notices

OVERCOMERS OUTREACH
Wed., 6:30-7:30pm, First Baptist
Church, 2252 Hilland Ave., Burley.
208-678-3678

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
Sunday-11am-12:30pm
Sunday-7pm
Monday-Ladies only, 6-7:30pm
Monday-8pm
Tuesday-7pm
Wednesday-7-8:30pm
Thursday-7pm
Friday-7pm
Saturday-8pm
220 East Ellis, Paul
Saturday-9pm
1230 J St., Heyburn
MCANA Meeting info
208-438-4935

ROAD 2 RECOVERY
Tues, 7:00-8:30pm, 1044 E. Main,
Burley 208-670-2578

TOPS CLUB
ID# 374 Rupert Thursday, 9:30am.
410 East 3rd, Rupert
456-6037 or 679-3518
ID# 256 Burley Thurs., 5:15-7pm.
725 Minidoka Ave, Burley
678-5859 or 678-2622
ID# 388 Malta Wednesday, 5:30pm.
140 W. Center St., Malta
208-645-2438

Twin Falls Times-News Garage Sales

Text TTN+listing # to 52732

to receive enhanced listing information on your phone

TWIN FALLS

- 36 473 Sagebrush Drive**
Sat 8/15 8am-??
Quality kids/women's clothing & shoes, household items, home decor, toys, airsoft & paintball guns, Cube system/games, fun misc items. WORTH THE STOP!
- 37 2913 E 3600 N**
Sat 8/15 7:30-9pm Sun 8/16 7:30-9pm
Women's clothes M/7-8, housewares, knick-knacks, lamps, misc tools, motorcycle, small electronics, microwave, books, vintage mushroom collectibles, & much more!! Skyline Mobile Park at entry.
- 38 651 Buckingham Drive**
Sat 8/15 8-4pm
Combining two households. Lots of misc household items, microwave, vacuum cleaner, bedding, fishing equip, lawn furniture, rug, mirrors, golf clubs.
- 39 585 Caitlin Ave**
Sat 8/15 8-3pm
Living room set (couch, love-seat, chair, and tables) kitchenware, lamps, exercise equipment, name brand clothes (Lucky, Polo, American Eagle) bedding (twin, XL) and much more.
- 40 1305 Galena Drive**
Sat 8/15 8-5pm
Three party sale. Kitchen items, clothes, knick-knacks, and misc.
- 41 392 Federation Road**
Sat 8/15 8-4pm
Furniture, clothes, toys, something for everyone.
- 42 2525 Dorm Drive**
Sat 8/15 8-3pm Sun 8/16 8-3pm
Clothes, knick-knacks, wind chimes, and lots of misc.
- 43 1003 Cyprus Way**
Sat 8/15 9am Sun 8/16 8am
Estate sale. Furniture, electronics, and household.
- 44 2123 Rusty Court**
Sat 8/15 7am-?
No early birds. Lots of clean clothes, microwave, Playstation, bed.
- 45 541 Bolton Street**
Sat 8/15 8-4pm
Tools, furniture, kids toys, and lots of miscellaneous.
- 46 1527 Kimes**
Sat 8/15 9am-noon
Couch, chairs, books, sewing table, electric lift chair, and miscellaneous.
- 47 1164 Sagegrouse Pass**
Sat 8/15 8-2pm
Lots of semi new things. Brand name shoes, some brand name clothes, car seat, lots of nice back to school clothes. After 12pm everything 1/2 off.
- 48 1695 Targhee**
Sat 8/15 8-2pm
Mini blinds, keyboard, bi-fold door, lots of home interiors clearance 1/2 price, and lots of miscellaneous.
- 49 1408 Holly Drive**
Sat 8/15 9-4pm
Household, mini refrigerator, clothes, electric lawn mower, electric guitar, and misc.
- 50 234-310 Grandview**
Sat 8/15 8-3pm
3 family yard sale. Computer/laptop accessories, kitchen items, bass guitar, 3-formals, dog run, new wood cook stove, decorations, Play Station, and misc. (near theater)
- 51 1020 Sparks Street**
Sat 8/15 8-1pm
Car seat, stroller, playpen, high chair, boys clothes, digital camera, espresso machine, gumball machines, Boyds collectibles, others.

- 52 746 College Drive**
Sat 8/15 8-4pm
Roses are red violets are blue multifamily yard sale with lot of cool stuff for you. W/D, microwave, motorcycle, crib and baby items.
- 53 641 Ridgeway Drive**
Sat 8/15 8-3pm
Large yard sale! We will be serving breakfast burritos, bring yourself and your appetite!
- 54 1143 Sage Grouse Path**
Sat 8/15 7am-?
Multifamily yard sale. Some large furn., exercise equipment, and lots of miscellaneous.
- 55 1166 Inca Drive**
Sat 8/15 8-3pm
Multifamily yard sale. Furniture, dishes, clothing, books, a lot of miscellaneous items.
- 56 1320 8th Ave East**
Sat 8/15 8-3pm
Refrigerator, electronics, campcorder, misc tools, and other items.
- 57 728 3rd Ave East**
Sat 8/15 8-3pm
Large multifamily sale! Carpet steamer, desk, chair, puzzles, kitchen ware, too much to itemize. Corner of Blue Lakes and 3rd East
- 58 1226 Holly Drive**
Sat 8/15 8-3pm
ATTN: Grab your gerls and your piggy bank full of cents! Tools, assorted treasures. Come all!!
- 59 787 Falls Ave. W**
Sat 8/15 8-?
Clothes, webkins, HO electric train table plus other train accessories, Dooney and Bourke hand bags, house hold items, and much more.
- 60 356 Dubois Ave.**
Sat 8/15 8-4
MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE * Clothes infants to adults. Coats, shoes, purses. Household and baby furniture. Toys, Computer. Snowboard. MUCH MORE!!!
- 61 324 Meadows Lane**
Sat 8/15 7:30-2
1st garage sale in 15 yrs! Many girls junior sizes--great for back to school. Women's, men's and lots of misc. household.
- 62 1113 Elm Circle N**
Sat 8/15 8-2
Lots of clothes, girls junior name brand clothes size 0-3, boys clothes size 8-10, women & mens clothing & lots of misc.
- 63 1655 Atlantic St.**
Sat 8/15 8-?
A-class garage sale! Household items, collectibles, & misc. Everything must go!
- 64 604 Picabo Dr.**
Sat 8/15 7-1:30
Clothes, furniture, kids stuff, computer, and more
- 65 878 Hollyann Court**
Sat 8/15 8-3
daybed and furniture, router table, PS2 games, household, highchair, baby items, clothes, and toys. Something for every one! Many items brand new.
- 66 1070 Park Meadows Dr.**
Sat 8/15 8-4
Multifamily sale, gun cabinet, reloading cabinet, loveeat hide-a-bed, dressers, furniture, 65 cc dirt bike, misc. household items, clothes, quilting materials, tools, ceiling fans, heaters and more.
- 67 1754 Targhee**
Sat 8/15 8-1
Awesome Sale. Girls dresser & rightstand, patio bar set, 2 families, lots of great stuff
- 68 227 Northstar Ave**
Sat 8/15 9?

- Two family garage sale: NEW Circle Y western saddle, formal dresses, clothing, household items, music trumpet, small TV, miscellaneous.
- 69 1907 Tamarack Loop**
Sat 8/15 7-7
Home decor, dishes, movies, clothes, toys, craft items, games, puzzles, books and much, much more.
- 70 1630 Cascade Dr.**
Sat 8-15 7-?
Huge Sale lots of furniture, home gym, motorcycle, truck boxes, toys, dishes, girls and women's clothes, home decor, lots of misc.
- 71 574 Caitlin Ave.**
Sat 8/15 7:30-12
Moving Sale: leather living room set, coffee/end tables, entertainment center, dining room table w/6 chairs, sewing machine cabinet and more.
- 72 605 4th Ave East**
Sat 8/15 8-12pm
Moving sale. Cheap prices.
- 73 321 W Caswell**
Sat 8/15 8-4pm
Coffee table, end tables, lamps, cross country skis, nice clothing, home decor, kitchen items, lots of misc.
- 74 1423 5th Ave East**
Sat 8/15 8-5pm
Back Yard Sale. Soccer table, collectibles, lots of miscellaneous. all sales final. No early birds.
- 75 1437 8th Ave East**
Sat 8/15 9-7pm
No early birds! Clothing, collectibles, antiques, household and tons of toys and Christmas decor.
- 76 2842 LeeAnn Drive**
Sat 8/15 8-2pm
Multifamily sale. Furn., small apps, home decor, BBQ grill, running stroller, teaching supplies, kids books & clothing, and toys. No early birds.
- 77 1382 Valencia St**
Sat 8/15 7-2pm
Lots of baby clothes, furniture, lots of miscellaneous.
- 78 747 Eastland North**
Sat 8/15 7am-?
5th Annual Sale. Cross stitching kits. Furn., tools, and lots of miscellaneous.
- 79 2091 Canyon Trail Way**
Sat 8/15 7-3pm
Kids clothes and toys big and small, x-box and playstation games.
- 80 812 4th Ave West**
Sat 8/15 8am-?
large womens, mens, kids, baby & teen clothes, Verizon cell phone, TV, pickup wheel, tires, tools, dryer, car, western boots, collectibles, antique bed frame
- 81 982 Grandview Drive**
Sat 8/15 8-3pm
Estate items: 3 truck loads! 1/2 mile south of Muri Golf and 1/2 mile west of Chamac, on corner.
- 82 311 Jackson Street**
Sat 8/15 8-5pm
Dbl yard sale, 1/2 to benefit American Legion Auxiliary, furn, books, clothes, and miscellaneous items.
- 83 290 Filer Avenue West**
Sat 8/15 8-1pm
Holiday decor, plus size women's clothes and miscellaneous. Cheap prices. Cameo Estates Trailer Park
- 84 160 Grandview Dr.**
Sat 8/15 9-6pm
Big yard sale, misc. household items, priced to sale. Many free items.
- 85 3222 E. 3700 N.**
Sat 8/15 8-2pm

- Entertainment centers, 2 TVs, Curio cabinet, kitchen items, Christmas items, dryer, rice cooker motor home, books, VHS tapes, sewer drain drill.
- 86 327 Dubois Ave.**
Sat 8/15 8-5pm
Yard sale. Lots of household items.
- 87 449 Taylor St.**
Sat 8/15 9am
Multifamily Sale--Desk, dryer, organ, very nice clothes (girls-women's), futon, old dresser, household items, decorations, weight bench, much more.
- 88 WE WILL.....**
Sat 8/15 9am
PICK UP YOUR UNSOLD YARD SALE ITEMS. 208-326-8505 OR 208-852-8505
- 90 1061 Morningside Drive**
Sat 8/15 8am Sun 8/16 8am
Emptied out storage units. HUGE! Bowflex, exercise bikes, treadmill, pool tables, BIG ITEMS! Power tools.
- 91 548 Jackson**
Sat 8/15 7am-1pm
Lots of great items!!!
- 144 1220 Kimberly Rd.**
Sat 8/15 8-5pm
Love's Re-Creation Now Open! A little bit of everything... A lot of love. Our profits help benefit Jubilee House and funding for homeless projects. Shop with us & support our community. Donations Welcome! New, Used, Collectibles & Ministry Building. Hrs: We
- JEROME**
- 24 1800 N. Tiger Dr.**
Sat 8/15 8-5pm
Community garage sale at The Oaks Subdivision, Off of Tiger Drive at 18th East
- 25 304 E Ave J**
Sat 8/15 8-1pm
ESTATE SALE. Christmas village set, antique porcelain dolls, antique hats, school art and crafts brand new! Everything must go. You need it and we probably have it.
- 26 1029 S Birch St.**
Sat 8/15 8-?
Lots of tools, tool chest. Lots of misc.
- 27 701 E Ave H**
Sat 8/15 8-?
Multifamily sale. Fabulous clean and pressed girls/women's clothing size 0-16, Mens clothing, lg. roll of Inouium, bedding, luggage, rugs, beautiful curtains/drapes, coats, Christmas, craft supplies and projects.
- 28 37 Northridge Way**
Sat 8/15 8am-?
Multifamily yard sale. Refrig, dresser, lots of kids/adult clothes, toys, and lots of great miscellaneous items.
- 29 317 7th Ave. E.**
Sat 8/15 9-2pm
Housewares, brand name clothes teens and adult, Baby stuff, 3 families!
- BURLEY**
- 6 3709 Park Avenue**
Sat 8/15 9-2pm
Neighborhood garage sale. 2 place snowmobile trlr., desk, mattress, stove, rocking chair, skis, suitcases, kids/teenager clothes.
- 7 2815 Almo Avenue**
Sat 8/15 8-2pm
Multifamily yard sale. Brand name clothes, baby-toddler, baby items, lots of misc. Cash only.
- 8 933 Sandy Glen**
Sat 8/15 6-?
Lots of clothing, bicycles, electric car, baby stuff. Lots of misc.

- KIMBERLY**
- 30 307 Center Street East**
Sat 8/15 8-5pm Sun 8/16 8-5pm
Huge back to school sale! Pickup bed trailer, large desk, motorcycle, clothing, and household items. See ya there!
- 31 303 Spruce St.**
Sat 8/15 8-6
Too much stuff! Yard sale addict refring! Antiques, collectibles, purses...if you want it, it's here!
- 32 741 N. Elm St.**
Sat 8/15 8-3
Yard sale - moped, clothes and more.
- BUHL**
- 1 812 N Broadway**
Sat 8/15 8-4pm
Lots of miscellaneous, something for everyone.
- 2 1652 E 4000 N**
Sat 8/15 8-5
Household items, waterbed frame, lots and lots of miscellaneous. 1 mile South of Highway 30, between Filer and Buhl.
- 3 20371 Hwy 30 E**
Sat 8/15 8-1
Yard and estate sale. Lots of misc. Something for everyone.
- 4 1533 E 4400 N**
Sat 8/15 10-5
Computer, electronics, hunting.
- 5 113 Sunset Circle**
Sat 8/15 9-5pm
2 Family sale, avon products new and discontinued, large women's clothes, two men tent, bar stools, two man table, out door heater, stove, enf. Center, computer, printer size 22 wedding dress and much more
- FILER**
- 9 603 6th Street**
Sat 8/15 7am-? Sun 8/16 7am-?
Plus size clothes and uniforms, kids clothes, stuffed animals and bears. Corner of 5th and Adel.
- 10 818 Pine St.**
Sat 8/15 8-3
Bikes, lawnmower, girls and women's clothes, dog kennel, dog house. Elliptical, misc.
- 11 311 Cantle Ave**
Sat 8-15 7-3
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- 14 1414 S 2000 E**
Sat 8/15 8-?
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- HAGERMAN**
- 15 17876 US Hwy 30**
Sat 8/15 8-3pm

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- HAZELTON**
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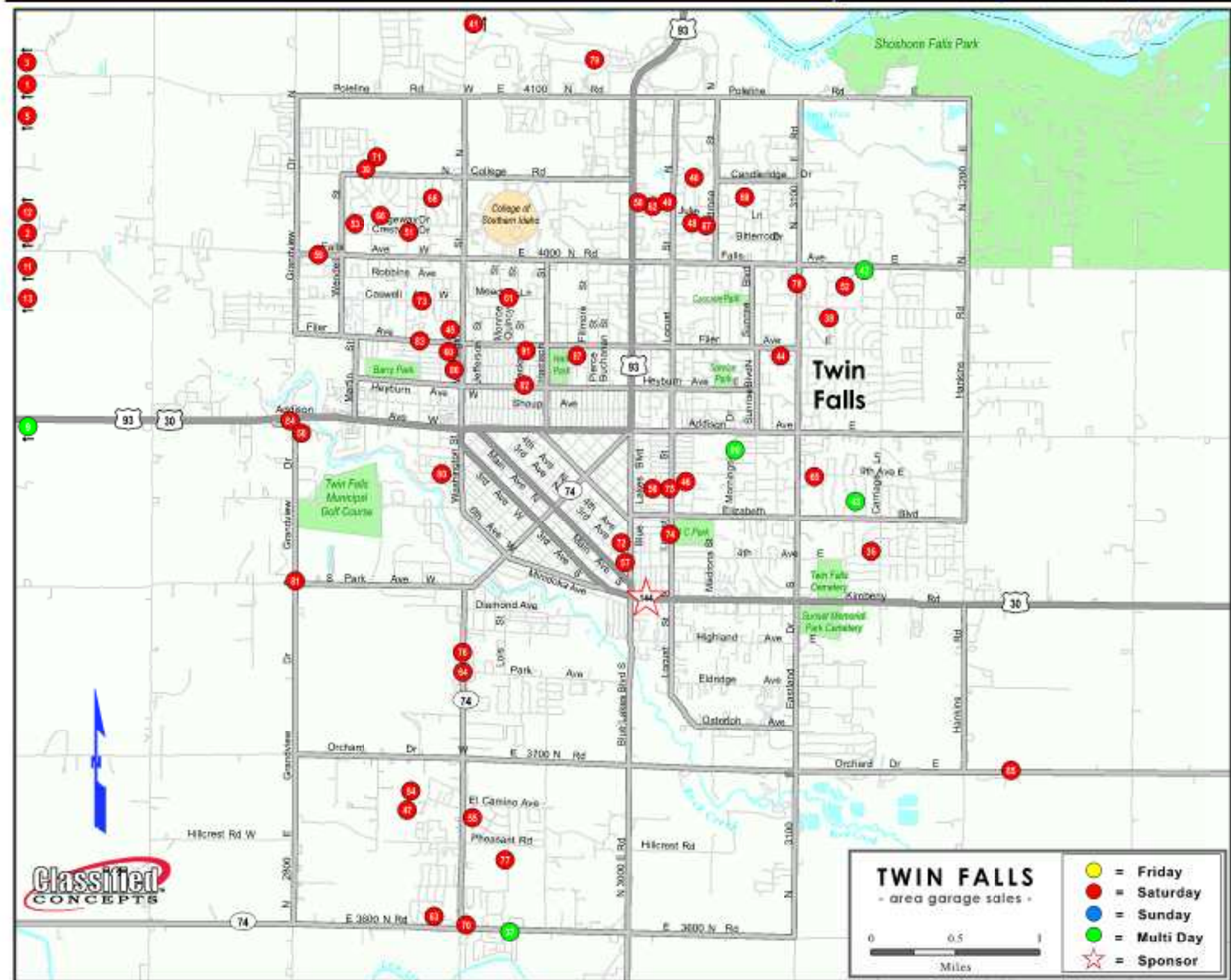
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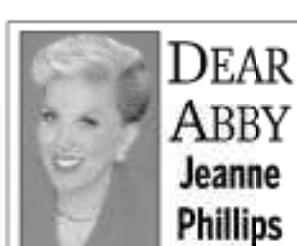
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Emptiness of man's apartment gives woman unsettled feeling

DEAR ABBY: I am a 20-year-old student who has lived in an apartment with my current roommate, "Karen," for 18 months. We get along well.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

For the past nine months, Karen has been dating a man who has begun spending almost every night in our apartment. So far, I have tolerated the situation because they're not disruptive.

if anything else about your roommate's boyfriend bothers you, mention it to her.

I recently visited Karen's boyfriend's apartment for the first time. Abby, no wonder he's here every night. I thought I was touring a vacant apartment. His kitchen has absolutely nothing in it, and the living room is mostly unfurnished and totally unlit. In addition, he has no phone or Internet service.

DEAR ABBY: In the past you have printed letters from readers describing acts of kindness for others. Not long ago, my husband (who is in the military) and I went out to dinner after our first obstetric appointment. We had a lovely time; our server was also a pregnant Army wife and we chatted about due dates, deployments, our husbands' jobs, etc.

Since then, I haven't been able to get it off my mind. I don't want to ruin what is otherwise a good situation, but how do I put my mind at ease? I can't put my finger on what's bothering me, but it doesn't "feel" right.

At the end of the meal no check was delivered to our table. Our server explained that the couple behind us had paid for it as a way to say thank you for my husband's service and congratulations on the baby. We were very touched. I wish they hadn't left before we did so we could have thanked them.

— STEAMED
IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
DEAR STEAMED: You have described a young bachelor who doesn't cook, who probably has eaten most of his meals "out," and who has not developed a strong nesting instinct, either. (He could also not have much money.) But keep your eyes and ears open, and

My husband and I stopped at the market before going home. A man approached us and asked if we had any spare change because his kids were hungry and payday was a few days off. Because someone had done something nice for us that

night, I decided to pay it forward and help him out — so I gave him all the money I had in my purse.

Someone touched our lives in a positive way, and I'm so glad we could help someone in return. I hope this letter inspires someone else to do the same.

— ARMY WIFE
AT FORT BLISS, TEXAS
DEAR ARMY WIFE: So do I. And to that I'd like to add that helping others does not necessarily have to involve giving money. It can be as simple as approaching members of the military and thanking them for their service or volunteering time to work in a shelter or a food program to help the destitute.

DEAR ABBY: I was in a major department store, carrying a designer handbag, when a woman I didn't know approached me and asked if my bag was real or a knockoff. I was at a loss for words. The rudeness of that woman floored me.

I was always taught to be polite and not ask nosy questions. How would you have handled it?

— OFFENDED
IN ARKANSAS
DEAR OFFENDED: If the handbag was genuine, I would have told the woman it was. And if it wasn't, I would have told her where to find one like it.

IF AUGUST 15 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:

Relationships could experience turbulent conditions during the month ahead, but any solid relationship will survive a few changes or alterations. If you are single, you might be magnetically attracted to someone who is fascinating but who is not really in your league. You may be more impulsive than usual, or might attract those who are somewhat undependable between now and the first of the year, and may find that the ins and outs of relationships are difficult to navigate. February is an ideal time to put your business projects into motion or to begin a new job. Next April is a good time to reassess relationships and make long-term plans.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Because you are sexy and persuasive you may attract more than your fair share of temptation. You could lose someone's trust.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Never exchange a sure thing for something that

HOROSCOPE
Jeraldine Saunders

entails a hazardous risk. Family may be players in a series of misunderstandings.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): When your heart is at stake, you can effortlessly spin straw into gold. You might be tempted to break off a valuable partnership.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): The people you care about may test your patience. You may briefly emulate someone's apparent lack of commitment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): For the next few days you might be wise to ignore any impulse to blurt out your thoughts. You might not have the whole picture.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Mean what you say and say what you mean. You can develop keen insights and understanding this weekend but may act impulsively.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): This weekend a valuable

friendship may run its course. Impulsive word or deed can put a relationship in jeopardy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): When your antenna senses insincerity, you might react by breaking away from a relationship or blowing a situation out of proportion.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Controversial conversations can undercut your confidence. Take time to digest new information before jumping to a conclusion.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): The desire to please others by showering them with luxuries might not pay off in dollars and sense. Hang on to your wallet.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You have to hang on tight to ride the mechanical bull — and in the same way you risk falling from grace with a loved one.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You don't have to change the way you do things just because other people act on a whim. An independent spirit is a key for success.

TODAY IN HISTORY

In 1971, President Richard Nixon announced a 90-day freeze on wages, prices and rents.

In 1979, Andrew Young resigned as U.S. ambassador to the United Nations after coming under fire for an unauthorized meeting with the U.N. observer for the Palestine Liberation Organization.

In 1998, 29 people were killed by a car bomb that tore apart the center of Omagh, Northern Ireland; a splinter group calling itself the Real IRA claimed responsibility.

Ten years ago: President Bill Clinton and his family went house-hunting in Westchester County, N.Y. (They later settled on a house in Chappaqua.) Tiger Woods won the PGA Championship, becoming at age 23 the youngest player to win two majors since Seve Ballesteros.

Five years ago: Residents left homeless by Hurricane Charley dug through their ravaged homes, rescuing what they could as

President George W. Bush promised rapid delivery of disaster aid. In Athens, the U.S. men's basketball team lost 92-73 to Puerto Rico, only the third Olympic defeat ever for the Americans and the first since adding pros. Vijay Singh won the PGA Championship in Haven, Wis.

One year ago: Georgian President Mikhail Saakashvili grudgingly signed a U.S.-backed truce with Russia, even as he denounced the Russians as invading barbarians and accused the West of all but encouraging them to overrun his country. Michael Phelps won his sixth gold medal with his sixth world record, in the 200-meter individual medley at the Summer Olympics. American Nastia Liukin won the gold in women's gymnastics; friend and teammate Shawn Johnson was second. Record producer Jerry Wexler, who coined the term "rhythm and blues," died in Sarasota, Fla. at age 91. National Public Radio commentator Leroy Sievers, who shared his struggle with cancer, died at his Maryland home at age 53.

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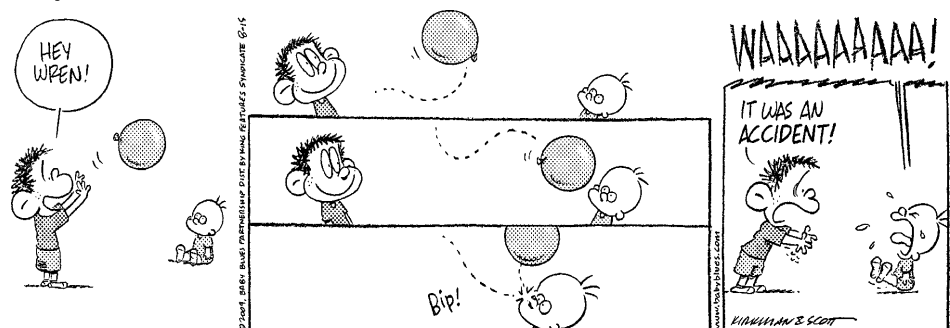
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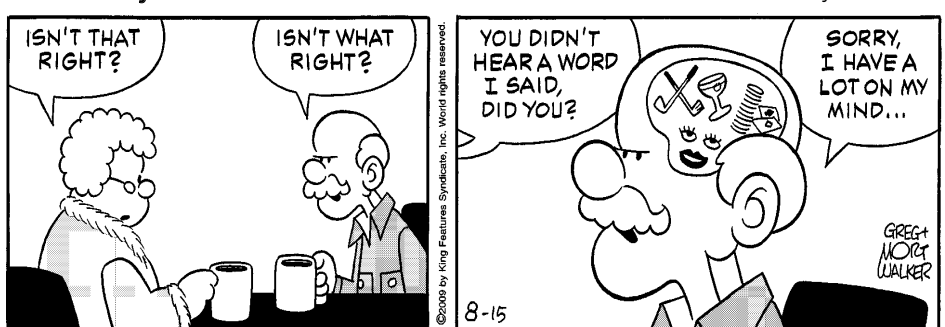
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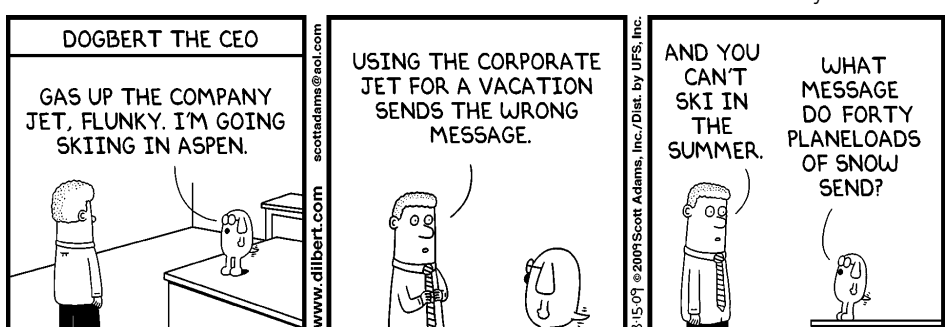
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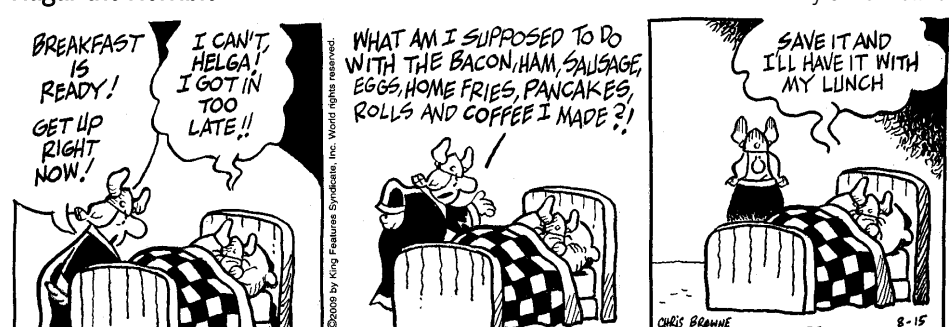
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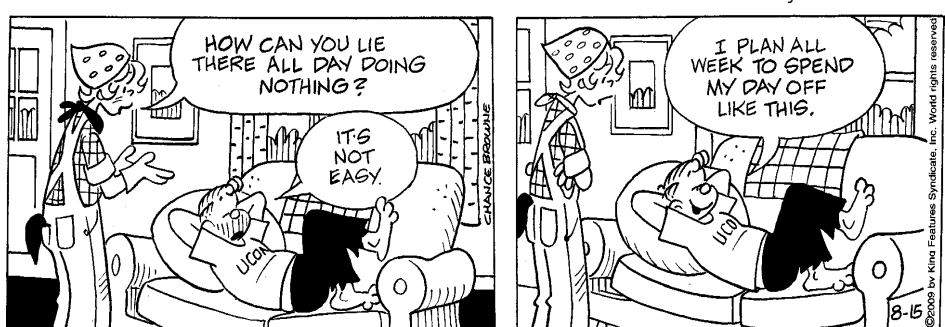
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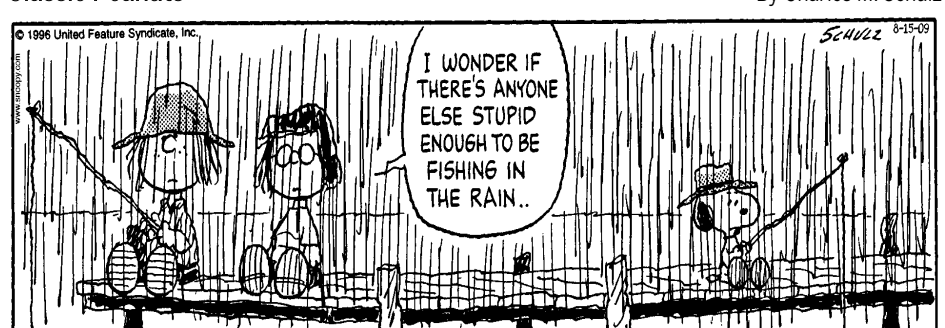
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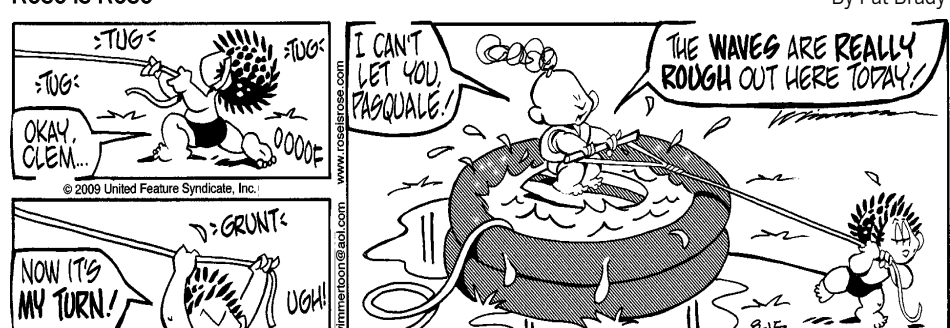
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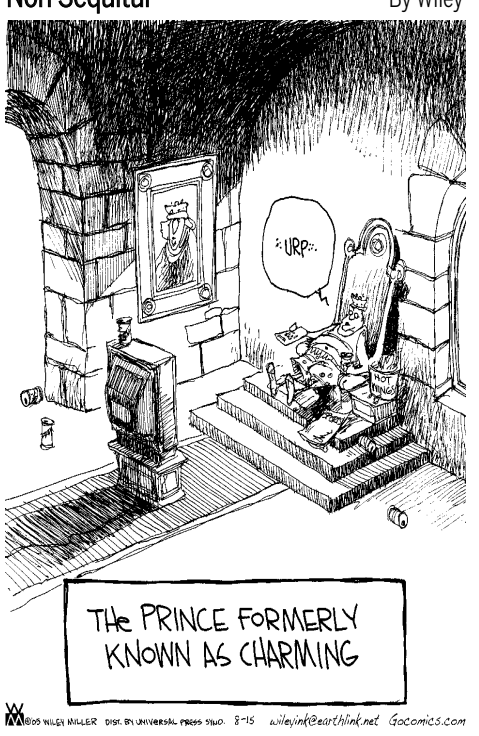
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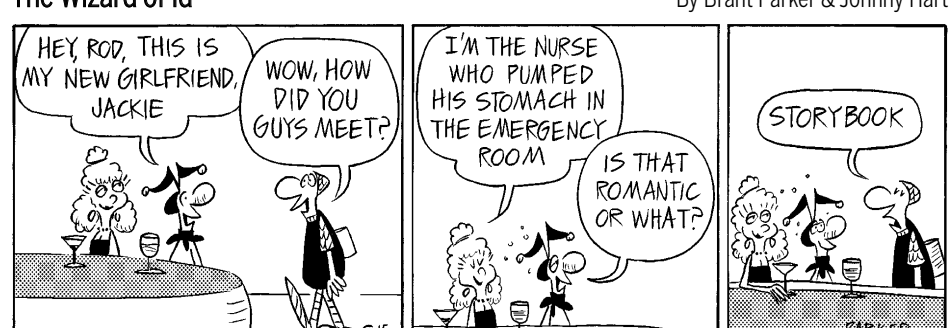
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- 1 Tiger's game
- 5 Steady hum
- 10 Shopper's destination
- 14 Lover of an Irish Rose
- 15 "M*A*S*H" role
- 16 vera
- 17 "The ___ Ranger"
- 18 Wrapping for a sprain
- 20 Chicken piece
- 21 Chickillas
- 22 Alleviates
- 23 Yellow-brown
- 25 Sweet potato
- 26 Far ___; way in the distance
- 28 Hug
- 31 Stickum
- 32 One-dish meals
- 34 Turn the soil
- 36 Google link
- 37 Unadorned
- 38 First place medal
- 39 Inventor ___ Whitney
- 40 Capital of South Korea
- 41 Cornered
- 42 Drag
- 44 Overly prim
- 45 Shade tree
- 46 City NNW of Detroit
- 47 Stir to activity
- 50 Setting for "The King and I"
- 51 Argument
- 54 Filled tubular pasta
- 57 Grow weary
- 58 Unwanted spots
- 59 Asian nation
- 60 In the past
- 61 Rosary piece
- 62 Pitchers
- 63 "Yikes!"

DOWN

- 1 Brazen boldness
- 2 Woodwind instrument
- 3 Of languages

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- 4 Charge
- 5 Hung in loose folds
- 6 Indy 500 car
- 7 Lyrical works
- 8 Apprehend
- 9 Generation
- 10 Señora, in France
- 11 "Woe is me!"
- 12 Theater section
- 13 Bruce and Brandon
- 19 Approaches
- 21 Qualified
- 24 Dole out
- 25 Appear sleepy
- 26 Domed part of a church
- 27 Gets an F
- 28 Plaster the top of a room
- 29 On a ___; with little cash
- 30 Shoe bottoms
- 32 Make a mess at the table
- 33 Fraternity letter
- 35 Little whirlpool
- 37 Brief look
- 38 Smile
- 40 Quench
- 41 Thin and fit
- 43 Having antlers
- 44 Tracts of grassland
- 46 Not as thick
- 47 Crusty covering
- 48 Walking speed
- 49 ___ Nicole Smith
- 50 Partial amount
- 52 Killer whale
- 53 Unwanted plant
- 55 Strong caustic
- 56 Actor Ayres
- 57 Part of a sock

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By Dave Green

1								4
	5		1		2			9
	9		7			8		
	2					3		
	4	3		8		6		
	5					1		
	1		2		4			
	9	7		6		5		
7								1

Answer to previous puzzle

1	9	3	6	5	2	7	4	8
8	6	2	1	4	7	5	9	3
4	5	7	8	9	3	6	1	2
9	7	8	5	1	6	2	3	4
2	1	6	3	7	4	8	5	9
3	4	5	2	8	9	1	7	6
7	8	9	4	2	5	3	6	1
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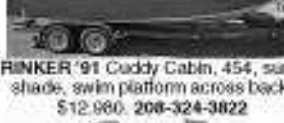


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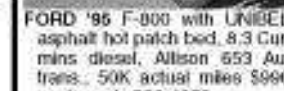
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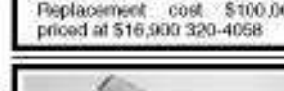
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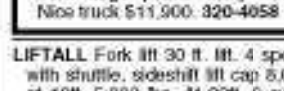
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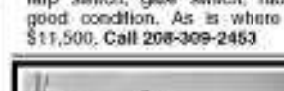
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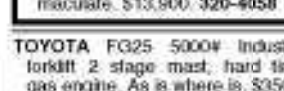
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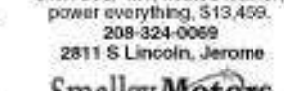
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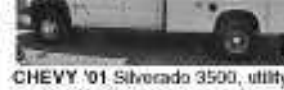
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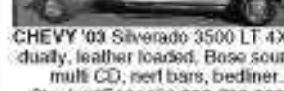
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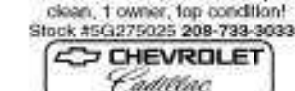


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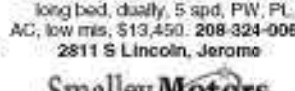


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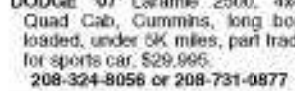
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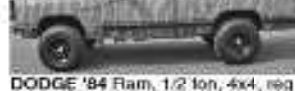
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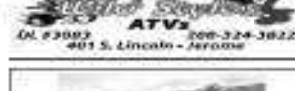
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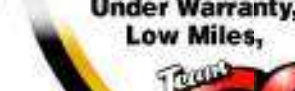
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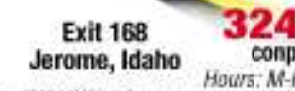
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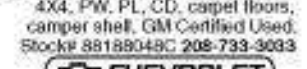


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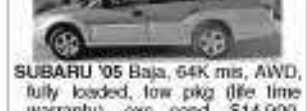
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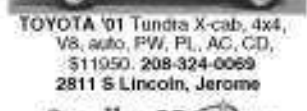


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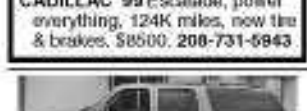
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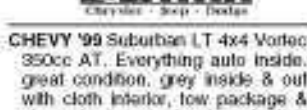
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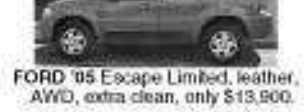


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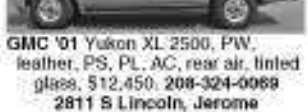
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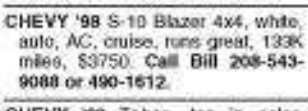
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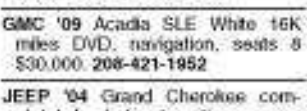
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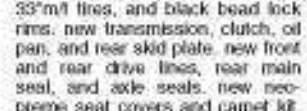
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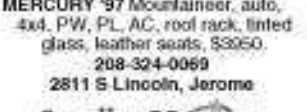
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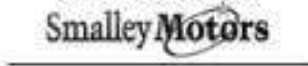
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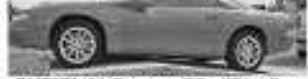
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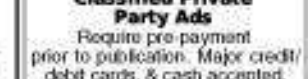


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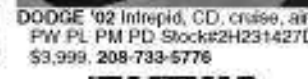
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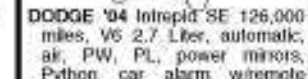
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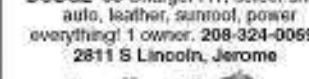
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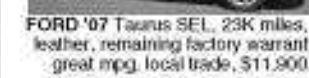
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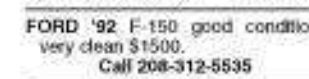
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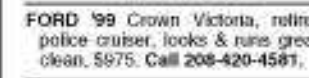
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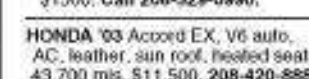
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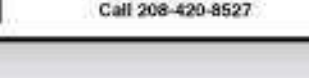
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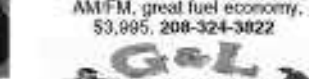


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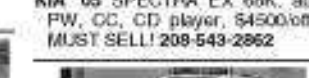
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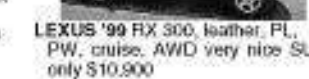
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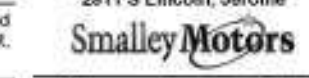
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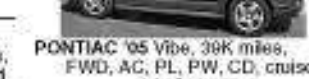
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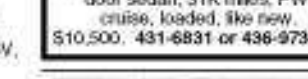
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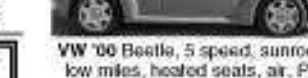
SUZUKI '98 Swift, hatchback, 87K mi., AT, great on gas 31.36 mpg, silver, CD/AC. \$2600. 421-0968



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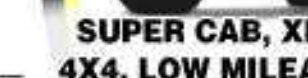
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